

The Somerset County Star.

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May term begins on the 4th Monday of May.
September term begins on the 4th Monday of September.
December term begins on the 2nd Monday of December.
President Judge—Hon. J. H. Longenecker.
Associate Judges—George W. Pitt, Noah Blesker, Esq.
Prothonotary, Clerk of Courts of Common Pleas, Over and Terminus—W. H. Sanner, Clerk of Prothonotary, R. E. Meyer.
Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds and Clerk of the Orphan's Court—A. J. Ellemann.
District Attorney—L. C. Colborn.
High Sheriff—Isiah Good. Deputy Sheriff, H. F. Barron.
Board of County Commissioners—Samuel U. Shober, George F. Kimmel, William F. Uhl, Clerk, E. H. Werner, Attorney, H. S. Endsley, Court-house janitor, C. A. Kimmel, Physician to the Jail, Dr. H. N. Kimmel.
County Treasurer—John Hamer.
County Surveyor—None elected.
County Coroner—Dr. H. D. Moore.
Jury Commissioners—D. W. Taylor, Somerset township, and Sol. Shoemaker, Somerset.
Mercantile Appraiser—E. F. Kimmel.
Board of Poor Directors—Frederick Waller, J. L. Miller and William Dickey, Steward, J. C. Miller, Attorney and Clerk, L. C. Colborn, Physician, Dr. J. W. Carothers, Treasurer, John Hamer.
County Auditors—Henry Shaffer, M. D. Brougher, John O. Hay.
County Superintendent of Common Schools—J. M. Berkey.

BUSINESS MENTION, WANTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary election, to be held Saturday, April 9, 1892

Special Cash Sale.
On Friday, the 25th of March, 1892, I will sell 2000 yards of Gingham at 5 cents per yard.
Also, on Saturday, the 26th, 2000 yards 4-4 Muslin at 6 cents—worth 9 cents.
P. S. HAY.

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

A large lot of **Syrup Cans** at C. R. Haselbarth & Son's.
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Judgment Notes for sale at THE STAR office.

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 300,000 more of his make, that means a business of \$30,000,000 if we average them at \$100 each. It is already the largest business of the kind in existence.—Send to Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, New Jersey, for Catalogue.

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.

Heavy Express Paper for sale at THE STAR office.
A Good Invention.
A. A. Willis, the inventor and manufacturer of the Manila Brush or Broom, is canvassing our town for its sale, and from the amount of orders he is taking it seems to please the people. It sweeps clean and is dustless. The brooms are for sale at the store of J. L. Barchus.

U. S. Flag Envelopes for sale at THE STAR office. Everybody is delighted with them. Sent post-paid to any address for 20 cents per pack of 25. Call and see them.

Judgment Notes for sale at THE STAR office.

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

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE COUNTY CAPITAL.
The cards for the wedding of Miss Nannie Louise Cunningham, of this place, to Mr. James E. Snyder, of Minneapolis, Minn., are out. The wedding will take place March 29th, 1892, in the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. E. Kyle is here making all arrangements to take possession of the Somerset house on April 1st. We predict that he will make a big success of it.

The local editor of the Herald went to Pittsburgh on the evening of the 20th inst.

Congressman Scull is a candidate for re-election. It is reported that Mr. J. D. Hicks, of Altoona, will contest his nomination in this county. Something wrong somewhere when Somerset county must seek for a candidate in Blair county.

Mr. Walter Heffley on Monday purchased of Galbraith Bros., of Junesville, Wis., the finest draft stallion ever seen in Somerset county. He is an imported Englishshire horse and will weigh in the neighborhood of 1900 pounds. This horse, with the English Hackney purchased by Gen. A. H. Coffuth, gives this county some foundation stock to be proud of. Both animals are splendid types of their kind.

Deputy Sheriff Barron has purchased the beautiful residence of H. S. Endsley, Esq. He will take possession April 1st.

The most busy men in the county at present are L. C. Colborn and J. A. Berkey, rival candidates for the office of District Attorney.

Burgess Welfley, who has been confined to the house for the last two weeks, is not yet able to be out. He is suffering from the grip.

J. D. Swank, ex-Recorder, has been appointed assessor for the Fair Hope Fire Brick Company. He will carry on the works and expects to supply all patrons.

Judging from the number of visits made to this town by some of the young men of Meyersdale, the County Capital and the Metropolis may be related ere long by marriage. We say do not be bashful, gentlemen; press your claims.

Prof. N. G. Keim, formerly principal of the Somerset schools, spent the Sunday here.

Our County Commissioners have grown quite autocratic, and from their little smoke-tinted office in the Court House proceed with much suavity of manner to explain to the tax payer that he is only paying "excursion rates" on his property. It requires sweetness to soothe him after a journey of 28 or 30 miles to attend an appeal that changes nothing. The little blowing up THE STAR gave them last week, while only a homeopathic dose, may move their torpid livers and prepare their systems for a larger dose, which will be sure to be administered by the indignant citizens sooner or later.

State Line.
E. M. Miller sold a 4-year-old horse for \$127.50.

D. J. Swartzentruber traded a horse to Jacob Fresh for two Aldern cows.
Samuel Baker sold his farm to Geo. W. Staw, will give possession on the 10th of April.

Lep Miller moved onto Samuel Beachy's River farm, last week.
Scarlet rash is prevalent in this section. Mrs. Rudolph Yoder is very ill.
Mrs. Henry Miller is on the sick list.
Mrs. S. J. Miller is unwell most of the time.

THE STAR is as newsy as any of them and is still improving.

Midland, Va.
EDITOR STAR:—We are having a good Pennsylvania winter. Wednesday morning last we had 4 inches of snow and on Friday morning 6 inches—splendid sledging snow, but no sleds. It was a good time to fill our coal houses with wood, but a bad time for stock with such poor shelter. The coldest this week was 20 and the warmest 46.

Dye and Heflin, the murderers, were lynched last Thursday night, about 3 o'clock. While three guards were taking them to Alexandria, they were overtaken by forty or fifty men, about 14 miles from Warrenton.

We are expecting another neighbor from Maryland, as S. S. Beachy's man will take him up in his offer.

D. D. Hershberger's boys killed a rabbit today. Suppose they want it for their frequent visitors, for you know this is leap year.

D. D. Hershberger is sending his milk to Washington, D. C., for 16 cents per gallon.

THE STAR always brings us lots of news and we can hardly wait till it gets here.

Leah Brenneman is at present working for S. Andes.
We are all well pleased with our new home. Still plenty of land for sale close to the railroad.
C. J. SWARTZENTRUBER.
March 19th, 1892.

Report of Salisbury Schools For the Last Month, Ending March 15th, 1892.

HIGH SCHOOL.
Enrollment: Male, 9; Female, 26; total, 35.
Average attendance for month: Male, 7; Female, 23; total, 30.
Average attendance during term: Male, 6; Female, 26; total, 32.
Per cent. of attendance during month: Male, 90; Female, 91; total, 91.
Per cent. of attendance during term: Male, 88; Female, 89; total, 89.
C. F. LIVINGOOD, Teacher.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
Enrollment: Male, 26; Female, 11; total, 37.
Average attendance during month: Male, 29; Female, 9; total, 31.
Average attendance during term: Male, 24; Female, 12; total, 36.
Per cent. of attendance during month: Male, 94; Female, 90; total, 92.
Per cent. of attendance during term: Male, 29; Female, 14; total, 43.
C. E. STATLER, Teacher.

PRIMARY NO. 1.
Enrollment: Male, 38; Female, 21; total, 59.
Average attendance during month: Male, 32; Female, 18; total, 50.
Average attendance during term: Male, 35; Female, 20; total, 55.
Per cent. of attendance during month: Male, 92; Female, 93; total, 93.
Per cent. of attendance during term: Male, 91; Female, 94; total, 93.
LIZZIE LIVINGOOD, Teacher.

PRIMARY NO. 2.
Enrollment: Male, 25; Female, 25; total, 50.
Average attendance during month: Male, 23; Female, 21; total, 44.
Average attendance during term: Male, 22; Female, 21; total, 43.
Per cent. of attendance during month: Male, 92; Female, 83; total, 88.
Per cent. of attendance during term: Male, 92; Female, 88; total, 90.
ANNIE HASELBARTH, Teacher.

SUMMARY.
Enrollment during term: Male, 103; Female, 97; total, 200.
Enrollment during month: Male, 98; Female, 88; total, 181.
Average attendance during month: Male, 84; Female, 71; total, 155.
Average attendance during term: Male, 87; Female, 79; total, 166.
Per cent. of attendance during month: Male, 92; Female, 89; total, 91.
Per cent. of attendance during term: Male, 90; Female, 91; total, 91.

An examination was held Tuesday, March 15th, by County Supt. Berkey, and the following passed the examination with creditable results: Olive Livingood, George Hav, Janet McKinley, Annie Smith, Elz Smith, Bertha Baumgardner, Della Boyer, Ella Balliet.

Examinations were also conducted by the Principal in all the rooms and each pupil's name recorded in the grade to which he belongs.
Very Respectfully, C. E. DICKEY,
Principal.

A Preacher's Strategy.
Rev. John Herr, a Meyerstown, Lancaster county, Dunkard preacher, heard a noise in the direction of his smokehouse at night, and, proceeding to investigate, discovered two men carrying away his ditch and hams. One man was inside handing out the cured meat, while the other was outside with a wheelbarrow. After the latter had secured a load and was wheeling it away, Rev. Herr took his place, and was readily mistaken by the thief inside the smokehouse for his pal. The thief asked "Shall I take it all?" and the preacher replied, "You might as well." The owner then received his own goods, which were handed out to him. When thief No. 2 returned, the preacher revealed his identity. The thieves, who proved to be near neighbors, fell upon their knees and begged for mercy. Rev. Herr allowed them to depart, after giving each a good supply of provisions.—EX.

Paradoxical.
"Fishes are weighed in their scales, And an elephant packs his own trunk, But rats never tell their own tales, And one seldom gets chink in a chink."
Dogs seldom wear their own pants, Which lays them open to scorn; No nephew or niece fancies ants, And a cow never blows her own horn.

A cat cannot parse its own claws, No porcupine ulbs his own quill; Though orphan bears still have their paws, And a bird will not pay its own bill.
Slick ducks never go to a quack, A ship is not hurt by a tack, And a widow ne'er suffers from pane."

The Editor's Diary.
Tim Johnson! Paid. Died feeling merry, Gave him a free obituary.
Joe Jenkins skinned and much did vex us; Was shot for stealing horse in Texas.
The Widow Brown paid up with laughter; Got married twenty days thereafter.
Old Colonel Brown refused to pay; Shotgun: Small funeral yesterday.
Young Jones refused to pay in full; Killed by John Spradler's Jersey bull.
Judge Smith paid cash without reflection; Will run for Congress next election.
Still in our boots and linen duster, We'll run this paper till we bust her.

—Atlanta Constitution.

Wanted!

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