



Wednesday February 2, 1887.

This is groundhog day. Will he see his shadow?

The weather has been quite spring-like for the past week.

As a game of draw, Abby's Uncle Tom's Cabin beat them all, up to date.

The Sheriff's office is undergoing repairs at the hands of the painters and paper-hangers.

Work will be commenced on four or five new houses in Somerset as soon as Spring comes.

Manager Casheen informs us that Maggie Maguire will appear at the Somerset Opera House early in April.

It is said that Mr. Harry C. Beers, of the firm of Cook & Beers, has purchased the John Latte farm, east of Somerset.

The Board of County Auditors have not yet finished the annual settlement. They expect to finish the job the latter part of the present week.

Register and Receiver Storer has again taken possession of his office which was greatly improved by papering, painting, etc., during his brief absence.

There was only one marriage license issued by Clerk Storer since our last issue. It was to James H. Hartman and Julia A. Latte both of shale township.

A special term of one week of court has been called to meet on Monday, March 21st. The names of the juries drawn to serve at this term will be found in another column.

A. J. Colborn Jr. has been in Philadelphia for a short time, engaged in an interesting interview at the hands of an eminent physician for an affection of the eye. He is greatly satisfied that he will lose the sight of one eye.

There will be plenty of cold weather before we get a real clear-up. Ask C. J. Storer if he can tell you when the first frost of the year will come.

The building committee of the Reformed Church has been holding their meetings at the old church for the past week. The nomination was made and last Friday they will be seated in their new meeting room.

The new organ will be dedicated at the end of next month.

There is a regular weekly publication in Blair county.

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deemed worthy of the award:

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Bretherlyness—Jacob Swartzendruber.

Millard W. Walker, John Judy.

Congressional—S. M. Livingston.

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Mayfield—George D. Miller.

McMahan—John C. Franklin.

Middlebrook—C. J. Cramer.

Mifflin—John Cummins.

Quinton—George Peterson, M. L. Shaver, W. H. Barnard.

Salisbury—Martin McNaughan.

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