

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS.

The eighth grade examinations for the common schools of Somerset County, will be held on Saturday, April 4, 1914. Applicants are not required to take examinations in Algebra and Civil Government. All who wish to enter high schools are requested to take this examination. The places for holding the examinations and the committees in the several districts are as follows:

For Addison and Addison Borough, at Addison—Committee, O. A. Nicola, M. L. Nevils, Wm. F. Nall, Mildred MacIntock, Pearl Shaffer.

For Alhambra, at Mt. Zion—Committee, H. W. Glessner, C. N. Werner, Milton Hillegas, Dora Felton, Gertrude Shaffer.

For Benson, at Benson—Committee, W. A. Snably, N. O. Border, Byrd R. Fox, Bessie Peight, C. E. Shaffer.

For Black, at Rockwood—Committee, Harry Phillips, W. H. Weimer, I. P. Wilt, Frank Vought, Calvin Newsham.

For Brothersvalley, at Fairview—Committee, F. B. Meyers, E. K. Suder, George Everline, Minnie Diekey, Florence W. Iker.

For Casselman, at Casselman—Committee, W. B. Patten, Bruce Uphouse, Iva Shober, Ruth Stahl, M. J. Pitts.

For Conemaugh, at Miller schoolhouse—Committee, L. L. Yoder, J. L. Steele, Clarence Baker, W. H. Thomas, Blanch Livingston, Salome Yoder.

For Elk Lick, at West Salisbury—Committee, M. J. Blough, M. E. H. Reberger, Lester Engle, Margaret Robertson, Stewart Kodamer, Oscar Breuleman.

For Fairhope, at Fairhope—Committee, Chas. Baker, Jos. A. Lowry, G. G. Coughenour, Effie J. DeVore, Iren Poorbaugh.

For Greenville, at Pocahontas—Committee, Wm. Deitke, Dr. F. E. Sasser, Mary Hoch-tetter, Alma Sass, Dallas G. G.

For Hooversville, at Hooversville—Committee, Dr. A. M. Uphouse, J. E. Just, Vernon D. Naugle, June Ringler, Milton Lohr.

For Jefferson, at Bakersville—Committee, Jos. B. Miller, J. W. Barkley, H. D. Shaffer, Gertrude Schlag, Mary Dickey.

For Jenner, at Jenner No. 2—Committee, R. W. Lohr, J. B. W. Staff, J. M. Custer, Homer Critchfield, M. Edna Shaffer, Mary Yoder.

For Larimer, at Wittenburg—Committee, Hiram Tressler, Andrew Horchner, Clarence G. Miller, W. A. Hay, John D. Liebean.

For Liscola, at Sipesville—Committee, Irvin P. Brendle, H. W. Bittner, H. K. Glessner, Elda Yoder, Erma Darr.

For Lower Turkeyfoot, at Drakestown—Committee, L. S. Rush, G. W. Tannehill, Sara Schaible, Ralph Rose, Belle Ream.

For Middlecreek, at New Lexington—Committee, Daniel Ansell, Jesse G. Moore, J. L. Moore, C. M. Hostetler, Ada Shultz.

For Milford and New Centreville, at Cephart—Committee, W. H. Meyers, I. S. Snyder, R. O. Moore, I. R. Stoner, S. A. Meyers.

For New Baltimore, at New Baltimore—Committee, F. E. Staub, John Werner, Hayden Topper, Martha Engler, Mollie G. Walker.

For Northampton, at Bridgum—Committee, J. T. Leydig, Calvin Poorbaugh, W. H. Ellman, Howard Broadwater, Ruth Bittner.

For Pott, at Cross Roads—Committee, H. L. Seese, H. D. Naugle, D. G. Seese, A. D. Jones, Anna Johns.

For Quamoning and Stoystown Borough, at Stoystown—Committee, John Penrod, Dr. W. H. Schrock, I. G. Carver, B. R. Scott, J. B. Lambert, Orange S. Miller.

For Shade, at Center schoolhouse—Committee, D. M. Miller, Isaiah Hamer, G. H. Berkebile, Elsie Williamson, Edgar Woodward.

For Somerset Township, at South Somerset school building—Committee, L. M. Walker, Pierce Miller, E. G. Roads, Roy Saylor, L. V. Simpson, H. G. Sellers.

For Stonycreek and Shanksville Borough, at Shanksville—Committee, J. S. Reiman, S. M. Eox, M. R. Schrock, N. A. Landis, Emma Spangler, Helen Speicher.

For Somerfield, at Somerfield—Committee, Wm. McCulloh, Wm. Meyers, H. G. Witt, Harvey J. Diehl, Edith Augustine.

For Southampton and Wellersburg, Committee, H. I. Troutman, J. E. Shaffer, Chas. Long, Josie Brant, Benjamin Meyers.

For Summit, at the S. J. Miller schoolhouse—Committee, Perry C. Miller, S. M. Gnagay, Albert Maust, Frank Fike, E. R. Hay.

For Upper Turkeyfoot, at Cingwood—Committee, G. D. Romesburg, Frank Gerhard, C. R. Henry, Della Schrock, Lusher Livengood.

For Urisa, at Urisa—Committee, W. E. VanStiehl, N. L. McMillan, Mary Forquer, Charles E. Koontz, Alma Kutz.

The examinations begin promptly at 9 a. m. It is expected that all who desire to take the examination will be present at that hour. Instructions regarding the manner of conducting the examination, together with the questions to be submitted to the applicants, will be mailed to the secretary of each school board.

D. W. SEIBERT,
County Superintendent.

GOOD ROADS MEETING.

During the third week in March seven meetings have been called by the Bureau of Township Highways for county organization. On Tuesday March 17th, Mr. Joseph W. Hunter, First Deputy State Highway Commissioner, in charge of the Bureau of Township Highways, will attend the meeting to be held in the Court House at Somerset at 10 o'clock in the morning when the Somerset County Supervisors will elect officers to form a permanent organization. Mr. Hunter will address the meeting and will outline the procedure necessary to perfect the formation of the boards of supervisors.

Each township supervisor of the several counties mentioned has been notified of the meeting and the law specifies that all those who attend shall be paid \$2.00 per day with mileage at the rate of three cents a mile, provided that no supervisor receives more than two days pay in one year. In organizing the county association there is elected a president, two vice presidents, a secretary and treasurer all of whom shall be members of the association, with the exception of the secretary who may be a person not a member of the association and who may receive a salary not to exceed \$10 a year.

O. S. Lemon, Assistant Engineer of the State Highway Department in charge of the district of which Somerset county is a part, will attend the meeting as will also G. F. Endsley, county superintendent of Somerset county.

It is particularly urgent that all persons interested in the subject of good roads make it a point to be at these meetings and to participate in the discussions offering such suggestions and recommendations as they may deem fitting.

SALOONS TO SUPPORT PENROSE.

Philadelphia, March 9.—The Philadelphia "Public Ledger" yesterday, in noting the meeting of the Retail Liquor Dealer's Association of this city and its endorsement of United States Senator Bois Penrose for reelection, said:

Liquor interests in Philadelphia have already pledged 52,000 votes for Senator Penrose when his name appears on the ballot at the May primaries. This announcement was made following a meeting of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of Philadelphia held in Lu Lu Temple to organize the saloon men on political lines for the coming primary campaign.

The meeting was held on Friday morning and 850 members of the association were present. The principal address was made by George W. Boyd the State organizer of the saloon men, who came from Harrisburg for the purpose.

It was shown that the saloons are facing, what the wholesale association described in their annual report recently issued, the greatest fight ever waged on liquor in this State.

The saloon men were told that their only fighting chance lay in organizing into a political body for vote getting purposes. It was decided to perfect State-wide organizations in every State senatorial district.

The saloon men were instructed not to ally themselves with any political party. Party lines were to be disregarded wherever a chance developed to help a legislative candidate who would if elected, oppose Local Option legislation.

PARTY LINES IGNORED.

Stand by and vote for the friend of liquor regardless of his political designation, is to be the slogan of the saloon men. Republican members of the association were called upon to vote for a Democrat if the latter would serve the liquor interests more effectively than a Republican candidate. And the Democratic members were admonished on similar lines.

The meeting in every respect was a political rally. It was described by Neil Bonner, the president of the association, who presided, as a "get together meeting."

Foley Cathartic Tablets are entirely effective, thoroughly cleansing and always pleasant in action. They contain blue flag are a remedy for constipation and sluggish liver and a tonic to the bowels, which are improved by their use. Try them. They do not fail to give relief and satisfaction.

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Hints to Advertisers

By HOLLAND.

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The editor of this paper knows something about advertising and a good deal about the typographical art. He will be glad to have you consult him about preparing your copy. The advice he offers will be free and honest. And you don't need to follow it unless it seems sound to you.

Learn to Write Well.

First legibility, second slightness, should be the endeavor in handwriting and let the "character" and the "individuality" take care of themselves. If you wish to devise a signature hard to forge that is another thing, but one's everyday handwriting should be plain and as good looking as one can make it. The art of writing a neat legible, well punctuated, correctly expressed and spelled letter should be long to every high school graduate, much more to every college graduate, and the thanks of the community are due to those who are testing and trying to improve our methods of education; but they must remember that the letter style is properly more loose and conversational than any other and therefore should not be criticised in just the same way. —Kate Lipson Clark in Leslie's.

Within the Law.

A real negro manning of the old type came up the walk through the old fashioned garden to the side porch. She had a basket of "fresh sies" on her arm and was offering them for sale. "Are you sure they are perfectly fresh, auntie?" asked the lady who came out of the house. "Yes'um, they sho is all right, Miss Bess. Ain't nary disorderly nig amongst em." —New York Post.

Exclusiveness.

The pinhead puts a barbed wire fence around himself because he instinctively knows he's a fourtushier and is afraid you'll find it out if you get too close. —Indianapolis Star.

The Main Point.

Crummer: I see that a woman was killed in the crush at a bargain counter yesterday. Mrs. Crummer: Dear me; what bargains were for sale? —Puck.

Adversity borrows its sharpest sting from its own abundance.—Horn.

So She Wouldn't Be Shocked.

It was the fourth consecutive night he had been away until late. The old lodge theory would seem to be threadbare, but he sprang it again. "What was going on at lodge this time?" she asked coldly and incredulously. "Insulation of officers," he replied. —Indianapolis Star.

Real Ability. "What is the secret of success?" asked the fool. "The ability to conceal your lack of ability," replied the sage.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

FOLEY KIDNEY TABLETS

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Second National Bank,
OF MEYERSDALE, PA.,
at close of business, March 4, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$325,548 11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	695 83
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	65,000 00
Other bonds to secure Postal Savings deposits	7,000 00
Other bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	8,308 70
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	11,308 70
Bonds, securities, etc.	231 87
Real estate owned	49,028 09
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	62,499 50
Other real estate owned	8,748 02
Due from approved reserve agents	49,028 14
Checks and other cash items	131 94
Notes of other National Banks	3,100 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	449 28
Cashful money reserve in bank vault	200 87 95
Legal tender notes	3,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	3,250 00
Total	\$610,212 34

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 65,000 00
Surplus fund	45,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,910 96
National Bank notes outstanding	65,000 00
Dividends unpaid	3 04
Individual deposits subject to check	850,972 11
Demand certificates of deposit	2,918 68
Time certificates of deposit	84,333 91
Certified checks	2,449 75
United States deposits	9,801 72
Postal Savings Deposits	3,111 23
Total	\$610,212 34

State of Pennsylvania, County of Somerset, ss: J. H. Bowman, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: J. H. Bowman, Cashier.
W. H. HABEL, N. E. MILLER, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March 1914. My commission expires March 25, 1915. ROBERT COOK, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Citizens National Bank,
OF MEYERSDALE, PA.,
at the close of business, March 4, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$505,062 32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,6 81 01
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	65,000 00
Other bonds to secure Postal Savings deposits	4,000 00
Other bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	2,000 00
Other bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	3,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	115,991 85
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	29,300 00
Real estate owned	6,300 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	17,515 44
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers' Trust Companies and savings banks	149 22
Due from approved reserve agents	113,876 83
Checks and other cash items	1,017 45
Notes of other National Banks	6,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	133 19
Specie	35,817 10
Legal tender notes	9,620 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	3,250 00
Total	\$1,017,751 44

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 65,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	19,657 69
National Bank notes outstanding	65,000 00
Dividends unpaid	20 79
Individual deposits subject to check	498,133 37
Demand certificates of deposit	2,924 03
Time Certificates of Deposit	248,629 16
Certified checks	225 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,910 56
United States deposits	9,739 43
Postal Savings Deposits	3,827 41
Reserve for interest on loans and accounts	1,500 00
Total	\$1,017,751 44

State of Pennsylvania, ss: County of Somerset, ss: R. E. Philson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: R. E. Philson, Cashier.
S. B. PHILSON, CLARENCE MOORE, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1914. My commission expires March 25, 1915. ROBERT COOK, Notary Public.

Notice of Application for Discharge of Administrator

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., William H. Griffith, administrator of the estate of Dianah Griffith late of Meyersdale Borough, deceased, will present his petition to the Honorable William H. Ruppel, President Judge of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, setting forth that he has filed his final account to said estate, which was confirmed by the Orphans' Court, and asking to be discharged from said trust.

W. CURTIS PRUXAL, Attorney for William H. Griffith, Administrator of the estate of Dianah Griffith, deceased. Feb. 25-31

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in this town and surrounding community will want to wear one of our Hart, Schaffner & Marx Spring Suits. There's the just right touch of smart style in them that nobody else gets in clothes—and they're here for you. Also our Spring line of guaranteed EMERY SHIRTS. Latest styles in HATS.

We want to say to the ladies that we have a complete assortment of room size RUGS.

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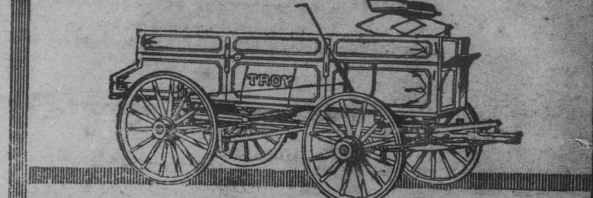
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 - 25c jar best Silver Polish for 15c
 - 3 pounds Lima Beans for 25c
 - 3 10c rolls best Toilet Paper for 25c
 - 1 dozen cakes Flower Bud Toilet Soap for 50c
 - 2 15c packages Wheat Hearts for 25c
 - 3 cans good Corn for 25c
 - 1 can Hominy for 10c
 - 1 can choice Pears for 15c
 - 10c can Cleanser for 5c
 - 1 dozen Sweet Pickles for 25c

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