The Somerset Herald.

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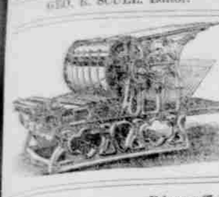

WEDNESDAY.....February 27, 1884.

The White Clover Honey at A. H. Fetner's.

Protection to the feet is the best kind of protection for this wet and muddy weather.

Canned Sweet Potatoes for sale at Keller & Sanner's.

Thompson, the deepest bass living, is in Donavin's Famous Tennesseeans.

Rock Trout, Salmon and Labrador Herring, can't be beat, at Keller & Sanner's.

The poor directors of Washington county have established a childrens' home for the county paupers.

The best stock of Cigars and Tobacco in the county are to be found at Keller & Sanner's.

The weather is quite spring-like, but there is no telling how soon we will have sleighing again! This climate is fickle as a young lassie.

Selling off hats at half price. From 15 cents for the best hat in Stock.

M. M. TRIDWELL.

Secure your tickets at C. N. Boyd's. The Tennesseeans will have a splendid house on Wednesday evening.

Seventy five cents will buy the Perfection Skirt, made of good Muslin and three-inch linen bosom at.

Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.

The Greensburg *Democrat* says that the manufacture of Johnstown whisky can be judged from the fact that, one evening last week, a tramp took a drink and died before the morning.

The Buffalo Lime Company is now selling Buffalo Lime at eight cents, delivered on cars at their works. For orders, write to Jonathan Mason, Garrett, Pa.

The roads throughout the county have been so completely soaked with the constant rain of the past week that mud, on a large scale is the result. Traveling is impeded to a large extent on this account.

MACKEREL FISH.—We now have in stock a large shipment of November catch mackerel, direct from the Atlantic coast, and we offer them at prices moderately low for cash or in exchange for home-cured bacon.

COOK & BEERITS.

Senator Harrison has introduced into the Senate a bill for the admission of Dakota as a State. There is no reason why it should not be so admitted, and if were not a Republican territory the Democratic house would not propose it.

SORE THROAT—If any of our readers have valuable receipts for liniment, family medicine, horse powders, etc., that they desire to have compounded, they will do well to consult Campbell, the Druggist, 264 Main street, Johnstown. His stock of drugs, dye stuffs, etc., are not only fresh but pure, and prices reasonable. His aim is to please customers, and he knows that the way to do this is by selling strictly pure goods at reasonable figures. Don't forget the name and number, 264 Main St., Johnstown.

The Pennsylvania railroad company has contributed $8,000 for the sufferers by the recent floods, having ordered $2,000 to be distributed from the Pittsburgh office, and $6,000 each along the lines of the Pan Handle and Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago roads.

Having purchased the exclusive right to sell the McGuire Patent Bed Spring in Somerset county, I will shortly make a canvass of the county to solicit orders. I think it is a spring superior to any yet offered for sale.

J. F. BEACHY.

The press pronounce Miss Emma Conrad, of the Famous Tennesseeans, a wonderful singer, and the peer of many far more pretending.

STAY MARKET.—Main Street.—We have recently added a large Refrigerator to our Meat Market in which all meats can be kept cool and sweet. Mutton, Beef, Pork, &c., kept constantly on hand. Open daily. Parties living near can have it kept in the Refrigerator until wanted.

We have, also, 100,000 new brick for sale, which we will sell by the hundred or thousand at a low price.

ROSS DAVIS & CO.

The Tennesseeans learned many of their choicest melodies from old "Aunt Dicey," a noted known colored revivalist in or about Louisville.

BURKLAND'S ARNICA SALVE.—The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. N. Boyd.

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The Sharpsville *Advertiser* hits the nail on the head when it says: "The Greenville *Progress* thinks of editors traveling on *free* passes. The *Progress* is a little off in this matter, as editors generally pay five times the usual price in advertising; and when you see one of them on the cars, you should say, "There is a man who travels on a high-priced ticket."

AUCTION! AUCTION!—We will have another auction next Saturday, and every day during that week, until our entire stock of Dry Goods and Notions is closed out, to quit business.

A. NATHAN'S,
Baer's Block.

Somerset, Pa., Feb.'y 19, 1884.

Donavin's Famous Tennesseeans, Colored concerts, and the same that assisted in building Central College at Nashville, and are noted gifted vocalists, will sing in Somerset, Wednesday, March 5th.

A smart farmer's wife kept an account of the number of miles traveled in a year by her husband in going a long distance to water his horses. When he had heard the figures, he had water brought conveniently near, and also, like a sensible man took the hint kindly and had many conveniences in the house to save his wife's steps.

THE DONAVIN COMING.—Donavin's Famous Tennesseeans, comprises nine extra, all of extraordinary voice, brought by the best culture and years of constant practice to a high state of cultivation. They are no humbug, no hired rank artists, but genuine, first class singers. No lover of song the best of all music, should fail to hear them. They appear at the Court House, Somerset, Wednesday, March 5th.

Huntingdon has an Aid Society, the object to which as a member costs a gentleman $1 and a lady 25 cents. The particular work of the society is to raise funds for the benefit of deserving poor or that town.

THE FAMOUS TENNESSEEANS ARE COMING.—Donavin's Famous Tennesseeans, Colored Concerts, who were organized by their present manager in 1873, under the control and auspices of the Freedman's Aid Society, are the same company that so materially assisted in singing up Central College at Nashville, Tenn., are to give one of their popular entertainments in the Cort House, Somerset, Wednesday evening, March 5th. Their last visit East was in 1877. They ask the people of Somerset to judge by their testimonials, among which is one notice one direct from Nashville and signed by the best man of that city, whether they are not far superior to the many insignificant jubilee-singing troupes that have prostituted the State with poor printing and no testimonials at all, comparatively. Some "Tennessee Jubilee Singers" were frauds. The Tennesseeans are not "jubilee singers" but are thorough, cultivated musicians and give a varied entertainment.

J. W. Weakland, Esq., of Johnstown, is in attendance at our court.

Mrs. Frank B. Beal, of Frostburg Md., is visiting her friends in Somerset.

R. F. Patterson Esq., of Stoystown, is in Somerset attending court this week.

Candidates for county offices were as thick as flies about a molasses barrel on a warm day, in Somerset Monday and Tuesday.

Every farmer who owns a sugar grove in this section, was kept busy last week tapping trees, and getting camp, keelers, etc. in order.

Considerable of the "beautiful" has fallen hereabouts the past few days, but has melted almost as rapidly as it comes down, no signs of sleighing.

Washington's birthday was not observed in Somerset this year. The public schools being closed, was the only indication of its being a holiday.

Farmers report their crops as looking finely, the snow having preserved the grain in a fresh and thrifty condition. With a favorable spring good crops may be expected.

A good many papers in the State are publishing lists of bachelors and old maids in their respective localities. We would want our life insured before attempting anything of that kind in this locality.

Our genial wholsale merchant friend, Mr. J. B. Snyder, will entertain a select number of his friends at Piatt's oyster saloon Wednesday evening in celebration of the arrival of a young George Washington, at his house on the 22nd inst.

The railroaders on the S. & C. have become so used to landslides that they now regard them as part of their regular every day experience, and it seems odd to them at night if they have not had their customary enjoyment of shoveling mud during the day.

Howard DeLozier, of Salisbury, requests us to say that he is not and never was an Independent Republican, and that he was elected Burgess on the People's ticket, and not as an Independent Republican, as stated in the Meyersdale Commercial of last week.

An Italian named Michael Barnea got drunk and laid down on the railroad track at Osceola, Clearfield county, on Wednesday night of last week, and was struck by a moving train and so shockingly injured that the attending physician has no hopes for his recovery.

A gang of twenty-two Italian laborers landed in Somerset Saturday evening, and took possession of the engine house, where they remained till Tuesday morning. They were a strong, hearty, dirty looking set of men. They expect to go to work on the Collins Brother's contract on the new railroad.

Rev. W. W. McLane, a brother of Mrs. Dr Bills, of this place, whose trial last summer for heresy taught in his book, "The Cross in the Light of To-Day," resulted in his dismissal from the church, for several months has been preaching in the College Street Congregational church, of New Haven, Conn. On Wednesday evening last, having passed a first-class examination before the council, he was installed pastor of the church.

Last week several of our young ladies constituted themselves a committee to solicit aid from our people for the flood sufferers. They were untiring in their efforts and their labors were handsomely rewarded. Most of those called upon contributed freely. The donations of clothing, bedclothing etc., filled three large boxes, which were promptly forwarded to the sufferers. A collection for the same purpose was taken up at all of our churches, and many contributions were also received at C. N. Boyd's drug store.

Our young legal friend, P. Y. Kimmell, Esq., was last week elected Lord Mayor of the town of Meyersdale. There were three tickets in the field, Republican, Democrat and Labor. Mr. Kimmell was the Democratic candidate and received a handsome majority, although the borough of Meyersdale is largely Republican. All this would indicate that our friend "Yony" is appreciated by the good citizens of our neighboring village. Woe to the violaters of Borough Ordinances in that section for the next year.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—Court convened at ten o'clock Monday morning, with Judges Baer, Snyder and Collins on the Bench. The attendance was unusually large, there being more people present than ever before on a Monday. After court called the constables made their returns, after which the panel of Grand and Petit jurors was called. The newly elected constables were sworn in when court adjourned till 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The first case called for trial was that of the Commonwealth vs. William Silbaugh, Esq. The charge was stealing lumber from the saw mill of Ed Alcott, in Lower Turkeyfoot township. Mr. Alcott being the prosecutor. Verdict, not guilty. The Grand Jury returned true bills in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Wm. McGregor, charge, larceny, and in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Solomon Meyers, charge, Hawking and Peddling without License, on information of Elizar Kyle. The case against Wm. McGregor was then called for trial. It was shown that on the night of the 16th of February, McGregor went into Mr. Henry Kregar's Meat Market, in Somerset Borough, and stole fifty pounds of beef. He was captured before he had gotten very far away with his booty. He had admitted taking the beef but denied the felonious intent. The jury differed with him and after being out but a few moments, returned with a verdict of guilty.

Monday evening being the time fixed by rule of court for the hearing of license applications, at the first tap of the bell a rush was made for the Court House, and by the time court had called the court room was literally crowded, there being a number of ladies in the audience. The following is the list of applications taken up with the action of the court upon them:

No. 1. William Slicer, Meyersdale, tavern license; granted.

No. 2, Robert Guthrie, Meyersdale, tavern license; granted.

No. 3, Walter Jones, Meyersdale, tavern license; granted.

No. 4, John Stauer, restaurant license, Meyersdale; refused.

No. 5, Alex Hirsh and Adam Kritzberg, restaurant license, Meyersdale; refused.

No. 6, Conrad Eichner, restaurant license, Garrett; refused.

No. 7, Joseph Stull, tavern license, Shanksville; granted.

No. 8, John A. Clark, tavern license, Hooversville; granted.

No. 9, Joseph Sheets, tavern license, Glencoe; granted.

No. 10, Frederick Durr, tavern license, Pochalanta; granted.

No. 11, Augustus Koehler, tavern license, Davidsville; granted

No. 12, George DeHaven, tavern license, Wellersburg; granted.

No. 13, John Spicer, New Baltimore, tavern license; granted.

No. 14, Samuel Ferrel, tavern license, Berlin; refused.

No. 15, Mrs. Catharine Fiscus, tavern license, Berlin; refused.

No. 16, William C. Burnett, tavern license, New Baltimore; Refused.

No. 17, Dennis Wagner, tavern license, Salisbury; held over.

No. 18, Thomas S. Williams, tavern license, West Salisbury; held over.

No. 19, Abraham A. Miller, tavern license, Ursina; held over.

No. 20, Isaac Jenkins, tavern license, Ursina; held over.

No. 21, John H. Benford, tavern license, Ursina; granted.

Court was in session up to half past ten o'clock, when it adjourned till nine o'clock Tuesday morning. The balance of the license petitions will be taken up and acted upon Tuesday evening.

A REMARKABLE ESCAPE.—Mrs. Mary A. Dailey, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until last October she procured a Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time was completely cured, gaining in flesh 50 lbs. in a few months. Free Trial Bottles of this certain cure of all Throat and Lung Diseases at C. N. Boyd's Drug Store. Large Bottles $1.00.

MR. EDITOR:—At your request I herewith give you a brief statement of my work as Auditor, appointed by the Court to ascertain the fees earned and received by the Prothonotary, Recorded, Register of Wills, Sheriff, and Clerks of the different Courts of Somerset county for the year 1883.

The records in the office of the Prothonotary, who is also the Clerk of the Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions Courts, show the following:

562 judgments entered, State tax 50 cents on each judgment	$281 00
114 Original writs	57 00
13 mechanic's liens	6 50
2 partitions	1 00
1 certiorari	50
1 amicable action	50
31 appeals, each 25 cents tax	7 75
20 transcripts	5 00
Whole amount of State tax	$350 25
Fees received as Prothonotary &c.	1494 45
In the Recordar's office there were 650 deeds, releases, etc., recorded, tax	325 00
78 mortgages and assignments	49 80
33 miscellaneous instruments	16 50
Whole amount of tax	$390 50
In the Register of Wills office; collateral inheritance tax, as follows:	
Harrison Trent's estate	$400 00
Elizabeth Koontz's estate	100 00
Polly Wilhelm's estate	50 00
63 Letters of Administration issued, tax	31 50
32 Letters Testamentary	18 00
Total	$47 50
Fees of Recorder, Register, & Clk of the Orphans' Court	$1947 41½
Fees rec'd by the Sheriff in 1883	1732 78

Clerk hire, office expenses, and printing of the above named officers to be deducted from the fees received.

A few words in addition, in which the taxpayers are all interested. The candidates that the people select this year to go up to the Capital to make laws for them, should be specially pledged to have existing laws so altered that all moneys now paid into the State Treasury, such as the license money paid by innkeepers and merchants, the taxes on writs, deeds &c., as well as the collateral inheritance tax, should go into the County Treasuries.

In the year 1883 the money arising from all these sources, amounted to over three thousand dollars in Somerset county. Had this money been paid into the County Treasury, where right and justice will say it properly belongs, the taxes on the people would have been so much less.

The collateral inheritance tax should be raised to 100 per cent., instead of five per cent. as it now is. The dead should never have power to control the living in earthly affairs, and collateral heirs are worse than no heirs at all.

ISAAC HUNTS.

REGULATIONS FOR LENT.—The regulations for the ensuing lenten season, which commences on Ash Wednesday, February 27th, are announced in the following pastoral letter, was read in all the Catholic Churches of the diocese Sunday:

First, All the faithful who have completed their twenty-first year are, unless legitimately dispensed, bound to observe the fast of Lent.

Second, They are only to make one full meal a day, excepting Sundays.

Third, The meal allowed on fast day is not to be taken till about noon.

Fourth, At that meal, if on any day permission should be granted for eating flesh, both flesh and fish are not to be used at the same time, even by way of sauce or condiment.

Fifth, A small refreshment, commonly called collation, is allowed in the evening. No general rule as to the quantity of food permitted at this time is or can be made. But the practice of the most regular Christian is, never to let it exceed the fourth of an ordinary meal.

Sixth, General usage has made it lawful to drink in the morning some warm liquid: as tea, coffee, or thin chocolate made with water.

Seventh, Necessity and custom have authorized the use of lard in cooking.

Eighth, The following persons are exempted from the obligation of fasting: young persons under twenty-one years of age, the sick, pregnant women, or those giving suck to infants, persons obliged to hard labor, and all who through weakness cannot fast without great prejudice to their health.

Ninth, By dispensation the use of flesh meat will be allowed at any time on Sundays, and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, with the exception of the Saturday in Ember week, and the last four days of Lent.

Tenth, Persons dispensed from the obligation of fasting are not bound by the restriction of using meat only at one meal, on days on which its use is granted by dispensation. Those who are obliged to fast are permitted to use meat only at one meal.

Eleventh, The time for making the Easter communion will date from the first Sunday of Lent till the Second Sunday after Easter—both included. By order of the Bishop.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

The following resolutions of respect on the death of Arthur H. Silbaugh, were adopted by the M. E. Sabbath School at Draketown:

WHEREAS, Death has come into our midst in which God, in his mysterious Providence has called from us our beloved brother, Arthur H. Silbaugh, one whom we loved for his many qualities and strict fidelity to the Sabbath School cause. While we bow submissively to our Heavenly Master who doeth all things well, we desire to express our deep feelings of sorrow occasioned by his death therefore,

Resolved, That in this dispensation of Providence we are reminded of the uncertainty of life, and the necessity of preparation for that life which is eternal, and may we so live that when death shall come upon us we may go home with the assurance that eternal rest and peace shall be ours.

Resolved, That as Brother Silbaugh was faithful until death, and as he was earnest in his labors for the promotion of the Sabbath School cause, so may we with renewed vigor imitate his example.

Resolved, That this Sabbath School through the death of our beloved brother, A. H. Silbaugh, has lost an able teacher, the church a worthy member, and the family an affectionate son and brother.

Resolved, That while we deeply sympathize with the friends of our departed brother in their bereavement, we rejoice that he, though early called away from earth, has left us the assurance that he has a happier home in Heaven.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved friends, and that they be recorded in the minutes of the school, and published in the papers of the county.

JOHN A. DUNAHAY,
THOS. E. DUNAHAY,
JENNIE KELSAW,
BERTHA REAM,
Committee.

DENKERTOWN, February 17, 1884.

Housekeepers, remember that at the New Mammoth Furniture Store of Coffroth & Co., can be seen the largest stock of Furniture kept in Somerset county, and at prices so low as to suit all who wish to purchase.

BARGAINS!—I will give special bargains in dress goods, and other dry goods, notions and fancy goods for the next two weeks.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.—At the election held in the different Boroughs and Townships of the County on Tuesday of last week, the following named persons were elected:

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Berlin—Justice, Emanuel Masters; Constable, C. F. Floto; Judge of Elections, Jacob Heffley; Inspectors, H. B. Philson, C. F. Swope; Assessor, Frank Forney; School Directors, F. B. Collins, M. M. Dively, R. H. Koontz, 2 years; Street Commissioner, Peter Fogle; Auditor, C. F. Zimmerman; Borough Clerk, M. A. Collins; Town Council, George Fogle, C. A. M. Krissinger, W. F. Meyers; Burgess, J. J. Zorn; Assistant Burgess, P. J. Meyers; High Constable, J. C. Sheets.

Confluence—Burgess, Simon Groff; Town Council, Singleton Schrock, O. M. Black, Henry Kautz; Justice, Adam R. Humbert; Judge, Lewis Grossman; Inspectors, F. B. Frantz, J. J. Reynolds; Assessor, D. H. Brooke; Constable, Zenas Shaw; High Constable, Jasper Flannigan; School Directors, B. A. Fichtner, G. G. Groff, A. H. Tissue; Street Commissioner, J. H. Glissan; Auditor, J. A. Bradley; Clerk, V. M. Black.

Jennertown—Burgess, J. J. Griffith; Council, L. B. Johnson and D. Peterson 1 year, John Kayler and Rufus Rauch 2 years, John Duncan and P. F. Berkey 3 years; Constable, Rufus Rauch; Judge, Adam Friedline; Inspectors, G. W. Johnson, A. J. Kaylor; Assessor, Forest Rauch; School Directors, Daniel Peterson, Frank Berkey; Street Commissioner, Jacob Friedline; Auditor, G. W. Reisinger; Clerk, J. F. Kantz.

Meyersdale—Burgess, Park Y. Kimmell; Council, J. F. Nangle, F. A. Domer, B. Risheberger, W. G. Lint, James Parker, Rudolph Saylor; Justice, Alex Glotfelty; Constable, Samuel Hammond; Judge, H. G. Bell; Inspectors, Austin Friedline, Fred Hady; Assessor, Wm. B. Cook; School Directors, W. H. Allen, George Eichnor; Auditor, E. D. Beachly; High Constable, Nich Murphy.

New Baltimore—Burgess, F. A. Warner; Council, Peter Weimer and J. W. Dull 1 year, John Spicer and S. Hershberger 2 years, J. M. Topper and F. J. Gillespie 3 years; Justice, A. P. Riffle; Constable, Francis Weichman; Judge, B. Wolfhope; Inspectors, John Straub, George Mowry; Assessor, Peter Weimer; School Directors, J. W. Dull, Joseph Gardill; Street Commissioner, Henry Weichman; Auditor, A. P. Riffle; Clerk, A. Seegar; High Constable, Frank Schaub.

New Centreville—Burgess, Aaron Will; Council, J. H. Zinn, 1 year, George Brant, 2 years, Reuben McMillen, 3 years; Constable, LeRoy W. Scott; Judge, S. P. Tedrow; Inspectors, D. W. Will, W. H. Miller; Assessor, G. W. Phillippi; School Directors, W. H. Walter, Jacob Sipe, J. F. Hay, two years; Street Commissioner, J. F. Hay; Auditors, W. H. Gardner, Ed Sufall, 2 years; High Constable, L. W. Scott.

Salisbury—Burgess, H. DeLozier; Council, R. S. Johns, J. Wagner, J. Simmons; Constable, Levi Snyder; Judge, Adam Fogle; Inspectors, L. Wagner, Ed Lambert; Assessor, Henry Kidner; School Directors, Casper Wahl, George Keim, Samuel Sipe; Street Commissioner, J. W. Ringler; Auditor, P. S. Hay; High Constable, Charles Walker.

Somerset—Burgess, L. C. Colborn; Council, Charles F. Rhoads, 1 year; Samuel F. Picking, 2 years; Charles N. Boyd, 3 years; Constable, Samuel P. Snyder; Judge, John R. Edie; Inspectors, John H. Huston, Curtis K. Grove; Assessor, Chambers Huston; School Directors, Charles J. Harrison, Jonas M. Cook; Street Commissioner, Daniel E. Davis; Auditor, John N. Snyder; High Constable, William Gilbert.

Stoystown—Justice, Edgar Kyle; Constable, Aaron Shaffer; Judge of Election, J. E. Miller; Inspectors, Luther Bowman, Charles Hendricks; Assessor, D. B. Zimmerman.

Wellersburg—Justice, John A. Moser; Constable, G. W. Witt; Judge, Peter Kniseram; Inspectors, J. W. Wingert, George Leydig; Assessor, John E. Shaffer.

Ursina—J. J. Miller, G. W. Anderson, tie; Constable, H. Van Sickel; Judge, F. Dull; Inspectors, W. S. Kuhlman, Jere Wirsing; Assessor, LeRoy Forquer, John Colborn, tie.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Addison—Constable, Josiah McClintock; Judge of Election, Charles L. DeLanter; Inspectors, John Englehart, Amos S. Jeffreys; Assessor, Jeremiah Silbaugh; School Directors, David Mitchell, John W. Tressler; Supervisors, Levi Coughenour, John R. McClintock, Peter Snyder; Auditor, Daniel Herring; Clerk, Ross McClintock.

Allegheny—Justice, Francis Suhrie; Constable, W. W. Coughenour; Judge, Cornelius Suhrie; Inspectors, John Firley, M. L. Emiegh; Assessor, S. G. Walker; School Directors, Frank Wambaugh, Fred. Hartge, Israel Burkhart; Supervisors, Peter Weimer, Henry Hartge, Samuel Miller; Auditor, J. H. Ellenberger; Clerk, William Felton.

Brothersvalley—Constable, Cyrus Knepper; Judge, B. F. Rayman; Inspectors, H. H. Yoder, C. A. Floto; Assessor, Sol J. Bittner; School Directors, J. J. Brant, J. J. Blough; Supervisors, Joel Berkley, S. D. Brant, J. J. Coleman; Auditor, Frank Coleman; Clerk, O. M. Knepper; Treasurer, J. S. Meyers.

Conemaugh—Justice, I. L. Yoder and S. H. Griffith run a tie vote; Constable, J. J. Mishler; Judge, Philip Meyers; Inspectors, T. K. Kaufman, J. I. Kaufman; Assessor, J. T. Yoder; School Directors, Isaac Yoder, J. M. Thomas; Supervisors, Joseph Miller, J. H. Blough, Peter Thomas; Auditor, A. F. Swank; Clerk, Peter Levy.

Elklick—Constable, M. D. Thomas; Judge, William Enfield; Inspectors, S. W. Maust, Jere Stevanus; Assessor, C. C. Garlitz; School Directors, D. Compton, W. A. Merell; Supervisors, J. B. Schrock, A. J. Thomas, H. A. Rodaman; Auditor, D. J. Engle; Clerk, H. Bodes; Treasurer, J. B. Martin.

Greenville—Constable, Fred Durr; Judge, Urias Hochstetler; Inspectors, P. J. Lint and Jacob Baker, tie vote; Adam Deitler; Assessor, J. J. Lint; School Directors, S. M. Housel, F. Durr, E. K. Hochstetler; Supervisors, Valentine Sass, Jonas Brown; Auditor, Augustus Sass; Clerk, S. M. Housel; Treasurser, Adam Sipple.

Jefferson—Justice, Solomon Baker; Constable, Wesley Miller; Judge, George Barclay; Inspectors, John Schrock, Joseph Miller; Assessor, Levi Knupp; School Directors, Urias Schrock, Moses Bisel; Supervisors, Peter Crise, Daniel Darr; Auditor Abraham Miller; Clerk, Silas Cable; Treasurer, H. Mull.

Jenner—Justice, Levi Griffith; Constable, G. J. Countryman; Judge, Daniel Stuff; Inspectors, S. G. Neff, W. H. Hoffman; Assessor, Levi Hanlin; School Directors, Josiah Cover, Jonathan Shunk; Supervisors, H. F. Kline, S. M. Miller, C. Wechtenbreiser, Eli Deitz; Auditor, A. B. Shaffer. Clerk, J. F. Sipe.

Larimer—Justice, S. P. Sweitzer; Constable, Jacob S. Beal; Judge, John Smith; Inspectors, Wm. F. Bittner, Henry Siegle; Assessor, S. P. Weimer; School Directors, Peter Weimer, Matthias Bowman, Peter Coler; Supervisors, Peter Shoemaker, J. M. Witt; Auditor, Christian Knepp; Clerk, Ephraim Geiger; Treasurer, Alfred Knepp.

Lower Turkeyfoot—Constable, Balaam Younkin; Judge, H. H. Rush; Inspectors, George Hare, Wm. Tissue; Assessor, David Shaff; School Directors, G. E. Cunningham, J. J. Rush; Supervisors, Philip Phillippi, Charles Rose, Joseph Wilson, Silas Cover; Auditor, Z. T. Tannehill; Clerk, James Colborn.

Middlecreek—Constable, Jesse Whipkey; Judge, Abraham Brugh; Inspectors, I. S. Snyder, Jacob Hechler; Assessor, Samuel King; School Directors, Samuel Dickey, Levi Long; Supervisors, Peter Whipkey, David Swarner; Auditor, N. B. Cramer; Clerk, Josiah Pile.

Milford—Constable, J. L. Bittner; Judge, Harry Hay; Inspectors, Dennis Weimer, John Gehring; Assessor, Alex Snyder; School Directors, Oliver Critchfield, R. H. Dull; Supervisors, D. D. Miller, S. J. Baker, J. J. Phillippi, Hiram Pile; Auditor, Solomon Flick; Clerk, John Hanna.

Northampton—Constable, H. W. Boyer; Judge, J. H. Miller; Inspectors, J. C. Meckel, J. T. Leydig; Assessor, Jacob Kammerer; School Directors, Henry Daetz, A. Flickinger; Supervisors, Abe Countryman, Conrad Miller; Auditor, J. M. Stief; Clerk, H. E. Miller.

Paint—Constable, Jeremiah Shull; Judge, Ananias Orvis; Inspectors, J. P. Riffle, E. J. Rumel; Assessor, Daniel Holsapple; School Directors, J. C. Knable, Alfred Gaghaghan, John Custer; Supervisors, Wm. Statler, Conrad Kunkle, Jackson Berkey; Auditor, D. J. Shaffer; Clerk, Peter Hoffman.

Quemahoning—Constable, Isaac Ankeny; Judge, O. P. Shaver; Inspectors, Austin Blanset, H. J. Shaffer; Assessor, David Miller; School Directors, Joseph Hummel, A. H. Maurer, J. S. Miller; Supervisors, David Buechley, A. Lohr, Jonathan Smith; Auditor, Jeremiah Berkey; Clerk, F. F. Clark.

Shade—Justices, W. E. Lohr, T. O. Mock; Constable, S. B. Manges; Judge, A. J. Lohr; Inspectors, L. M. Lambert, Jacob Shull; Assessor, J. B. Wagner; School Directors, Levi Koontz, David Cable, M. A. Brubaker; Supervisors, John Wagner, Thomas Gaghaghan, Daniel Sorber; Auditor, Gideon Berbeybile; Clerk, M. E. Berkeybile.

The following official vote of Shade township was handed us for publication;

Justice of the Peace.

W. E. Lohr	92
J. O. Mock	85
Charles Williamson	69

Constable.

L. B. Manges	96
Daniel Berkeybile	47

School Directors.

Levi Koontz	99
M. A. Brubaker	72
David Cable	90
George D. Manges	56
Henry Penrod	37
Frank Specht	32

Supervisors.

Thomas S. Gahagan	86
Daniel Sorber	83
John Wagner	79
William Oldham	80

Judge.

A. J. Lohr	91

Somerset—Constable, W. W. Brown; Judge, No. 1, C. I. Shaver; No. 2, Perry Umbarger; Inspectors, No. 1, W. A. Brant, G. A. Thompson; No. 2, John Kline, H. L. Sine; Assessor, W. F. Countryman; Register Assessor, No. 2, D. A. Swank; School Directors, J. J. Darr, A. S. Miller; Supervisors, George Sumpstine, Henry Pritts, Benjamin Stutzman, L. H. Auman; Auditor, U. S. Weller; Clerk, C. H. Schmucker; Treasurer, Eli Bowman.

Southampton—Justice, Israel Emerick; Constable, B. F. Baker; Judge of Election, Samuel Shoemaker; Inspectors, J. J. Martz, Millard Lepley; Assessor, Simon G. Martz.

Stonycreek—Constable, Joseph Stull; Judge, Martin Shank; Inspectors, C. A. Ross, David Schrock; Assessor, Jonathan Leydig; School Directors, C. F. Ackerman, John Will; Supervisors, Eli Stutzman, Noah Keefer, Samuel Zeigler; Auditor, Josiah Kimmel; Clerk, Jefferson Kimmell.

Summit—Justice, S. J. McKenzie; Constable, Charles Kimmell; Judge, M. Shannon; Inspectors, Philip Meyers, W. S. Miller; Assessor, H. L. Miller; School Directors, W. H. Landis, F. F. Walker; Supervisors, Samuel Judy, Hermar Christner, Jacob Engle; Auditor, Samuel M. Saylor; Clerk, Conrad Werner.

Upper Turkeyfoot—Justice, J. Weimer, Joseph King, tie vote; Constable, F. Younkin; Judge, William Sutall; Inspectors, E. Minor, P. P. Reiman; Assessor, H. Phillippi; School Directors, D. Rhoads, D. H. Vought; Supervisors, A. W. Faidley, M. Cramell; Auditor, Moses Lephart; Clerk, Jacob Gerhard; Treasurer, J. B. Gerhard.

RAIL ROAD NEWS.

The South Pennsylvania Railroad will, after leaving Harrisburg, cross the Susquehanna river upon a bridge nearly a mile long; into Cumberland county, thence the route is almost due west passing through Carlisle. This portion of the route is through the rich agricultural and beautiful Cumberland valley. Near the western border of Cumberland county it strikes two parallel ranges of mountains requiring two tunnels each about a mile in length. They are so close together they have received the name of the "Twin Tunnels." Work has been in progress at these tunnels for several months. Thence the line passes through the extreme northern end of Franklin county and near Fannetsburg it tunnels 4,000 feet through the Tuscarora mountains, emerging inon Fulton county near Burnt Cabins. There is a remarkable gap between several ranges of mountains at Burnt Cabins, and many surveys have been made through it, it being considered the great strategic point of the route.

THE WESTERN END OF THE LINE.

Through Fulton county the line occupies the high divide separating heads of streams emptying into the Juniata and Potomac respectively. The work will be costly on this division. North of Saluvia a tunnel nearly a mile and a quarter long enables the road to pass under Sideling Hill mountain. Three miles farther the line burrows under Ray's hill with a shorter tunnel. At this point the line enters Bedford county and follows, more or less, the valley of the Raystown branch of the Juniata river to Mannus Choice, passing through Everett, where a large new furnace is being built, and the town of Bedford, two miles distant from the springs. Near Manns Choice the line follows the crest of Dry Ridge, a spur of the Allegheries, to the main Allegheny mountain, west of New Baltimore, where another tunnel about a mile long is necessary. Through Somerset county the route is laid on the divide separating the Casselman and Conemaugh rivers, passing about two miles north of Somerset. Laurel Hill is passed with the last regular mountain tunnel about 6,600 feet long. There the line passes by way of Donegal, and through the Chestnut ridge, on the waters of Jacobs creek, but descends the western slope of Chestnut ridge to the waters of Sewickley creek, which it follows to its mouth, just below West Newton, where a connection is made with the completed Pittsburg, McKeesport and Youghiogheny railroad.

HOW THE WORK PROGRESSES.

There are about four hundred men at work on Sideling Hill tunnel. There as at the other tunnels, night work is carried on, the electric light being used. The laborers will be under ground next week. The contractors driving the second of the twin tunnels, the Kittatinny, have over two hundred men now at work, and expect to take out ten thousand square yards of earth each day.—Their pay roll amounts to $9,000 a month. The men are worked in two gangs of twelve hours each, thus enabling the labor to go on continuously. The force of workmen will be increased as soon as the weather permits. Preparations are being made to commence work on the line through Westmoreland county. A man named Duffin, of West Virginia, representing a firm of railroad contractors, is in that section and has secured eight miles of work, with Donegal as a central point. He will put a large force of hands to work as soon as the weather is favorable.

Messrs Patterson & Kuhn have commenced work on the Laurel hill tunnel and will push their contract with vigor from this on. The Colins Brothere have a number of their own teams engaged in hauling lumber for shanties, boarding houses etc. They expect to put a large force of hands at work on their contract within the next thirty days.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the sale of personal property advertised by the undersigned for Tuesday, March 11th will not take place, as he has made other arangements. Intending bidders will govern themselves accordingly.

JOHN H. ZIMMERMAN.

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Following is the report of the Thomasdale school for the month ending February 15, 1884:

	M.	F.	T.
No. in attendance during mo	32	22	54
Average attendance " "	27	20	47
Per cent of " "	88	91	90

Number of visits during the month, 18.

The following named persons attended every day during the month. Harry Slagle, Henry Gilbert, Elmer Cable, John Spory, Philip Spory, Ella Slagle, Polly Woods, Linnie M. Gashaw, Laura Gashaw, Lulu Thomas, Mary Thomas, Annie Thomas, Fanny Christner and Lizzie Christner. Ella Slagle, Polly Woods, Linnie Gashaw and Harry Slagle attended every day during the term.

I am pleased with the progress of the school, and thankful to the patrons of the community for their hearty co-operation, and the interest manifested by them in the work. The per cent. of attendance has increased from the beginning of the term to the present time.

J. H. CAUFFIEL, Teacher.

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Following is the report of the Jennertown Public School for the fourth month, ending February 19, 1883:

	M.	F.	T.
No. in attendance during mo	13	13	26
Per ct. of " "	95	96	95

The following named pupils were present every day during the month:

Clarence Craver, Elmer Craver, Harry Shaffer, Jerry Shaffer, Walter Hay,