

ED. R. SCULL, Editor.

This has not been a very good sugar season so far. New maple sugar is selling at nine cents per pound.

The Easter services in our different churches were largely attended.

We are indebted to Hon. Jacob M. Campbell for a copy of the new tariff bill.

The annual meeting of day with its tokens slowly but surely approaches.

There will be a great many changes of residences in Somerset during the present week.

L. C. Colburn, Esq., returned from a visit to Harrisburg and Philadelphia on Saturday.

Mr. A. G. Bankart will remove his cigar manufactory to Stoneys on the first of April.

James L. Fugle, Esq., has been in Pittsburgh for the past week attending to legal business.

Signe Smith is erecting a palatial residence at the Turkeyfoot crossing, opposite the planing mill.

Material is being landed on the ground for a new dwelling house opposite the depot, on Patriot street.

Vendor predicts that April will be a month of rain. May and June may be cooler months than usual.

The poor directors are erecting a large frame building on the county farm, for the accommodation of the insane paupers.

Mr. C. E. Sanner, one of Milford township's staunchest supporters, has been elected a subscriber to the Herald, and is a friendly visitor Monday morning.

An effort is on foot to start extensive coal works at Bedford. A couple of gentlemen are canvassing the town to get subscribers to the capital stock, which has been fixed at \$150,000.

Wednesday, according to the calendar, was the first day of spring, but it required a pretty active imagination to make it seem so with the mercury down within twelve degrees of zero.

On the 21st of March, at Hiawatha, Kansas, Mr. W. A. S. Bird, formerly of this county, was married to Miss Annie Dodge. The Herald extends its most hearty congratulations.

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The Sunday morning train on the Somerset & Cambria Railroad, has again been abandoned and will not resume its trips until later in the spring.

One of the most sensible bills before the Pennsylvania Legislature is one prohibiting juries assessing costs on a person who they find "not guilty." To pronounce a man "innocent" of a given charge, and then to charge him with the expense of a jury of paying the expenses of his own trial, is such an obvious burlesque on justice that we wonder the courts themselves have not protested against it long before this.

From the Harrisburg Patriot of a recent date we take the following: The South Pennsylvania Railroad Company, or as it is chartered, the Harrisburg and Western Railroad, is making preparations for its spring inception of operations in this neighborhood. There are lively times ahead. The material for the roadway is under contract and the surveyors are completing their work down the Cumberland valley. General Superintendent Sawyer meets interested parties in this city and New York every few days. As announced in the Patriot last November, the long bridge will cross the Susquehanna river from a point on the Cumberland side near the town of near Harris street, and with the approaches cost upwards of \$3,000,000. The iron work will be done by the Phoenix bridge works of Clarke, Reeves & Co., at Phoenixville. It is announced that work will begin on the new bridge within a month, and no trouble is anticipated in reaching the spot for the proposed station on the vacant lots near Market street.

In the meantime Vanderbilt has extensive car shops down on his books for the month of March, and is looking for land in Harrisburg and Western line. Where will the shops be located is a question often asked. It is generally stated they will be erected at Lehigh, or on Allison's hill. A gentleman well informed states that Allison's hill will be the place selected, owing to the liability of damage by flood and water on the former site. In any event, the coming of an industry that will engage from fifteen hundred to two thousand men is an indication of Harrisburg's prosperity of no mean order. President Grover said in a recent address in the House on the Halligan anti-discrimination bill that the Vanderbilt shops would employ make up for any loss by a removal of the capital buildings. This the Reading's president intends as a pleasure.

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The following is a report of the Hare school for the term ending March 31st. Whole number in attendance during term—males 25, females 19. Per cent of attendance during term—males 83, females 87. Number of visits by directors, 3; by patrons, 23. The scholars were in general kind, cheerful and intelligent, and with the last hour of school came in by no means anxious of leaving these 8 weeks in the future is the wish of their teacher. L. D. STURTT. Report of New Centerville school for the term ending March 29. Whole number enrolled—males 21, females 15. Average attendance during the term—males 17, females 14. Per cent of attendance during the term—males 81, females 90. Visitors 13. Present every day: Nannie Scott, James B. Scott, Clarence Richardson, Alva Richardson. G. M. BAKER, Teacher.

Report of Addison graded school, fifth month ending March 31st. Whole number in attendance during the month—males 13, females 15. Average attendance during month—males 11, females 14. Per cent of attendance during the month—males 85, females 93. Those who attended every day during the month: M. L. Wright, M. L. Dean, Mary Riehsberger, E. L. Colburn, C. V. Hartzell, Emma Roberts, Laura Wright, Ella Cuppet, M. L. Ross, Martha Wright, R. L. Mitchell, DeWitt Jefferson, Hoff, Francis Shiner, Walter Jeffrey and O. Nickolov. A. J. HEILMAN, Teacher.

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