

NEARBY COUNTIES

What is Going On in the Vicinity of Somerset County.

The headquarters of the Tenth Regiment Band have been transferred from Connelville to Greensburg, with A. J. Mc Colly as leader.

Walter Valentine, aged 26 years, and a resident of Williams Station, was killed at Hyndman, April 11, at 9:30 p. m., by a freight train of the B. & O. His head was severed from his body and both arms cut off.

Fred C. Keighley, aged 67, general superintendent of the Oliver plants, Nos. 1, 2, and 3 at Connelville, committed suicide Wednesday of last week by shooting himself while in his garage. Long continued despondency is believed to have caused the act.

The Cambria county commissioners have under consideration the advisability of instituting a prison farm, where wife deserters can be made to earn support for the women and children they abandon.

Former United States District Attorney John H. Jordan, has moved from Pittsburg to Bedford, his former home, where he will again engage in the practice of law. His name is mentioned as a probable candidate for judge.

Charles Battenfield, 39 years of age, a former trawler, committed suicide at Connelville Thursday by shooting himself with a revolver while standing in front of a mirror in his home, 217 South street. Financial troubles and ill health are given as the cause for his act.

Johnstown's proposed new passenger station and adjacent grounds will cost \$250,000 in round figures according to E. G. Sawyer, the engineer in charge of the Pennsylvania's improvements there. Of this amount 100,000 will be expended on the station building proper and the remaining \$150,000 will be used in other work including beautification of grounds.

R. Peyton Turner, former manager of the Everett Supply Co. left Saturday for Seattle, Wash., from where he will be conveyed to Seward, Alaska, to take charge of the Government Supply Station in connection with the new railroad which is being erected from Seward to Fairbanks, a distance of 40 miles, at a cost of \$26,000,000. Thousands of men are flocking into that territory.

The annual meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Funeral Directors' Association will be held at the Colonnade Hotel, Altoona, on Thursday, May 6. The sessions will bring together a large number of undertakers from this section of the state. The business session will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning, at which time officers will be elected and the place for holding the next meeting selected.

Following a raid on the Ligonier Nest of Owls Wm. Sambrook, steward of the club, has been held for court by Justice Nicely to answer charges of violating the liquor laws. Minors and men who had been unable to buy liquor at hotels because they were of known intemperate habits were found in the place, it was claimed.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is in the market for approximately \$20,000,000 worth of new equipment and for new material for cars and locomotives which it will build in its own shops. The equipment program includes 144 new locomotives, 146 all steel passenger coaches besides 10,000 freight cars. All the locomotives, 56 of the passenger cars and 2,102 of the freight cars will be built at the Altoona shops. The new equipment is to be used for replacements and will not be additions to the present equipment.

Names of famous poets, novelists, dramatists and other famous personages are represented in the family of ten children left by John Zeigler Simpson, aged 51 who just died at Blairsville. The children are: Florence Nightingale Simpson, Robert Burns Simpson, John Milton Simpson, Charles Dickens Simpson, Walter Scott Simpson, Alice Carey Simpson, Byron King Simpson, Alfred Tennyson Simpson, Anna May Eather Simpson and William Shakespeare Simpson. The father was reared near Mt. Pleasant and had a remarkable memory for poetry.

NO POSTAL DUNS.
Following the issuing of the recent order barring postcards from the mails because they carried announcements indicating the addresses were in debt to certain firms and telling them to call at the offices to settle, it is learned that the government may now extend the ruling to include those sent as tax notices. It appears that the ruling of the department prohibits the sending of such matter and now that merchants are barred from employing it, the order may become general and accordingly extended to tax collectors.

The strike which was on recently at Black's mines for ten days as the result of a reduction of wages, has been settled and the men have returned to work, they having accepted the lower wages.

Song and Story.....

The common problem—yours, mine, every one's—
Is not to fancy what were fair in life
Provided it could be; but, finding
first
What may be, then find how to make
it fair
Up to our means—a very different
thing!

My business is not to remake myself
But make the absolute best of what
God made.
—Robert Browning.

How She Could Do It
"My wife," said Mr. Clarke, sent two dollars in answer to an advertisement of a sure way to get rid of superfluous fat.
And what did she get for the money? Was the information what she wanted?" asked Mr. Simmons.
"Well, she got a reply telling her to sell it to the soap man."

In Confidence to the Oysters
Mark Twain was in a restaurant one day and found himself next to two young men who were putting on a great many airs and ordering the waiters about in a most impressive fashion. One of them gave an order and told the waiter to inform the cook whom it was for. "Yes," said the other, "better tell him my name, too, so as to make certain of its being all right."

Mark, who hated swaggar, called the waiter and said in a loud voice: "Bring me a dozen oysters and whisper my name to each of them."

Might we not all resolve that every day we will do at least one act of kindness? Let us write a letter in such terms that the post will bring pleasure next day to some house; make a call just to let a friend know that he has been in our heart; send a gift on some one's birthday, marriage day on any day we can invent. Let us make children glad with things which they long for and cannot obtain. And a thousand other things which we could do within a year, if we had eyes to see and a heart to feel and had the will to take some trouble.
—Ian Maclaren.

An old farmer and his wife lived near the village church. One warm

Sunday evening while they sat dosing on the porch, the crickets set up a loud chirping.

"I just love that chirpin' noise," said the old man drowsily, and before the crickets had stopped he was fast asleep.

Soon afterward the church choir broke into a beautiful chant. "Just listen to that!" exclaimed his wife, "ain't it beautiful?"
"Yes," murmured the old farmer sleepily, "they do it with their hind legs."

Why He Prayed Loud
Dick and Jimmy were spending a few days with their grandmother, who spoils them as grandmothers will.

One night they were saying their prayers and little Jimmy vociferated his petitions to the Heavenly throne in a voice that might have been heard a half mile. He was telling Divine Providence what he wanted for Christmas and his enthusiasm got on his brother's nerves.

"What are you praying for Christmas presents so loud for?" interrupted Dick. "Th' Lord ain't deaf."
"No," whispered Jimmy, "but Grandma is."

His Undoing
Henry P. Davison, of the Morgan banking firm, was talking about international marriages.

"Well," he said, "I know of one international marriage that failed, thank goodness, to come off. The girl was the daughter of a Paint Rock millionaire. The man was a count, a Spanish count.

"The count was absent minded. That was his undoing. The girl's father gave a dinner for him in the Paint Rock castle and at the dinner's end the count got up to light a cigarette, and then, by Jove, he started to remove the plates.

The guests watched him in an open-mouthed silence. His napkin slung over his arm he had got nearly all the plates removed when his millionaire host said to him gently: "Wake up, George. You're not waiting in the bearny now, you know. Have you forgotten you are playing wake up a count in Paint Rock. Wake up, man, for gracious sake!"

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments.....	\$435,270.16	Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 65,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums.....	72,231.87	Surplus Fund and Profits	51,932.25
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures..	62,499.50	Circulation	63,700.00
Cash and due from Banks.....	54,866.82	Deposits	444,236.10
Total Resources.....	\$624,868.35	Total Liabilities.....	\$624,868.35

Growth as Shown in Following Statements Made to Comptroller of Currency. ALSO OUR BIG ADVANCE IN 1914

ASSETS	
JULY 15, 1908	\$262,014.92
JUNE 23, 1909	\$411,680.13
MARCH 7, 1911	\$512,574.48
APRIL 4, 1913	\$605,870.62
MARCH 4, 1914	\$610,212.34
MARCH 4, 1915	\$624,868.35

SOMERSET COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Eleventh Annual County convention of the Somerset County Sunday School Association will be held in Windber, June 9, 10 and 11. We want to make this the best convention ever, and have secured some excellent talent for the program.

Mr. I. W. Mack, of Hall-Mack Co, music publishers of Philadelphia, will have charge of the singing. Mr. John C. Silsley, president of the Westmoreland county S. S. Association, has had him to conduct their music for the two past years and he says he is one of the best song leaders he knows anything about. Among others we will have Mr. Reel and Mrs. Baldwin, of Philada; Mr. Silsley, of Greensburg; and Mr. Dunlap, of Pittsburg, the latter one of the best teachers of Men's classes in the state and other talent which will be announced later.

At our recent meeting in Windber the following convention committees were elected: Edward Mills, chairman of the executive committee; Shanno Mickle, vice chairman of the committee, Prof. W. W. Lantz, secretary, C. G. Christ, treasurer, and the following chairmen of committees: Reception, R. M. Goughnor; Entertainment, Miss Mabel Hindman; Decorations, Jonas J. Weaver; Music, H. A. Haclerode; Registration, H. E. Ferrier; Finances, John A. Hartman; Street Demonstration and Parade, J. Yoder; Ushers, W. H. Gramling; Publicity, Rev. G. R. Albans.
B. W. Lambing

SURVEYING FOR NEW TROLLEY LINE.

Actual work tending to the construction of a trolley line between Rockwood and Johnstown was begun last week, when a corps of civil engineers started to survey the line from Kelson towards Somerset.

The survey between Somerset and Rockwood was completed several years ago. The present work was begun following a visit to Somerset by J. A. Vandergrift, head of a trolley constructing company, who came here to confer with stockholders of the Somerset Street Railway Company. At this conference it was decided to change the name to the Johnstown & Somerset Street Railway.

The engineering corps consists of seven men, two of whom were brought to this county from Lebanon, where they had been engaged in similar work.

A traffic agreement was entered into several months since under the terms of which the Johnstown and Somerset Street Railway will have the use of the Johnstown Passenger Street Railway Company tracks into the city of Johnstown from a point near the Kelson Mines.

The company will be ready to begin construction on the road within two months unless difficulties arise out of securing rights-of-way should delay the operations.

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