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The last excursion to the Pittsburgh Exposition over the B. & O. R. will be run Thursday.

Miss Anna Germond, of Man's Choice, Bedford county, is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Sauer this week.

Governor Patton has appointed B. F. Snyder, of this county, a member of the Federal Congress at Sedalia, Missouri.

Wall, Henry's black mare, "Mattie," won three minute trotting race, Friday, at the Greening fair, at time was 2:51.

County Treasurer John Hiner has removed his family to Somerset, and is located on Railroad street, in Parker Treat's cottage.

The "Midnight Alarm" attracted a large audience to the Opera House Monday evening. The entertainment was one of the best ever given in this town.

Camden county's good-looking district attorney, Frank J. O'Connor, and Miss Maggie E. Bailey, of Johnston, is in Somerset, will be married in the near future.

Poor Directors Hunter, Waller, and Dick, Steward John Miller, and Clerk J. C. Collins, Esq., are at Reading this week, attending the annual convention of State Poor Directors.

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JUDGE BAER WITHDRAWS

JOHN M. REYNOLDS REVOKES THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE.

It is always unexpected that is happening in politics. Not one of our Judge Baer's political friends in this county ever thought for a moment of casting his ballot for any other candidate for President Judge until it was announced that he had withdrawn his name from the consideration of the conference.

What does it mean? How did it come about? were the questions asked by his party friends on all sides when it became known that Mr. Reynolds had been placed in nomination by the Democratic conference Friday afternoon.

Well, this is how it came about. Judge Baer long ago determined not to be a candidate for the office, and he was finally prevailed upon by his friends to take the nomination of his party in this county.

The Judge did not fail to realize that his candidacy would provoke the bitter antagonism of the prominent Democratic attorneys, and rather than power his dignity by descending from the bench to engage in a "scrapping match" for the nomination, he sent a letter to the conference in which he said, "I hereby release my conference from all obligations of party and ask that they act for the best interests of the Democratic party of the district, that they nominate for their party's candidate for President Judge, the candidate who can poll the largest vote." The above communication was sent to the conference Thursday afternoon.

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Teachers Institute.

Changing the time for holding the annual teachers institute from holding week to November in the nature of an experiment, and time only will tell whether it will meet with the approval of teachers and public.

Teachers Institute in this county has grown to be a very popular institution, looked forward to with pleasure by all classes of people, but whether they will take the same interest in its sessions in November that they have in December will be seen.

The institute, however, is pre-eminently for teachers and there can be no question that what benefit has been derived from it had better be before than after the school term closes.

Decidedly the most popular feature of the institute has been the evening entertainment, and Mr. W. H. Koons will continue them so long as he is justified in doing so. For the coming session he has procured three of the most eminent platform lecturers in the country and the "Ariel-Thomas Company."

The thirty-fifth annual session of teachers institute will convene in the Court House, Monday morning, Nov. 9th. Supt. Berkley announces the following instructors: Dr. N. C. Schaffer, Kutztown, Pa., S. N. S. Dr. A. E. Winslow, Kutztown, Pa., Prof. M. G. Brumbaugh, Huntingdon, Pa., Prof. Leroy Stegman, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., Prof. J. E. Bennett, Johnstown, Pa., Prof. M. D. Meese, Meyersdale, Pa., Prof. J. A. Sprenkel, Musical Director, Harrisburg, Pa.

Short talks upon selected topics will be delivered by H. E. Pritts, D. H. Bender, J. C. Speicher, H. G. Will, C. E. Heller, M. D. Reed, C. E. Doster, W. A. G. Lape, Esq., Esays, an educational subject will be read by Miss Annie B. Kimmel, Miss Kate Davis, Mrs. H. P. Hanson, Miss Lottie Krissinger, Miss Kate Snyder.

Topics for general discussion: The course of study; The local institute; Professional training; Character building; Use and abuse of text-books; School-room help. The directors' Association will hold its second regular session on Tuesday and Wednesday of institute week. A full program will be announced by the officers.

Monday evening, Dr. A. E. Winslow, will lecture on "The Young Man of Tomorrow." Tuesday evening, Dr. A. A. Willis, will lecture on "The Philosophy of a Happy Life." Wednesday evening, The Ariel-Thomas Company; The Ariel Quartette, John Thomas, Humoria.

Thursday evening, Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., will lecture on "Backbone."

Be Careful of Your Eyes. Don't make a mistake by buying your Eye Glasses and Spectacles from traveling Opticians or peddlers as you can't return them in case they are unsatisfactory. Casbeer, of the firm of Self & Casbeer, Jeweler and Optician, is a graduate optician and has a full set of tests to enable him to detect all defects of vision and scientifically correct them by the use of spectacles, no charge for testing eyes and eye you buy a pair of glasses we will guarantee them to suit you or will refund your money, and as we are located in Somerset permanently, you can depend on us making our guarantee good. We keep in stock Spectacles and Eye Glasses of all grades from \$2.00 to \$8.00. Give us a call. NEFF & CASBEER, Jewellers and Opticians, Somerset, Pa.

They Say Every House is an Arsenal. Down at Johnston they are telling great stories about the few existing among the farmers of this county and the presentations they take before admiring callers to the houses after dark. The Tribune recently referred to the experience of Mr. Harry Kinkead and Captain Tom Davis while traveling through this county in search of the murderer of J. M. Rose. How suspicious are the farmers were and how cautious in admitting them to their homes or having any intercourse with them, all owing to the murder and the numerous other atrocious crimes that have recently been committed throughout the county. Another visitor to this county tells a similar story. Mr. Jerry Walther went up there to visit his sister—Mrs. Griffith—who lives on the farm adjoining the old Umberger homestead. He arrived at the house about 10 o'clock at night. His rap on the door promptly aroused the inmates, who demanded to know who the new comer was and what was wanted. Mr. Walther explained the situation, but his explanation, did not satisfy the inmates. "Please, however," the door was opened, and he was confronted by Mrs. Griffith's son, and the hired man, both of whom were armed to the teeth, and had a supply of arms and ammunition in reserve. Their requests consisted of five guns and three revolvers. "If you do not mention the situation became known, the threatening state of affairs gave way to one of cordial welcome and rejoicing, but the incident serves to strikingly illustrate the terrorized condition of the farming community in this county."

See Here. I will open my Oyster Room on Saturday, October 17th, when I will have the Dimp Dimp Water, Fresh from the Springs, or in bulk. Thanking you for your patronage in the past, I solicit a continuance of the same. Rooms, basement of Cook & Baer.

W. H. PLATT.

Marriage Licenses Issued. Marriage licenses were issued to the following named persons by Clerk Hilleman, since our last report. Charles Ziegler and Annie E. Woy, both of Somerset township. Jacob M. Gleason and Maggie Stutzman, both of Stonycreek township. Chas. F. Livingston, of Somerset township, and Sadie L. Griffith, of Jonestown. Wm. H. Steiner, of Salisbury, and Mary C. Hay, of Elklick. Joseph M. Zeller, of New Baltimore, and Agnes Ingrand, of Allegheny township. Benjamin F. Noon, of Johnston, and Magdalen Stutzman, of Stonycreek township. Charles M. Weimer, of Rockwood, and Missouri Bond, of Keystone Junction. J. F. Latawah and Elizabeth J. Durst, both of Somerset. Willis Hoffman and Katie Geisel, both of Palot township. Ross Secler, of Elklick township, and Amanda Camp, of Garrett. Robert C. Campbell and Dollie Thomas, both of Garrett. Jacob Gindlberger and Sally Groat, both of Conemaugh township. Wm. D. Immler, of Leipsica, Pa., and Kate Rhoads, of Shalkstown. Geo. W. Goughenour, and Linnie Deal, both of Southwestern township. Samuel Walker of Grantville, Md., and Ida J. Denner, of Johnston, Pa.

Thinks Judge Baer Should Have Been Nominated. The Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette, of Saturday, says editorially: "If the Bedford-Somerset Democrats could elect any Democratic Judge in a district that is a full vote is Republican by 4,000 majority, that man is the present incumbent, Judge W. H. Baer of Somerset, who was elected ten years ago. He has made a very acceptable Judge, and he was generally conceded a nomination, but the Bedford Democrats put up Mr. Reynolds and insisted so strongly on the 'rights of Somerset' that he was not elected."

For Sale. I offer my home on North street for sale. Large house, pleasant and abundant of first class fruit trees are included. Easy terms. Long time and small payments. Possession at any time, or I will rent purchaser until he is ready to occupy. CHAS. H. PERRE.

Chestnuts! Chestnuts! We will pay the highest prices for Chestnuts during the season. Bring them in as early as possible, as the early rate commands the best price. Cash or trade. KARTER & PLATT.

Wanted at Once. Two dining room girls and one Cook for hotel. Must come well recommended. Wages \$1.00 to \$2.00 per week. Address: American Hotel, Cumberland, Md.