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HOW POSITIVES ARE MADE.

Governor William McKinley, of Ohio, arrived in this city on the 15th inst. yesterday morning. He was accompanied by his wife and Mrs. McKinley's maid, Master James McKinley, the Governor's nephew, of Canton, O., and State Librarian South, of Columbus. The party traveled in a private Pullman car. They did not leave the car until eight o'clock when they were escorted to the Radley residence, where they will remain for two or three weeks, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley. The Governor has a large circle of political friends and admirers here who will unite with him in extending him a cordial welcome to our mountain town.

Book Clerk's Errata. Recently Mr. E. H. Reid, of the Connelleville and Utesa Coke and Coal Company, has had a vein of coal opened up which promises to startle all of the operators in this section of the state. The vein is 11 feet thick and is well known as "black coal"—so hard that it cannot be dug with a pick, but has to be drilled and blown out with powder. Several car loads of the coal have already been shipped to Pittsburg where it was tested by experts, who pronounce it the best heating coal they have ever seen and claim that it will make excellent gas. The coal was sent enough to use in hard coal stoves and Mr. Reid will doubtless find it profitable to operate the mine.

Niagara Her Error. One of Rev. T. J. Bristow's daughters, of this place, has been driven nearly distracted by a few drops of water. Several days since, while taking a bath, she felt a queer sensation in her ears, in a minute or two it developed into a roar—where the patient describes as resembling the great noise made by the waters rushing over Niagara—from which she has been unable to get relief. A Local and Marietta physicians have been appealed to for help, and while they have been able to discover the cause of the roaring in the young ladies' ears they are unable to stop it except by not having the proper instruments performed. Miss Bristow had secured partial relief yesterday, but unless she is totally relieved from the deafening noise in her ears in a day or two, she will be compelled to visit Pittsburg and place herself under the care of a specialist.

Will Travel Private Cars. R. P. Cummings Post, G. A. R., has been notified by the R. O. R. R. that three passenger coaches have been detailed for the accommodation of old soldiers and citizens of Somerset and vicinity during the week ending the National Encampment at Pittsburg next month. The cars will be attached to the regular train leaving here at 7:55 A. M. Monday, September 18th. The Commodore Company made a rate of one fare for the round trip. Special cars will also be detailed for the use of Mayersdale and Stoverstown comrades and citizens.

To Nominate a Senator. The Senatorial conference for this district will meet at Bedford, on Tuesday, Sept. 18th. The candidates are: Ed. Wagner, Hon. Edward Johnson, of Bedford, and Hon. N. R. Orichfield, of Somerset. Under the amended Baker ballot law a nomination will have to be made and certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth before October 1st.

Tell Dead in the Harvest Field. Jeremiah Neelher, aged 60 years, a highly respected citizen of Upper Merion township, dropped dead in the harvest field yesterday morning. He was a hale and hearty man and had never been sick a day in his life. His death resulted from heart disease. One of his daughters—Mrs. Harvey Pickering—who was visiting with friends in Somerset, accidentally heard of her father's death and left at once for his home. His wife and five children survive.

Two Midnight Marauders. Shortly after 12 o'clock last Monday night two unknown men entered the home of Mr. Daniel Hoffman, who lives about two miles south of Scappell, along the road leading to Forestville, this county, and carried away a \$1 robe, two table cloths, a hat and a pair of shoes, together with a lot of valuables.

Good Teachers Command Good Wages. The Berlin Record publishes a list of 192 Somerset county teachers who are employed in schools outside of the county at salaries ranging from \$1,800 to \$400 per term. The reason for their leaving Somerset county is obvious and should cause boards of directors to bow their heads in shame. The children of Somerset county are as well worthy of an education as the children of any other county, but they will never receive the advantages they should until better salaries are paid and the best talent is retained. School boards in some of our neighboring counties appreciate the truthfulness of this statement and progressive and well equipped teachers are reaping their hard earned reward.

Pride Goes Before Destruction. Somerset's Catholics have been laid in the dust and Meyersdale is chanting panegyric over the graves of their vanquished adversaries. Repeated challenges from the unopposed Marston at last became a knock-out to the ball players of the Meysdale and a game between the two clubs was reluctantly arranged for Saturday. The Maroons, confident in their strength and with an unbroken record of victories in the county, were determined to make short work of them. The battle was short and entirely too one-sided to be appreciated by the Somersetites who witnessed the game. The home team was outplayed at nearly every point, and were not in it from the start. Score, Meyersdale, 17; Somerset, 7.

Teachers Examined. On Friday, August 10th, the series of teachers' examinations for this county were concluded. The Superintendent held 21 examinations, examined 413 applicants, granted 113 professional and 277 provisional certificates, and 123 applicants were rejected. As there are 267 schools to be supplied it is evident that there will be a large surplus of teachers in the county this year. About forty diplomas, permanent, and professional certificates are held in this county aside from those granted through these examinations. A special examination will be held at Somerset on Saturday, September 1st, for a few applicants for whom boards of directors have requested a special date.

Midland Contract Made. Contractor E. A. Tomlin, of the new Pennsylvania Midland in Bedford, Blair and Somerset counties, writes the Harrisburg Telegraph that twenty-five miles of this road connecting the two Pennsylvania railroad divisions between Bedford and Hollidaysburg, will probably be opened for traffic by November 15th. He has let the following sub-contracts: Seven-pound steel rails, Bethlehem Iron Company; fourteen iron bridges, Edgemoor Bridge Company; frogs and switches, Wharton Frog and Switch Company; cut logs, National Nut Lock Company; cars, Harlan & Hollingsworth Car Manufacturing Company, Wilmington, Del.; engines, Baldwin locomotive works.

Settle Up. Daniel Zeigler has retired from the firm of Zeigler Bros. & Parson, (butchers.) All persons indebted to the firm will please call and settle their accounts within further notice. Otherwise the books of the firm will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

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