

The Somerset County Star.

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For DISTRICT ATTORNEY, J. A. BERKEY, of Somerset Borough.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

CALIFORNIA LETTER.

Concerning the Electric Road, Union Labor Principles, Etc. ONTARIO, CAL., Feb. 28, 1892.

MR. EDITOR:—I wish to say a few words on the proposed electric road between Meyersdale and Salisbury. I have been amused to note that the matter has been treated seriously. Here is the way I size up the proposition: Meyersdale has always been the commercial metropolis of southern Somerset county, and before the completion of the Salisbury railroad, the opening of the mines and other developments which have taken place within the last decade, Salisbury and the surrounding settlements were natural tributaries to Meyersdale; but in view of the changes that have been wrought lately, the editors and business men of Meyersdale are beginning to realize that their town is not backed by very economic conditions and that the only way for them to prevent the disintegration of their city is to tap the surrounding country with rapid-transit lines, and thus set up a competition that will enable them to maintain their unique position as the commercial metropolis of the county and forever keep down rival mercantile establishments in Salisbury and elsewhere. Meyersdale sees that she cannot prevent Salisbury having the mines and the various manufactures that are sure to spring up there within the next few years, but she is going to make a strong effort to secure all the mercantile business of the latter town. The truth of the matter is that "necessity is the mother of invention" is herein verified. Realizing the desideratum as above shown, Meyersdale has devised the electric road scheme. However much they may desire to have the electric road built, there is one hindrance they cannot overcome—it is not a good business proposition; it would not pay. The benefits that would accrue to that town in a commercial way would not warrant the large outlay of capital required to build the electric road. See? That is why I regard the dissection of that subject with amusement—because I judged it as only an impracticable scheme which emanated from the fertile minds of the Meyersdale editors.

Now, let us weigh the arguments in favor of Salisbury's helping to build the road. It would be a great convenience to the few who go to the County-seat, the traveling public and those who would go to Meyersdale to trade, and when this is said all is said in favor of that side. On the other hand, it would not materially lessen freight rates, and would be of no avail in marketing produce in distant markets. Salisbury and Meyersdale are competing towns, with Meyersdale, perhaps, a little in the lead, and the interests of the one are naturally incompatible with those of the other. When Salisbury has fairly outstripped Meyersdale, and people can be induced to come from there to trade in Salisbury, then your town can afford the luxury of an electric road to Meyersdale. About that time street railways will also be needed in your town. Why is Meyersdale so much interested in building the road? Because it wishes to do eleemosynary work for Salisbury? Well, hardly. They have an ax to grind. A western writer to THE STAR says, "By all means build the electric road. How grand it would be to board an electric motor at Meyersdale and fly up to Salisbury!" Perhaps the government could

be induced to make an appropriation for rendering the Casseman navigable, so that individuals can ride up to Salisbury by steamer.

Some of our "progressive-minded" friends may call this opposition to the electric road old-fogyism, talk about building Chinese walls, etc., but I reason upon the principle our government did when it inaugurated protective tariffs—let it be well to put an embargo upon that paltry policy which would avail itself of a present advantage at the sacrifice of a permanent benefit.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I must compliment you upon the stand you have taken in this matter. I think that, as a rule, editors are disposed to the ultra-progressive—to apt to commend every new project without proper investigation of the premises in the case. I am glad to note that you do not belong to this pedantic, uncircumspect class of pencil-pushers, and, withal, think you are well filling your position as guardian of public interests.

I read with much interest the article by "Miner" in a recent issue of THE STAR. If all the miners were men of his mental calibre, they might be able to do something for themselves by organization and intelligent co-operation. In a future letter I shall have something to say to the miners about trade-union principles. I am proud that I belong to the strongest and one of the most intelligent labor unions in existence (the International Typographical Union) and I am desirous of seeing union principles adopted by the entire industrial world. I think it the only way by which the modern wage slaves can gain their emancipation. J. B. LIVENGOOD.

THE COUNTY CAPITAL.

His honor, Burgess Welley, has been confined to his room for several days by illness. As yet he is no better.

On Monday the 7th inst. the new Town Council, composed of six members, was sworn in.

H. H. Endsley, Esq., will remove with his family to Johnstown, the latter part of the month. He will then enter on his new duties as attorney for the Cambria Iron Company.

Ex-Sheriff Edward Kyle has purchased the Somerset house and will take possession April 1st. From his reputation as a hotel man we predict that he will make it a great success.

J. C. Lowry, Esq., has purchased the home property of the late Joseph Corpening, situated on the corner of Main and Rosina streets, and will move into it in April. We understand it will be remodelled and painted.

Much dissatisfaction was expressed by the applicants who were refused liquor license at the last term of Court.

Houses are very scarce, and as the 1st of April draws near there is much hustling for homes.

Gen. A. H. Coffroth this week purchased a very handsome Hackney horse of Galbraith Bros. The price paid was a long one.

The ball at the Somerset house, last week, was a big success. Mrs. Joseph Nutt is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Hav, this week. She will shortly join her husband at Akron, Ohio, where he will engage in business.

March 20th, 1892.

State Line.

A good run of sugar-water on Saturday.

Lewis Yoder bought a horse of Dan Maust, last week, for \$125.

Elias Hershberger sold a horse, last week, for \$150.

D. J. Swartzentruber and S. S. Miller got some nice thoroughbred Bronze turkeys, one day last week, from Ohio. They are well pleased with them.

Some of our farmers are going to ship a carload of apples to Gnagey & Hershberger, Pittsburgh, on commission.

George Donges bought three cows of J. J. Miller for \$100, and two of J. Tice for \$70.

Sol Beachy left for Virginia, Sunday night, to look for a farm in that "paradise."

L. J. Swartzentruber has returned home from Virginia. He says they had more fun than a little on their way down there. He thinks Virginia is a nice country.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Beachy were both sick, last week, but are better again. March 20th, 1892. JANUS.

From the Sunny South. MIDLAND, VA., Feb. 29th, 1892.

EDITOR STAR:—We all arrived safely at our new home on Thursday night, the families at 7 o'clock and the stock at 9. We all slept in the car that night and unloaded the stock next morning, all of which came through without a scratch. Some of the cattle looked a little thin, but were all right otherwise.

We came through from West Salisbury in about 60 hours, and at Stroussburg the stock had to be unloaded and rested five hours before the R. & D. Ry. Co. would take it. We had a lay-over there of twelve hours.

Last Thursday it began to rain, making the roads muddy; but on Saturday evening it turned cool and on Sunday morning the thermometer registered 28. On Sunday it snowed enough to barely whitened the ground. This morning we had quite a heavy sleet, but it was all gone by afternoon.

We have about everything at home now, except the machinery, which is still in the car.

We have a tolerable good house, but the barn that used to be here was burned

down a few years ago, so the stabling is poor, for two families.

The coal house is about empty, but we still have chopped wood.

As my wife was not well when we left, she stayed at N. E. Yoder's, and without her it goes about like farming with one horse.

This morning the sun shone for the first time since we are here.

C. J. SWARTZENTRUBER.

MIDLAND, VA., March 5th, 1892.

Yesterday morning my wife and Barbara Orendorf arrived here.

C. S. Beachy purchased a self-feeding heating stove. It works splendidly.

Ten miles to the nearest saw mill. Good lumber 80 cents; edging, 70 cents.

Weather favorable for the past few days. D. J. SWARTZENTRUBER.

New Germany. Roads rough and muddy.

C. J. Otto was pleased to see such good sledding last week. He was getting his lumber to market in good shape.

Seven sledloads of lumber left his lumber yard on Friday morning, for Frostburg. He was sorry to see the sledding leave so soon.

Henry Swanger is doing good business with his shingle and grist mills. He is shipping his shingles to Lonaconing and is getting a good price for them, because he handles nothing but first-class wood.

We were told that Noah Stanton and his sister Alice, while hunting coons, the other day, had the good luck of tracking four into one tree.

They went to work and downed the tree, and just as it struck the ground the coons began to leave, and while Noah and the dog were getting away with one of them, Miss Alice grabbed one of the other ones and tried to choke it to death. But she hadn't quite muscle enough and the coon got the best of the bargain and away he went.

Mr. George Walker, our good old fiddler, is visiting friends in the back woods at this date.

Ashward Warnick lost a fine Durham bull a few weeks ago.

Mr. J. T. Miller just finished his contract of hauling logs to C. J. Otto's mill. The logs he hauled will cut about 250 feet of lumber.

William Bowers was at Henry Swanger's to a big fandango a few nights ago. He reports having a good time. There were ten youngsters there from Grantsville. The crowd numbered 26 in all.

Mr. Donald Simpson bought his oldest son a Webster wagon, the other day.

Mr. F. L. Otto must like to live in Salisbury, as he hasn't been home since he is working in the dye factory at West Salisbury. OLD HUNDRED.

March 7th, 1892.

Grantsville, Md. Jonas E. Gnagey moved into his new home, on Tuesday. It was formerly known as the Mellinger house. Mr. Gnagey apparently feels at home in his present residence.

Daniel F. Miller, formerly of Meyersdale, moved into the house vacated by Mr. Gnagey, and will take charge of the Grantsville planing mill. Mr. Miller is said to be a thorough workman.

J. S. Broadwater is at present in Baltimore, for the purpose of replenishing his stock of merchandise.

M. Nathan returned this week from a visit to Corinth, W. Va.

Joe Blocher and S. R. Frantz were in Hyndman, Pa., looking up business prospects.

An itinerant photographer is temporarily located here.

A social party was given to our young people by J. E. Gnagey, last Tuesday night. It is reported to have been a very pleasant affair.

J. T. Shipley, the well-known hardware dealer, of Meyersdale, was in town last Friday night. He is enthusiastic over the electric road project.

A company of our young people attended a social party at Henry Swanger's, in New Germany, last Thursday night. The company from this place consisted of Misses Mollie Wegman, Annie E. Gnagey, Cynthia Figge, Cora Kight, Lillie Kurtz, Allie Bevans, Chas. Wegman, Will Stahl, Charles E. Gnagey, and Geo. Younkkin.

H. Muhlenberg & Co. have opened a harness store in our borough. They have a fine stock on hand.

Geo. Donges, of Meyersdale, and Pierce Miller, of Stoyestown, have bought quite a number of cows in this section, this spring.

Mrs. Kennedy Butler died on Friday last, from what is supposed to have been the effect of morphia, seven powders of which were missing. It is unknown as to whether her intentions were suicidal or not. The residence of the family is about seven miles west of town.

Hon. T. H. Bittinger was at home from Annapolis over Sunday.

C. M. Beachy, of Bittinger, this county, went to Ohio to purchase two carloads of roofing slate. March 8th, 1892.

Pleasant Union. Mrs. Henry Peterbrink, who has been ill for a long time, is slowly recovering.

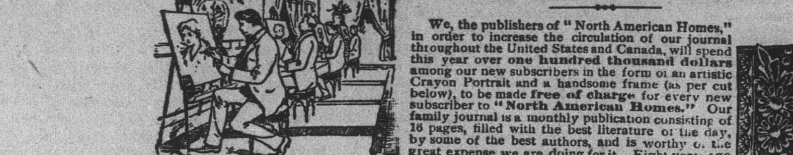
Mrs. Geo. Martz spent last week visiting relatives and friends in Northampton.

Messrs. John and Geo. Emerick, and Misses Tillie Martz and Ella Emerick took advantage of the excellent sleighing by taking a trip to Meyersdale on Thursday, returning on Friday. They report a jolly time.

Mr. Sol Martz made an unsuccessful attempt to reach "Kennel's Mill," Friday night. After he was half down the mountain he discovered that the snow had about disappeared below, so he was obliged to go back. Sol, don't be discouraged, for the school-arn says she enjoyed the sleigh ride ever so much.

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Mr. Dan. Lepley, of Ohio, who has been visiting here for several months, expects to return next week.

Mrs. Joe Mankama, of Meyersdale, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Bittner. Misses Sadie E. Martz and Laura Peterbrink took a trip to Mt. Savage, Thursday, Feb. 12th, 1892. HOOKERS.