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An occasional driving is still to be seen.

District Attorney Bower, is in Johnson to day on legal business.

Mr. George Fulmer was last week appointed postmaster at Division, this county.

Joseph Keller is getting his groceries onto the shelves of his new store in the Bar Block, this county.

Edward Galt was last week appointed Supervisor of Fort Hill and C. Smith at Pine Hill, this county.

Miss Marian Pratt, will open her select school in the Union school building, on Tuesday, April 23.

Beavers of the man who tells you "to leave off your family name" are probably interested in an engineering trust.

Mrs. Daniel J. Brodaker died at her home in Berlin, Sunday. Mrs. Brodaker was a sister of Mrs. Geo. W. Pike, of this place. Her funeral took place Tuesday.

The ladies of the Shunkville Reformed congregation commemorated Easter by a basket of flowers, April 20, at the home of Mrs. King, with a basket of eggs, which was appreciated exceedingly.

The young people of the Methodist congregation will render an especially prepared Easter service in their church, Sunday evening, to which the public is cordially invited.

John E. Gantner, Jr., Dr. John Bills, of this borough, have been drawn as grand jurors to serve at the May term of the District Court of the United States, to be held at Pittsburgh.

Eighteen citizens of Bedford county have filed applications for license. Some of the applicants are largely signed by women.

People living in comfortable homes and reasonably contented and happy, should think several times before emigrating to Oklahoma. It will be some time before it will become a pleasant locality to raise a family.

Melion Schrock, the grocer, has placed an anti-refugee sign in his store, in which he will keep his groceries, fruits, butter and cooling drinks. It is not only a useful piece of furniture to Mr. Schrock's establishment but is ornamental as well.

Those who missed seeing A. G. Field's Mineral Company at the Opera House Monday evening missed one of the most pleasing and interesting of the season.

That veteran editor and printer, Col. John M. Bowman, paid the HEAVENLY reward last Tuesday morning. The Colonel is at present editing the Evening Gazette. He was born in the township of this county, and was a member of the Johnstown Fire club, but that was long ago.

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Robbers of His Gold.

Masked Robbers Visit the Home of Christian Yoder.

AN AGED SUMMIT TOWNSHIP FARMER, AND BUCK AND GAG HIM AND FAMILY.

After Hanging the Old Man Up Twice in His Bar and Subjecting Him to Diabolical Torture, the Brigands Leave With a Large Quantity of Booty.

THE ROBBERIES STILL AT LARGE! Supposed to be Members of the Famous "McClintock Gang."

Full Particulars of One of the Most Devilish Crimes Ever Committed in the County.

The farm-house of Christian Yoder, a short distance from the village of Mechanistown, lying some three miles west of Meyersdale, was the scene of one of the most fiendish outrages ever perpetrated in Western Pennsylvania, at an early hour Saturday evening.

Readers of yellow-covered novels are familiar with the cruel treatment shown by frontier desperadoes to their powerless victims, but that such brutality should be practiced in the thickly populated counties of this county, where peace and quiet are supposed to prevail, and country folk are permitted to sleep with assurance of their safety, is a thing which is not only a disgrace to the county, but a disgrace to the State.

The two Stewarts, James and William, were taken to the jail at Pittsburgh, where they were held incommunicado. The Stewarts were taken to the jail at Pittsburgh, where they were held incommunicado.

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To Take the Place of the South Penn.

Franklin H. Green, ex-President of the Philadelphia and Camden Railroad Company, is in Pittsburgh Thursday.

It is believed that the new route will connect with the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Younglough Railroad and either the Reading road or the Delaware and Lackawanna road.

The route would accomplish practically the same object as that which the project of the South Penn had in view. In addition, it would give direct connection with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad.

Letters Not Called For. The following letters and postals remaining in the Postoffice at Somerset will be sent to the Dual Letter Office if not called for within ten days from this date, April 17, 1888.

Yontok's New York World says: "Simon Cameron says that he wants only one favor from the administration. He desires to name the postmaster at Middletown, Pa. He has always given his personal attention to the filling of this office. Middletown is a little back of the Rockwell, Pa. Cameron was a handsome man in Middletown a great many years ago."

An Increase in Penalties. On Wednesday, April 15, Commissioners of Pennsylvania Taxation issued an order holding that "whenever a person is charged in a bond or fact, in a degree exceeding his net worth, the amount of the bond shall be \$25 per month, under the act of August 1, 1887, such person shall be liable by reason of that act, to