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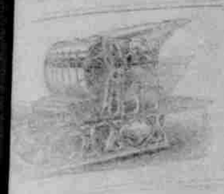

January 4th, 1882.

The regular annual business meeting of the Penn'a Weekly Editorial Association will be held at the Lochiel Hotel, Harrisburg, Friday, Jan. 28, at 2 p. m.

This, Tuesday, morning for the first time this winter, the temperature has been below zero. The mercury ranging from two to ten degrees below in different parts of the town.

Some of our people have been able to secure ice with which to fill their ice houses. There is no reason for however, to apprehend an ice famine as there is plenty of time to secure a crop for next summer.

Some evil disposed persons have been busily engaged in circulating the report that there are a number of small pox cases in Somerset. There is not a case of small pox here, nor has there been one in the whole town, but it shows what some people can be guilty of.

Mr. Hertz Keiser, one of our most esteemed citizens, has been quite seriously ill for the past week, and for awhile it was greatly feared that his illness would result fatally. Mr. Keiser and his family have been boarding during the present winter at the Somerset House.

Educational matters seem to be taking a boom in Somerset. We publish this week an announcement of a classical school, and a classical and normal school combined. We hope to see them both successful. May they have more scholars than the buildings will hold.

By an order of Judge Pearson the criminal and civil list for January term of Blair county court has been continued to April term. This continuance is made by request of members of the bar and citizens of the county, as a precautionary measure to prevent the spread of the small pox contagion which exists in Altoona.

James Pollock, collector of internal revenue Stewart, of Huntingdon, recently dumped into the river at that place several hundred pounds of tobacco which had spoiled or the hands of a Huntingdon tobacconist and they do say it was a caution the way the lovers of the weed, young and old, waded into the stream after the rotten tobacco.

Potter county is the scene of a novel divorcement case in which a middle aged woman, who is alleged to have two husbands living, induced a fourteen year old school boy to run away with her. They have so far been successful in concealing their place of abode although different search has been made for them by the parents of the boy.

Sheriff Spangler has appointed James I. Pugh, Esq., as his counsel. This is the first time within our knowledge that a young attorney has been employed for this position, and is a deserved compliment to the ability and integrity of Mr. Pugh. For over twelve years W. H. Koontz, Esq., has acted in the capacity of counsel for six different sheriffs.

After the article in last week's *Democrat* on "a member of the bar," our Meyersdale neighbor should certainly publish the complete article "in extenso," and permit us to judge. Perhaps the absence of a month has caused the writer to forget the circumstances.

Wedding cards, at reasonable prices, executed with neatness and dispatch at this office. Call and see samples. Persons desiring cards printed can have their orders filled at short notice.

Though somewhat late in the season, a few of small pox yet occur in Somerset county. We hope to wholly escape this disease, and it is therefore imperative that every house in the town should be vaccinated. It was once the famous philosopher, Ben Franklin, who gave utterance to the sound adage, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." It applies now, aptly, as then.

The open winter has not long spared the supply of eggs, and they are scarce and high priced as if the genial fall experience of about three feet in depth. An exchange says: "A hen is the most profitable and unaccountable creature. More than one family has been supplied by eggs worth three cents apiece, who raise a vacation and refuses to have anything to do with the business. By and by when they are down to fifteen cents a dozen, she will put on an extra drip and earn work rights to feed the roosters. The hen is a financier."

We have received from our enterprising musical composer and publisher, Mr. Irvin Hoffley, a new piece of music, entitled "Vesper Waltz." While we do not know much about music personally, we are told by competent judges that it is one of the best of Mr. Hoffley's many excellent compositions. We would advise our friends desiring a good waltz to write to Mr. Hoffley at this place and enclose 50 cents, and they will receive the "Vesper Waltz" by return mail.

We have just received a copy of the Philadelphia *Press* Map of Pennsylvania, which has just been published especially for that journal. It is a County, Township and Railroad map, 50 by 25 inches, and is handsomely mounted. More than usual pains were taken to make this map accurate, and it is pronounced by experts to be exceedingly so. The *Press* gives this map with a copy of the Weekly, for one year, for $1.50. The Weekly *Press* is one of the most valuable newspapers in the United States, to the farmer and the general reader.

To the Patrons of the Lavansville Factory.—You are requested to meet at the School House in Lavansville on Friday evening, January 27, 1882, at 7 o'clock, in order to make arrangements for the coming season's business.

Somerset Dairy Company.

Kidney-Wort moves the bowels regularly, cleanses the blood, and is a certain cure for kidney disease, gravel, biliousness, rheumatism, and pains which arise from a disordered liver and kidneys. Your druggist will sell it. It is the most successful medicine ever known. It is sold in both Dry and Liquid form, and its action is positive and sure in either form.

Dallas, Tex. Herald.

The new M. E. Church at Drakesboro, Somerset county, Pa., will be dedicated to the service of God, on Sabbath, January 29, 1882. Rev. I. C. Pershing, D. D., will be present and conduct the services. Other ministers will also be in attendance. Former pastors and friends generally are cordially invited.

B. W. Bowman.

The laws against the defacement of walls, buildings, etc., passed at the last session of the legislature, is very severe upon offenders. The habit that boys have, although it may be thoughtless, renders them liable to punishment, and parents and teachers should not forget to keep the young people fully advised of the fact. It is well for parents to remember that any mischievous act of their children in this respect may result in their sorrow. The business of the public generally will be doing nothing more than simply if they destroy the confidence in regard to this fact.

One hundred and sixty legal documents were inspected Thursday of the present week of Allegheny county, and these, added to and many others are to be examined. Quite a force were employed for several days in examining the documents, and it is thought that the work will be completed in about two weeks. Persons have been employed for the purpose of examining the documents, and it is thought that the work will be completed in about two weeks. Persons have been employed for the purpose of examining the documents, and it is thought that the work will be completed in about two weeks. There are two healthy children who were vaccinated in June and July, and whose arms are to be lanced.

Pen, Ink and Pen, a weekly paper, gives the following rules for the benefit of young writers:

1. When you are in a hurry don't write.
2. When you are not in a hurry don't write.
3. When you are in a hurry don't write.
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5. When you are in a hurry don't write.
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Grantsville, Oct., Jan. 17, 1882.

Ed Herald:—As I promised I write you a few lines concerning our business and things in this neighborhood. If nothing prevents readers will not think I have become entirely neglectful of them the thermometer ranging from degrees below zero in Grantsville, on the 10th inst., and the people, and particularly the boys, are getting their fingers and toes frozen.

Grantsville city supplies the trade from Kansas City and Council Bluffs, for the benefit of the western portion of Colorado, Nebraska, Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Arizona, the Indian Territory, the three Territories of the United States, a splendid union depot, built of stone and finished in black walnut. The building is [illegible] and [illegible] in every way.

[illegible] Pennsylvania Railroad [illegible] Pittsburgh. The Pennsylvania Railroad [illegible] from Grantsville to Salisbury. The Pittsburgh, Cumberland and Salisbury Railroad [illegible] Salisbury to Cumberland. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad [illegible] Cumberland to Grantsville. The Pittsburgh, Cumberland and Salisbury Railroad [illegible] Grantsville to Salisbury. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad [illegible] Salisbury