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President Judge—Hon. J. H. Longenecker.  
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Board of County Commissioners—Samuel U. Wheeler, George Kimmel, William F. U. Clerk, E. H. Werner, Attorney, H. N. Endsley, Court-house Janitor, C. A. Kimmel, Physician to the Jail, Dr. H. S. Kimmel.  
County Treasurer—John Hamer.  
County Surveyor—None elected.  
County Coroner—Dr. H. D. Moore.  
Jury Commission—D. W. Saylor, Somerset township, and Sol. Shoemaker, Somerset.  
Marshall—Asa Brown, E. P. Kimmel.  
Board of Poor Directors—Frederick Weller, J. H. Miller and William Dickey, Stewart, J. C. Miller, Attorney, C. A. Colburn, Colburn, Physician, Dr. J. W. Carothers, Treasurer, John Hamer.  
County Auditors—Henry Shaffer, M. D. Bronner, John O. Hay.  
County Superintendent of Common Schools—J. M. Berkey.

**BUSINESS MENTION, WANTS AND Announcements.**  
**BEATTY'S PIANOS AND ORGANS.**  
Hon. Daniel F. Beatty, the great Organ and Piano manufacturer, is building and shipping more Organs and Pianos than ever. In 1870 Mr. Beatty left home a penniless plow-boy, and by his indomitable will he has worked his way up so as to sell so far, nearly 100,000 of Beatty's Organs and Pianos since 1870. Nothing seems to dishearten him; obstacles laid in his way, that would have wrecked any ordinary man forever, he turns to an advertisement and comes out of it brighter than ever. His instruments, as is well known, are very popular and are to be found in all parts of the world. We are informed that during the next ten years he intends to sell 500,000 more of his make, that means a business of \$20,000,000 if we average them at \$40 each. It is already the largest business of the kind in existence.—Send to Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, New Jersey, for Catalogue.

**Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines.**  
"The man who bath in music in himself."  
Not is not moved with concord of sweet sounds, is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils;  
Let no such man be trusted."  
Of course you are not as bad as that and you like music whether it is the thump of the piano, the strain of the organ or the hum of the sewing machine. If so, you will best something to your advantage by calling on us at THE STAR office. We have the inside track on these goods and we don't care how many people know it. Manufacturers of pianos, organs and sewing machines like to pay for their advertising in trade and we like to make the trade when we can sell the goods. Do you see why we can give you inside prices? Pick out the piano, organ, or sewing machine you want, go elsewhere and get prices, then come to us and we will save you money. Call at once at THE STAR office and see the handsome Parlor Pipe Organ we have on hand now. It is one of the finest and best instruments made. The catalogue price of it is \$200, but you will be surprised when you learn how much less than that we can sell it to you. We can even sell it for less than the wholesale price. We also have a very fine sewing machine on hand that we want to show you. "The early bird catches the worm."

**Administrator's Notice.**  
Estate of C. G. Stutzman, late of Rockwood borough, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd.  
Letters of Administration in 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 will present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Monday, Feb. 20th, 1892, at the office of the Administrator, in Somerset.

**Fancy colored Tissue Paper for sale at THE STAR office.** Just the thing for ladies' fancy work.

**Are You Going to be Married?**  
Of course you are, for God has said that it is not good for man to live alone. We wish to add that it is not good for you to commit matrimony without seeing THE STAR's fine assortment of wedding stationery. We can show you over 100 different styles to select from. Call early and make your selection.

**SURE CURE FOR LA GRIPPE.** A sight at Miller & Collins' bargains. They grip you, and as like kills like, so our grip kills yours.

**FOR SALE!** Property in Salisbury. For particulars, address Maurice Clark, Johnstown, Pa. 2-25.

**Old papers for sale at this office at 25 cents a hundred or 5 cents per dozen.** They make good wrapping paper, also good cartridge paper for the miners. They are also good to put under carpet, on pantry shelves, etc.

**Try Gill's Best Flour.** It is immense. For sale by H. A. Reitz. 2-25.

**Miller & Collins, Meyersdale, Pa.,** offer the most tempting bargains of the season. Don't fail to call on them.

**WANTED!** \$1000 on good mortgaged security. For full particulars call at THE STAR office.

**Coin Envelopes for sale at THE STAR office.** Just the thing for Sunday schools and churches.

**R. M. Beachy's Horse Powders for sale at P. S. Hay's store.**

**Farmers you can exchange wheat for Gill's Best Flour, at H. A. Reitz's mill.** 2-25.

**Big inducements offered in Boots and Shoes at Miller & Collins', Meyersdale, Pa.**

**FOR SALE!** Two New 7-drawer American Union Sewing Machines. These machines are of a superior make and finish, and for genuine merit can hardly be excelled. They are beautiful and are as good as they are handsome. We obtained them from the manufacturers in exchange for advertising space, and we can sell them for less than half the price agents would ask you to pay. Call at THE STAR office and see these machines, if you want anything in that line.

**Gill's Best Flour will Please you.** 2-25.

**Do you value your money? Call on Miller & Collins, Meyersdale, Pa.,** during their great discount sale.

**Heavy Express Paper for sale at THE STAR office.**

**Now is your chance to buy Clothing, Go to Miller and Collins, Meyersdale, Pa.**

**WANTED!** A sober and industrious young man to learn the milling trade. This is a good opportunity for the right kind of a young man who wants to learn a good trade. Apply to H. A. Reitz, Elk Lick, Pa.

**Where are you going my friend? Why, to Miller & Collins, Meyersdale, Pa.,** they are offering the biggest bargains of the season.

**Induce your friends to subscribe for THE STAR.**

**Be sure to attend the Big Discount Sale at Miller & Collins', Meyersdale, Pa.** It will pay you to go many miles.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**  
**Boytnton.**  
Mud in abundance.

Joe Smith purchased a fine horse one day last week.

Died, Feb. 19, Florence L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walker. The child was ten months and one day old.

Mrs. Alice Baker spent several days at Hyndman, whether she was called to attend the funeral of her sister.

Mr. John Turner is bothered with a severe sore throat, the result of an attack of la grippe.

C. J. Fike opened his sugar camp last Saturday.

Taffy pullings will take the place of surprise parties, in this burg, for the present.

One of Boynton's citizens was placed in a dangerous position in this way: He heard a noise in the stable and he went to learn the cause of the disturbance.

He entered the stable, the door of which was provided with a lock that would lock the door from the outside, and when the door closed it closed after him, making him a prisoner. A cow had taken possession of the stable and immediately questioned his right there by opening fire on him with her hoofs. After considerable parley and occasional yells for help, his wife came to his rescue. He is none the worse, save for the hoof prints on his body.

W. N. Moser is hauling lumber for his barn, to be built this spring.

Mr. Clarence Livingood has purchased a new auto-harp. It is a dandy, and "Doad" knows how to play it.

**PLOWBOY.**  
Mr. Jonathan Mariz is on the sick list.

Mr. Noah Sturtz, of Gilman, Ia., has for the past few weeks been visiting relatives and friends here.

Messrs. Bittner, Smith and Cook spent a few hours visiting the school last week.

Miss Mattie Meager, of Salisbury, and Miss Annie Weaver, of Meyersdale, were the guests of Miss Lydia Meager a few days of last week.

Rev. Emanuel Bittner, of Nebraska, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. Cass Bittner, for a few weeks, expects to return next week.

During Rev. Bittner's visit among us he has favored us with a number of excellent sermons.

We regret to learn that Mr. Grant Bittner, one of our most promising young men, expects to leave for the west next week, where he will make his future home.

All join in wishing him God speed.

A number of our young people attended the revival meeting down at Ken-

nell's mill. The meeting continued three weeks and closed Thursday evening, during which time there were four members added into the church.

The infant son of Mr. Ben Bittner, of Rockwood, died Feb. 15, and was brought here for interment.

Mr. Harvey Baker took a trip to Glen-coed last week. For some reason or other Harvey is very much interested in that place at present. Good luck to you, Harvey. HOOSIER.

**State Line.**  
Last Wednesday Chris Folk bought Sol Beachy's farm for \$7,000; \$1,000 down and the balance in payments—possession to be given next spring. Now, Chris, prepare yourself with sole leather, nails, plows and harrows, as Urias Yoder says it costs lots of them to farm on Keiser's Ridge. He says he was up there once for a few months, and although he had his soles full of nails, yet they wore out.

David Byler bought a mare of N. E. Yoder for \$100.

Ralph Engle bought a two-year-old colt of H. Winterberg for \$100.

J. S. Miller on Monday shipped a few barrels of apples to Gnagey & Hershberger, Pittsburgh, Pa.

D. D. Hershberger, C. S. Beachy and C. J. Swartzentruber finished loading their cars on Monday and on Wednesday they left for Virginia. L. J. and N. J. Swartzentruber accompanied the party. N. is going to stay all summer, but L. will return again, soon. They altogether shipped four cars.

Jonas Keim is successfully operating an incubator of his own make.

Valentine Bender is rapidly recovering from the injuries he recently received in a coal mine.

Some of the farmers in this locality are scalding their sugar keepers and getting ready for sugar-making. Some, however, do not intend to open their camps this spring, on account of sugar being so cheap.

Well, what do you think of the sugar bounty by this time? It looks as though a man has to have a clerk to keep account of the sugar business. I guess you had better not put in sand and other stuff, as a man might get into trouble, according to the papers the farmers are getting now.

Mrs. Hershberger and Mrs. C. J. Swartzentruber are improving in health. They are both at N. E. Yoder's and will stay there until they are well enough to go to Virginia.

Elias S. Beachy left for Arthur, Ill., today, with the intention of staying there all next summer and working for his brother, David Beachy.

Louis Mast returned to his mountain home last week. He had been in Iowa for some time. Two young gentlemen came with him from Iowa, one Vauver and one Hochstetler, both of Iowa.

Mrs. Jacob Kinsinger is on the sick list. She has dropsy.

About everybody around here has a bad cold.

The roads are in a very bad condition now—mud all the way.

Tomorrow will be Matthias day. According to the old saw, we will have some cold weather yet, for if Matthias finds no ice he will make some.

Feb. 23d, 1892. JANUS.

I heard a "missionary" (that is a traveling man) once say that he would not go on the road for a firm that didn't advertise, for it took too much valuable time to explain to every supposed buyer who he was, where he came from and what the merits of his goods were.

He said, moreover, that if the buyer had all this information beforehand he generally received him cordially, was glad to see him and had been looking for him some time.—E.X.

Of the one hundred and sixty-nine sugar licenses taken out by residents of the Twenty-third Internal Revenue district in the spring of 1891, one hundred and fifty-six were procured by citizens of Somerset county. This county has been divided into three districts, and a "sugar deputy" appointed for each district.

Mr. J. F. Nangle has been appointed for the Meyersdale district, and will be stationed at Meyersdale. J. W. Landis will be stationed at Berlin and Franklin B. Saylor at Somerset.

During the season any licensed producer wishing to dispose of any portion of his product will have to take it to one of the three above named officers who will weigh it. At the close of the season each licensed producer will be visited by one of the three deputy collectors who will weigh his sugar, assist him to fill out the necessary blanks, and will take a sample of his product, which will be sent to a laboratory at Syracuse, New York, where it will be tested, and the amount of bounty the producer is entitled to, if any, will be decided upon.

The "sugar deputies" will be under control of and will make their reports to the Collector of Internal Revenue of the district.—Somerset Herald.

Washington City is the most beautiful and the most unique metropolis in the world, for its streets were planned and surveyed before a house was erected, reservations were indicated, public buildings sites located, avenues marked out, and the whole plot layed in squares equal in size as nearly as they could possibly be.

A French nobleman and traveler lately said: "I have visited the greatest cities of the world, and I must confess that Washington City excels them all for beauty; the Capitol and other buildings are unsurpassed in point of architectural design. The French love Paris, but Paris has no streets to compare with Washington City."—E.X.

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You use Groceries, do you? Call; I will be pleased to submit my prices. I keep a full line of such goods as belong to a first-class general merchandise store.

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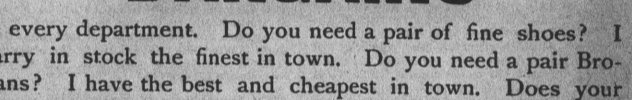
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I would announce to my patrons and prospective patrons that I continually keep on hand a full line of the Celebrated Walker Boots and Shoes. I also carry a line of the Famous Sweet, Orr & Co. Goods, Pants, Overall, Blouses, Shirts, etc. Thanking you for past favors, and soliciting a continuance of same, I remain very respectfully

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