Somerset Herald.

...R. SCULL, Editor.

March 21, 1900.

...Republican County Committee. ...ow the members of the Re... County Committee, elected at ...ember, 1899.

...Shanksville, Addison.
...Stonycreek, Allegheny.
...Ogle, Nicks Borough.
...Jenner, Beaver Borough.
...Lincoln, Brothersvalley.
...Meyersdale, Black.
...Garrett, Conemaugh.
...Salisbury, Confluence Borough.
...Elk Lick, Conflu ence Borough.
...Elk Lick No. 1.
...Elk Lick No. 2.
...Summit, Fair Hope.
...Garrett, Grantsville.
...Meyersdale, Meyersdale Borough.
...Garrett, Middlecreek.
...Garrett, Milford.
...Somerset, New Baltimore Boro.
...Somerset, Northampton.
...Somerset, New Centerville Borough.
...Somerset, Ogle.
...Somerset, Paint No. 1.
...Somerset, Paint No. 2.
...Somerset, Quemahoning No. 1.
...Somerset, Quemahoning No. 2.
...Somerset, Rockwood Borough.
...Somerset, Salisbury Borough.
...Somerset, Shade.
...Somerset, Somerset Borough.
...Somerset, Somerset.
...Somerset, Somerfield Borough.
...Somerset, Southampton.
...Somerset, Stonycreek.
...Somerset, Stoystown Boro.
...Somerset, Summit.
...Somerset, Upper Turkeyfoot.
...Somerset, Ursina Borough.
...Somerset, Wellersburg Borough.

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...Elk Lick, of Jenner township, ...sold three Aberdeen-Angus ...from Pacer, W. Va., and ...Clarion counties, this State, ...much for them.

...Board of Agriculture will ...meeting at Lock Haven, ...April 7.

...approaches for the Repub... the officers of the "McKin..." are painfully quiet. Their ...made a year ago in secret ...were all unanimous "every ...rising to his feet."

...Commissioners of Bedford county ...the notaries public and ...the peace that hereafter no ...will be paid on scalps, ex... in possession of the officers at ...of the receipt of the notice, un... court reverses the recent ...of the lower tribunal.

...people lose valuable time in ...with cough and cold ...should take FOLEY'S ...AND TAR before it is too ...All druggists.

...hair is victimizing dress... ...neighboring counties by call... and announcing that she is ...Inspector, and that she is ...three dollar tax which has ...imposed by the State. The ...has been successfully worked in ...and the woman is still at ...doing none this way.

...allowed to the following ...persons remain uncalled for at ...office: C. I. Butts, Joseph Em... J. Hoffman, Elia Jones, Geo. ...Catherine C. Miller, Mrs. ...Parker, Geo. A. Spiller, John ...Dwyer.

...Colonel James E. Barnett ...advocating the erection of a ...to the late Colonel A. L. Haw... ...of the Tenth Regiment. ...advocating that Corregidor ...the month of Manila Bay, ...called Hawkins Island, the ...Colonel having spent many ...there during his last sick... ...returning on the home journey ...completed alive.

...received a large shipment of Gran... ...bought below the price on ac... ...the large quantity purchased. ...the balance of the year to fill up ...orders vanish. Come quick while ...lots lower than ever heard of ...

...HARDWARE STORE.

...have been taken of the orchards ...Eller and Pancake, in the ...Valley, W. Va., for exhibi... ...Paris Exposition. These or... ...the largest in the world, and ...peach and plum trees, ...planted 185,000 trees last ...planting 1735 acres ...This year season their ...to bear they shipped 100 ...peaches and plums.

...of extension of the Salis... ...of the Baltimore & Ohio ...completed from the present ...Johnstown, to a point eight ...of Grantsville, Md. The ...vast tracts of coal and tim... ...and it is expected will be com... ...line in August. The road ...the east bank of the Cassel... ...almost the entire distance, ...National Pike at a point near ...about one-half mile east ...town. The projectors are Jen... ...Philadelphia capitalists, who ...extensive tracts or mineral ...lands near Bittinger and ...

...Hall, the poet and publisher, ...the use of FOLEY'S HONEY ...restored his voice when ...threatened to prevent his lect... ...Music Hall, Chicago. All ...

...died at Doylestown, a ...by Judge Yerkes, the ac... ...Fair Hope town council in ...and wires of the Postal ...company was sustained. The ...council fixed a tax of $1a ...$10 for each mile of wire in ...Judge Yerkes in his opin... ...while he might regard ...and even robbery, ...of law, he must respect ...of higher courts. In the ...reported in the eleventh ...reports the fee was pre... ...and the superior court ...at abuse of discretion."

...of the Borough of ...Beaver county, it is alleged, ...a motion to draw warrants ...night, allowing each coup... ...five cents as pay for his ...The new council this month ...to fifty cents a meeting ...newly-elected treasurer con... ...about paying the ad... ...discovered that councilmen ...no compensation by law ...warrants for such pay were ...As a result there is con... ...interest in the borough. At ...councilmen in Connellsville ...a salary of $25 a year and meet ...

The trout season in Pennsylvania will open April 15 and in West Virginia on April 1.

The County Commissioners have fixed the county tax millage for this year at six mills on the dollar.

Divine services will be held in the Somerset Reformed church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and in the Lavansville church at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. David A. Barron, of Trent, and Miss Elizabeth Henry, of Scullton, were united in marriage on Sunday, March 18th, at the Lutheran parsonage, in Glade, Rev. A. B. Miller officiating.

Mr. Harry Glessner and Miss Lydia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kuhns, of Stonycreek township, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parent by Rev. A. R. Kremer, D. D., on Thursday, March 15th.

Mr. William Clark, of Laughlinstown, Westmoreland county, and Miss Margaret Hemminger, of Jenner township, were united in marriage on March 8th, at the residence of Mr. W. D. Jacobs, near Jennertown, Rev. S. C. Long officiating.

Fred Weimer, Jr., who is employed at one of the mines near Meyersdale, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his father in this place. The senior Mr. Weimer, who was stricken with paralysis several months ago, is still in a critical condition.

Maple sugar makers throughout the county are actively employed, and a number of large shipments of sugar and syrup have already been made to the city markets. The season, which was rather late opening and otherwise unpromising, now bids to be a fairly good one.

Attorneys for Milton Sheets, condemned to death for the murder of Augustus Glessner, yesterday took an appeal to the Supreme Court. The appeal will be argued at the next session of the Supreme Court in Pittsburg, which will not be before October.

The bridge of the Ursina & North Fork Railroad was displaced by an ice gorge last Tuesday and as a result the locomotive was dumped into Laurel Hill Creek. Judd and Herman Enos, Thomas Carroll and Frank Jackson were badly scalded and Charles Tressler had one of his legs crushed.

Rev. Calvin F. Gebhart, of Lavansville, visited Johnstown last Thursday, where he assisted Rev. William Alfred Shipman, of the First English Lutheran Church, perform the marriage ceremony for Mr. M. Clair Gebhart, of Millheim, Centre county, and Miss Anna Gertrude Miller, of that city. The groom is a brother of Rev. Gebhart's.

Mrs. William Croner, of near Roxbury, died Monday, 11th inst., from dropsy. She was thirty years of age and is survived by her husband and one son, a lad of nine years. She was a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Schrock, of Berlin, and was the third member of that family to fall a victim to disease during the past two years.

The concert of the Lafayette College Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs will be given in the Opera House, Wednesday evening, March 28th. Tickets will be placed on sale Monday 26th, at Neff & Casebeer's. The Lafayette boys have appeared here on several former occasions and that they will be greeted by a large audience goes without saying.

Boss Flinn, the millionaire contractor of Pittsburg, who has undertaken to dictate legislative nominations in all of the counties in the State west of the Allegheny Mountain, received two rough jolts Saturday, when the Republicans of Cambria and Indiana nominated candidates who are pledged to enter the Republican caucus and to abide by majority rule.

About 3 o'clock Friday afternoon fire broke out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thomas, in Conemaugh township, near the village of Thomas's Mills, and before the flames could be extinguished about $150 worth of damage had been done to the building and contents. Mr. Thomas and father—Mr. William Thomas—were away from home when the fire broke out. There was no insurance on either the dwelling or household goods.

Twelve complete sets of scenery, over two thousand square yards, all on a magnificent scale, and adjustable to any sized stage, are carried by the Frank Davidson company. This assures absolute scenic perfection to each of the plays presented, and will virtually make an entire new stage in our Opera House; all of the stock scenery being removed. Such a display of mechanical effect was never before attempted and is said to be alone worth seeing.

Charles S. Shaulis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Shaulis, of Jefferson township, is a patient in the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland, undergoing treatment for appendicitis. Mr. Shaulis has been in charge of the Wellersburg public school since the beginning of the term. It was at first thought a surgical operation would be necessary to save his life, but he has showed such marked improvement since entering the hospital that an operation is now deemed unnecessary.

Daniel Mostoller, one of the best known citizens of the county, died Wednesday, March 7th, at his home near Friedens, aged 76 years, 3 months and 14 days. Deceased was born and lived throughout his life in the vicinity of Friedens. He was the father of 11 children, nine by his first wife—Charlotte Long—and two by his second wife—Mary Lowry. He leaves a widow and 9 children to mourn his loss. Mr. Mostoller was an industrious and highly respected citizen, and at one time was possessed of an ample fortune.

At a meeting of the Democratic County Committee held Saturday afternoon, Chas. F. Uhl, Jr., was re elected County Chairman for the ensuing year. Chas. W. Walker and John H. Uhl were chosen delegates to the State Convention. They will also act as delegates to the district convention and were instructed to use their best efforts to bring about the election of Gen. A. H. Coffroth and Frank John as National delegates. Wm. J. R. Hay, of Somerset township, was nominated for Jury Commissioner. The convention adjourned without nominating candidates for Poor House Director and Assemblyman, but will be reconvened for that purpose at the pleasure of the County Chairman.

In the death of Mrs. Harriet Patton Kimmell, who died at her late residence on Main Cross street, Friday afternoon, Somerset lost one of her most estimable ladies. Mrs. Kimmell had been in delicate health for several years, but was only prostrated for a few days before the final summons came. All of her children now living were at her bedside when she passed away, having hurried to Somerset from distant points when they learned of her critical condition. She was a daughter of John Patton, one of the pioneer printers and publishers of Western Pennsylvania. Mr. Patton came to Somerset early in the present century and established the "Somerset Whig" in 1812. He continued to reside here up until the time of his death. About the same time one of his brothers established a newspaper at Uniontown, Pa. Her mother was a daughter of John Wells, a member of one of the most distinguished families in this section of the country. He was an eminent civil engineer and made the original survey of the towns of Bedford and Somerset; Mrs. Wells brought the first carpet and first umbrella to Somerset.

The subject of this sketch was 71 years of age. She was married in 1850 to Charles A. Kimmell, who survives her. Mr. Kimmel is a Mexican war veteran. He was in all of the battles under General Taylor. She is also survived by three sons, Rupert, of this place, Rev. Ira, of Washington, D. C., and John, of Terre Haute, Ind., and by two daughters, Mrs. Annie Wellover, of Dayton, O., and Mrs. Mary Belle Johnson, of Pittsburg. She was a lifelong member of the Christian Church. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, when interment was made in the Lutheran Cemetery.

IT IS NOW UP TO CHAIRMAN BERKEY.

The Time Limit for Calling the Primary Election Has Almost Expired.

HE MUST CUT WOOD OR HAND OVER THE AX.

The Republicans of Somerset county have been patiently waiting for weeks past for "the moving of the waters," in the vain hope that his onerous duties as "President of the McKinley League" would permit County Chairman Berkey to devote sufficient of his time to legitimate politics to name a date for the Republican primary election.

Rule 19 of the Rules governing Republican primary elections in Somerset county provides:

"That the Republican party of Somerset county shall hold its primary election for the nomination of candidates on the fourth Saturday of June of each year; *provided*, That in years when Republican State Convention is held prior to that date, the Chairman of the Republican County Committee be authorized to call said primary election at an earlier date. The Chairman to give at least thirty days' notice of said change of date."

The Republican State Convention was called some months since to meet on Wednesday, April 25th, and it is the unwritten law of the party that all Republican primaries be held on Saturday, April 21st is therefore the latest date that the Chairman can fix for the primary and the thirty days' time limit will expire tomorrow, Thursday.

Whether Chairman Berkey issues his call to-morrow or not—and we think he will—it is very apparent that he is endeavoring to take snap judgment on prospective candidates who are not in his confidence, or who are not members of his malodorous "McKinley League" of "compare notes meeting" fame.

For weeks past he has had in his hands the announcement fees of Capt. Wm. H. Sanner and Mr. Frederick Rowe, both of whom are candidates for the Legislature, and of at least one candidate for Jury Commissioner, and to all of them he has refused to disclose the date that will be named for the primary, but at the same time he has been engaged in writing over the county to his select coterie of Insurgent friends asking them to prepare lists of all voters in their respective precincts; to mark their political proclivities, whether Stalwart or Insurgent; to select and send to him the name of the party agreed upon as a candidate for Committeeman; to secure at least one "good worker" in each school district; and in many other respects has shown most remarkable activity as a "boss" politician, after the most approved Insurgent style, but outside of those with whom he "compares notes" not a scintilla of information will he vouchsafe as to the date when the primary will be held.

Notwithstanding the somewhat grotesque antics of the Chairman in his effort to take an unfair advantage of those who are not in political accord with him and to so manage affairs that it will inure to the benefit of those who are, it will avail him or them nothing. The Republicans of the county who believe in fair play and majority rule are content to give him and them all the rope they want, serenely confident of their ability to bring them up with a short turn when they get a fair whack at them on the day of the primary.

They remember the "compare notes" meeting of a year ago, when a handful of aspiring politicians and impertinent would-be bosses drove candidates from the field and set up a ticket of their own choosing for the people to vote, and the humiliating result of their brazen attempt to practically deprive them of a voice in the selection of their candidates, and are not, therefore, surprised at the unfair, indecent and underhand methods attempted this spring. They looked for it, are prepared for it, and are not disappointed. The Rourbon never learns, nor does his Insurgent ally and brother.

This effort on the part of Chairman Berkey and his friends to keep the voters in the dark as to when their primary election is to be held is all the more amusing when one goes back a little over a year ago and recalls the bellowing, the roaring, the pawing of the air, and the noise this same select gang began to make weeks and months before it was necessary to fix a date for the primary, under the pretense that they feared the then County Chairman was not going to call a primary, as specifically provided for by the party rules. How they began as early as March, when the primary was not to be held until the last Saturday in May, to serve notice on the Chairman as to his duties, what they proposed doing, etc. But now all things are changed and they themselves resort to reprehensible and unfair methods that the fear alone that another (who never dreamed of resorting to them) might attempt caused them such untold anguish.

The Cambria county primaries occurred Saturday, and those of Blair will take place Saturday of this week, while those of Bedford will be held on April 7th. As there is a candidate for Congress to represent Somerset and the counties above named to be nominated, it would only be proper for Somerset Republicans to hold their primaries at an early date, so as to afford an early Congressional Conference, even if the rule quoted above did not specifically provide it.

The Republicans of the county are onto Chairman Berkey's peculiar and somewhat mysterious moves, and will see to it that he either shoots or gives up the gun before another week rolls by.

Captain Sanner, who paid his announcement fee as a candidate for the Legislature to Chairman Berkey several weeks ago, and to whom at the time Berkey said that the primary would be called for either April 14th or 21st, inquired of Mr. Berkey Tuesday morning what date he had fixed upon, stating that he wanted to have cards printed and to commence his canvass, and would like to know the exact date on which the primary would be held. To this Chairman Berkey replied that he had not yet determined on a date and would not give out any information before Thursday, the last possible day under the party rules on which he can issue a call for a primary. We miss our guess if Chairman Berkey is making any votes for his slated candidates by this discourteous and unfair treatment of candidates opposed to him, his methods and his slate.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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The Director of the Census has appointed the widow of Will Anthony, of Maine fame, a clerk in the Census Bureau.

SOMERSET COUNTY CENSUS DISTRICTS.

The County Divided into Thirty-Nine Districts for Census Purposes.

The work of taking the 13th census of the United States is under full headway, although the actual enumerating and gathering of statistics will not commence till the first of June and will be completed during the month of June. Somerset county is one of four counties comprising the 13th Census District of Pennsylvania, and for enumeration purposes has been divided into thirty-nine enumeration districts. The division was made by Census Supervisor Geo. R. Scull, with the approval of Census Director Merism, and is as follows:

1. Addison township and Somerfield borough.
2. Allegheny township and New Baltimore borough.
3. Paint township (part of), excluding Benson borough. That part of township north and west of public road running from Foustwell at line of Conemaugh township to Paint Creek; thence following Paint Creek to Cambria county line.
4. Paint township (part of), including Benson borough. That part of township south and east of public road running from Foustwell at line of Conemaugh township to Paint Creek at Scalp Level; thence following Paint Creek to Cambria county line.
5. Ogle township.
6. Brothersvalley township (part of), excluding Berlin borough. All west of Buffalo Valley R. R. to borough of Berlin, and all west of public road leading from borough of Berlin to Roxbury.
7. Brothersvalley township (part of), excluding Berlin borough. All east of Buffalo Valley R. R. to borough of Berlin, and all east of public road leading from borough of Berlin to Roxbury.
8. Berlin borough.
9. Black township and Casselman borough.
10. Upper Turkeyfoot township.
11. Conemaugh township (part of). That part of township north of public road leading from Foustwell through town of Davidsville to Thomas' Mills, and thence along Somerset and Johnstown turnpike to Jenner township line.
12. Conemaugh township (part of). That part of township south of public road leading from Foustwell through town of Davidsville to Thomas' Mills, and thence along Somerset and Johnstown turnpike to Jenner township line.
13. Lower Turkeyfoot township (part of). That part of township south of Laurel Hill Creek and Confluence borough.
14. Lower Turkeyfoot township (part of). That part of township north of Laurel Hill Creek and Ursina borough.
15. Elklick township (part of), including Salisbury borough. That part of township east of Casselman river.
16. Elklick township (part of). That part of township west of Casselman river.
17. Fairhope township.
18. Greenville township.
19. Quemahoning township (part of), including Hooversville borough. That part of township north of Greensburg and Stoyestown turnpike.
20. Quemahoning township (part of), including Stoyestown borough. That part of township south of Greensburg and Stoyestown turnpike.
21. Jefferson township.
22. Jenner township (part of), including Jennertown borough. That part of township west of Somerset and Johnstown turnpike.
23. Jenner township (part of). That part of township east of Somerset and Johnstown turnpike.
24. Larimer township.
25. Lincoln township.
26. Meyersdale borough.
27. Middlecreek township.
28. Milford township and New Centerville borough.
29. Rockwood borough.
30. Northampton township.
31. Shade township.
32. Somerset borough.
33. Somerset township (part of). That part of township west of Somerset and Stoyestown road from Quemahoning township to Somerset borough, and west of S. & C. R. R. from Somerset borough to Black township line.
34. Somerset township (part of). That part of township east of Somerset and Stoyestown road from Quemahoning township to Somerset borough, and east of S. & C. R. R. from Somerset borough to Black township line.
35. Southampton township and Wellersburg borough.
36. Stonycreek township (part of). That part of township north of Suhre road from Allegheny township line to Stull's tavern in the town of Shanksville, and all north of lower road leading from Stull's tavern to Coleman's station.
37. Stonycreek township (part of). That part of township south of Suhre road from Allegheny town hip line to Stull's tavern in Shanksville, and all south of lower road leading from Stull's tavern to Coleman's station.
38. Summit township (part of), including Garrett borough. That part of township north of the following line: Commencing at line of Brothersvalley township, follow Blue Lick creek to Casselman river; follow Casselman river to mouth of Elk Lick creek, and follow Elk Lick creek to Elk Lick township line.
39. Summit township (part of). That part of township south of the following line: Commencing at line of Brothersvalley township; follow Blue Lick creek to Casselman river; follow Casselman river to mouth of Elk Lick creek, and follow Elk Lick creek to Elk Lick township line.

In Memory of Mrs. A. W. Knepper.

The death of Mrs. A. W. Knepper occurred on the 12th day of March, 1900. Her associates in the White Ribbon Army, with an offering of lilies in token of their love, with sighs and tears as evidence of their grief, attended her funeral, and at a meeting called, requested the publication of the following notice:

After ten years of faithful service as County President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, our beloved and devoted sister has passed from time to eternity to join the throng of the "promoted" already in the enjoyment of that glad fruition of our hope.

Hers was a life good and true. Modest, even to shrinking, yet brave with a courage born of honest conviction, and with fearlessness which purity and truth alone can endow their possessor. With what sweetness and patience she presided over our conventions. With what bright hope and loving solicitation she planned for the temperance cause, only those who were witnesses can realize.

Her burden now is laid down—must be borne by her successor; and let us hope her good work will not cease, but that her good example will be emulated.

In our own cemetery seventeen stones mark the resting places of W. C. T. U. workers who have finished their course and taken their place with the Heavenly Host, leaving to the earthly contingent the responsibility of bearing the temperance banner aloft, so that the standard of christian citizenship be not trailed and soiled.

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G. Vacher, 157 Osgood St., Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of la grippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her entirely." Price 25c and 50c.

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Wash Silks are selling very fast, and we have the Japanese kind in pretty combined color effects, sold white also, 45c to 50c a yard.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Aaron Blough and wife to Edward Keller. } (In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Penn'a.

Aaron Blough and wife having made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of their creditors, of all their property, real and personal, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said assignor to make immediate payment, and those having claims against him to present them duly authenticated for settlement to the assignee, at the residence of the assignor, on Wednesday, May 2, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Quemahoning township, Somerset county, Pa.

EDWARD KELLER, Assignee,
Somerset, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of Harry G. Coleman, dec'd.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Court, on motion of H. L. Baer, Esq., to make a distribution of the fund in the hands of Jacob J. Brant, surviving executor in said estate and also to ascertain who the parties are under the will, that will participate in the distribution, as well as the interest they may be entitled to, hereby gives notice that he will sit to discharge the duties of his appointment at his office in Somerset, Pa., on Thursday, April 5th, at one o'clock P. M., when and where all parties in interest may attend if they see proper.

GEO. R. SCULL,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of Samuel Neiderheiser, dec'd.

The undersigned having been appointed an auditor by the Court hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at the office of J. C. Lowry, in Somerset, on Friday, April 27, A. D. 1900, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, when and where all persons interested can attend if they think proper.

J. C. LOWRY,
Auditor.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Jonas Maurer, late of Jenner township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for payment, on Saturday, March 24th, 1900, at the late residence of deceased.

MARY A. MAURER,
FRANKLIN MILLER,
D. L. BOWMAN,
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AN ORDINANCE

Granting the Johnstown Telephone Company the right to erect poles.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Hooversville, Pa., and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, that the privilege be and is hereby granted to the Johnstown Telephone Company to erect and maintain such poles in and upon Highland avenue, and to the corner of Hoover and Water streets, in said Borough of Hooversville, as may be necessary for the purpose of erecting and constructing lines of telephone wires through the said streets in said borough to the places of business, works, manufacturing establishments, offices and houses of subscribers, on said street, within the said borough limits, for telephone purposes.

SEC. 2. The poles to be erected under this ordinance shall be located under the direction of the Town Council of said borough of Hooversville, and said Town Council reserves the right to place fire alarm telegraph wires on the poles erected by the said Johnstown Telephone Company, free of cost or charge, when said fire alarm telegraph shall be adopted by the said borough of Hooversville.

SEC. 3. That when it becomes necessary to extend the privileges granted under this ordinance, the same shall be granted or extended by resolution of Council, with the concurrence of the Burgess, at their discretion. Reserving the right at any time to assess and levy a tax upon all poles, wires and telephones as Council may hereafter direct and ordain.

Ordained and enacted into a law this sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1899.

Attest:—
IRWIN M. HOOVER, Secretary.
C. W. WEIGLE, Pres. of Council.

Approved the 16th day of October, 1899.

S. V. HAMER,
Burgess.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Having been appointed auditor by the Orphans' Court of Somerset county to distribute the funds in the hands of O. P. Shaver, administrator of David Barnhart, late of the township of Quemahoning, deceased, to and among those legally entitled thereto, and to fix the widow's dower, I hereby give notice that I will attend to the duties of my appointment at my office in Somerset, Pa., on Thursday, March 29, 1900, at which time all persons interested can attend.

F. J. KOOSER,
Auditor.

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