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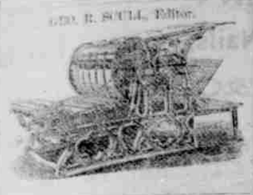

WEDNESDAY..... February 9, 1881.

Eye-Glasses at Boyd's.

The sleighing continues to be most excellent.

Smoked glasses at Boyd's.

All the druggists in Altoona are under bond for selling liquor without license.

Save your eyes by getting a pair of Glasses that will suit you. C. N. Boyd sells them.

The long and severe cold winter will likely bear about a good sugar making season in the usual result.

Spectacles and Eye Glasses a specialty at C. Boyd's.

Two months of first-class sleighing ought to be sufficient to satisfy the most exacting lover of the buffalo-robe and sleigh-bells.

Shooting Glasses and Goggles at Boyd's.

The ground-hog was frozen up on Tuesday and could not get out; it is therefore impossible to forecast the weather for the next six weeks.

FOR RENT.—A first class Grist-Mill, good water power, situated in Addison township. Call upon or address,

JOHN P. H. WALKER,
Ursina, Pa.

The extension of the Ligonier Valley Railroad to a more convenient locality in the borough of Ligonier has been determined upon.

For the richest, best, and most durable Chewing Tobacco, ask for Star, and take no other. For sale at the Grocery, Flour and Feed Store of

JOSIAH KETLER.

When you feel a cough or bronchial affection creeping on the lungs, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and cure it before it becomes incurable.

NEW MARKET, MAIN CROSS STREET.—I will buy and sell at all times, Beef, Pork, Mutton and Sausage, at reasonable prices. Open daily; will run a meat wagon three times each week.

HENRY KEYSER,
Somerset, Pa.

This was unusually severe winter for sleighing, and it is said, that the cost of keeping the roads open has been double of any previous winter.

There are half a dozen legal holidays to our surveyor: February 22d, April 15th, June 3rd, July 4th, November 24th, and December 25th. Decoration Day comes on Monday, Fourth of July on Monday, and Christmas on Sunday.

Agents and canvassers make from $25 to $50 per week selling goods for E. G. Rideout & Co., 10 Barclay street, New York. Send for their Catalogue and terms.

The genealogy of snow was thus given by a child behind: "My father's name was Sleetwind, my mother's name was Water; Snow Winter married them, and I'm the devil's daughter."

At the "foot of the mountain," on the road to Bedford, and not far from the Cambria county line, is the Barefoot settlement, consisting of the widow of the original Barefoot, 12 children, 11 of whom are married, 84 grand-children; 184 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grand-children. All these descendants are in full life at the present time, and the total foots up to 304.

The very freshest and best lot of Confectionery in town at Mrs. A. E. Pisel's. Also choice Groceries, Ammunition of all kinds and a lot of elegant and useful articles too numerous to mention. Fine Drafting Paper, 27 by 24 inches, for sale. This article is highly commended by all who have inspected or used it.

See C. N. Boyd's "Ad," in another column. No one should fail to read it.

Farmers remember that Henry Heffley is selling Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Oil-Cloths, Umbrellas, Gloves, Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Sewing Machines, Wall-Paper, Oil-Blinds, Sewing Machine Needles, Oil, and different kinds of Attachments. New Goods are arriving at my store every day, and will continue to arrive from this on till everything in my line is complete. I will take Maple Sugar in trade for same. HENRY HEFFLEY.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following advertised letters in the Postoffice, at Somerset, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Washington, D. C., if not called for on or before February 21, 1881:

Bauer, Chauncey, 4.	Johnson, Wm.
Black, Rolo.	Jones, Thomas.
Barker, Reuben.	Lorh, Albert.
Cross, B. F.	Parbleck, Fred.
Griffith, A. H.	Weil, Saunders M.
Beard, Fenton.	Rhoads, Miss Anna.
Beatty, J. O.	Smith, L. E.
Berry, John.	Spicher, Mr. Alis.
Brown, James.	Stavannus, Jonas J.

A. C. DAVIS,
Postmaster.

The ground hog saw his shadow last Tuesday, and therefore, by a rule as old as the hills the rest of the winter will give the lord of weathers:

When icicles hang by the wall,
And Dick, the shepherd, blows his nail,
And Tom bears logs into the hall
And milk comes frozen home in pail;
When blood is nipped and ways be foul,
Then nightly sings the staring owl:
To-who,
To-who, to-who, a merry note,
While greasy Joan doth keel the pot."

TO THE WEST AND NORTH.—All travelers will appreciate the announcement that the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Company—Pan-Handle Route—will hereafter run a first class Passenger coach from Pittsburgh to St. Louis on the Fast Express train leaving Pittsburgh every day at 9.22 a. m. Sleeping cars will continue to run on same train from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis, but the through coach to St. Louis will be a great benefit to persons en route to Indianapolis, Terre Haute, St. Louis and all points West and Southwest, who do not care to pay the extra charge for sleeping car privileges.

Night sleeping cars will continue to run on Cincinnati Express leaving Pittsburgh at 7.32 p. m. for Cincinnati and Louisville, and on night express leaving Pittsburgh at 12.01 a. m. for Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis without change.

Passengers from the West and South will please bear in mind the improved through car service by the Pan-Handle route.

To secure the advantage of quick time, good connections in Union depots, and through car accommodations, over one of the best constructed and most perfectly equipped lines, it is only necessary to ask for and be sure that you receive tickets via Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Pan-Handle Route.

For time tables and information address W. C. RINEARSON, Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa., or W. L. O'BRIEN, General Passenger Agent Pan-Handle Route, Columbus, Ohio.

The second week of court was but slimly attended. Considerable business was dispatched before the adjournment which took place on Thursday afternoon.

During the past week we have had several very heavy falls of snow. In many places in the county where the snow is not drifted it is over four feet in depth.

His feet struck the icy place and he stretched himself full length on the pavement. "Fell, didn't you?" asked a bystander. "No; oh, no! just a way I have of scratching my back."

The members of the Masonic Fraternity of this place have made arrangements for a grand banquet, to be given at the new Central Hotel, on the evening of Washington's Birthday, February 22d.

The weather has been bitter cold during the greater part of the past week. The mercury has been found to be from ten to twenty degrees below zero almost every morning.

For some time past the pavements have been in bad condition for boozy individuals to travel, and numerous are the acrobatic feats performed by those who ventured out when about half seas over.

An excellent chest-protector for a cold day is a folded newspaper buttoned under the overcoat. But in case a paper is used on which the subscription is unpaid, the party is liable to be frozen to death.

We pity the farmers and others who come to town about noon in large sleds, as they are almost besieged by the school boys who are all eager to get a short sled ride, and climb on without leave or permission.

Several young ladies and gentlemen from Somerset drove over to Berlin, Friday afternoon and after partaking of one of those suppers which only the landlady of the "National" can serve, returned home in the evening.

The contest next Saturday for the nomination of Borough officers promises to be interesting, there being a number of candidates in the field for Justice of the Peace and several for constable and street commissioner.

On Monday afternoon our composing room was graced with five members of the "Immortal Fourteen Club," although they seemed to admire the art gallery more than our "devil," we were none the less glad to see them. Call again.

The S. & C. telegraph operator has taken possession of the quarters prepared for him in the new depot building, on East Patriot street. The other offices at this place connected with the road will shortly be moved into the same building.

Says the Franklin *Repository*: "There are hundreds and hundreds of bushels of corn in the fields throughout the country unhusked. Owing to the winter weather settling in so soon the farmers were unable to finish their work during the pleasant season.

There will be an excursion West on Tuesday, February 15, 1881. The B. & O. R. R., will run a special car for the Somerset county passengers. Baggage checked through. For tickets and information call on

J. H. FRITZ,
Passenger and Ticket Agent, Somerset, Pa.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—Rev. L. L. Seibert will commence a protracted meeting in his church at Lavansville, on Thursday evening, February 10th, to continue several weeks, and that communion services will be held in the same church on Sunday, February 20.

A Republican primary election, for the purpose of placing in nomination a ticket for borough officers, will be held in the engine house, on Saturday, February 12, 1881. Polls open from 3 p. m. to 7 p. m.

D. J. HORNER,
Committeeman.

The Seven Day Baptists in all parts of the State are circulating petitions to the Legislature praying for the passage of an act permitting them to work on the Sabbath, when they observe the day previous as their Sabbath. A recent decision of the Supreme Court was against this privilege.

Quite a large party of young ladies and gentlemen from this place had a sleighing party to Jenner X Roads, Thursday evening. They left Somerset about four o'clock and returned at an early hour next morning They stopped with our genial friend Tom Gallagher and were entertained in his usual clever way.

HOW IT WAS DONE.—"How do you manage," said a lady to her friend "to appear so happy and good natured all the time?" "I always have Parker's Ginger Tonic handy," was the reply, "and thus easily keep myself and family in good health. When I am well I always feel good natured." Read about it in another column.

The German Reformed congregation at this place have secured the services of Rev. Hiram King, formerly of Allegheny county, for the ensuing year. Rev. King will preach his first sermon for them in their church, in Somerset, on Sunday morning, Feb. 13th, and at Lavansville on the afternoon of the same day.

Lent commences this year on Wednesday, 2nd of March, and continues until Easter Sunday, which is on the 17th of April; a period of forty-six days. We always thought Lent lasted only forty days, but this year it has stretched out six additional days. Possibly that is the result of such cold weather as we have had.

Some people are a little alarmed just now about their roofs, the weight of the snow on the same being so great that it may crush the rafters at any moment if they are unsound. Believing that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, some of our citizens have removed as much of the snow as possible from their house tops.

The Clearfield *Journal* gives the following simple remedy for the cure of distemper among horses:

When you discover that a horse has the distemper, put half a teaspoonful of spirits of turpentine on the top of his head between the ears and repeat this every other day. In a very bad case apply every day.

Considerable difficulty was experienced during the past week by the freight trains on the S. & C. R. R., on account of the track being so heavily covered with snow. Two freight trains per day are now being run between Somerset and Johnstown. They leave here about 9 o'clock in the morning and return at about 7 in the evening. We are informed that three additional trains will be placed on the road during the present week.

The teachers and scholars of our public schools are making extensive preparations for a school exhibition, to be given in the Court House, on Thursday and Friday evenings, 10th and 11th insts. The proceeds are to be devoted to the benefit of the schools. The price of admission will be, adults 25 cents, children 10 cents. It is needless for us to urge the public to attend as everyone will be anxious to see their own dear little ones perform.

Wm P. Huston, Constable of Somerset borough, has posted up the following notice in several places about town, directed to the qualified voters of the borough of Somerset, and to those living within the limits of the Somerset school district:

"An election will be held in the Court House, on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1881, at which time and place will be chosen, by ballot, two persons for Justice of the Peace; one person for Constable; one person for Burgess; three persons for Town Councilmen; one person for Street Commissioner; one person for High Constable; one Judge of Election; two Inspectors of Election; one Assessor; one Auditor.

The spring election occurs on Tuesday the 15th inst. It is all important that the township and municipal offices be filled by competent officers. It is the fountain head of government. Every voter should feel interest enough to attend the election and see that only honest, temperate, qualified men be elected. Let no tom-foolery induce the election of any incompetent officer, however seemingly insignificant the office.

The Reformed congregation at Rockwood, Rev. W. W. Deatrick, pastor, has lately procured an organ for use in the services of the sanctuary. It is proposed to consecrate this organ to the worship of God, on Tursday evening, Febrnary 10, 1881. The Reformed pastors of this county are are expected to be present, and all friends are cordially invited to be in attendance. The organ has been entirely paid for, no debt remains to be covered on the day of dedication.

Mr. Thomas Pugh, one of the proprietors of the Pinkerton Lumber Company, met with an accident on the 25th of January, that resulted in his death on the 1st of February. Mr. Pugh was in the woods with a number of hands who were engaged in felling trees. A large oak was cut down by several of the men, and in falling one of the limbs struck Mr. P. as to cause his death as above stated. Drs. Dixon, of Pittsburgh, and Mountain, of Confluence, were sent for but were only able to render temporary relief to the injured man.

An exchange remarks, and it is as true as gospel, that "people who live in all kinds of glass houses have flings at the editor, who can do nothing to please them. For instance, if he lets wrongs go unmentioned he is a coward; if he exposes them he is spiteful; if he omits anything he is lazy or careless; if he calls things by their proper names he is not nice, nor fit for his position; if he speaks of things precisely as they are he is mean; if he covers them with varnish he has been bribed; if he gets off jokes he is a clown; if he does not he is a numbskull; if he indulges in personalities he is a blackguard; if he does not he has no vim. And so on to the end of the chapter.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows held their annual banquet at the Somerset House, Monday evening. Members from the different lodges in this, as well as from adjoining countries, were present, and a very pleasant, agreeable time was had. A meeting was held in the fraternities lodge room in the fore-part of the evening, and at about 11 p. m., the entire party, about sixty-five in number, repaired to the banqueting room of the Somerset House, where a most sumptuous collation was spread. Here they were joined by members of the press and other invited guests. The number that sat down to the three handsomely set tables, running the full length of the room, was from seventy to eighty. The party was made up of genuine, good fellows. The supper, which was served in courses, was all that could be desired and was fully in keeping with the well established reputation of the house.

We have received from Saalfield's Music Store, 839 Broadway, New York, something in the way of a "Ten-Cent Library of Music," that fairly takes our breath away. It is a publication that this enterprising house has decided to issue every month. (Subscription price, $1.00 a year, single numbers, 10 cents each,) which is gotten up in the same style and shape as any other music, no matter how high-priced, and yet containing sixteen pages of the most popular music for 10 cents. It is certainly astonishing. The first number which has just come to hand contains Waldenfel's immensely popular "Tres Jolie Waltzes, the beautiful little ballad, "In the Gloaming," and two other pieces. Other numbers contain the popular Racquet Waltz, Miss Thursday's Twickenham Ferry, Boccaccio March, Early Dah, whilst the last number issued is said to contain a complete Potpourri of "The Pirates of Penzance," which ordinarily retails for $1.00 alone whilst in this case it contains two other pieces besides.

Catalogue mailed on receipt of a three cent stamp by the publishers.

STONYCREEK, February 5, 1881.

EDITOR HERALD:—According to the Meyersdale *Commercial*, ex-secretary J. G. Ogle, Esq., who "sprang to his feet" in opposition to the resolution endorsing the action of our representatives at Harrisburg, in supporting the regular nominee for U. S. Senator, was followed by F. J. Kooser, Esq., with a "ringing speech" to the same effect.

Now then, let us glance at Mr. Kooser's political career. Directly after he was admitted to the bar he presented himself as a candidate at the primary election for the office of District Attorney; was nominated—not unanimously, but by a *majority*, only—and was elected in the fall. After so ving his first term he asked for a second, and was again elected District Attorney. Scarcely had his official career as D. A. terminated until he appeared in the field as a candidate at the primary election, for the office of Prothonotary.—The fattest in the county.—Was again nominated by a *majority* and elected in the fall.

Now, Mr. Kooser, will you pretend to say that your nominations at these primary elections invested you with more right to be placed on the *regular* Republican ticket, and to be voted for by the Republicans at the fall election, than the regular nomination of Mr. Oliver, for the office of U. S. Senator, by the Republican representatives of both houses of the legislature, entitles him to the united support of his political friends? You were nominated by a *majority* only, so was Mr. Oliver.

Don't dodge the question by saying that Mr. Oliver is the nominee of a machine. For that matter, and in the same sense, you were nominated by a machine, too. The cry of "machine," "down with the machine," is a mere subterfuge, a trick of the defeated politicians whereby they mislead the credulous. Give us an answer F. J., however unsalifactory it may be; only don't hide yourself behind the "machine" bugbear and thus subject yourself to be classed among the political fanatics of the day.

But let us go a little farther back in the political history of the Kooser family. It will be remembered that Curtis Kooser, Esq., father of F. J., has twice filled the office of County Treasurer. The last time his *majority* at the primary election scarcely exceeding a baker's dozen. Did anybody object to having his name placed on the county ticket for that reason? Suppose Capt. Grimm had taken it into his head to act the part of a "machine-smasher," Galusha-like, and objected to Mr. Kooser's name being placed on the ticket; suppose Grimm had argued: "Mr. Kooser has only a dozen and a half more votes than I have, therefore, he don't represent the Republican party. I must rise in my might, in the interest of *reform*, and smash the "machine" by which he secured that baker's dozen of a majority." But Capt. Grimm didn't do anything of the kind; his sense of justice and his devotion to the fundamental principles of our government—the right of the majority to rule—led him to submit to the expressed will of the majority, though that majority had been but a single vote.

How different his course from that of F. J., who has arrayed himself openly against the time honored usages of all parties. Don't deceive yourself Frank. You have taken a stand on the side of bolters. This is not a question of Oliver or anti-Oliver, Grow or anti-Grow, but stated in its simple form it is this: Shall the *majority* rule? This is the principal against which you stand arrayed, and though you may succeed in giving your "ringing" speeches the peculiar twang, characteristic of your illustrious kinsman, *by marriage*, you have succeeded in digging your political grave, and it only remains to be seen how soon you will be laid into it; perhaps when you have reached for the Judgeship.

If we have said one word not strictly in harmony with the truth of history, we are willing to take it back in a "ringing speech."

Facts and nothing but facts is what we are after. *Requiescat in pace.*

Next week we will have a word to say about the leader of the bolters in Somerset county.

REGULAR.

The following is the full text of House Bill No. 24 introduced by Hon. A. J. Colborn, member from this county, on the 21st day of January 1881:

AN ACT.—To authorize the Commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth excepting in cities of the first class to discharge from prison all persons confined in jail without proceedings under the insolvent laws.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That from and after the passage of this act the commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall be and they are hereby authorized upon the order of the court of quarter sessions or on vacation of a law judge therefore in the exercise of its discretion and upon such terms as said court or judge as aforesaid may impose to discharge from prison without the delay and expense of any proceedings under the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth every convict who shall have served out his or her term of imprisonment who shall not have been committed for non-payment of prosecution fine or made restitution or paid the value of the stolen goods or property. *Provided*, That in the opinion of said commissioners such convict is unable to pay or restore the same and provided that such discharge shall not prevent the Commonwealth or an person interested in such payment or restitution from proceeding by action to recover the same from the property of such convict but no such convict shall be so discharged until he or she shall have made under oath or affirmation duplicate schedules of all his or her property real personal or mixed so far as he or her can ascertain the same one of which shall be filed among the papers of the said prison and the other with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions. *Provided further*, That nothing in said proceedings shall either add or take from the liability of said county for costs under existing laws of this Commonwealth. *Provided*. That this act shall not apply to cities of the first class.

Section 2. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS.—Petition of citizens of Stonycreek and Somerset townships for a public road from a point on the public road leading past Noah Rayman's to the Somerset and Shanksville road to a point on the public road leading from the Somerset and Shanksville road to the Friedens road near Benj. Yoders. The Court appointed Jonathan D. Horner, surveyor; Charles Rayman and Wm. G. Schrock, viewers.

Petition of citizens of Elklick township for a review of a road from a point in the public road, leading from Salisbury to the National road near the residence of Sol. Meese, to a point in the pulic road leading from Salisbury to Grantsville at, or near the residence of Manases Beachy. The Court appointed M. D. Miller, surveyor; Lewis Glessner and William G. Walker, viewers.

Petition of citizens of Conemaugh township for a bridge over Ben's Creek, at a place where the public road crosses said creek, on the land of Jacob Thomas. The Court appointed Henry Rauch, surveyor; John Sacks and Josiah Cover, viewers.

Petition of citizens of Elklick and adjacent townships for a public road, beginning at or near the bridge of the Elklick & Cumberland Co., in Elklick township, to a point in the public road leading from Mechanicsburg to Salisbury, near Jeremiah Folks, in said township, to vacate and supply a part of road leading from I. M. Hays to the farm buildings of the said company. The Court appointed Henry D. Altfather, surveyor; Wm. Fritz and Annanias Miller, viewers.

Petition of citizens of Addison township for a road to lead from a point on the public road near the residence of Jacob L. Augustine to the National road, where the same crosses the state line in Somerset county. The Court appointed Albert Mitchel, surveyor; Jacob Sterner John D. Walker, viewers.

Petition to vacate a road leading from widow Umberger's to a public road leading from Wm. Reel's to Cook's Saw Mill, in Shade township. The Court appointed W. H. Barnhart, surveyor; John Speicher and Martin Shank, viewers.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The following cases were disposed of during the second week of court:

George W. Read & Co., vs. Beal & Sailor; Assumsit. Jury return a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of $339.21.

Albert Lohr vs. Robert P. Lohr; Trespass v. et a. d. b. a. Jury return a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $250.

Asa Briner vs. Edward Alcott; Appeal by defendant. Jury return a veryict in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of $57.

Clark Benford vs. Fred. Smith; Appeal by the defendant. Jury return a verdict for defendant.

Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., use of Rudolphus Kent vs. Charles J. Harrison; Covenant. Jury return a verdict for plaintiff for $62.50.

Isaac Hugus vs. Phoebe Marshal and Caroline Pile; Ejectment. Jury return verdict for defendants.

Josiah L. Long vs. Frederick Smith; Trespass q. v. f. Jury return a verdict in favor of plaintiff for the sum of $10.

All other cases on the list were settled, continued or discontinued by leave of Court.

CLARION, CLARION CO. PA. Feb. 4, 1881.

Our town, the county seat, and terminus of the Foxburg, St. Petersburg & Clarion railroad, is handsomely laid out and has been pronounced by many stranger to be the most pleasantly situated and prettiest little town they ever visited. Besides having all the advantages and improvements enjoyed by sister towns, we can boast of a fire company, military company, police, water works and a skating rink.

The death Mrs. Allo, at Tylersburg, aged 106, takes away the oldest inhabitant of our county.

B. B. Newton, superintendant of the Little Roads has resigned.

Our regular two weeks term of Court began last Monday.

Emanuel Cover, of Somerset county, has purchased the grist-mill of I. & S. G. Marlin, at Rockdale City, where we understand he removed his family who have been visiting friends in this place for some time. He has secured the services of an experienced miller from Johnstown, and placed him in charge of the mill.

The Clarion *Jacksonian* has again changed hands. A. A. Carlisle having bought out the firm of West & Ray.

A party of Clarionites took in the sleighing and the hospitality of Ditz's new hotel in Fryburg, on Fryday night, having as a matter of course, a good time.

Peter Fidle, formerly of this place has returned from Denver, Col.

O. S. G.

CONEMAUGH, February 4, 1881.

EDITOR HERALD:—As I have seen frequent mention in your paper of the success of religious meeting at different places in the county, I do not hesitate to give you a statement in the same line.

At the Centennial Evangelical Church a very interesting meeting has just closed. The meeting was in progress a little more than two weeks. Among the score of persons who expressed a willingness to turn from sin, were several who are well nigh sixty years of age. They came to Christ and were consciously accepted in the beloved. Everything was done "decently and in order." The holy ordinance of baptism was administered to four, and fifteen were added to the Evangelical Association. The praise belongs to God whose spirit we dare not quench. Hallelujah!

REPSYLVE.

MARRIED.

NEMAND—HEMMINGER.—On the 6th of February, 1881, at the residence of C. J. Miller by Elder J. D. Miller, Mr. Josiah Hemminger, of Somerset Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., and Miss Susan Nemand, of Black Hawk Co., Iowa.

DIED.

BLYMYER.—Evelyn, daughter of John F. and Martha Blymyer, died on Feb. 6, 1881, aged two months.

SNYDER.—On the 23d day of December, Mr. John A. Snyder, one of the most esteemed and estimable citizens of Milford township, died at his home.

The community will long mourn the loss of this friendly neighbor and upright man. Mr. Snyder was born October 11, 1818, and at the age of nineteen learned the blacksmithing, which trade he followed for many years, after which he became one of Milford's most successful farmers. In 1853 he united himself with the Lutheran church at Pine Hill, and remained a faithful and devoted member of the same until "God's finger touched him, and he slept."

In common with his many friends, and he had not an enemy in the world, we cannot help pay our tribute of respect to the memory of this blameless christian man, and to express our sentiments of condolence to his bereaved family and sorrowing friends.

HAUGER.—In Milford township, on January 31, 1881, George Hauger, aged 69 years, 11 months, 26 days.

BARRON.—On January 1, 1881, Lizzie G., daughter of J. C. and Catherine Barron, aged 14 years, 3 months, 28 days.

Death at all times occasions sadness, but under the circumstances, Lizzie being such a bright and promising little girl, adds much to the severity of the affliction.

BARRON.—On January 20, 1881, John O. Kimmel Barron, son of J. C. and Catharine Barron, aged 8 years, 1 month and 26 days.

Another dearly beloved one has been culled by the divine hand from our midst. A little over a week before this boy died he told the entire family that he could not live any longer in this world, but that God would take him to a better and brighter world than this.

The beloved one that God has taken away from our midst was greatly beloved by all who knew him.

Both children were remarkable not only as intelligent, but as polite, affable, and industrious. Seldom any so young are held in such high esteem.

The bereaved family have the sympathies of the entire community in their very sad affliction.

God, our dear little
Lizzie and Johnny has taken,
To that heavenly home above,
To dwell with him above,
In that celestial home
Where neither death nor pain can enter.

BALDWIN.—On January 10, 1881, Lizzie M. Baldwin, daughter of David E. and Laura Baldwin, aged 4 years, and 28 days.

This dear little one that has been called away from the family by the divine ruler, caused great sadness to the afflicted parents. She was a bright little one in the family, but in God's family she shines brighter yet, for he says, "suffer little children to come unto me for of such is the kingdom of heaven." To the bereaved family we may say it was God's will, therefore we hope that the parents may say, "Thy will be done."

The parents have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

SCHOOL REPORT.—Report of the New Centreville school for the third month ending January 17.

Whole number of pupils enrolled 33.
Average 29.
Percentage 91.

Present every day, Russel McMillen, J. W. Miller, Grant Pile, Russel Frease, Edward Frease, Everett Scull, Frank Boyd, Mollie Scott, May Frease, Bertie Ferrel, Myrtle Ferrel.

Best Progress, E. S. Frease, G. A. Benford, E. S. Dull, Mollie Scott, May Frease, Eva Dull, Myrtle Ferrel, Lizzie McMillen, Cora Miller, Nannie Scott, Annie Boyd, J. W. Miller, Albert Hartzell.

Best Conduct, Robert Ferrel, Russel Frease, Emma Friedline, Lizzie McMillen, Cora Miller, Annie Boyd.

The scholars have all done well under the circumstances. One great obstacle in the way of improvement is that some scholars have not the necessary books, nor is this altogether the fault of the parents, as our merchants do not keep them on hand. I sincerely hope that the school board will take this matter in hand and try to remedy the evil before the next term of school.

G. M. BAKER,
Teacher.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

LARUE M. HICKS
Is hereby announced as a candidate for
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
Subject to the decision of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce the name of
CHARLES C. ORTON
as a candidate for JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at their coming primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of
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Bran, ℔ 100 ℔s	$1 10
Butter, ℔ ℔ (keg)	18c
Butter, ℔ ℔ (roll)	20c
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	50c
" meal, 100 ℔s	$2 00
Beeswax, ℔ ℔	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	10c
" sides, " "	12c
" country hams, ℔ ℔	12c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bushel	50 to 60c
Corn, (shelled) ℔ bushel	70c
Corn meal ℔ ℔	2c
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	6c
Eggs, ℔ doz	15c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$5 50@$6 00
Flaxseed ℔ bu., (56 ℔s)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ ℔	14c
Lard, ℔ ℔	8c @ 10c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	30@35c
" upper " "	60@70c
" kip, " "	75@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 ℔s	$1 60
Oats, ℔ bu	25@35c
Potatoes, ℔ bu (new)	25@30c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	8 to 10c
Rye ℔ bu	75c
Rags, ℔ ℔	3c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$1 75@$2 00
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 10@$1 50
" Ashton, per sack	$1 60
Sugar, yellow ℔ ℔	10@11
" white " "	11@12
Tallow, ℔ ℔	7c
Wheat, ℔ bus	$1 00
Wool, ℔ ℔	25@30

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Estate of Jonathan D. Lohr, late of Quemahoning Township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it to present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Saturday, the 19th day of February, 1881, at the late residence of dec'd, in said township.

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Jan. 12

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

At an Orphan's Court held at Somerset, Pa., on the 28th of January, 1881, the undersigned Auditor was, in motion on John O. Kimmell, Esq., duly appointed to make a distribution of the funds in the hands of Andrew Hoover, Administrator of David Hoover, dec'd., to and among those legally entitled thereto.

By virtue of the above appointment, the undersigned hereby gives notice that he will meet at his office in the borough of Somerset, Pa., on Wednesday, the 2nd day of March, 1881, at 1 o'clock P. M., to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons interested can attend if they think proper.

JOHN R. SCOTT,
Auditor.
Feb 9.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Eli Sailor, late of Middlecreek Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority; notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Wednesday, the 9th day of March, 1881, at the late residence of deceased.

W. F. MOORE,
Administrator.
Feb. 9.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The undersigned will make application to the Legislature for a special act for himself and others, for the payment of provisions, etc., furnished to companies of volunteers, on service under the command of Captains Bowle, of Centre county, and Captain Schrock, of Somerset county, in 1863.

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TIME TABLES.

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PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

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EAST. MAIL.		WEST. MAIL.	
Leave:		Leave:	
Pittsburg	10.15 a. m.	New York	9.55 p. m.
Rockwood	2.22 "	Philadelphia	1.05 a. m.
Ohio Pyle	4.22 "	Baltimore	5.30 "
Uniontown	5.55 "	Richmond	10.45 p. m.
Connellsville	6.40 "	Washington	9.20 a. m.
Mt. Pleasant	7.22 "	Cumberland	3.50 p. m.
Broad Ford	7.50 "