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R. H. Kooner, of Greenburg, was visiting in this Somerset county friends last week.
Dr. George B. Masters, of Lockwood, who has been critically ill for some time past is convalescing.
Assemblyman Sauer and Miller arrived home Saturday morning and returned to Harrisburg on Sunday.
Mr. Charles F. Kofowicz, a local Union attorney, was in town Monday looking after legal business.
Hon. William Collins, a former member of the bench of this county, was in town yesterday. The Judge is now a resident of Ohio City.
Jasper Augustus took another crack at Joseph Wolf, the "Hungarian King," at Uniontown last week, when he had him arrested on a charge of perjury.
An effort is being made to have the B. & O. ticket agency re-established at Lockwood. The citizens of this neighborhood are very anxious that this should be done.
While riding home from his mill on a cold rainy day, Mr. J. H. Fiedler, of Jenner township, was struck in the eye by the limb of a tree, causing a painful injury.
Dr. H. S. Kimmel has disposed of his farm of some twenty or thirty acres, just north of town on the Stewartstown road, to H. H. Fiedler, who will take possession of it on April 1st.
Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Carothers had with their guests over Sunday the latter's parents—Mr. and Mrs. First of Clinton county, and Dr. Robert Furst, of Lock Haven, Pa.
Mr. John S. Finner and Miss Minnie A. Miller, both of near Trent postoffice, were married on Saturday, February 14, 1897, at the home of Mr. Miller, Rev. G. W. Lowry officiating.
A party of some twenty Somerset ladies enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Muser, in Somerset township, last Thursday night, where they were royally entertained.
Miss Lucy Pickling has gone to Baltimore to visit with friends until early in March, when she will be a guest at the Washington home of her brother—Captain Henry S. Pickling, of the U. S. Navy.
The prosecution against the road supervisors of Addison township has been withdrawn upon payment of costs by the defendants, who agreed to build a road from Petersburg to Conference, at its early a day as possible.
J. Madison Knapp, of Bakerstown, and Miss Ida B. Miller, of near Litchy's church, Somerset township, were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage, Lanesville, on Thursday, Feb. 18th, Rev. C. F. Gebhart officiating.
Party lines were obliterated in a number of places yesterday, the "Tuesday" election, several strong Republican precincts such as Salisbury and Hooversville electing one or more Democrats to office.
Preparatory preaching services will be held in the Presbyterian church Thursday night of this week and on Friday, P. M. Communion services will be held on the next Sabbath morning, with the usual service at 7 P. M.
Johnston Grand Army veterans are already making preparations for the entertainment of the thirty-first annual Encampment of the Department of Pennsylvania, which meets at that place on June 23 and 24. The local committees were announced last week.
Ex-Associate Judge O. P. Shaver, of Quenahoning township, was a county assessor yesterday, the first year he has been in town for a period of six or seven months. The Judge underwent a prolonged sickness some time ago, but is now in the best of health.
Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcement of Shepherd & Kuykendall, successors to Parker & Parker, in order to make room for new goods and to clear up old stock. A rare opportunity for prudent buyers.
The dance at the Somerset House, Monday night, was one of the most largely attended and thoroughly enjoyable ever given in town. A large portrait of General George Washington, surrounded by American flags, overlooked the merry dancers. Daisies' Orchestra furnished the music.
Berlin Democrats have awakened to the fact that Burgess is ineligible to the office of Mayor. Having been elected after the re-election of C. A. Feltz last week. The legislature enacted a law four years ago prohibiting Burgess from succeeding himself. The court will be called upon to fill the vacancy.
Messrs. F. V. Shober, Henry F. Barnett and W. H. Hay, members of the late board of County Commissioners have taken an appeal from the Auditor's report, which surcharged them several hundred dollars each on orders alleged to have been improperly drawn upon the County Treasurer. The appeal will come before the court at a future date.
Taylor's King's Fool Company, who opened a new engagement at the Opera House, Monday night, have been meeting with very gratifying success. The company presents clean, wholesome farce and comedy and should attract large audiences the remainder of their engagement. Several of the specialty artists give excellent performances.
The protracted rain-fall of Sunday and Monday caused the water in the tributaries of the river to rise to a high stage in a very short time. Monday evening the Casselman is reported to have overflowed its banks at Rockwood, compelling many of the people of that place, who were in the hills, to seek safety on the hills. Cells were flooded in a number of instances, but no further damage was done.
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Schell and son, Master Wilbur, left 1st Wednesday for New York City, where they will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley at the Windsor Hotel, until March 24, when they will go to Washington to join the President-elect—Mr. McKinley. Mrs. Schell has always been a great favorite of the Major's wife and will visit frequently at the White House during the coming year. After the inauguration she will visit with her former school friends in Philadelphia.
"That the secret of manufacturing 'moonshine' is not from corn," is the title of the last issue of the "Columbia" magazine. The article is well written and is a digest of the latest information on the subject. It is a digest of the latest information on the subject. It is a digest of the latest information on the subject.

Casbeer-Miller.
Only a few of the many friends who bid Paul L. Casbeer, Somerset's popular legislator, a last week, had the opportunity of seeing him. He is a man of high character and a man of high ability. He is a man of high character and a man of high ability. He is a man of high character and a man of high ability.

CRIMINAL COURT.
Thirty-six Cases on the Trial Calendar—Most of Them of a Trivial Nature.
The regular session of criminal court convened at 10 o'clock Monday morning. B. F. Snyder, of Upper Turkeyfoot township, was appointed foreman of the grand jury.
The grand jury was slow in making returns and it was towards evening when a true bill was found against Paul Grove, charged with keeping a house of ill fame without license. The case was at once called for trial. The Commonwealth showed that the defendant had made a regular business of dispensing intoxicating liquors and the majority of the grand jury returned a true bill. The defendant was committed to jail for trial. The Commonwealth also charged with the same offense, but the grand jury returned a true bill against the defendant only.
Under instruction of the Court the jury returned a verdict of guilty in favor of the Commonwealth. The defendant was committed to jail for trial. The Commonwealth also charged with the same offense, but the grand jury returned a true bill against the defendant only.

Valuable Real Estate.
Friday afternoon Mr. W. B. Parker purchased for \$3000 the property at present occupied by Henry H. Miller's clothing store on the north-west corner of the public square, which was offered at public sale by the administrators of the late H. H. Miller. The property had previously been offered at public sale, when the highest bid received was \$2500. The bidding Friday was quite animated, finally dropping to bids of \$1900 and \$1800. The property was sold to Mr. Parker for \$3000. The property is a valuable one and is situated in one of the best locations in the city.

Washington's Birthday Properly Observed.
For the first time in many years the observance of the birthday of the Father of our Country was properly observed in Somerset by the children of the public schools and R. P. Cummings Post, G. A. R.
At 10 o'clock Monday afternoon the children of the Union street school were present at a young ladies' social given by the ladies of the Somerset Y. W. C. A. The party was very successful and the children were very happy.

Prof. John Hamilton, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture and director of farm experiments, received on paper at the annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture on the subject of "The Township High School," a subject that has excited great discussion at the farmers' meetings all over the State. Prof. Hamilton calls attention to the fact that the country boys are flocking to the city because they do not have at home the educational advantages that by right should be theirs. He says that in the Commonwealth, in Pennsylvania out of the one million of people receiving instruction at public expense, over six hundred thousand are being taught in the country schools and the majority of these are of the poorest quality. He says that the country boys are flocking to the city because they do not have at home the educational advantages that by right should be theirs. He says that in the Commonwealth, in Pennsylvania out of the one million of people receiving instruction at public expense, over six hundred thousand are being taught in the country schools and the majority of these are of the poorest quality.

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Evidence Going to Show That There was Perjury on Both Sides in the Roddy Case.
At a hearing held in Johnston last Wednesday and Thursday for the purpose of taking testimony in the case of the Roddy robbery, conducted by the Attorney General, the evidence went to show that there was perjury on both sides in the Roddy case. The evidence went to show that there was perjury on both sides in the Roddy case. The evidence went to show that there was perjury on both sides in the Roddy case.

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