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YEAR	OFFICE	FEDERAL	ANTI-MASON	WHIG	REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT	NATIVE AMERICAN	ABOLITIONIST	GREENBACK	PROHIBITION	SCATTERING	TOTAL	PARTIALITY
1875	Governor				917	1763				189		989.9	154...R
"	State Treasurer				306	4709				160		984.5	167...R
1874	President				5806	5323			199	3		1133.1	483...R
1877	Supreme Judge				234	3950			294	13		8491	281...R
"	Auditor General				202	3983			311	11		8507	279...R
"	State Treasurer				211	3977			310	11		8509	231...R
1878	Governor				5263	4994			822	23		11102	269...R
"	Lieutenant Governor				5273	4999			814			11086	274...R
"	Secretary of Internal Affairs				5255	5014			805			11074	241...R
"	Supreme Judge				5180	4917			904			11061	263...R
1879	State Treasurer				3274	4735			279			10288	539...R
1880	Auditor General				6145	5837			254			12536	608...R
"	Supreme Jd.ge				6442	5858			257			12557	581...R
"	President				6151	5850			320	7		12639	601...R
1881	State Treasurer				3932	4703			223	18	112	10478	659...R
1882	Governor				3192	5238			402	146	220	11198	46...D
"	Lieutenant Governor				3227	5238			363	160	195	11183	11...D
"	Secretary of Internal Affairs				3243	5231			363	160	195	11192	12...R
"	Supreme Judge				3238	5233			323	156	159	11119	25...D
"	Congress-at-Large				3228	5201			328	121	127	11168	67...R
1883	Auditor General				3418	4922			58	232		10517	846...R
"	State Treasurer				3318	4913			49	241		10524	495...R
1884	Congress-at-Large				3739	5977			23	342		13141	822...R
"	President				4699	5849			266	398		13212	850...R
1885	State Treasurer				3780	4891			80	439		11190	889...R
1886	Governor				3603	5973			41	632	2	13232	630...R
"	Lieutenant Governor				3622	5956			59	624		13231	636...R
"	Auditor General				3603	5989			31	624		13217	614...R
"	Secretary of Internal Affairs				3610	5969			47	624		13250	641...R
"	Congress-at-Large				3677	6011			1	598		13287	636...R
1887	State Treasurer				3356	4951			55	613		11978	1402...R
"	Supreme Judge				3334	4986			26	606		11952	1348...R

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

According to the permanent rules adopted for the government of the Republican party in Washington County, the representation of the several districts in the Republican County Convention for 1888, will be based upon the vote cast therein for James A. Beaver, for Governor, in 1886, every forty votes entitling a district to one delegate, with an additional delegate for a fraction over half. The precincts will therefore be represented as follows:

PRECINCTS.	BEAVER'S DEL. VOTE.	PRECINCTS.	BEAVER'S DEL. VOTE.
Allen	109	Monongahela City, 2d ward	103
Amwell, 1st precinct	98	" " 3d "	158
" " 2d "	120	Morris	86
Beallsville	53	Mt. Pleasant	246
Bentleysville	47	North Strabane, 1st precinct	173
Buffalo	142	" " 2d "	
Burgess town	107	Nottingham	61
California	100	Peters	95
Canonsburg, East Ward	135	Robinson, 1st precinct	25
" " West "	132	" " 2d "	99
Canton	95	" " 3d "	55
Carroll, 1st precinct	108	Smith, 1st precinct	78
" " 2d "	77	" " 2d "	81
Cecil, 1st precinct	73	Somerset	138
" " 2d "	100	S. Strabane, 1st precinct	56
Chartiers, 1st precinct	83	" " 2d "	147
" " 2d "	82	Union, 1st precinct	137
Claysville	58	" " 2d "	152
Coal Centre	55	West Alexander	72
Cross Creek	97	West Bethlehem, 1st precinct	136
Donegal	197	" " 2d "	103
East Bethlehem	224	West Brownsville	64
East Finley	55	" " Finley	189
East Pike Run	147	" " Pike Run	160
Fallowfield	108	Washington, 1st ward	141
Franklin	181	" " 2d "	132
Hanover	107	" " 3d "	184
Hopewell	183	" " 4th "	155
Independence	119		
Jefferson	80	Total	6603
Monongahela City, 1st ward	107	Majority necessary for a choice, 83.	165

A CENTURY'S RECORD.

THE following table shows the vote cast in Washington County each year since 1788, giving the vote for each party, the total vote polled and the plurality for the successful ticket. This table was compiled with great care and much labor and is the first of the kind ever published in the County. Most of the figures are taken from the original returns; where it was impossible to find these, newspaper files were consulted and the vote taken from them. A few explanations of the table, to account for apparent omissions, etc., may properly be given: (1.) In 1788, 1792 and 1800 the Presidential Electors for Pennsylvania were chosen by the Legislature and there was consequently no vote of the people. (2.) The Governor was the only State officer elected by the people until 1843 when the office of Canal Commissioner was made elective; the offices of Auditor General and Surveyor General were made elective in 1850, Supreme Judge in 1851, State Treasurer in 1873, and the Constitution of 1874 created the office of Lieutenant Governor and made it elective, and merged the office of Surveyor General into that of Secretary of Internal Affairs. (3.) The term of office of the Governor was three years until the Constitution of 1874 ordained that it should be four years after 1878; the term of office of Canal Commissioner and Surveyor General was three years, that of the Supreme Judges was fifteen until the Constitution of 1874 made it twenty-one years, that of Auditor General is three years, of State Treasurer two years, of Lt. Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs four years. (4.) In 1801 there was no opposition to the Jefferson electoral ticket in the County; in 1820 there was no opposition to the Monroe electoral ticket; in 1827 there was no opposition to the re-election of Governor Shultz, and in these three cases the vote of the County was unanimous. (5.) In all cases where more than one candidate was to be elected to the same office as Congress-at-Large in 1788, 1792 and 1872; Canal Commissioner in 1843; Supreme Judge in 1851 and 1857; and Members-at-Large of Constitutional Convention in 1872, the average vote for each ticket is given. (6.) In the column marked "Scattering" are placed the the vote for McKean, Independent Democrat, for Governor, in 1805; the vote for Crawford for President in 1824 (that for Adams being put in the Federal and Clay in the Whig column); the vote for Muhlenberg, Independent Democrat, for Governor, in 1835; the vote for Van Buren, Free Soil, for President, in 1848; the vote for Breckenridge, for President, in 1860; the vote for O'Conner, Independent Democrat, in 1872; the vote for Wolfe, Independent Republican, for State Treasurer, in 1881; the vote for Stewart, Independent Republican, for Governor, in 1882, etc. (7.) The only years after 1843 when there was no election for State officers were 1861, 1864 and 1870; to make the table complete we have given the vote for the highest County officer elected in these years. (8.) In 1854 the "Know Nothings" indorsed the Whig candidate for Governor, the Democratic candidate for Canal Commissioner and the Native American candidate for Supreme Judge, which accounts for the great difference in the vote of the candidates of the several parties that year. (9.) The "Fusion" vote of 1855 is placed in the Whig column; the "Fusion" vote of 1857 in the Republican column. (10.) The elections for all State officers were held in October until 1874, when, under provisions of Constitution adopted that year, the date of election was changed to November.

YEAR	OFFICE.	FEDERAL	ANTI-MASON	WHIG	REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT	NATIVE AMERICAN	ABOLITIONIST	GREENBACK	PROHIBITION	SCATTERING	TOTAL	PLURALITY
1788	Eight Congressmen-at-Large	34				303					1	338	239.....D
1790	Governor	542				1732						2274	1190.....D
1792	Thirteen Congressmen-at-Large	365				1489					5	1859	1124.....D
1793	Governor	932				1257						2179	335.....D
1796	Governor	25				1256						1281	1231.....D
1796	President	21				1259						1280	1238.....D
1799	Governor	1106				1755						2861	649.....D
1802	Governor	13				2426					13	2452	2100.....D
1804	President					881						881	881.....D
1805	Governor					2299					1088	3387	1211.....D
1808	Governor	1007				3680					6	4753	2613.....D
1808	President	157				1795						1952	1638.....D
1811	Governor	18				2563						2581	2545.....D
1812	President	423				2334						2760	1908.....D
1814	Governor	120				2808					6	2934	2688.....D
1816	President	103				448						551	345.....D
1817	Governor	1206				3111						4317	1805.....D
1820	Governor	1814				3037						4851	1223.....D
1820	President					640					61	701	579.....D
1823	Governor	1414				4188						5602	2774.....D
1824	President	120		208		970					184	1482	762.....D
1826	Governor (no opposition)					2681						2681	2681.....D
1828	President	1687				3883						5570	2196.....D
1829	Governor		2888			2207						4507	181A. M

YEAR	OFFICE	PARTY											
		FEDERAL	ANTI-MASON	WHIG	REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT	NATIVE AMERICAN	ABOLITIONIST	GREENBACK	PROHIBITION	SCATTERING	TOTAL	PLURALITY
1832	Governor	2882			2749							5638	140A. M
"	President		1888		3125							5013	1237...D
1835	Governor	3179			2464					379		6022	715A. M
1836	President		2805		2445							5250	360...W
1838	Governor	3528			3461							6889	67A. M
1840	President		4149		3611							7760	538...W
1841	Governor		3291		3434		85					6810	143...D
1843	Three Canal Commissioners		3426		3378							6804	48...W
1844	Governor		3905		3954		289					8148	49...D
"	Canal Commissioner		3847		3937		153					7937	90...D
"	President		3872		3973		296					8141	101...D
1845	Canal Commissioner		2866		3486		307					6653	636...D
1846	Canal Commissioner		2952		3489		245					6096	53...W
1847	Governor		3935		3551		210					7096	246...D
"	Canal Commissioner		3821		3526		207					7054	205...D
1848	Governor		4065		3949							8014	116...W
"	Canal Commissioner		3906		3952							7858	46...D
"	President		3898		3820					467		8185	78...W
1849	Canal Commissioner		3576		3610							7186	34...D
1850	Auditor General		3151		3263							6414	112...D
"	Surveyor General		3260		3161							6421	99...W
"	Canal Commissioner		3152		3264							6416	112...D
1851	Governor		4012		3916		5					7933	126...W
"	Canal Commissioner		3823		3927		6					7756	104...D
"	Five Supreme Judges		3799		3967							7766	168...D
1852	Supreme Judge		3615		3796					181		7592	181...D
"	Canal Commissioner		3740		3675					150		7565	45...W
"	President		3810		4064		26	370				8264	254...D
1853	Auditor General		2825		3367							6192	542...D
"	Surveyor General		2840		3345		285					6470	565...D
"	Supreme Judge		2830		3399		290					6519	569...D
"	Canal Commissioner		2659		3454		291					6404	795...D
1854	Governor		4276		3457		221					7954	819...W
"	Canal Commissioner		2000		5487		209					7696	3487...D
"	Supreme Judge		1931		3509		232					7762	1189...D
1855	Canal Commissioner		3214		3182							6396	32...W
1856	Auditor General		4419		4320							8739	99...R
"	Surveyor General		4390		4319							8709	71...R
"	Canal Commissioner		4424		4316							8740	108...R
"	President		4371		4289		128	7				8795	82...R
1857	Governor		3614		3752		142					7508	138...D
"	Canal Commissioner		3568		3726		118					7412	158...D
"	Two Supreme Judges		3616		3724		118					7458	108...D
1858	Canal Commissioner		3919		3509							7428	410...D
"	Supreme Judge		3906		3677							7583	229...R
1859	Auditor General		3745		3390							7135	355...R
"	Surveyor General		3749		3396							7145	353...R
1860	Governor		4768		4206							8974	562...R
"	President		4724		3978		91	1			8	8802	746...R
1861	President Judge		3948		3763							7711	185...R
"	Sheriff		3895		3681					96		7672	214...R
1862	Auditor General		3734		4163							7897	429...D
"	Surveyor General		3726		4151							7880	428...D
1863	Governor		4627		4371							8998	256...R
"	Supreme Judge		4619		4366							8985	253...R
1864	Sheriff		4533		4226							8759	307...R
"	President		4951		4579							9530	372...R
1865	Auditor General		4487		3949							8436	538...R
"	Surveyor General		4466		3944							8410	522...R
1866	Governor		4977		4712							9689	265...R
1867	Supreme Judge		4618		4113							9131	165...R
1868	Auditor General		4946		4948							9894	2...D
"	Surveyor General		4946		4948							9894	2...D
"	President		5051		4867							9918	184...R
1869	Governor		4476		4632							9108	156...D
1870	Sheriff		4536		4718							9251	182...D
1871	Auditor General		4854		4888					36		9778	34...D
"	Surveyor General		4857		4894					28		9779	37...D
1872	Governor		5294		4929					30		10153	365...R
"	Auditor General		5333		4910					21		10264	423...R
"	Supreme Judge		5385		4854							10239	531...R
"	Three Congressmen-at-Large		5412		4806					9		10317	516...R
"	14 Delegates-at-Large to Con'l Convent'n		5319		4830							10149	489...R
"	President		5134		3223					30	15	8402	1911...R
1873	State Treasurer		4063		4071							8134	8...D
"	Supreme Judge		4193		4013							8206	180...R
1874	Lieutenant Governor		4252		4306					66		8624	54...D
"	Auditor General		4243		4297					67		8607	54...D
"	Secretary of Internal Affairs		4271		4289					65		8625	18...D
"	Supreme Judge		4254		4288					79		8621	34...D

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

—OF—

OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Congress.

XXIVth District of Pennsylvania, embracing the Counties of Washington, Beaver and Lawrence.

OSCAR L. JACKSON, of New Castle, was born in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, September 2, 1840, of Scotch-Irish ancestry, who settled in that State at an early date; was educated in common schools, at Tansy Hill Select School, and at Darlington Academy; served in the Union Army from 1861 to 1865, entering as Captain and receiving the promotions of Major, Lieutenant-Colonel, and Colonel by brevet; took part with the Army of the Tennessee in the campaigns in Missouri, Tennessee, and Mississippi, also from Chattanooga to Atlanta, the march to the sea, and through the Carolinas, commanding his regiment during the latter part of the war; was very severely wounded in battle at Corinth, Mississippi, October 4, 1862; studied law, was admitted to the bar at New Castle in 1867, and has practiced there since; was District Attorney, 1868-'71; was a member of the Commission to codify laws and devise a plan for the government of cities of Pennsylvania, 1877, 1878; and was elected to the Forty-ninth Congress as a Republican, receiving 16,436 votes against 11,538 votes for Stockdale, Democrat, 561 votes for Gourley, Prohibitionist, 353 votes for Covert, Greenbacker, and 41 votes scattering; and was re-elected to the Fifteenth Congress, receiving 14,787 votes to 10,347 for Baird, Democrat, 1,465 for Irish, Prohibitionist, and 131 for Allen, Greenback Labor.

State Senate.

46th Senatorial District of Pennsylvania, embracing the Counties of Washington and Beaver.

JOSEPH RANKIN McLAIN, of Claysville, was born January 8, 1828, in Cross Creek township, Washington county, Pa.; removed with his father to a farm near Claysville, in Buffalo township, in 1830; was educated at common and private schools; raised on a farm and followed farming and teaching most of his life; was elected Jury Commissioner for Washington county in 1867, and served three years; served as school-director in Buffalo and Donegal townships and in Claysville borough; was elected to the House of Representatives in 1876, and served in the sessions of 1877 and 1878; elected to the Senate, November, 1886, receiving 11,104 votes to 8,775 for George Perritte, Democrat, 902 for Edward Liebendorfer, Prohibitionist, and 360 for John Shattuck, Greenback.

House of Representatives.

JAMES K. BILLINGSLEY was born January 23, 1836, in Granville, Washington county, Pa.; educated at California Seminary, Washington county, Pa.; was a public school teacher for eight years, and is at present a farmer; enlisted as a private in the 2d West Virginia Inf. for three years, and afterward promoted to the rank of captain; was U. S. storekeeper from 1868 to 1874; was a member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, sessions of 1875 to 1878 and 1881; was Justice of the Peace from April 6 to August 16, 1883; was appointed Post Office Inspector in August 1883, and served to July, 1885; again elected to the House of Representatives in 1886.

JOHN G. CLARK was born January 24, 1829, near Washington, Pa.; received a good common school education, and a partial course at Washington and Jefferson college; is a practical farmer and wool-grower. Is an elder in the U. P. church at Washington; was elected in November, 1886, to the House of Representatives.

JOHN BARCLAY FINLEY was born in Philadelphia, November 17, 1845; received a common school education; was employed in general merchandising until 1865; since that time he has been engaged in the banking business; is president of the People's Bank, Monongahela City, Pa.; was a delegate to the Republican State Convention in 1885; clerk of council several years; member of select council four years, and president of councils during 1886; is

identified with all local public enterprises; elected November 4, 1886, to the House of Representatives.

President Judge.

27th Judicial District of Pennsylvania, the County of Washington.

JOHN ADDISON MCILVAINE was born April 13, 1843, in Somerset township, Washington county, Pa.; was educated at the public schools and at Jefferson college, Canonsburg, where he graduated August 4, 1865; read law with Hon. Boyd Crumrine and was admitted to the bar in August, 1867; located in Sedgwick county, Kansas, where he served one term as clerk of district court; returning to Washington in 1871, he acted as secretary of the Republican County Committee in the presidential campaign of 1872 and again in 1873; in 1874 was unanimously nominated by the Republican convention for District Attorney and was elected, receiving 4,387 votes to 4,271 for L. McCarrell, Esq., Democrat; was re-elected in 1877, receiving 4,249 votes to 4,102 for T. Jeff. Duncan, Esq., Democrat; served two years as Adjutant of 10th Reg. N. G. of Pa.; is an elder in the Second Presbyterian church of Washington; resides now in South Strabane township; was elected President Judge November 4, 1886, receiving 6,728 votes to 6,246 for David F. Patterson, Esq., Democrat.

District Attorney.

J. F. TAYLOR was born January 15, 1854, in South Strabane township, Washington county, Pa.; educated at the public schools of the township, the Washington Union School and at Washington & Jefferson college, where he completed the junior year; read law with Hon. Boyd Crumrine and was admitted to the bar in October, 1879; was elected Assistant Burgess in February, 1883, for a term of two years; was nominated without opposition by the Republican Convention of 1883, for District Attorney and elected, receiving 5,402 votes to 4,913 for R. W. Irwin, Democrat, and 195 for W. E. Wright, Prohibition; was again unanimously nominated in 1886 and re-elected, receiving 6,925 votes to 5,936 for John M. Braden, Democrat; is now a director in the Citizens National Bank and has held minor municipal offices; resides in South Strabane township, on East Maiden street.

Sheriff.

JAMES T. HEMPHILL was born in Donegal township, Washington county, Pa., February 11, 1819; educated in the public schools; served seven years in State militia and was orderly sergeant; elected Sheriff 1885, receiving 5857 votes to 4965 for J. Newton Horn, Democrat. At present resides at Washington.

Prothonotary.

ELMER R. DEEMS was born in West Pike Run township, Washington county, Pa., January 16, 1848; educated in public schools, California Normal School and Mt. Union College, Ohio; served three years in National Guard; has held various township offices; elected Prothonotary 1887, receiving 6419 votes to 5018 for W. A. Cracraft, Democrat. At present resides in Washington.

Register.

JAMES B. KENNEDY was born in Washington, Pa., September 6, 1840; attended public schools until fourteen years of age, when he was apprenticed to the printing trade in the *Examiner* office, where he served four and one-half years; in the spring of 1859 he left that office and engaged with James Hamilton to learn bricklaying; was working at that business when Fort Sumter was fired upon, April 12, 1861; at a meeting called by the citizens, April 15, for the purpose of organizing a company under President Lincoln's first call for 75000 men for three months, he was the first man to step forward and offer his services to his country; the company having been organized and officered, was assigned to duty as Co. E, 12th Regt., Col. David Campbell, commander; Co. E, was ordered to duty on the Northern Central R. R., three miles from Baltimore, Md.; at the expiration of the three months was discharged; re-enlisted August 31, in Co. A, 100th, Roundhead, Pa. V.; appointed Sergeant; in due time was promoted to First Sergeant; took part in all the engagements with his regiment until, at the siege of Knoxville, Tenn., when the rebels made the assault on Fort Saunders and were repulsed, he, while standing on the parapet helping to repulse them, was severely wounded in the neck and jaw, being knocked off the parapet and badly injured in the fall; this assault and repulse was made November 29, 1863; he lay in the hospital at Knoxville until March, 1864, when his father brought him home; he rejoined his regiment in front of Petersburg, Va., in August, 1864; his time expiring August 31, he was discharged and came home; not being able to work at bricklaying, was offered and accepted the position of foreman in *Examiner* office, the paper at that time being edited by A. H. Ecker and David F. Patterson, Esqrs.; also worked some time on the *Wheeling Register*; was foreman of the *Cumberland Presbyterian* then published at Waynesburgh, Pa.; also worked on the

OBSERVER: in January, 1879, was appointed mail messenger on the Hempfield Railroad, making round trips from Washington to Wheeling; when the B. & O. R. R. Co. took charge of the road and extended it to Pittsburg, his route was also extended; this position he held until after Cleveland's election: being an offensive partisan and a believer in the old Jacksonian doctrine, "To the victor belongs the spoils" and his health being bad, he resigned and was relieved June 6, 1885; still lives in Washington; elected Register November 8, 1887, receiving 6,416 votes to 5,011 for A. C. Morrow, Democrat, and 584 for Wm. E. Carroll, Prohibitionist.

Recorder.

A. F. HEMPHILL was born in West Alexander, Washington county, Pa., September 15, 1847; is a son of John Hemphill, elected County Commissioner in 1871; was educated in the public schools and attended Jefferson Academy for three terms; taught school for six years; has been freight and ticket agent of the P. C. & St. Louis Ry. at Houstonville for twelve years, also Adams Express agent and post master at same place for same time; has never held office except that of assessor for Chartiers township for three years; elected Recorder November 8, 1887, receiving 6,344 votes to 5,108 for R. H. Young, Democrat, and 562 for Richard R. Forrest, Prohibitionist.

Clerk of Courts.

MOSES RIDDELL ALLEN was born in Athens township, Harrison county, Ohio, July 19, 1842; in 1859, removed with his parents to Burgettstown, Washington county, Pa., where he has since resided; educated in public schools, Millsboro Normal School and Franklin College, Ohio; has taught in public schools and been engaged in farming and mercantile business; founded the Burgettstown *Call*, August 2, 1881, and has been editor and proprietor ever since; now holds the office of Burgess of Burgettstown borough; elected Clerk of Courts 1887, receiving 6,373 votes to 5,066 for W. C. Leet, Democrat.

Treasurer.

A. S. EAGLESON was born March 21, 1836, in Hopewell township, Washington county, Pa.; educated in the common schools of that township, and at Buffalo Academy; served three years in the 8th Pa. V. R. C., enlisting as a private and passing through the grades of corporal and sergeant, was commissioned 2d Lieut. Co. K, which position he held for fifteen months; has resided in Canton township for a number of years where he has been school director for several terms; is an elder in the South Buffalo Presbyterian Church; was elected Treasurer Nov. 8, 1887, receiving 6,420 votes to 5,068 for E. T. Townsend, Democrat, and 547 for George Buchanan, Prohibitionist.

Commissioner.

DEMAS W. REGISTER was born in East Bethlehem township, Washington county, Pa., April 11, 1845; educated in the public schools; enlisted February 28, 1865, and served in K company, 16th Cavalry till discharged by special order, August 11, 1865; by occupation is a builder and contractor; elected Commissioner 1887, receiving 6,178 votes; resides now in East Bethlehem township.

ROBERT G. TAYLOR was born in Coal Centre, Washington county, Pa., December 13, 1834; educated in public schools; served thirteen months in the Civil War, when he was obliged to resign his position as 2d Lieut., Co. E, 85th P. V., on account of partial paralysis; regaining his health, he was engaged for two years as receiving clerk for the A. V. R. R. at Pittsburg, and then for ten years as first clerk on the steamboat Elector; appointed Commissioner of Cumberland road by Governor Pattison to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Moses McKeag; is at present a farmer and stock breeder and resides in East Bethlehem township. Elected Commissioner 1887, receiving 5,705 votes and being next to the highest man on his ticket.

DAVID E. McNARY was born in North Strabane township, Washington county, Pa., in March 1828; educated at the common schools; has always been a farmer; resided in North Strabane township until 1871, when he removed to the farm on which he now lives in Cross Creek township; was a Whig in early life and took an active interest in politics; never held any except township offices until elected Commissioner; was a member of the county convention when the Republican party was organized in this county; has voted at every general election since attaining his majority; served in the militia called out by Governor Curtin in 1862; is an elder in the West Middletown U. P. church; was elected County Commissioner in 1887, receiving 6,327 votes.

Auditor.

JAMES A. McKEOWN was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, January 9, 1851; educated in public schools and Claysville Normal School; is a teacher by profession; resides now in Buffalo township; elected Auditor 1887, receiving 6,393 votes.

WILLIAM MELVIN was born in Burgettstown, Pa., January 8, 1837; educated in public schools; began teaching in 1855 and has taught every year since but two, having taught in Penn'a, Illinois, Ohio and West Virginia; principal of Burgettstown Union School 1875-7; elected Secretary of Union Agricultural Association 1862, re-elected 1881 and each year since; elected Auditor 1884 and re-elected 1887, receiving 6,425 votes.

JOHN D. ROBERTS was born in West Bethlehem township, Washington Co., Pa., November 27, 1839; educated in public schools; has held various local offices; elected Auditor 1886 to fill vacancy caused by death of John T. Porter; re-elected 1887, receiving 4,992 votes; resides now at Scenery Hill, Pa.

Directors of Poor.

JOHN C. SLOAN was born on the farm on which he now resides, in Hopewell township, Washington county, Pa., September 8, 1820; his parents emigrated from Ireland in 1804 and settled on this same farm; educated in public schools and Florence and Frankfort Springs Academies; has served twelve years as school director and held other positions of trust in his township; elected to the State Legislature in 1856 and attended the extra session during the panic of 1857; elected Director of the Poor in 1879, and re-elected 1882 and 1885.

JOSEPH FARQUHAR was born in East Bethlehem township, Washington Co., Pa., January 19, 1828; educated in public schools and Friends Boarding School, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio; has filled many local offices and positions of trust; Director of the Poor, 1877 to 1880; appointed Director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of David McClay, Sr., April, 1887, and elected to fill the unexpired term, November, 1887, receiving 6,415 votes to 5,000 for Munnell, Democrat, and 601 for D. W. Baker, Prohibitionist.

WM. B. MCKENNAN was born March 8, 1829, in Brownsville, Fayette county; educated at Brownsville, Kenyon College, Ohio, and at Washington College; located in Ohio and resided there for several years; purchased a farm in Franklin township, Washington county, Pa., and removed there in 1859 where he has since lived; was elected a Director of the Poor in 1872; received a majority of the instructions at the Republican primaries in 1875 but was set aside by the Convention because one candidate (Josiah Cooper for Commissioner) had already been nominated from Franklin township; was elected Director again in 1887 for the full term of three years, receiving 6,375 votes to 5,053 for N. B. Brockman, Democrat, and 597 for Wm. Berry, Prohibitionist.

Superintendent of the County Home.

EDWARD G. CUNDALL was born November 7, 1832, in a part of Chartiers township, since attached to Canton; has always resided in the county; was educated at the public schools; attended also Washington College for two terms; is a farmer by occupation; appointed Superintendent of the County Home April 1, 1877, and has been continued in the position by successive re-elections each year since; has held no other office except that of school director.

Superintendent of Children's Home.

M. S. PENCE was born in Carroll county, Ohio, June 15, 1849, removing to Washington county, Pa., five years later; educated in the public schools; appointed Superintendent of the Children's Home upon its establishment, April 1, 1884, and has held the position continuously since.

Coroner.

J. F. KENNEDY was born in Union township, Washington Co., Pa., November 10, 1846; educated in public schools and graduated at Duff's Commercial College; engaged for eight years with S. B. Kennedy in the coal business, and then for two years in the oil business; is now engaged in commercial and coal business, also making a specialty of fancy horses and cattle; commissioned a Justice of the Peace, May 5, 1884; appointed Coroner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. S. Gaston, July, 1887; elected to the office for three years November, 1887, receiving 6,460 votes to 5,007 for Holland, Democrat—the highest vote and largest majority of any candidate on the ticket; resides now at Courtney, Washington county, Pa.

Surveyor.

R. J. McCLEERY was born in West Finley township, Washington Co., Pa., July 25, 1858; educated in public schools, Penn'a State College and Oberlin University; elected County Surveyor 1883 and re-elected 1886; is a farmer and surveyor by profession and resides in West Finley township.

Jury Commissioner.

SAMUEL H. JACKSON was born in Claysville, Washington county, Pa., April 10, 1851; educated in public schools; has held various local offices, being twice

elected constable in his strongly Democratic town by good majorities; elected Jury Commissioner 1885, receiving 5,870 votes; resides now at Claysville.

WM. S. CALOIAN was born February 11, 1811, in Peters township, Washington county, Pa.; was educated at the common schools; served several years in the State militia and held the rank of general; was nominated by the Democratic party for Sheriff in 1846 and defeated by only 58 votes; in 1852 was chosen one of the Presidential Electors for Pennsylvania and voted for Franklin Pierce; was Superintendent of the Portage Railroad; a trustee of Jefferson College; member of the first board of directors of the Chartiers Railway; has traveled in 23 States of the Union and prefers Pennsylvania to any other; was elected Jury Commissioner in 1885, receiving 4,822 votes; resides now in North Strabane township.

County Superintendent.

GEORGE ASHTON SPINDLER was born July 4, 1852, in East Bethlehem township, Washington county, Pa.; educated at the California Normal School and at Washington and Jefferson College; taught school for several years in Washington county, then at McKee's Rocks and West Elizabeth, Allegheny county; was a candidate for County Superintendent in 1881, and on the fourth ballot received 84 votes to 113 for E. W. Mouck; was appointed Clerk to the Commissioners January 3, 1882; Superintendent Mouck was injured on the railroad at Mansfield, January 26, 1882, and died February 8; on February 15, State Superintendent Higbee appointed Prof. Spindler as County Superintendent; he was re-elected May 6, 1884, receiving 180 votes on the first ballot to 4 for H. R. Holland; was again re-elected May 3, 1887, receiving on the second ballot 116 votes to 52 for Byron E. Tombaugh, 31 for J. D. Trussell, and 29 for F. R. Hall.

Commissioner of Cumberland Road.

JAMES W. HENDRIX was born at Washington, Pa., October 26, 1838; educated in the public schools of that borough; served three years and three months in B company, 22d Penn'a Vol. Cav.; twice elected Burgess of West Brownsville, and has been a member of council and school board several times; appointed Commissioner of Cumberland Road by Gov. Beaver, March 1, 1887, for three years. Resides at present at West Brownsville.

Mercantile Appraiser.

ALEXANDER D. YOUNG was born in the city of Quebec, Canada, February, 1855; his parents were born in Scotland; he was educated at St. Thomas, Province of Ontario; emigrated from Montreal to Michigan in 1872; removed to Washington county, Pa. in July, 1878; naturalized in Court of Common Pleas of Washington county in April, 1884; elected judge of Buffalo township in 1886, the first Republican chosen there for many years; appointed Mercantile Appraiser December, 1886; member of the Republican County Committee in 1887; his father is a Presbyterian minister, located at Napanee, Canada.

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Offices.	Appoint's.	Pol.	Offices.	Appoint's.	Pol.
Allenport	Mrs. M. E. Fields.	D	Laboratory	John Keeney.	D
Amity	D. E. McCollum.	D	Lagonda	Morris R. Weir.	D
Arden	J. C. Borland.	D	Lawrence	James Camp.	D
Achison	Mitchell Smith.	D	Lindley's Mills.	Oliver Wilson.	D
Avella	Mrs. Wm. Tigner.	D	Lock No. 4.	S. T. Richardson.	D
Baidland	Wm. Lamont.	D	Lone Pine	H. P. Weaver.	D
Bancroft			M'Connell's Mills.	Mrs. E. J. Paxton.	D
Bartholdi	S. Montgomery.	D	McDonald	P. Hoey.	D
Bavington	John McBride.	D	McGovern	Jonathan Allison.	R
Beallsville	Mrs. C. Keys.	D	McMurray	J. R. McMurray.	D
Beck's Mills	W. Washabaugh.	D	Midway	John S. McCarty.	D
Bentleysville.	Mrs. A. J. Newkirk.	D	Millsboro	J. W. Porter.	D
Bissell	Morgan Martin.	D	<i>Monongahela City.</i>	<i>James H. Moore.</i>	D
Bower Hill	John Flack.	D	Morganza	J. B. Roberts.	D
Breneman	Geo. W. Coffey.	D	Murdocksville.	Jos. McLain.	R
Buffalo	W. T. McGill.	P	New Eagle	John Jenkins.	R
Bulger	A. J. Russell.	R	Odell	Mrs. John Byers.	D
Burgettstown.	R. T. Stevenson.	D	Old Concord	Geo. L. Minton.	D
California	Charles McCain.	D	Paris	Mrs. J. R. Hooker.	R
Candor	Mrs. E. Matchett.	D	Patterson's Mills.	George Weigman.	R
<i>Canonsburg.</i>	<i>George Perritte.</i>	D	Primrose	John George.	R
Cecil	Presley G. Walker.	D	Prosperity	J. A. Hanna.	D
Clayville	Caroline Scott.	D	Raccoon	W. G. Graham.	R
Eighty-Four.	Wm. A. Barr.	D	Roscoe	W. A. Furlong.	D
Coal Bluff	Wm. Conklin.	D	St. Cloud	James Jones.	P
Coal Center	George Frantz.	D	Scenery Hill.	Rachel Stanley.	R
Coon Island	I. K. Porter.	D	Shire Oaks	John Townsend.	D
Courtney	Henry Reitz.	D	Simpson's Store	A. M. Hays.	D
Cross Creek	I. M. Reed.	D	S. Burgettstown.	W. F. Scott.	D
Dinsmore	Stewart W. Criss.	D	Strabane	J. M. C. Reynolds.	D
Donley	Sam'l Snodgrass.	D	Sparta	Dr. S. L. Blachley.	D
Dunningsville	J. S. Kammerer.	D	Speers	O. P. Quay.	D
Dunn's	S. McDonough.	D	Sunset	Joseph Hanna.	R
Dunsfort	John A. Smith.	R	Taylorstown.	John Knox.	D
East Bethlehem.	Mrs. E. E. Adams.	D	Ten Mile	N. C. Horn.	D
East Finley	John S. Knox.	R	Thompsonville	James Holland.	D
Eldersville	Wm. Cosgrove.	D	Thomas	Jas. M. Thomas.	D
England	Geo. W. Ryan.	D	Toledo	H. H. Clark.	R
Fallowfield.	Alex. Snyder.	D	Topsail	Jonathan Moore.	D
Finleyville	Dr. J. W. Lank.	D	Van Buren	Miss Lell Weir.	D
Florence	M. B. Mercer.	D	Vanceville	John Pangburn.	R
Fredericktown.	Miss Mary Boyd.	D	Venetia	J. H. Caesber.	D
Finneydale	Mrs. E. B. Finney.	D	Venice	C. R. Potter.	D
Garwood	James Aubrey.	D	<i>Washington</i>	<i>James Brady.</i>	D
Gastonville	W. H. Curry.	D	Wesco	Solomon Stroup.	D
Good Intent	C. Blaney.	D	West Alexander.	Wm. H. Frazier.	D
Hackney	W. M. Swart.	R	West Brownsville.	J. M. Fulton.	D
Hanlin Station.	Andrew J. Smith.	D	West Finley	W. L. Blayney.	D
Harmon's Creek	Sam'l Cresswell.	D	West Middletown.	Mrs. F. Bushfield.	R
Hickory	Jos. Hemphill.	D	Wilna	A. W. Bane.	D
Houstonville	G. A. Arnold.	D	Woodrow	W. G. Jour.	R
Independence.	C. M. Liggett.	D	Woods Run	Thos. J. Woods.	D
Kammerer	Jos. Kammerer.	D	Zollarsville	Isaac T. Baker.	R
Kerr's Station.	William Pees.	D			

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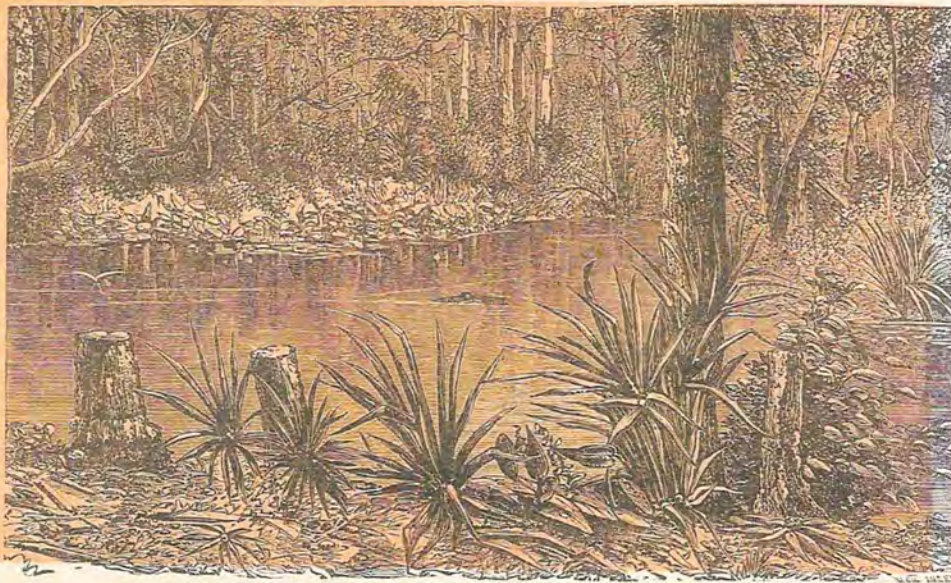
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1st Mo. JANUARY. 31 days. 2d Mo. FEBRUARY. 29 days.

Year	Day	Month	Week	Day	Noon.			Moon	Phase
					Wash'ton	Sun	Sun		
					M. Time.	Rises	Sets	Rises	
					H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
					<i>The Sunday after Christmas.</i>				
1	1	S			12 3 46	7 25	4 44	7 23	
2	2	M			12 4 14	7 25	4 44	8 28	
3	3	Tu			12 4 42	7 25	4 45	9 35	
4	4	W			12 5 9	7 25	4 46	10 41	
5	5	Th			12 5 36	7 25	4 47	11 51	
6	6	Fr			12 6 3	7 25	4 48	morn.	3 Q.
7	7	Sa			12 6 29	7 24	4 40	0 59	
					<i>First Sund. aft. Epiphany.</i>				
8	8	S			12 6 55	7 24	4 50	2 9	
9	9	M			12 7 20	7 24	4 51	3 19	
10	10	Tu			12 7 44	7 24	4 52	4 26	
11	11	W			12 8 9	7 24	4 53	5 33	
12	12	Th			12 8 32	7 23	4 54	6 33	
13	13	Fr			12 8 55	7 23	4 55	sets.	N.
14	14	Sa			12 9 17	7 22	4 56	6 34	
					<i>Second Sund. aft. Epiphany.</i>				
15	15	S			12 9 39	7 22	4 57	7 37	
16	16	M			12 10 0	7 22	4 50	8 38	
17	17	Tu			12 10 20	7 21	5 0	9 38	
18	18	W			12 10 39	7 21	5 1	10 36	
19	19	Th			12 10 58	7 20	5 2	11 32	
20	20	Fr			12 11 16	7 20	5 3	morn.	1 Q.
21	21	Sa			12 11 33	7 19	5 4	0 28	
					<i>Third Sund. aft. Epiphany.</i>				
22	22	S			12 11 50	7 18	5 5	1 24	
23	23	M			12 12 5	7 18	5 7	2 21	
24	24	Tu			12 12 20	7 17	5 8	3 18	
25	25	W			12 12 34	7 16	5 9	4 14	
26	26	Th			12 12 47	7 15	5 10	5 11	
27	27	Fr			12 13 0	7 15	5 12	6 5	
28	28	Sa			12 13 11	7 14	5 13	rises.	F.
					<i>Septuagesima Sunday.</i>				
29	29	S			12 13 22	7 13	5 14	6 16	
30	30	M			12 13 32	7 12	5 15	7 23	
31	31	Tu			12 13 41	7 11	5 17	8 32	

3d Mo. MARCH. 31 days. 4th Mo. APRIL. 30 days.

Year	Day	Month	Week	Day	Noon.			Moon	Phase
					Wash'ton	Sun	Sun		
					M. Time.	Rises	Sets	Rises	
					H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
					<i>Easter Day.</i>				
61	1	Th			12 12 22	6 34	5 51	9 48	
62	2	Fr			12 12 10	6 32	5 52	10 59	
63	3	Sa			12 11 57	6 31	5 54	morn.	
					<i>Third Sunday in Lent.</i>				
64	4	S			12 11 42	6 29	5 55	0 9	3 Q.
65	5	M			12 11 29	6 28	5 56	1 16	
66	6	Tu			12 11 15	6 26	5 57	2 19	
67	7	W			12 11 0	6 24	5 58	3 25	
68	8	Th			12 10 45	6 23	5 59	4 4	
69	9	Fr			12 10 30	6 21	6 0	4 48	
70	10	Sa			12 10 14	6 20	6 1	5 25	
					<i>4th Sund. in Lent—Mid-Lent.</i>				
71	11	S			12 9 58	6 18	6 2	5 59	
72	12	M			12 9 42	6 16	6 3	sets.	N.
73	13	Tu			12 9 25	6 15	6 4	7 8	
74	14	W			12 9 8	6 13	6 6	8 7	
75	15	Th			12 8 51	6 11	6 7	9 4	
76	16	Fr			12 8 34	6 10	6 8	10 0	
77	17	Sa			12 8 16	6 8	6 9	10 57	
					<i>Fifth Sund. in Lent—Passion.</i>				
78	18	S			12 7 58	6 6	6 10	11 51	
79	19	M			12 7 40	6 5	6 11	morn.	1 Q.
80	20	Tu			12 7 22	6 3	6 12	0 47	
81	21	W			12 7 4	6 1	6 13	1 41	
82	22	Th			12 6 46	6 0	6 14	2 32	
83	23	Fr			12 6 27	5 58	6 15	3 20	
84	24	Sa			12 6 9	5 56	6 16	4 4	
					<i>Sixth Sund. in Lent—Palm.</i>				
85	25	S			12 5 50	5 55	6 17	4 46	
86	26	M			12 5 32	5 53	6 18	5 24	
87	27	Tu			12 5 13	5 52	6 19	rises.	F.
88	28	W			12 4 55	5 50	6 20	7 27	
89	29	Th			12 4 36	5 48	6 21	8 40	
90	30	Fr			12 4 18	5 47	6 22	9 54	
91	31	Sa			12 4 0	5 45	6 24	11 6	

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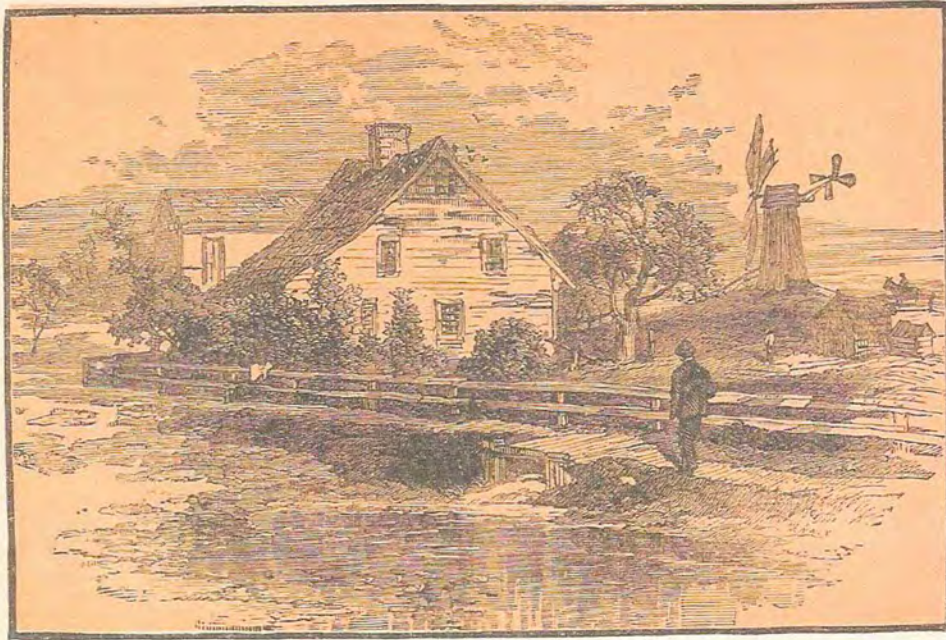
A SNOW STORM.

The cherish'd fields
Put on their winter robe of purest white :
'Tis brightness all, save where the new snow melts
Along the mazy current. Low the woods
Bow their hoar heads ; and ere the languid sun
Faint from the west emits his evening ray,
Earth's universal face, deep hid, and chill,
Is one wide dazzling waste, that buries wide
The works of man. *Thomson.*

SPRING.

A bursting into greenness, a waking as from sleep,
A twitter and a warble, that make the pulses leap ;
A sense of renovation, of freshness and of health,
A casting off of sordid fear, a carelessness of wealth.
A watching, as in childhood, for the flowers that, one by one,
Open their golden petals, to woo the fitful sun ;
A gush, a flash, a gurgle—a wish to shout and sing,
As, fill'd with hope and gladness, we hail the vernal spring.
H. G. Adams.





THE OLD HOMESTEAD.—F. B. Schell.

I've wander'd on thro' many a clime
 Where flowers of beauty grew,
 Where all was blissful to the heart
 And lovely to the view—
 I've seen them in their twilight pride,
 And in their dress of morn,
 But none appear'd so sweet to me,
 As the spot where I was born.

Old Song.

WHATEVER strengthens our local attachments, is favorable both to individual and national character. Our home, our birth-place, our native land—think for awhile what the virtues are which arise out of the feelings connected with these words, and if you have any intellectual eyes, you will then perceive the connection between topography and patriotism. Show me a man who cares no more for one place than another, and I will show you in that same person one who loves nothing but himself. Beware of those who are homeless by choice; you have no hold on a human being whose affections are without a taproot. The laws recognize this truth in the privileges they confer upon freeholders; and public opinion acknowledges it also in the confidence which it reposes upon those who have what is called a stake in the country. Vagabond and rogue are convertible terms; and with how much propriety may any one understand who knows what are the habits of the wandering classes, such as gypsies, tinkers and potters.

Southey.

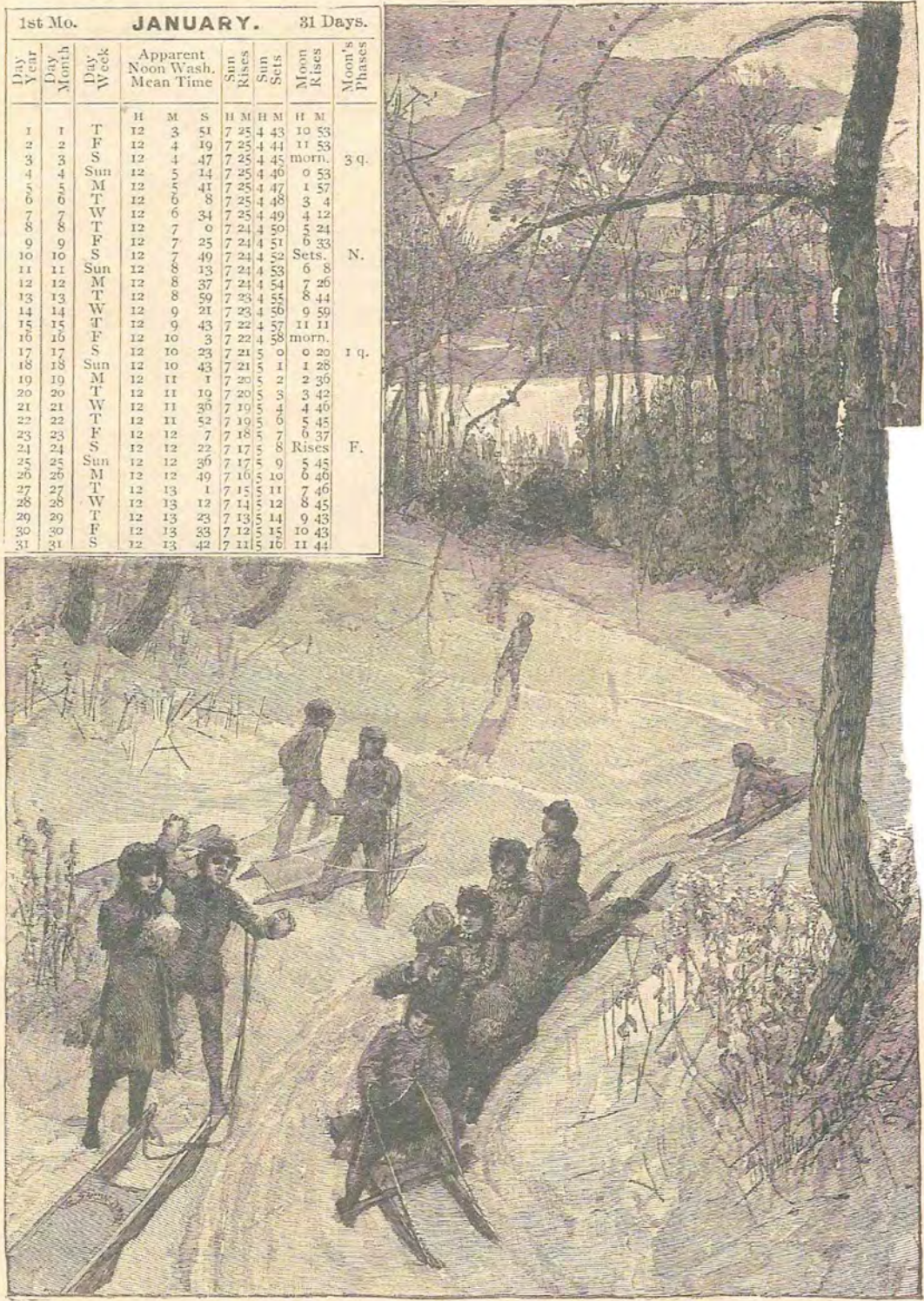
CITIES have been found, by some, great curses. It has been well for many an honest country lad, and many an unsuspecting young woman, that hopes of higher wages and opportunities of fortune, that the gay attire, and polished tongue, and gilded story of some old acquaintance had never turned their steps city-ward, nor lured them away from the rude simplicity but safety of their rustic home.

Many a foot that once lightly pressed the heather or brushed the dewy grass, has wearily trodden in darkness and guilt and sin these city pavements. Yet I bless God for cities. I recognize a wise and gracious providence in their existence.

The world had not been what it is without them. The disciples were commanded to "begin at Jerusalem," and Paul threw himself into the cities of the ancient world, as offering the most commanding positions of influence. Cities have been as lamps of light along the pathway of humanity and religion; within them science has given birth to her noblest discoveries; behind their walls freedom has fought her noblest battles; they have stood on the surface of the earth like great breakwaters, rolling back or turning aside the swelling tide of oppression; cities, indeed, have ever been the cradles of human liberty; they have been the radiating, active centres of almost all church and state reformation.

Having, therefore, no sympathy with those who, regarding them as the excrescences of a tree or the tumors of disease, would raze them to the ground, I bless God for cities.—*Dr. Guthrie.*

1st Mo.		JANUARY.										31 Days.	
Day	Year	Day	Month	Day	Week	Apparent Noon Wash. Mean Time			Sun	Sun	Moon	Moon's	
						H	M	S	Rises	Sets	Rises	Phases	
1		1		T	S	12	3	51	7 25	4 43	10 53		
2		2		F	S	12	4	19	7 25	4 44	11 53		
3		3		S	S	12	4	47	7 25	4 45	morn.	3 q.	
4		4		Sun		12	5	14	7 25	4 46	0 53		
5		5		M		12	5	41	7 25	4 47	1 57		
6		6		T	F	12	6	8	7 25	4 48	3 4		
7		7		F	S	12	6	34	7 25	4 49	4 12		
8		8		T	F	12	7	7	7 24	4 50	4 24		
9		9		F	S	12	7	25	7 24	4 51	5 33	N.	
10		10		Sun		12	7	49	7 24	4 52	Sets.		
11		11		M		12	8	13	7 24	4 53	6 8		
12		12		T	F	12	8	37	7 24	4 54	8 26		
13		13		F	S	12	8	59	7 23	4 55	8 44		
14		14		T	F	12	9	21	7 23	4 56	9 59		
15		15		F	S	12	9	43	7 22	4 57	11 11		
16		16		Sun		12	10	3	7 22	4 58	morn.	1 q.	
17		17		M		12	10	23	7 21	4 59	0 20		
18		18		T	F	12	10	45	7 21	5 0	1 28		
19		19		F	S	12	11	1	7 20	5 1	2 36		
20		20		Sun		12	11	10	7 20	5 2	3 42		
21		21		M		12	11	36	7 19	5 3	4 46		
22		22		T	F	12	11	52	7 18	5 4	5 45		
23		23		F	S	12	12	7	7 18	5 5	6 37	F.	
24		24		Sun		12	12	22	7 17	5 6	Rises.		
25		25		M		12	12	36	7 17	5 9	45		
26		26		T	F	12	12	49	7 16	5 10	46		
27		27		F	S	12	13	1	7 15	5 11	46		
28		28		Sun		12	13	12	7 14	5 12	45		
29		29		M		12	13	23	7 13	5 14	44		
30		30		T	F	12	13	33	7 12	5 15	43		
31		31		F	S	12	13	42	7 11	5 16	44		



BARTHOLDI STATUE OF LIBERTY.

The statue is constructed of copper sheets $\frac{3}{8}$ of an inch thick. The forefinger measures 8 feet in length and 5 feet in circumference at the second joint. The nail measures 14 inches in length by 10 in breadth. The head is 14 feet high. The eye is 28 inches in width. The nose 3 feet 9 inches long. Total weight of figure is 450,000 pounds, or 225 tons, of which 176,000 pounds are copper, the remainder being wrought iron. Height from base to torch, 151 feet 1 inch. Foundation of pedestal to torch, 305 feet, 6 inches. Height of pedestal, 89 feet. Height of foundation, 65 feet. Square sides at the bottom, 91 feet. Forty persons can stand in the head and 12 in the torch. Number of steps in the statue from pedestal to the head, 150. Ladder leading to the torch has 54 rounds. Total cost, nearly \$1,000,000. The statue was a gift from the people of France to the people of the United States, and commemorates the alliance of the two nations in achieving the independence of the United States of America. Auguste Bartholdi was the sculptor.

ELECTRICAL SCIENCE.

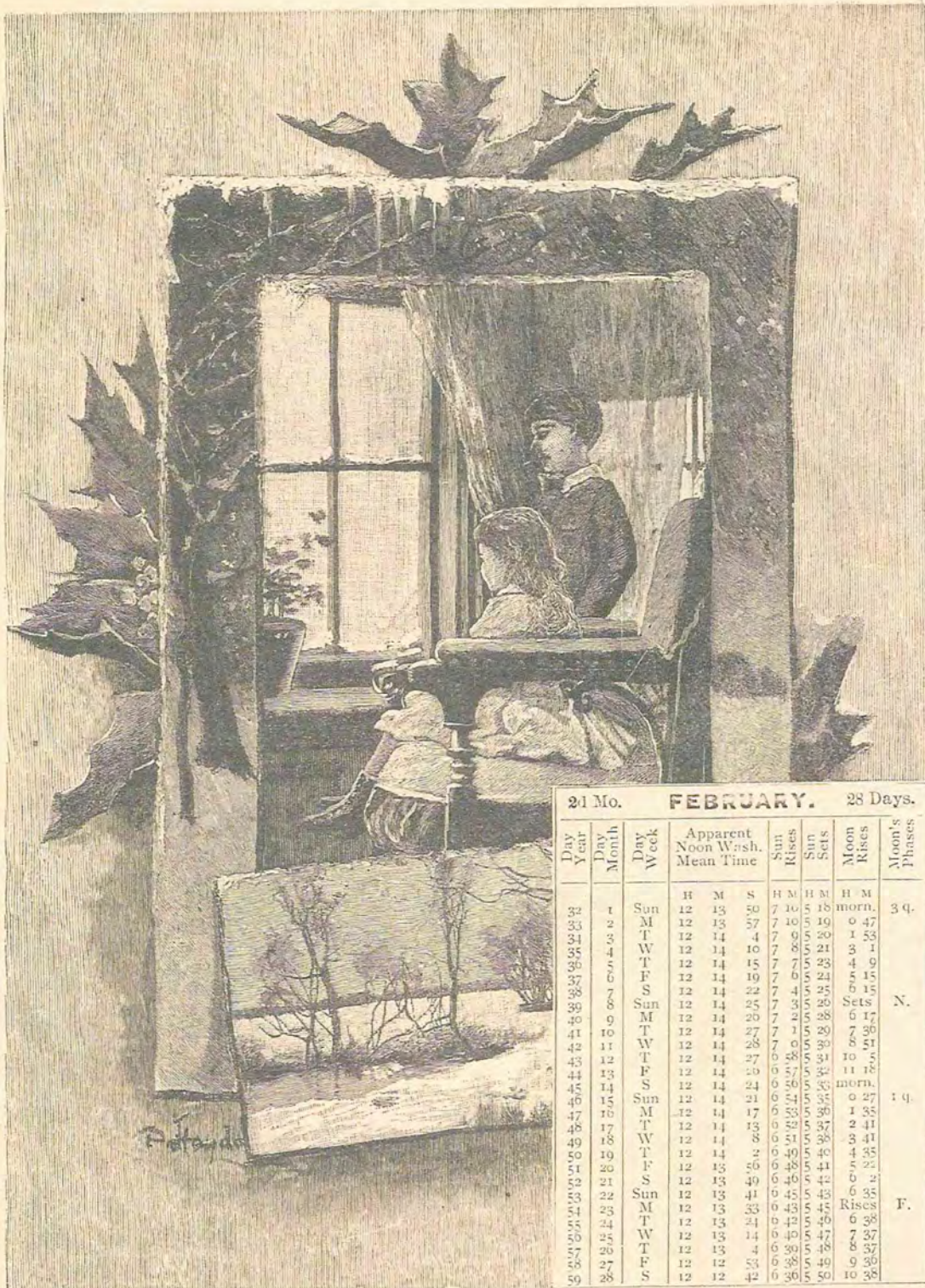
A discovery which may be of very great value in a sanitary point of view has been made by Mr. Webster, of England, who has applied electricity to the purification of sewage water. He found that if a strong current of electricity—such as is now used for lighting purposes in our principal cities—be passed through a sewer, the salts of the metals sodium, potassium, etc., are decomposed, while nascent chlorine and oxygen are set free, which act as disinfectants. Further research in this direction will doubtless lead to valuable results. Considerable progress has been made in electrical science; numerous improved forms of dynamos and electric motors have been the result of research in this direction.

Damage by lightning in United States for five years, ending Dec. 31st, 1889:

Total amount of property destroyed, . . .	\$11,749,946.
“ number of persons killed	1,030.
“ “ injured	2,592.
“ “ animals killed	4,886.

Total number of buildings and objects struck, 7,116, making an average loss of \$1,651-20 per each recorded discharge of lightning.





2d Mo. **FEBRUARY.** 28 Days.

Day Year	Day Month	Day Week	Apparent Noon Wash. Mean Time			Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises		Moon's Phases
			H	M	S			H	M	
32	1	Sun	12	13	50	7	10	18	morn.	3 q.
33	2	M	12	13	57	7	10	19	0 47	
34	3	T	12	14	4	7	7	20	1 53	
35	4	W	12	14	10	7	7	21	3 1	
36	5	T	12	14	15	7	7	22	4 9	
37	6	F	12	14	19	7	7	23	5 15	
38	7	S	12	14	22	7	7	24	5 15	
39	8	Sun	12	14	25	7	7	25	Sets	N.
40	9	M	12	14	26	7	7	26	6 17	
41	10	T	12	14	27	7	7	27	7 36	
42	11	W	12	14	28	7	7	28	8 51	
43	12	T	12	14	27	6	6	29	10 5	
44	13	F	12	14	16	6	6	30	11 18	
45	14	S	12	14	24	6	6	31	morn.	
46	15	Sun	12	14	21	6	6	32	0 27	1 q.
47	16	M	12	14	17	6	6	33	1 35	
48	17	T	12	14	13	6	6	34	2 41	
49	18	W	12	14	8	6	6	35	3 41	
50	19	T	12	14	3	6	6	36	4 35	
51	20	F	12	13	56	6	6	37	5 25	
52	21	S	12	13	49	6	6	38	6 2	
53	22	Sun	12	13	41	6	6	39	6 35	
54	23	M	12	13	33	6	6	40	Rises	F.
55	24	T	12	13	24	6	6	41	6 38	
56	25	W	12	13	14	6	6	42	7 27	
57	26	T	12	13	4	6	6	43	8 27	
58	27	F	12	12	23	6	6	44	9 9	
59	28	S	12	12	12	6	6	45	10 36	



SOLAR PHYSICS.



A valuable discovery has been made in Solar Physics by M. Janssen, of Paris, who made some very accurate spectroscopic observations on Mont Blanc for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the element oxygen exists in the sun, as has hitherto been believed. The results of his observations show that both the band and the lines of oxygen previously identified by him and many others in the solar spectrum are entirely due to the earth's atmosphere.

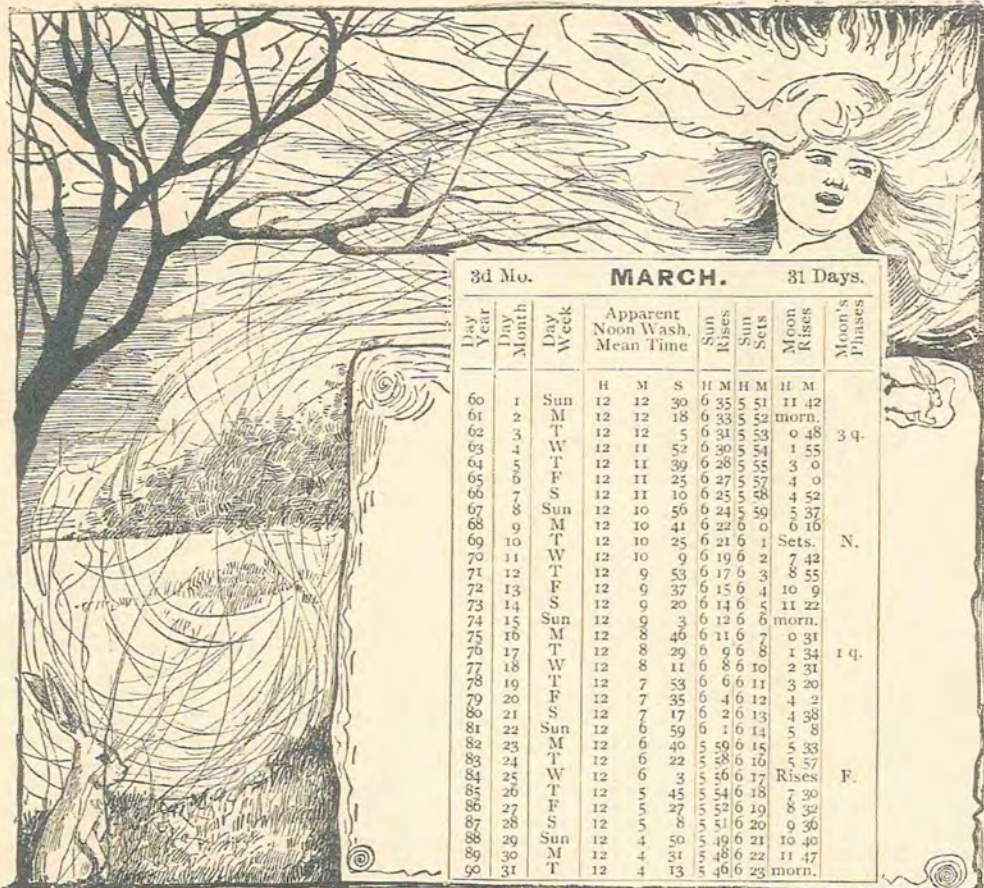
Those systems of bands and lines in the red, yellow and blue portions of the spectrum, which are known to vary with the square of the density of the absorbing oxygen, were altogether wanting, and the groups of dark lines in other parts of the spectrum, which vary simply as the density of the absorbing medium, were so faint as to leave no doubt of their total disappearance,

provided we could entirely eliminate the effects of the earth's atmosphere. In the present state of our knowledge, oxygen may be regarded as absent in the sun. M. Janssen has repeated his observations on the Eiffel Tower, and finds his previous results confirmed.

THE COTTON SUPPLY.

Crop of the United States 1890: bales of 400 pounds, 7,386,000. Crop of the entire World 1890, 11,088,000. Consumption of the entire World 1890, 10,571,000.

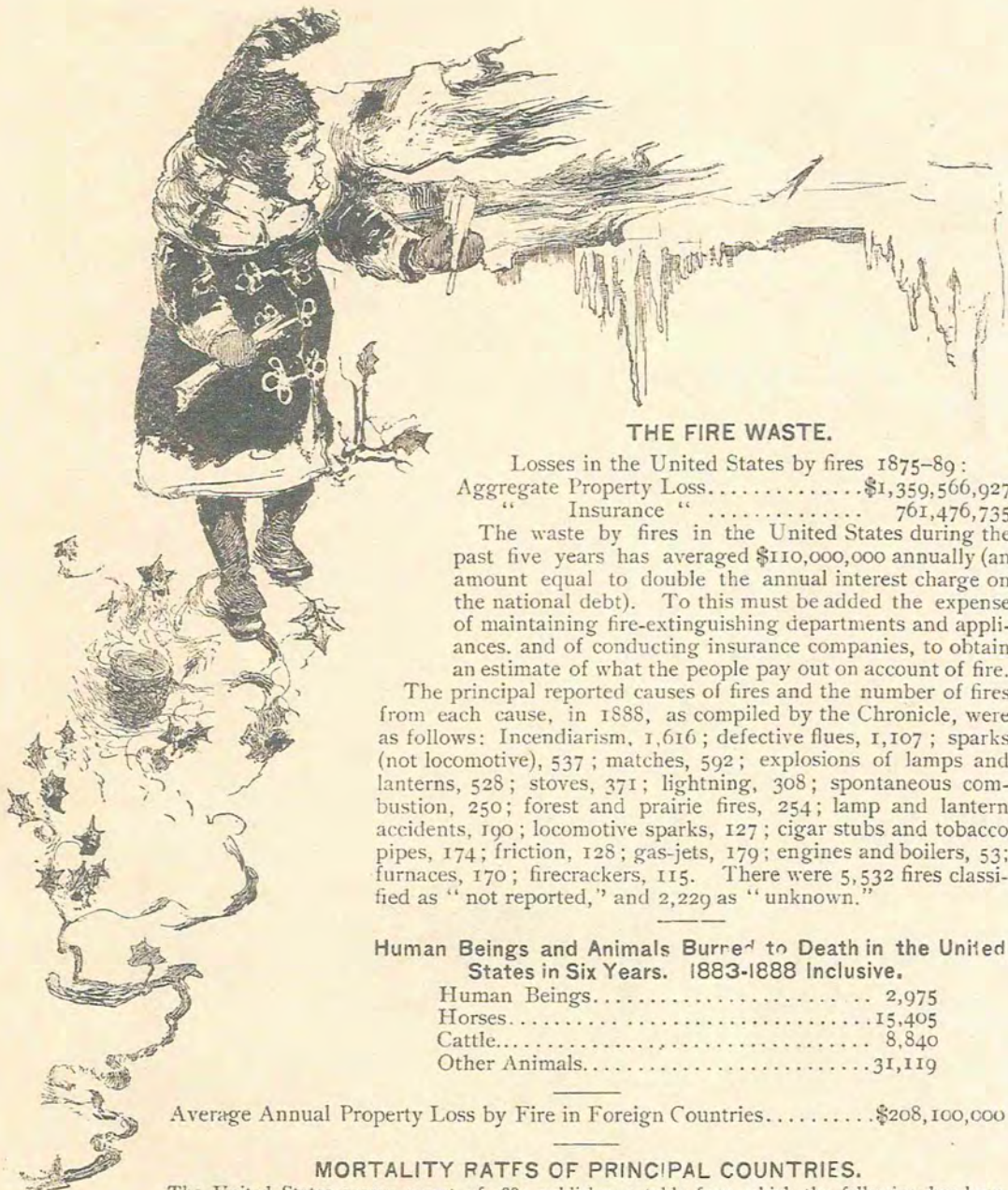
It is estimated that there are transmitted through the post-offices of the world, 8,000,000,000 letters, and 5,000,000,000 newspaper.



3d Mo. **MARCH.** 31 Days.

Day Year	Day Month	Day Week	Apparent Noon Wash. Mean Time			Sun Rises		Sun Sets		Moon Rises		Moon's Phases
			H	M	S	H	M	H	M	H	M	
60	1	Sun	12	12	30	6	35	5	51	11	42	
61	2	M	12	12	18	6	33	5	52	morn.		
62	3	T	12	12	5	6	31	6	53	0	48	3 q.
63	4	W	12	11	52	6	30	6	54	1	55	
64	5	T	12	11	39	6	28	6	55	3	0	
65	6	F	12	11	25	6	27	6	57	4	0	
66	7	S	12	11	10	6	25	6	58	4	52	
67	8	Sun	12	10	56	6	24	6	59	5	37	
68	9	M	12	10	41	6	22	6	0	6	16	
69	10	T	12	10	25	6	21	6	1	Sets.	N.	
70	11	W	12	10	9	6	19	6	2	7	42	
71	12	T	12	9	53	6	17	6	3	8	55	
72	13	F	12	9	37	6	15	6	4	10	9	
73	14	S	12	9	20	6	14	6	5	11	22	
74	15	Sun	12	9	3	6	12	6	6	morn.		
75	16	M	12	8	46	6	11	6	7	0	31	
76	17	T	12	8	29	6	9	6	8	1	34	1 q.
77	18	W	12	8	11	6	8	6	10	2	31	
78	19	T	12	7	53	6	6	6	11	3	20	
79	20	F	12	7	35	6	4	6	12	4	8	
80	21	S	12	7	17	6	2	6	13	4	38	
81	22	Sun	12	6	59	6	0	6	14	5	5	
82	23	M	12	6	40	6	0	6	15	5	57	
83	24	T	12	6	22	6	0	6	16	6	16	
84	25	W	12	6	6	6	0	6	17	Rises	F.	
85	26	T	12	5	43	6	0	6	18	7	30	
86	27	F	12	5	25	6	0	6	19	8	32	
87	28	S	12	5	8	6	0	6	20	9	36	
88	29	Sun	12	4	50	6	0	6	21	10	40	
89	30	M	12	4	31	6	0	6	22	11	47	
90	31	T	12	4	13	6	0	6	23	morn.		





THE FIRE WASTE.

Losses in the United States by fires 1875-89:
 Aggregate Property Loss.....\$1,359,566,927
 Insurance " 761,476,735

The waste by fires in the United States during the past five years has averaged \$110,000,000 annually (an amount equal to double the annual interest charge on the national debt). To this must be added the expense of maintaining fire-extinguishing departments and appliances, and of conducting insurance companies, to obtain an estimate of what the people pay out on account of fire.

The principal reported causes of fires and the number of fires from each cause, in 1888, as compiled by the Chronicle, were as follows: Incendiarism, 1,616; defective flues, 1,107; sparks (not locomotive), 537; matches, 592; explosions of lamps and lanterns, 528; stoves, 371; lightning, 308; spontaneous combustion, 250; forest and prairie fires, 254; lamp and lantern accidents, 190; locomotive sparks, 127; cigar stubs and tobacco pipes, 174; friction, 128; gas-jets, 179; engines and boilers, 53; furnaces, 170; firecrackers, 115. There were 5,532 fires classified as "not reported," and 2,229 as "unknown."

Human Beings and Animals Buried to Death in the United States in Six Years. 1883-1888 Inclusive.

Human Beings..... 2,975
 Horses..... 15,405
 Cattle..... 8,840
 Other Animals..... 31,119

Average Annual Property Loss by Fire in Foreign Countries.....\$208,100,000

MORTALITY RATES OF PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES.

The United States census report of 1880 publishes a table from which the following has been compiled:

Country.	Period.	Death Rate Per 1,000 of Living Population.	Country.	Period.	Death Rate Per 1,000 of Living Population.
Italy.....	Calendar year 1880.....	30.5	Belgium.....	Calendar year 1880.....	22.4
Spain.....	Average 1861-70.....	29.7	England.....	" " " ".....	20.5
Austria.....	Calendar year 1880.....	29.6	Denmark.....	" " " ".....	20.4
German Empire.....	" " " ".....	26.1	Sweden.....	" " " ".....	18.1
France.....	Average 1860-77.....	23.6	United States...	" " " ".....	18.0



4th Mo. **APRIL.** 30 Days.

Day	Year	Day	Month	Day	Week	Apparent			Sun		Moon		Moon's
						Noon	Wash	Mean	Rises	Sets	Rises	Phases	
						H	M	S	H	M	H	M	
91		1		W		12	3	55	5	44	0	51	
92		2		T		12	3	37	5	43	1	52	3 q
93		3		F		12	3	19	4	41	2	46	
94		4		S		12	3	3	3	38	3	32	
95		5		Sun		12	3	1	3	36	4	11	
96		6		M		12	3	26	3	33	4	44	
97		7		T		12	2	9	3	30	5	15	
98		8		W		12	2	52	3	27	5	5	N.
99		9		T		12	1	36	3	24	7	43	
100		10		F		12	1	19	3	21	8	28	
101		11		S		12	1	3	3	18	10	11	
102		12		Sun		12	0	47	3	16	11	20	
103		13		M		12	0	32	3	15	morn.		
104		14		T		12	0	17	3	14	0	23	
105		15		W		12	0	2	3	13	1	17	1 q
106		16		T		11	50	47	3	12	2	1	
107		17		F		11	50	33	3	11	2	30	
108		18		S		11	50	19	3	10	3	11	
109		19		Sun		11	50	6	3	9	3	98	
110		20		M		11	58	52	14	44	4	2	
111		21		T		11	58	40	13	43	4	24	
112		22		W		11	58	28	11	42	4	45	
113		23		T		11	58	16	10	41	4	5	
114		24		F		11	58	4	8	40	Rises	8	F.
115		25		S		11	57	54	7	39	8	23	
116		26		Sun		11	57	43	5	38	9	40	
117		27		M		11	57	33	4	37	10	46	
118		28		T		11	57	24	3	36	11	48	
119		29		W		11	57	15	2	35	morn.	0	
120		30		T		11	57	7	1	34	0	43	

"APRIL SHOWERS BRING
MAY FLOWERS!"



WEIGHT AND COST OF SILVER DOLLARS.

The weight and cost of silver bullion purchased and delivered at the coinage mints from July 1, 1888, to July 1, 1889, was:

Standard ounces, 29,409,845.59; cost \$24-717,853.81. Coinage, \$33,793,860. Coined from March 1, 1878, to July 1, 1889, \$333,500-812. Monthly average, July 1, 1888, to July 1, 1889, \$2,816,155.

FACTS IN HUMAN LIFE.

There are 3,064 languages in the world, and its inhabitants profess more than one thousand religions. The number of men is about equal to the number of women. The average age of life is about thirty-three years. One-quarter die previous to seventeen. To 1,000 persons only one reaches 100 years of life; to every 100 six reach the age of sixty-five, and not more than one in 600 lives to eighty years.

There was paid in pensions in the year 1889, \$89,131,968.44.

Volapük, the new "universal language," is the invention of a German Catholic priest, Rev. Johann Martin Schleyer, of Constance, in Baden. He published his system in 1879. On account of its extreme simplicity—its grammar contains no artificial genders, a single conjugation, and no irregular verbs—Volapük is very easily acquired and large numbers of educated persons are learning it all over the continent of Europe. The Volapük dictionary now contains about 14,000 words, while any imaginable new word may be easily formed by composition. All difficulties of pronunciation and spelling are avoided. No sound is employed which is not common the world over, every word is accented on the last syllable, and the orthography is strictly phonetic.

TELEGRAPH STATISTICS OF THE WORLD.

Total number of miles of lines, 780,433

Estimated number of messages annually transmitted, 300,000,000.

United States has 248,920 miles of lines; 776,289 miles of wire, and sends 80,000,000 messages per year.





5th Mo.		MAY.										31 Days.	
Day Year	Day Month	Day Week	Apparent Noon Wash. Mean Time			Sun Rises		Sun Sets		Moon Rises		Moon's Phases	
			H	M	S	H	M	H	M	H	M		
121	1	F	11	56	59	4	50	6	55	1	32	3 q.	
122	2	Sun	11	56	52	4	56	6	57	2	12		
123	3	Sun	11	56	45	4	57	6	58	2	45		
124	4	M	11	56	40	4	55	6	59	3	14		
125	5	T	11	56	34	4	54	6	0	3	42		
126	6	W	11	56	39	4	53	6	1	4	9		
127	7	T	11	56	25	4	53	6	2	4	37		
128	8	F	11	56	21	4	50	6	3	5	0	N.	
129	9	S	11	56	16	4	45	6	4	9	0		
130	10	Sun	11	56	16	4	48	6	5	10	6		
131	11	M	11	56	14	4	47	6	7	11	6		
132	12	T	11	56	12	4	45	6	8	11	57		
133	13	W	11	56	11	4	45	6	8	morn.			
134	14	T	11	56	11	4	44	6	9	0	38		
135	15	F	11	56	11	4	43	6	10	1	12	1 q.	
136	16	S	11	56	12	4	42	6	11	1	40		
137	17	Sun	11	56	13	4	41	6	12	2	5		
138	18	M	11	56	15	4	40	6	13	2	29		
139	19	T	11	56	17	4	40	6	13	2	51		
140	20	W	11	56	20	4	39	6	14	3	12		
141	21	T	11	56	24	4	38	6	15	3	35		
142	22	F	11	56	28	4	37	6	16	4	0		
143	23	S	11	56	32	4	36	6	17	4	16		
144	24	Sun	11	56	37	4	35	6	18	5	35	F.	
145	25	M	11	56	43	4	35	6	19	6	44		
146	26	T	11	56	40	4	35	6	20	10	40		
147	27	W	11	56	55	4	34	6	21	11	31		
148	28	T	11	56	2	4	33	6	21	morn.			
149	29	F	11	56	10	4	33	6	22	0	13		
150	30	S	11	56	18	4	33	6	23	0	48	3 q.	
151	31	Sun	11	56	26	4	32	6	24	1	19		





Average wine production of the world is 2,485,599,772 imperial gallons.

Production of distilled spirits in the U. S. in 1889, 91,133,550.

Consumption of alcoholic drink in the world, 1880:

Wine.....	2,133,000,000 Gallons.
Beer.....	3,194,000,000 "
Spirits.....	473,000,000 "
Total gallons per inhabitant, 1.70.	

RELATIVE SPEED PER SECOND.

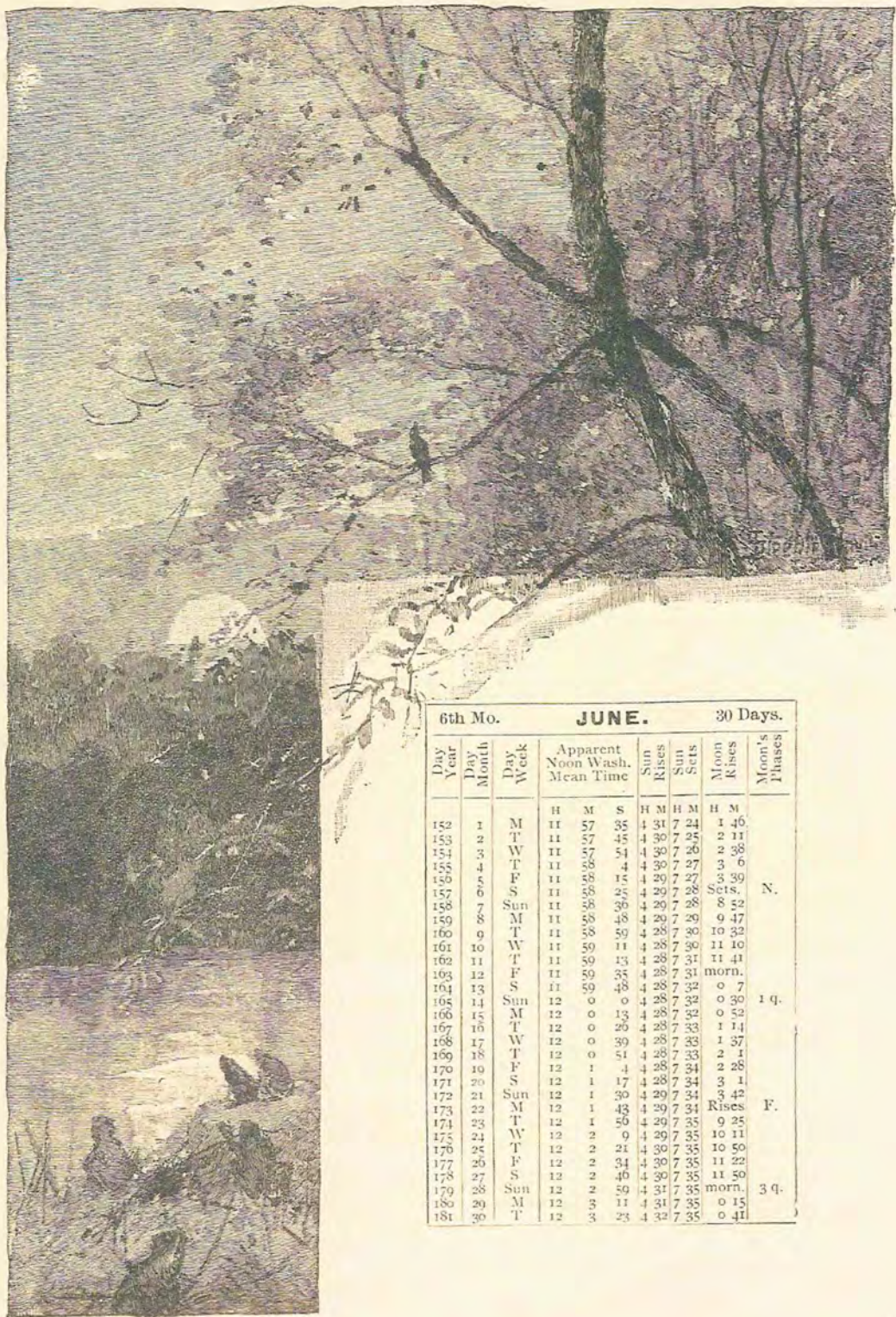
According to the recent computation of a German scientist, a snail in one second moves .0015 metre; a man walking, 1.25 metres; a man on snowshoes, 2.95; the swiftest river, 4; a balloon in a calm, 6.4; a sprinter, 7.1; fly, 7.6; fast steamboat, 8.5; fresh breeze, 10; torpedo boat, 11.5; very fast skater, 11.6; running racehorse, 12.6; mountain torrent, 14.3; express train, 16.7; ocean wave, 21.8; carrier pigeon, 27; swallow, 67; heavy cyclone, 116; sound, 337; an equatorial point, 463; cannon ball, 500. In a second the moon moves one kilometre; explosion of gun cotton, 5.8 kilometres; sun, 7.6; Sirius, 15.4; the earth, 29.5; shooting star on the average, 40; Halley's comet near the sun, 393; storm on the sun, 402; cable current, 4,000; telegraphic current, 11,600; induction current, 18,400; light, 300,000; discharge of Leyden jar on copper wire, 1.7 millimetre through, 463,500.

"I never could believe that providence had sent a few men into the world, ready booted and spurred to ride and millions ready saddled and bridled to be ridden.—"

RICHARD RUMFOLD.

"Concentration alone conquers.—"

CHARLES BUXTON.



6th Mo.		JUNE.						30 Days.	
Day	Day	Day	Apparent			Sun	Sun	Moon	Moon's
Year	Month		Week	Noon	Wash.	Mean	Rises	Sets	
			H	M	S	H	M	H	M
152	1	M	11	57	35	4	31	7	24
153	2	T	11	57	45	4	30	7	25
154	3	W	11	57	54	4	30	7	26
155	4	T	11	58	4	4	30	7	27
156	5	F	11	58	15	4	29	7	27
157	6	S	11	58	25	4	29	7	28
158	7	Sun	11	58	36	4	28	7	28
159	8	M	11	58	46	4	28	7	29
160	9	T	11	58	59	4	28	7	30
161	10	W	11	59	11	4	28	7	31
162	11	T	11	59	23	4	28	7	31
163	12	F	11	59	35	4	28	7	31
164	13	S	11	59	48	4	28	7	32
165	14	Sun	12	0	0	4	28	7	32
166	15	M	12	0	13	4	28	7	32
167	16	T	12	0	26	4	28	7	33
168	17	W	12	0	39	4	28	7	33
169	18	T	12	0	51	4	28	7	33
170	19	F	12	1	4	4	28	7	34
171	20	S	12	1	17	4	28	7	34
172	21	Sun	12	1	30	4	29	7	34
173	22	M	12	1	43	4	29	7	34
174	23	T	12	1	56	4	29	7	35
175	24	W	12	2	9	4	29	7	35
176	25	T	12	2	21	4	30	7	35
177	26	F	12	2	34	4	30	7	35
178	27	S	12	2	46	4	30	7	35
179	28	Sun	12	2	59	4	31	7	35
180	29	M	12	3	11	4	31	7	35
181	30	T	12	3	23	4	32	7	35

WHEAT HARVEST CALENDER.

January—Australia, New Zealand, Chili, Argentine Republic.

February and March—Upper Egypt, India.

April—Lower Egypt, India, Syria, Cyprus, Persia, Asia Minor, Mexico, Cuba.

May—Texas, Algeria, Central Asia, China, Japan, Morocco.

June—California, Oregon, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, Kansas, Arkansas, Utah, Colorado, Missouri, Turkey, Greece, Italy, Spain, Portugal, South of France.

September and October—Scotland, Sweden, Norway, North of Russia.

November—Peru, South-Africa.

December—Burmah.

THE AMERICAN HOG.

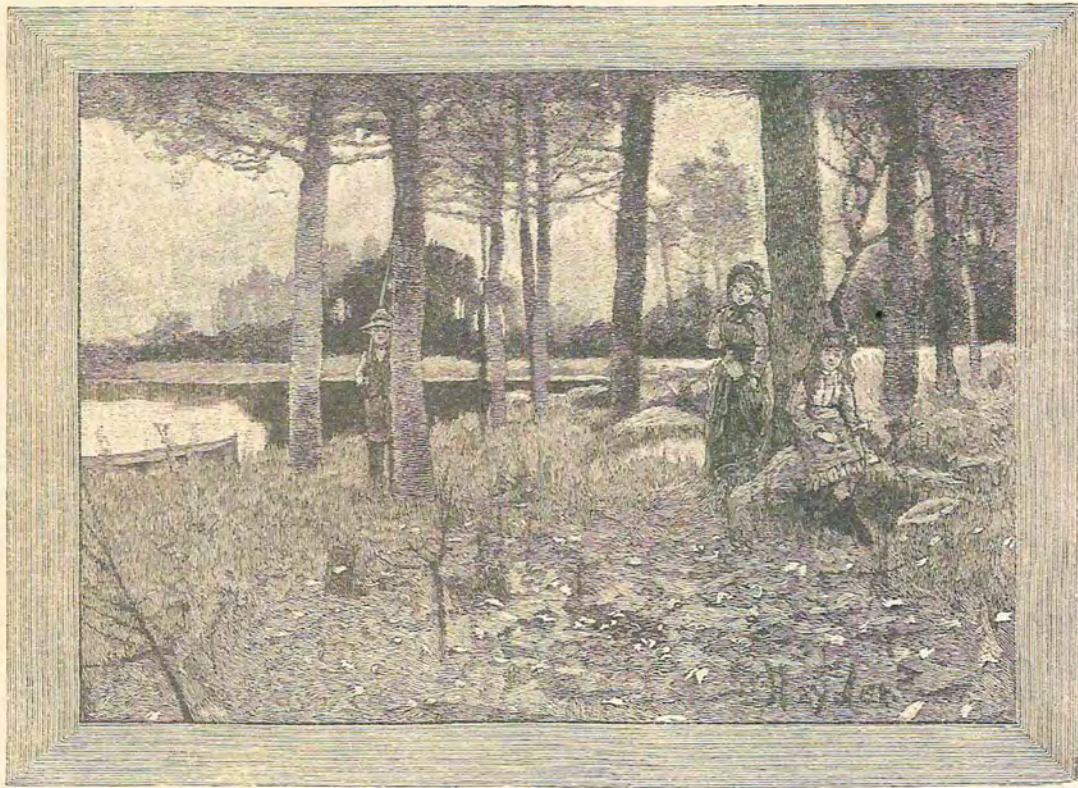
Total number packed and marketed, year ending March, 1889, 15,769,975.

Gross Weight.....3,783,753,000 lbs.

Green Meat, all kinds.....2,118,901,000 lbs.

Lard.....483,902,000 lbs.

Export, Meat and Lard, 1888, 686,802,102 lbs.



July—New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Southern Minnesota, Nebraska, Upper Canada, Roumania, Bulgaria, Austria-Hungary, South of Russia, Germany, Switzerland, South of England.

August—Central and Northern Minnesota, Dakota, Manitoba, Lower Canada, Colombia, Belgium, Holland, Great Britain, Denmark, Poland, Central Russia,

FARM ANIMALS OF THE WORLD, 1888.

Cattle.....236,317,854

Horses.....58,576,222

Mules and Asses.....8,242,439

Sheep and Lambs.....467,452,499

Swine.....94,094,939

Goats.....29,751,272

Wheat crops of the world in 1888, 2,051,692,000 bushels.

7th Mo.		JULY.			31 Days.					
Day	Year	Day	Day	Apparent			Sun	Sun	Moon	Moon's
Year	Month	Week	Mean	Wash.	Time	Rises	Sets	Rises	Phases	
			H	M	S	H	M	H	M	
182	1	W	12	3	34	4	35	7	35	1 10
183	2	T	12	3	49	4	35	7	35	1 40
184	3	F	12	3	57	4	35	7	34	2 15
185	4	S	12	4	8	4	34	7	34	2 56
186	5	Sun	12	4	19	4	34	7	34	3 43
187	6	M	12	4	29	4	35	7	34	Sets.
188	7	T	12	4	39	4	36	7	33	9 8
189	8	W	12	4	48	4	37	7	33	9 41
190	9	T	12	4	58	4	37	7	33	10 9
191	10	F	12	4	6	4	36	7	32	10 34
192	11	S	12	4	15	4	36	7	32	10 56
193	12	Sun	12	4	22	4	36	7	32	11 17
194	13	M	12	4	30	4	40	7	31	11 38
195	14	T	12	4	37	4	40	7	31	morn.
196	15	W	12	4	43	4	41	7	30	0 1
197	16	T	12	4	49	4	42	7	29	0 26
198	17	F	12	4	54	4	43	7	29	0 56
199	18	S	12	4	59	4	43	7	28	1 33
200	19	Sun	12	4	6	3	44	7	27	2 19
201	20	M	12	4	6	7	45	7	27	3 15
202	21	T	12	4	10	4	46	7	26	Rises.
203	22	W	12	4	12	4	47	7	25	8 47
204	23	T	12	4	14	4	48	7	24	9 21
205	24	F	12	4	16	4	48	7	23	9 51
206	25	S	12	4	16	4	49	7	22	10 20
207	26	Sun	12	4	17	4	50	7	22	10 46
208	27	M	12	4	16	4	51	7	21	11 12
209	28	T	12	4	15	4	52	7	20	11 42
210	29	W	12	4	14	4	53	7	19	morn.
211	30	T	12	4	12	4	54	7	18	0 15
212	31	F	12	4	9	4	55	7	17	0 54





RAILROAD FACTS.

The cost of railroads in the United States has been nine billion dollars.

One million persons are employed by the railroads in the United States.

The cost of a high-class eight-wheel passenger locomotive is about \$8,500.

The cost of a palace sleeping car is \$15,000, or if "vestibuled," \$17,000.

The average cost of constructing a mile of railroad in the United States at the present is about \$30,000.

The average daily earning of an American locomotive is about \$100.

The "consolidation" locomotive weighs 50 tons and is able to draw on a level, over 2,400 tons.

The longest mileage operated by a single system is that of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé—7,530 miles.

The line of railroad which extends farthest east and west is the Canadian Pacific, running from Quebec to the Pacific Ocean.

There are 60 miles of snow sheds on the Central Pacific Railroad.

The highest railroad in the United States is the Denver and South Park, a branch of the Union Pacific, at Alpine Tunnel—11,596 feet above the sea level.

The longest American railroad Tunnel is the Hoosac Tunnel on the Fitchburg Railroad—four and three-quarter miles. The St. Gothard Tunnel in Europe is over nine miles in length.

There are 208,749 railroad bridges in the United States, spanning 3,213 miles.

The longest railroad bridge span in the United States is the Cantilever span in the Poughkeepsie bridge over the Hudson River—548 feet.

The highest railroad bridge in the United States is the Kinzua viaduct on the Erie road—305 feet high.

The Manhattan Elevated Railroad of New York, carried the largest number of passengers of any American road last year—500,000 per day, or 179,497,433 yearly.

A steel rail lasts, with average wear, about eighteen years.

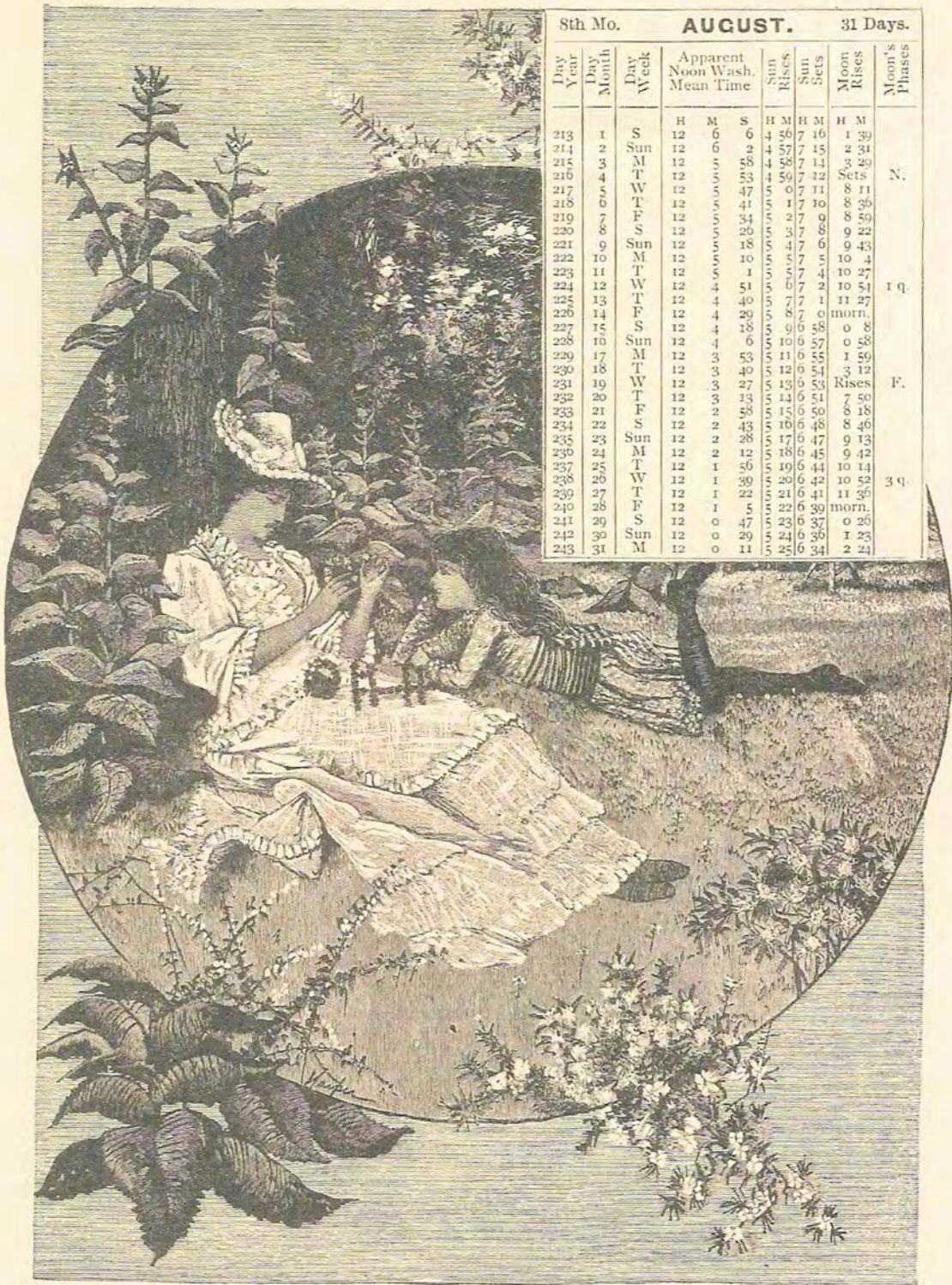
These facts (corrected to date) were told in a series of articles on railways in *Scribner's Magazine*.

HOW MUCH A MAN SHOULD WEIGH.

The following figures are furnished as the relative weight of men :

Five feet and one inch should be 120 pounds.
 Five feet two inches should be 126 pounds.
 Five feet three inches should be 133 pounds.
 Five feet four inches should be 136 pounds.
 Five feet five inches should be 142 pounds.
 Five feet six inches should be 145 pounds.

Five feet seven inches should be 148 pounds.
 Five feet eight inches should be 155 pounds.
 Five feet nine inches should be 162 pounds.
 Five feet ten inches should be 169 pounds.
 Five feet eleven inches should be 174 pounds.
 Six feet should be 178 pounds.



Stth Mo.		AUGUST.										31 Days.	
Day Year	Day Month	Day Week	Apparent Noon Wash. Mean Time			Sun Rises		Sun Sets		Moon Rises		Moon's Phases	
			H	M	S	H	M	H	M	H	M		
213	1	S	12	6	6	4	56	7	16	1	39		
214	2	Sun	12	6	2	4	57	7	15	2	31		
215	3	M	12	5	58	4	58	7	11	3	23		
216	4	T	12	5	53	4	59	7	12	4	15	N.	
217	5	W	12	4	47	4	0	7	11	5	7		
218	6	T	12	4	41	4	1	7	10	6	26		
219	7	F	12	4	34	4	2	7	9	7	39		
220	8	S	12	4	26	4	3	7	8	8	52		
221	9	Sun	12	4	18	4	4	7	6	9	43		
222	10	M	12	4	10	4	5	7	5	10	4		
223	11	T	12	4	1	4	6	7	4	10	27		
224	12	W	12	4	51	4	6	7	3	10	54	1 q.	
225	13	T	12	4	40	4	7	7	2	11	27		
226	14	F	12	4	26	4	8	7	0	morn.			
227	15	S	12	4	18	4	9	6	58	0	8		
228	16	Sun	12	4	6	4	10	6	57	0	58		
229	17	M	12	3	53	4	11	6	55	1	59		
230	18	T	12	3	40	4	12	6	55	3	12		
231	19	W	12	3	27	4	13	6	53	Rises	F.		
232	20	T	12	3	13	4	14	6	51	7	50		
233	21	F	12	3	58	4	15	6	50	8	18		
234	22	S	12	2	43	4	16	6	48	8	46		
235	23	Sun	12	2	28	4	17	6	47	9	13		
236	24	M	12	2	12	4	18	6	45	9	42		
237	25	T	12	1	56	4	19	6	44	10	14		
238	26	W	12	1	39	4	20	6	42	10	52	3 q.	
239	27	T	12	1	22	4	21	6	41	11	36		
240	28	F	12	1	5	4	22	6	39	morn.			
241	29	S	12	0	47	4	23	6	37	0	26		
242	30	Sun	12	0	29	4	24	6	35	1	23		
243	31	M	12	0	11	4	25	6	34	2	24		



"General observation drawn from particulars are the jewels of knowledge, comprehending great store in a little room."—LOCKE.

"Adversity borrows its sharpest sting from our impatience."—BISHOP HORNE.
 "Books are the medicine of the mind."—DIODORUS.

STATISTICS OF THE PRESS

The United States census reports give the following statistics of the periodical press of this country :

YEAR.	ALL CLASSES.		DAILIES.		WEEKLIES.		ALL OTHERS.	
	Number	Circulation	Number	Circulation	Number	Circulation	Number	Circulation
1850.....	2,526	5,142,177	254	758,454	1,902	2,044,629	370	1,439,094
1860.....	4,051	13,663,409	387	1,478,435	3,173	7,581,930	491	4,603,044
1870.....	5,871	20,842,475	574	2,601,547	4,295	10,594,043	1,002	7,646,285
1880.....	11,403	31,177,924	680	3,637,424	8,718	19,459,107	1,705	8,081,393

The whole number of periodicals published in the United States in 1880, according to Rowell's American Newspaper Directory, was 16,319. The whole number of copies printed during the year was 2,959,566,500.

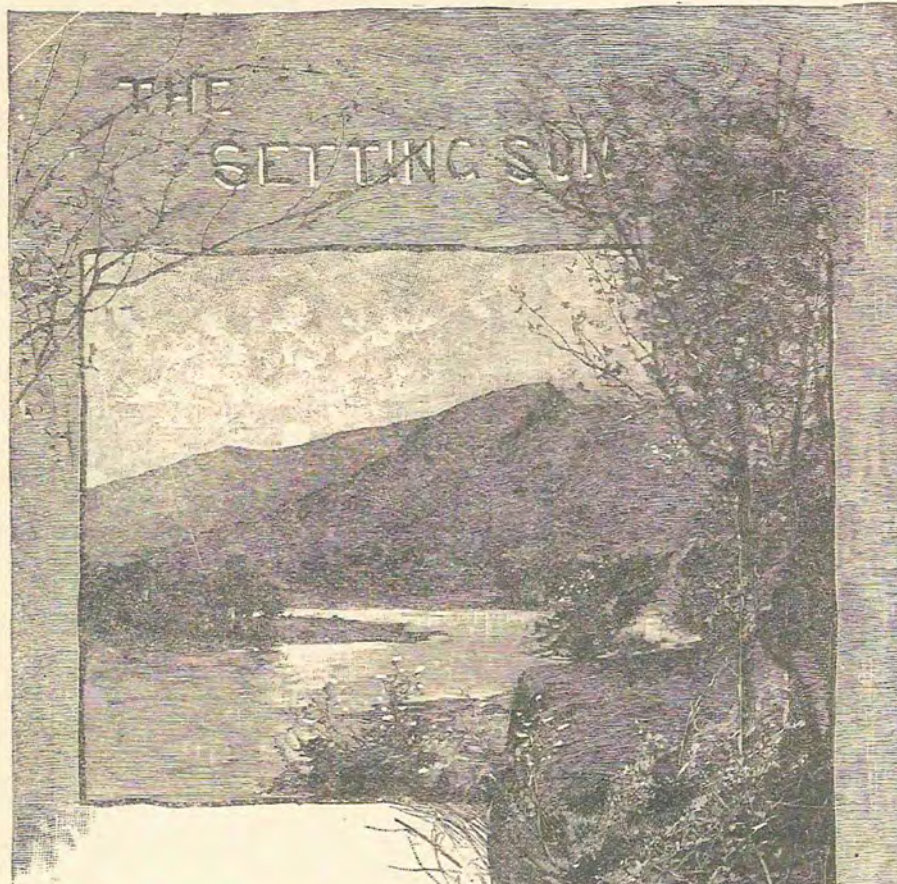
The total number of *Newspapers* published in the world at present is estimated at about 43,000, as follows: United States, 17,000; Germany,

5,500; Great Britain, 6,000; France, 4,092; Japan, 2,000; Italy, 1,400; Austria-Hungary, 1,200; Asia, exclusive of Japan, 1,000; Spain, 850; Russia, 800; Australia, 700; Greece, 600; Switzerland, 450; Holland, 300; Belgium, 300; all others, 1000. Of these, about one-half are printed in the English language.

9th Mo. **SEPTEMBER.** 30 Days.

Day Year	Day Month	Day Week	Apparent Noon Wash. Mean Time			Sun		Moon		Moon's Phases
			H	M	S	Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets	
244	1	T	11	59	52	5	26	6	32	
245	2	W	11	59	53	5	27	6	31	N.
246	3	T	11	59	54	5	28	6	30	
247	4	F	11	59	54	5	29	6	29	
248	5	S	11	59	55	5	30	6	28	
249	6	Sun	11	59	55	5	31	6	27	
250	7	M	11	59	55	5	32	6	26	
251	8	T	11	59	55	5	33	6	25	
252	9	W	11	59	55	5	34	6	24	
253	10	T	11	59	55	5	35	6	23	
254	11	F	11	59	55	5	36	6	22	1 q.
255	12	S	11	59	55	5	37	6	21	
256	13	Sun	11	59	55	5	38	6	20	
257	14	M	11	59	55	5	39	6	19	
258	15	T	11	59	55	5	40	6	18	
259	16	W	11	59	55	5	41	6	17	F.
260	17	T	11	59	55	5	42	6	16	
261	18	F	11	59	55	5	43	6	15	
262	19	S	11	59	55	5	44	6	14	Rises
263	20	Sun	11	59	55	5	45	6	13	
264	21	M	11	59	55	5	46	6	12	
265	22	T	11	59	55	5	47	6	11	
266	23	W	11	59	55	5	48	6	10	
267	24	T	11	59	55	5	49	6	9	3 q.
268	25	F	11	59	55	5	50	6	8	
269	26	S	11	59	55	5	51	6	7	
270	27	Sun	11	59	55	5	52	6	6	
271	28	M	11	59	55	5	53	6	5	
272	29	T	11	59	55	5	54	6	4	
273	30	W	11	59	55	5	55	6	3	





Estimated population of the United States, to January 1st, 1890, 66-235,525.

General Meigs, in *Science* in 1889, estimated the population of the United States by the census of 1890 at 67,240,000. Assuming the average increase every ten years for a century to come to be 33.3 per cent. he estimates the increase of population as follows: 1890, 67,240,000; 1900, 89,653,333; 1910, 119,737,177; 1920, 159,650,377; 1930, 212,867,177; 1940, 283,822,877; 1950, 381,763,837; 1960, 509,018,449; 1970, 678,691,205; 1980, 904,921,686; 1990, 1,206,562,248.

Total production of wool in the United States, 1888, 299,000,000 lbs.

"'Tis late before the brave despair."—
THOMPSON.

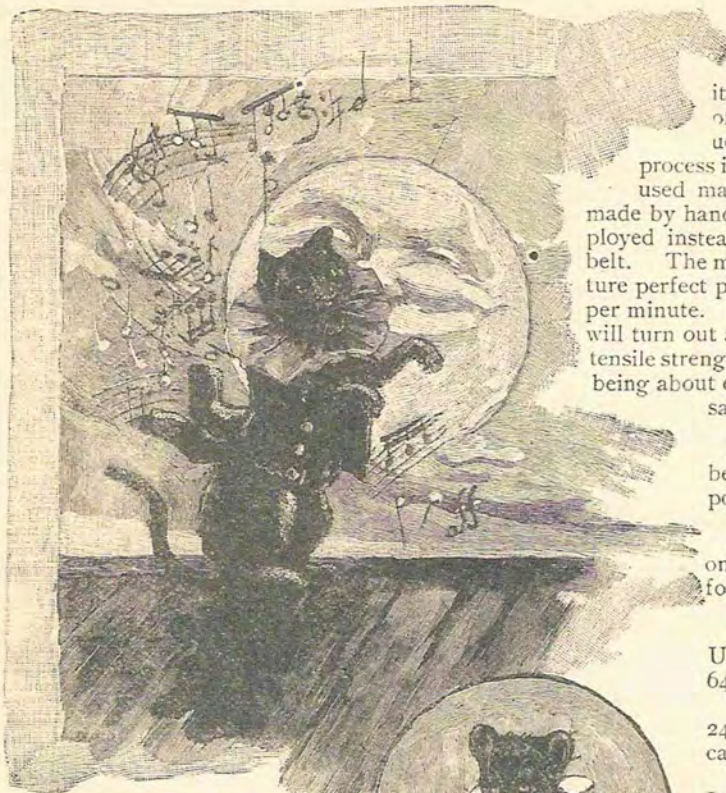
"When a nation gives birth to a man who is able to produce a great thought, another is born who is able to understand and admire it."—JOURBERT.

"Proverbs are potted wisdom."—
CHARLES BUXTON.

"Foolish men mistake transitory semblances for eternal facts and go astray more and more."—CARLYLE.



10th Mo.		OCTOBER.			31 Days.					
Day	Year	Day	Month	Day	Week	Apparent Noon Wash. Mean Time	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises	Moon's Phases
274	1	T	F	11	49	23	6 56	5 42	4 22	N.
275	2	F	S	11	49	19	6 57	5 41	4 22	
276	3	S	Sun	11	49	1	6 58	5 39	4 23	
277	4	Sun	M	11	48	42	6 59	5 38	4 23	
278	5	M	T	11	48	24	6 0	5 36	4 24	
279	6	T	W	11	48	7	6 0	5 35	4 24	
280	7	W	T	11	47	50	6 0	5 33	4 24	
281	8	T	F	11	47	33	6 0	5 31	4 24	
282	9	F	S	11	47	17	6 0	5 29	4 24	
283	10	S	Sun	11	47	1	6 0	5 28	4 24	
284	11	Sun	M	11	46	45	6 0	5 26	4 24	
285	12	M	T	11	46	30	6 0	5 25	4 24	
286	13	T	W	11	46	15	6 0	5 23	4 24	
287	14	W	T	11	46	2	6 0	5 22	4 24	
288	15	T	F	11	45	48	6 0	5 20	4 24	
289	16	F	S	11	45	35	6 0	5 19	4 24	
290	17	S	Sun	11	45	23	6 0	5 18	4 24	
291	18	Sun	M	11	45	11	6 0	5 17	4 24	
292	19	M	T	11	45	0	6 0	5 15	4 24	
293	20	T	W	11	44	50	6 0	5 13	4 24	
294	21	W	T	11	44	40	6 0	5 11	4 24	
295	22	T	F	11	44	31	6 0	5 10	4 24	
296	23	F	S	11	44	23	6 0	5 9	4 24	
297	24	S	Sun	11	44	15	6 0	5 8	4 24	
298	25	Sun	M	11	44	8	6 0	5 7	4 24	
299	26	M	T	11	44	2	6 0	5 5	4 24	
300	27	T	W	11	43	56	6 0	5 4	4 24	
301	28	W	T	11	43	51	6 0	5 2	4 24	
302	29	T	F	11	43	47	6 0	5 0	4 24	
303	30	F	S	11	43	44	6 0	4 59	4 24	
304	31	S	Sun	11	43	42	6 0	4 58	4 24	



HOW PAPER IS MADE.

Paper is now made from wood pulp, largely, between 60 and 70 per cent. of that material being used. Besides the wood pulp, rags, cotton-waste and bagging enter into its composition. These seemingly unpromising materials are first reduced to a pulp, and then mixed with water until the mass assumes the consistency of good, old-fashioned country milk. This liquid is discharged from vats upon an endless moving wire belt, the water escaping through the interstices of the wire and leaving behind it, on the belt, the little fibres of wood, rags and cotton. Here is the sheet of paper in embryo, but it is yet wet and has not been pressed, and has but little strength. The damp sheet of fibers is transferred to a series of endless woolen blankets running over rollers. The web of paper becomes dryer and is pressed by the rollers. The fibers now adhere quite well together. The web is put upon an endless belt of canvas, traveling over cylinders filled with steam, which serve to dry the paper thoroughly. Next the paper—for such it has become—goes through calenders, which impart to it a smooth surface. It is then

cut into sheets and is ready for the market. When intended for the newspapers it is rolled into rolls, each one of which consists of a continuous sheet five miles long. This process is in principle the same as was used many years ago when paper was made by hand. Originally a sieve was employed instead of the endless woven wire belt. The machines now in use manufacture perfect paper at the rate of 250 feet per minute. Some recently built machines will turn out about ten tons per day. The tensile strength of news paper is wonderful, being about equal to a strain of one thousand pounds.

Blue vitriol has been shown to be a remedy of the peachblow potato blight.

A uranium mine—the only one in the world—has been found in Cornwall.

Estimated total wealth of the United States in 1880 was \$43,642,000,000. Per capita, \$8.70.

Taxed property, \$21,126,241,928. Taxed property, per capita, \$421.

Wealth of Great Britain and Ireland in 1887 was £9,210,000,000. In 1882, £8,720,000,000.

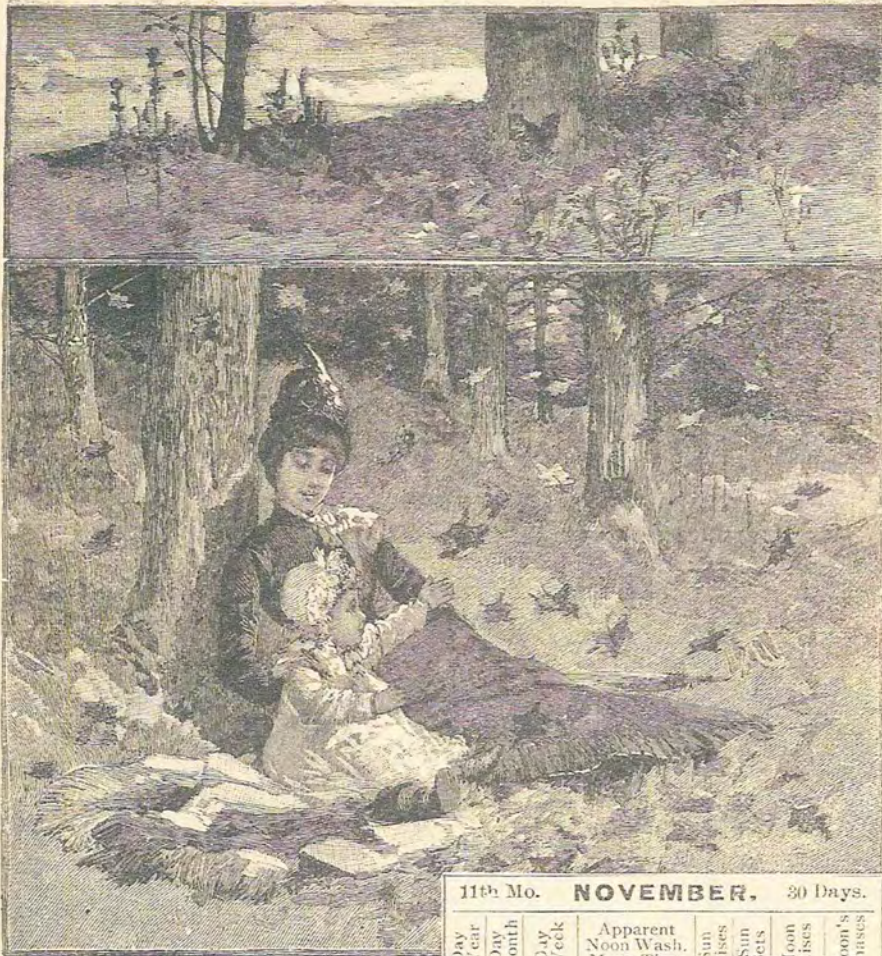
The wealth of England in 1882 was £7,178,000,000; of Scotland, £990,000,000; of Ireland, £552,000,000. Scotland in 1877 was the richest, £277 per capita; England, £262, and Ireland, £83. In 1840 it was: England, £210; Scotland, £101; Ireland, £32.



THE WEALTH OF EUROPE.

	In Millions.	Per Capita.
France.....	£8,060	£218
Germany.....	6,323	140
Russia.....	4,343	53
Austria.....	3,613	95
Italy.....	2,351	82
Spain.....	1,593	93
Portugal.....	371	..
Belgium.....	806	145
Holland.....	987	240
Denmark.....	366	198
Sweden.....	977	153
Greece.....	211	...

Estimated wealth of the whole world is \$253,750,000,000.



11th Mo. **NOVEMBER.** 30 Days.

Day Year	Day Month	Day Week	Apparent Noon Wash. Mean Time			Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises	Moon's Phases
			H	M	S				
305	1	Sun	11	43	40	6 30	4 57	6 13	N
306	2	M	11	43	39	6 31	4 56	6 13	Sets.
307	3	T	11	43	39	6 32	4 55	6 11	
308	4	W	11	43	40	6 33	4 53	6 40	
309	5	T	11	43	42	6 35	4 52	7 26	
310	6	F	11	43	44	6 36	4 51	8 23	
311	7	S	11	43	48	6 37	4 50	9 28	
312	8	Sun	11	43	52	6 38	4 46	10 38	
313	9	M	11	43	57	6 39	4 45	11 52	1 q
314	10	T	11	44	2	6 41	4 47	morn.	
315	11	W	11	44	0	6 42	4 46	1 6	
316	12	T	11	44	16	6 43	4 45	2 22	
317	13	F	11	44	25	6 44	4 44	3 37	
318	14	S	11	44	34	6 45	4 43	4 53	F.
319	15	Sun	11	44	44	6 46	4 43	6 11	
320	16	M	11	44	54	6 48	4 42	Rises	
321	17	T	11	45	6	6 49	4 41	2 57	
322	18	W	11	45	18	6 50	4 40	6 50	
323	19	T	11	45	32	6 51	4 40	7 49	
324	20	F	11	45	46	6 52	4 39	8 53	
325	21	S	11	46	1	6 54	4 38	9 57	
326	22	Sun	11	46	16	6 55	4 38	11 1	
327	23	M	11	46	33	6 56	4 37	morn.	3 q.
328	24	T	11	46	50	6 57	4 37	0 4	
329	25	W	11	47	8	6 58	4 37	1 4	
330	26	T	11	47	27	6 59	4 36	2 2	
331	27	F	11	47	47	7 0	4 36	3 1	
332	28	S	11	48	7	7 1	4 35	4 1	
333	29	Sun	11	48	28	7 2	4 35	5 4	
334	30	M	11	48	50	7 3	4 34	7 10	

"Knowledge dwells in minds replete with thoughts of other men; wisdom in minds attentive to their own."—COWPER.

"Friendship survives death better than absence."—MANTON.

"Smiles are smiles only when the heart pulls the wires."—WINTHROP.

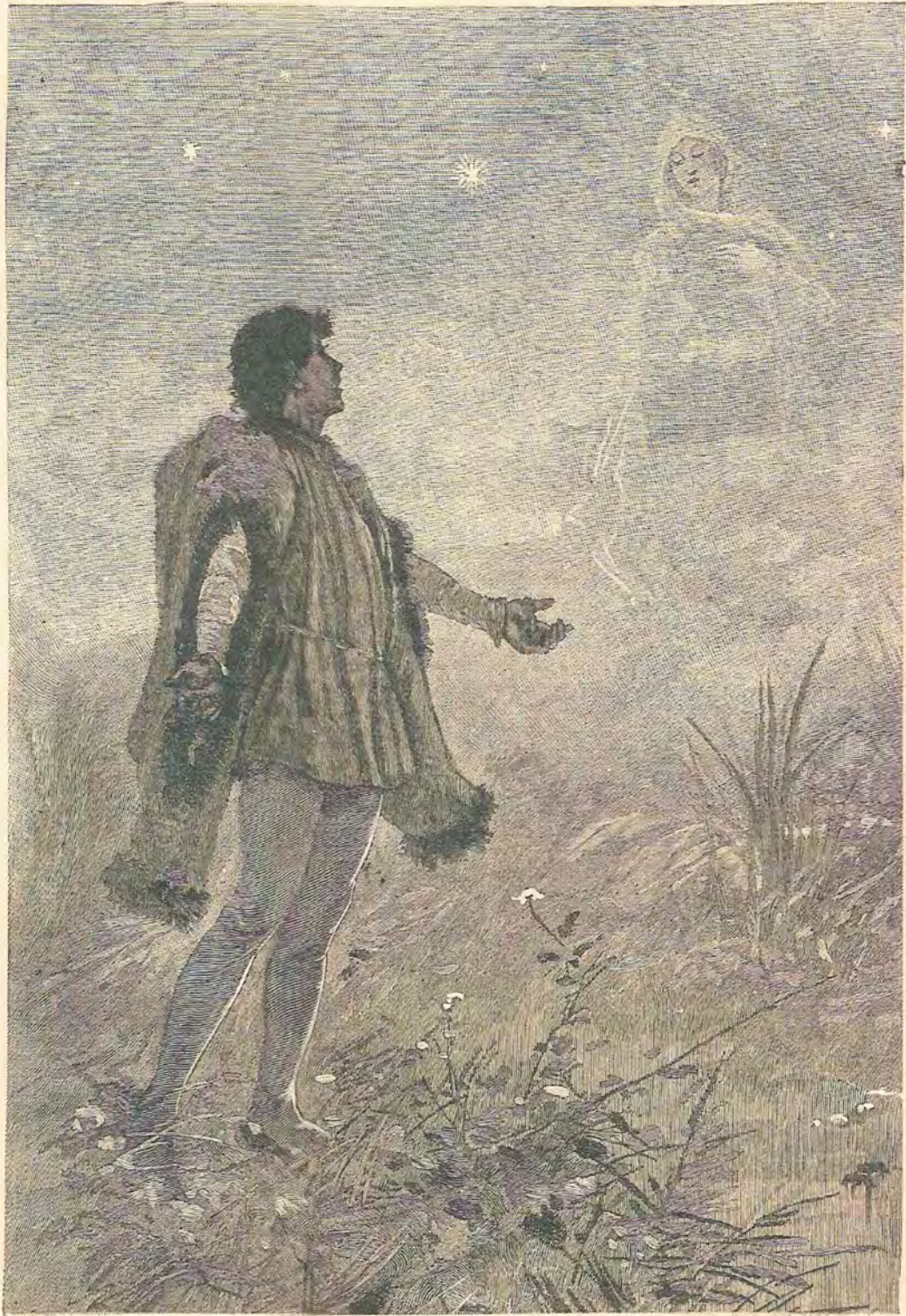


EASTER SUNDAY.

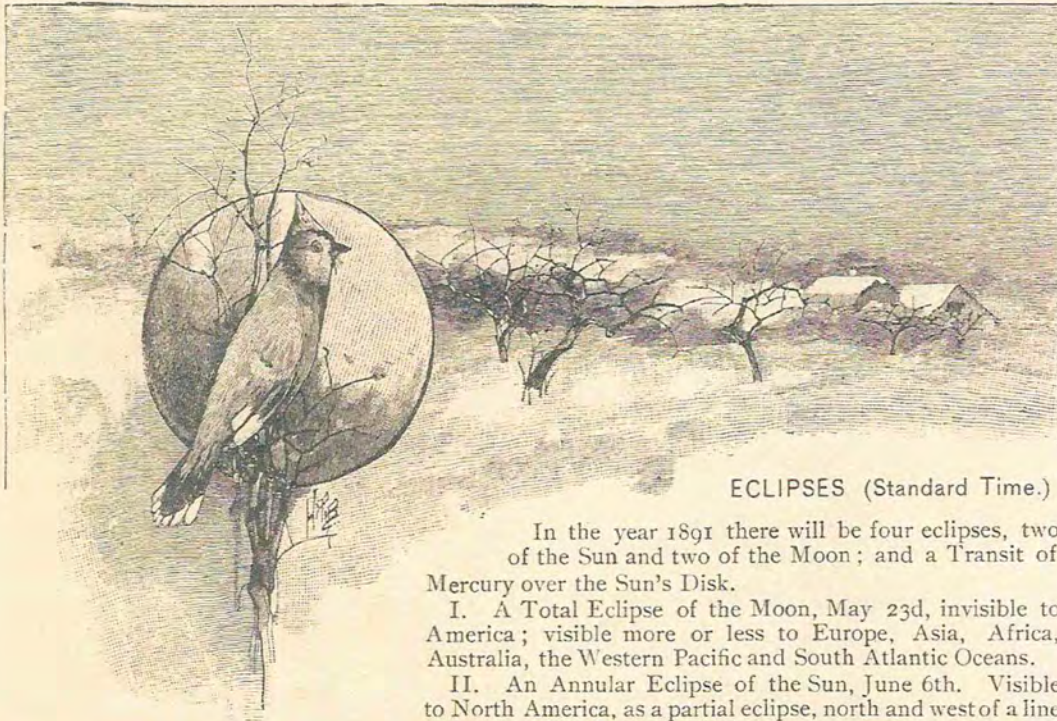
A TABLE SHOWING THE DATE OF EASTER SUNDAY FROM 1891 TO 1900.

1891—March 29.	1893—April 2.	1895—April 14.	1897—April 18.
1892—April 17.	1894—March 25.	1896—April 5.	1898—April 10.
	1899—April 2.		1900—April 15.





PALE FACE SO SWEET AND MEEK.



ECLIPSES (Standard Time.)

In the year 1891 there will be four eclipses, two of the Sun and two of the Moon; and a Transit of Mercury over the Sun's Disk.

I. A Total Eclipse of the Moon, May 23d, invisible to America; visible more or less to Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, the Western Pacific and South Atlantic Oceans.

II. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, June 6th. Visible to North America, as a partial eclipse, north and west of a line drawn from the mouth of the St. Lawrence river through Ottawa, Detroit, St. Louis, Dallas, (Texas,) and Sinaloa, (Mexico;) to Europe, Siberia and the Arctic Ocean. Being annular in Siberia and adjacent Arctic Ocean. Occurring as follows:

	STANDARD.	BEGINS.	ENDS.	DIGITS ECLIPSED.
Chicago.....	Central.....	9 h. 8 m., M.	9 h. 46 m., M.	Small.
St. Louis.....	".....	9 h. 8 m., M.	9 h. 24 m., M.	Slight.
Omaha.....	".....	8 h. 41 m., M.	9 h. 53 m., M.	2
St. Paul.....	".....	8 h. 46 m., M.	10 h. 11 m., M.	2
Bismarck.....	Mountain.....	7 h. 26 m., M.	9 h. 18 m., M.	3
Denver.....	".....	7 h. 25 m., M.	8 h. 50 m., M.	2
Salt Lake City.....	".....	7 h. 19 m., M.	8 h. 58 m., M.	3

III. A Total Eclipse of the Moon, November 15. Visible more or less to Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Atlantic and Eastern Pacific Oceans. Occurring as follows:

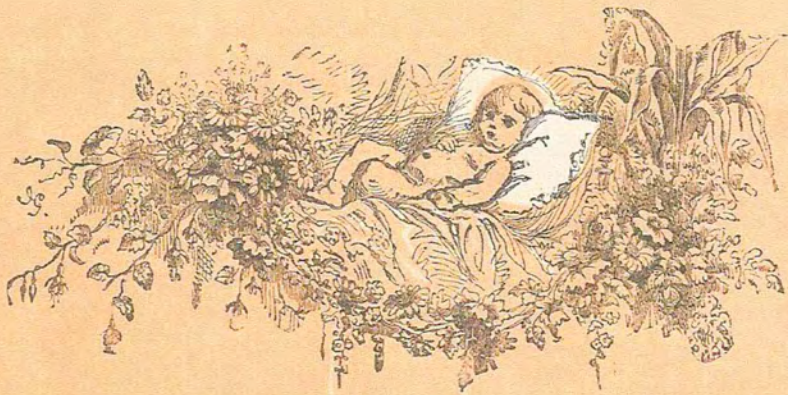
STANDARD:—	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.
Moon Enters Shadow.....	5 h. 35 m., A.	4 h. 35 m., A.	Invisible.
Total Eclipse Begins.....	6 h. 37 m., A.	5 h. 37 m., A.	4 h. 37 m., A.
Middle of Eclipse.....	7 h. 19 m., A.	6 h. 19 m., A.	5 h. 19 m., A.
Total Eclipse Ends.....	8 h. 1 m., A.	7 h. 1 m., A.	6 h. 1 m., A.
Moon Leaves Shadow.....	9 h. 3 m., A.	8 h. 3 m., A.	7 h. 3 m., A.

Magnitude of Eclipse.=1.393, (Moon's diameter=1.)

IV. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, December 1. Invisible to North America. Visible around the South Pole, and to the southern extremity of South America.

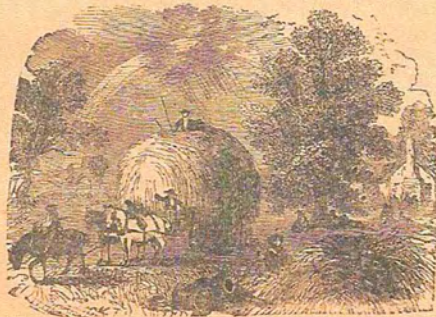
A Transit of Mercury, May 9th. Visible to North America, west of Maine and Quebec, Europe, Asia, Eastern Africa, Australia and Pacific Ocean. Occurring as follows:

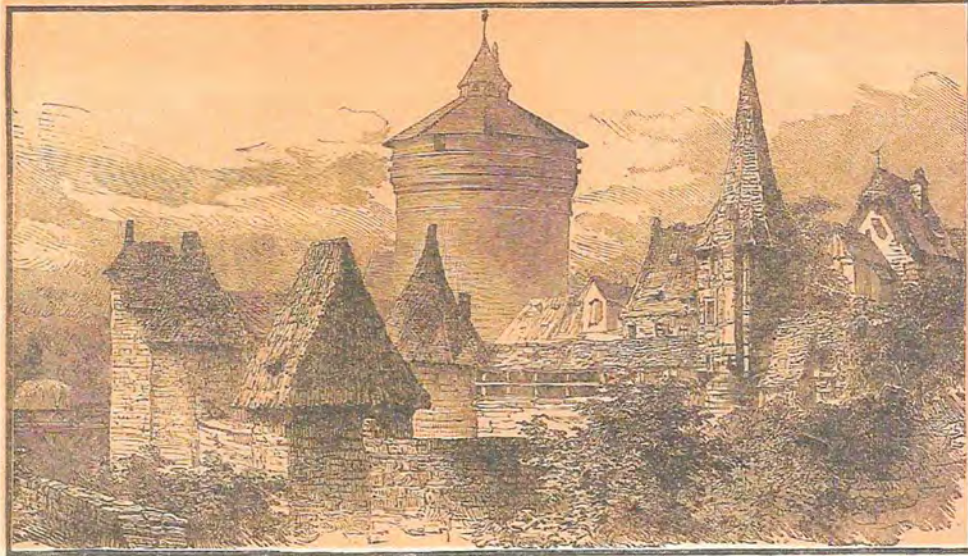
STANDARD:—	INGRESS.	EGRESS.
Eastern.....	6 h. 54 m., A.	} After Sunset.
Central.....	5 h. 54 m., A.	
Mountain.....	4 h. 54 m., A.	



SUMMER.

Season of sweets! for now the garden rose,
Of every kind of coloring, doth pour
Delicate perfume round the cottage door;
Now the syringa lusciously o'erflows,
Intoxicating every breeze that blows!
The bean and clover daintily breathe o'er
The fields, and honeysuckles' fragrant store,
And new-mown hay at evening's dewy close.
Season of beauty! for the trees are now
Of fullest foliage and gayest green;
How fair the fruitage on the bended bough!
How various the plumage to be seen!
Hail, blue-eyed Summer, with unclouded brow,
Queen of the seasons—undisputed queen!





NUREMBERG.—E. Hein.

NUREMBERG.

In the valley of the Pegnitz, where across broad meadow lands, Rise the blue Franconian Mountains, Nuremberg, the ancient, stands.

Perhaps the most interesting old city of Europe—taking into consideration its antique artistic beauties and the story of its past—is Nuremberg, celebrated as the quaintest and most picturesque town in all the German land.

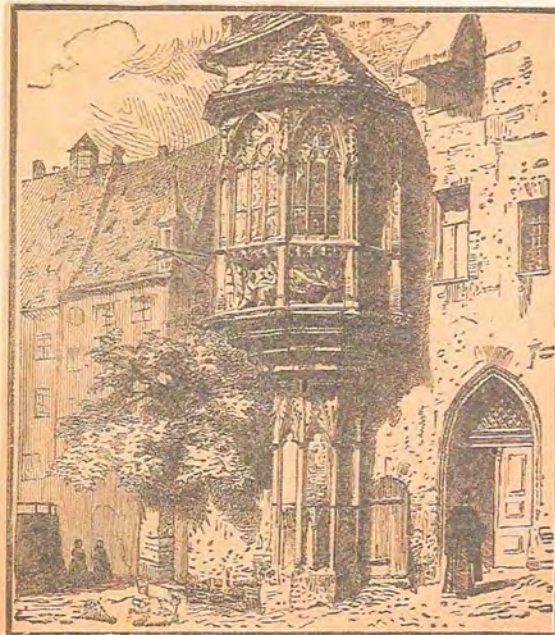
Most attractive to the stranger are the heavy old houses of stone, stolidly standing with their gables toward the street, seemingly built for all time, and carrying about them an atmosphere of musty and, withal, attractive antiquity, almost impossible to match elsewhere, and without a superior of their class in the whole world of travel.

But long before it became old-fashioned, Nuremberg's fame was known. Here, under the protection of the emperors, men of talent gathered in swarms in the middle ages; here was the centre of all that was artistic and refined; while from here went forth inventions which have revolutionized the history of the world. From this old town came gun-locks and playing cards, and watches—long known as "Nuremberg eggs;" hence, too, came lead pencils, mill-made paper, quaint jewelry, ornaments, and numberless little trifles which the world to-day could scarcely do without.

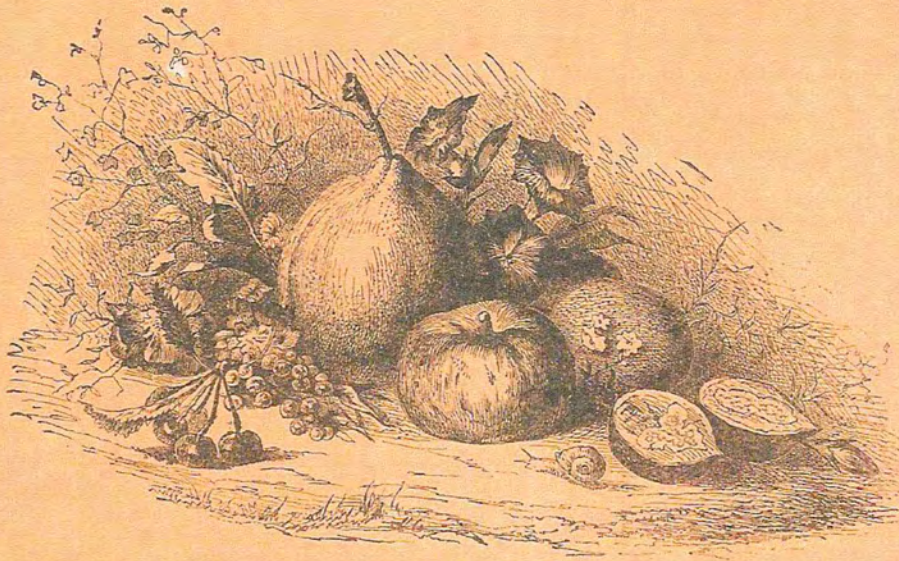
To-day Nuremberg has hardly three-fourths of its ancient population—but it is still a commercial city of no small importance. Yet its inhabitants to a large extent are living in the past. The

houses are even now built in mediæval style, and the ordinary business of life is carried on to-day much as it was some centuries ago. But the demolition of the old walls, with their hundreds of square and round towers and a moat, is making room for modern suburbs.

After a considerable interval, the royal family again occupies the old stone castle on the hill—which has stood guard over the city, since the reign of Conrad in 1030, and which, in spite of the railroad at its base, presents to-day much the same appearance as in the days when it was new, some eight hundred years ago.



House in the Nassau Strasse.



AUTUMN.

The sunny wall
Presents the downy peach, the shining plum,
The ruddy, fragrant nectarine, and, dark
Beneath his ample leaf, the luscious fig.

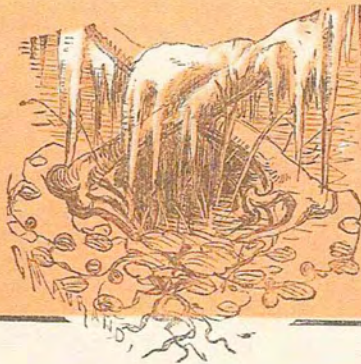
Thomson.

WINTER.

Summer joys are o'er; flowerets bloom no more;
Wintry winds are sweeping, through the snow-drifts peeping,
Cheerful evergreen rarely now is seen.

Winter, still I see many charms in thee—
Love thy chilly greeting, snow-storms fiercely beating,
And the dear delights of the long, long nights.

From the German.





PRIZE RECIPES.

SPLIT PEA SOUP.—One gallon of water, one quart split peas which have been soaked over night, one pound salt pork cut into bits an inch square, one half pound beef. Put over the fire and boil slowly for two hours, or until the quantity of liquor does not exceed two quarts. Pour into a colander and press the peas through it with a wooden or silver spoon. Return the soup to the pot, adding a small head of celery chopped up, a little parsley, or, if preferred, summer savory or sweet marjoram. Have ready three or four slices of stale bread, toasted or fried in butter until they are brown; cut into slices and scatter them on the soup after it is poured in the tureen.

TOMATO SALAD.—Twelve medium-sized tomatoes, peeled and sliced; four hard-boiled eggs, one raw egg, well beaten; one teaspoonful salt, one-half spoonful cayenne pepper, one teaspoonful white sugar, one tablespoonful of salad oil, two teaspoonfuls made mustard, one teacupful of vinegar. Rub the yolks to a smooth paste, adding by degrees the salt, pepper, sugar, mustard and oil. Beat the raw egg to a froth, and stir in lastly the vinegar. Slice the tomatoes about a quarter of an inch thick and set on the ice while you are making the dressing. Stir a large lump of ice rapidly in the dressing until it is cold, take it out and cover the tomatoes with the mixture and set on ice until you send to the table.

MINUTE MUFFINS.—Three cups of flour, three eggs, one tablespoonful of melted butter, large cup of milk, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, pinch of salt.

BREAD CAKE.—Take from your bread dough, after its second rising, two cups of dough; then take also two cups of white sugar, one cup of butter creamed with the sugar, three eggs, two tablespoonfuls of sweet milk (cream is better), one teaspoonful soda dissolved in hot water, one-half pound of currants, well washed and dredged; one teaspoonful of nutmeg, and one teaspoonful of cloves. Beat the yolks very light, add the creamed butter and sugar, spice, milk, soda and dough. Stir until thoroughly mixed; put in beaten whites, lastly the fruit. Beat hard five minutes, let it rise twenty minutes in two well-buttered pans, then bake half an hour or until done.

MARY'S GRAHAM GEMS.—Three cups Graham flour, two cups wheat flour, one-half cup of sugar, three eggs, one cup of milk, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, little salt,

RICE WAFFLES.—One pint of milk, one cup of cold boiled rice, two eggs, lard the size of a walnut, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one cream tartar and one teaspoonful of salt; flour for a thin batter.

NEW YEAR'S CAKE.—One and one-quarter pounds of sugar, one pound of butter, one-half pint of cold water, two eggs, three and one-quarter pounds flour, one teaspoonful soda dissolved in hot water, four tablespoonfuls caraway seed sprinkled through the flour. Rub the butter, or what is better, chop it up in the flour; dissolve the sugar in the water, mix all well with beaten eggs; cut in square cakes or with an oval mould and bake quickly.

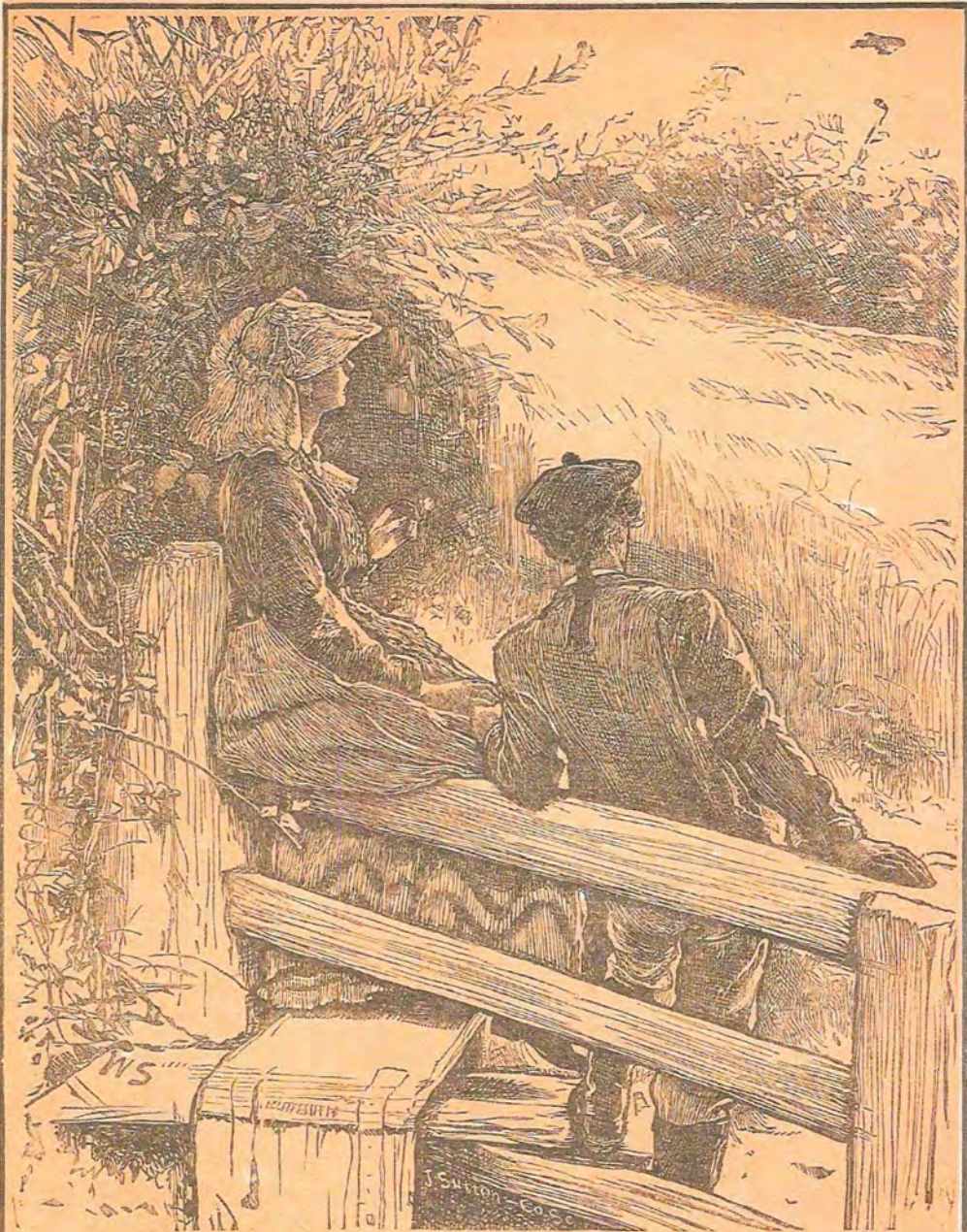
MOLASSES COOKIES.—One cup butter, two cups molasses, one teaspoonful cloves, one teaspoonful ginger; sufficient flour to make stiff batter, not dough. Mould with the hands into small cakes, and bake in a steady rather than quick oven, as they are apt to burn.

SILVER CAKE.—One pound sugar, three-quarters of a pound of flour, one-half pound butter, whites of ten eggs (whipped very stiff), one large teaspoonful essence bitter almonds. Cream, butter and sugar; put next the whites of the eggs, then the flour, lastly the flavoring. Flavor the icing of silver cake with rose-water.

SUGAR CANDY.—Six cups of granulated sugar, half a cup of vinegar, half cup of water; put all on the stove and boil (*without stirring*) until it hardens when dropped in cold water, flavor with vanilla and pour into buttered tins. This may be improved by adding English walnuts.

CREAM WALNUTS.—White of one egg beaten to a froth, and a teaspoonful of cold water; stir in enough confectioner's sugar to make a thick paste; the sugar should be sifted before using. When stiff enough to mold with the hands form into little balls, the size of a cherry; then press the half of an English walnut into each side and set aside to harden. Vanilla improves this.

RELIEF FOR ASTHMA.—Procure at the druggist's ten cents' worth of stramonium leaves and five cents' worth of saltpetre. Into half a cup of hot water put one heaping teaspoonful of the saltpetre; when that is dissolved, stir in as much stramonium as will fill the cup. When well soaked, spread on a tin or plate and put in the oven to dry. When dry, make into a fine powder and put it in an air-tight box. When the patient is pressed for breath, put a little on a small plate and burn, letting the smoke be well inhaled.



FRIENDSHIP'S young bloom may pass away,
As dreams depart the sleeper's mind ;
The hopes of life's maturer day
May fade, and leave no trace behind,
But early love can never die—
That fairest bud of spring's bright years ;
'Twill still look green in memory,
When time all other feeling sears.

9th Mo. SEPTEMBER. 30 days.

Year	Month	Week	Noon, Wash'ton M. Time.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises	Moon Phase
Day	Day	Day	H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
245	1	Sa	11 59 37	5 27	6 33	0 38	
<i>Fourteenth Sund. aft. Trin.</i>							
246	2	S	11 59 18	5 28	6 31	1 31	
247	3	M	11 58 58	5 29	6 29	2 30	
248	4	Tu	11 58 39	5 30	6 28	3 33	
249	5	W	11 58 19	5 31	6 26	4 39	N.
250	6	Th	11 57 59	5 32	6 24	sets.	
251	7	Fr	11 57 38	5 33	6 23	7 37	
252	8	Sa	11 57 18	5 34	6 21	8 10	
<i>Fifteenth Sund. aft. Trin.</i>							
253	9	S	11 56 57	5 35	6 19	8 44	
254	10	M	11 56 37	5 36	6 18	9 22	
255	11	Tu	11 56 16	5 37	6 16	10 4	
256	12	W	11 55 55	5 38	6 15	10 51	1 Q.
257	13	Th	11 55 34	5 39	6 13	11 45	
258	14	Fr	11 55 13	5 40	6 11	morn.	
259	15	Sa	11 54 51	5 41	6 9	0 44	
<i>Sixteenth Sund. aft. Trin.</i>							
260	16	S	11 54 30	5 42	6 8	1 47	
261	17	M	11 54 9	5 43	6 6	2 50	
262	18	Tu	11 53 48	5 44	6 4	3 55	
263	19	W	11 53 20	5 45	6 3	4 58	
264	20	Th	11 53 5	5 46	6 1	rises.	F.
265	21	Fr	11 52 44	5 47	5 59	7 2	
266	22	Sa	11 52 23	5 48	5 58	7 30	
<i>Seventeenth Sund. aft. Trin.</i>							
267	23	S	11 52 2	5 49	5 56	7 53	
268	24	M	11 51 42	5 50	5 54	8 31	
269	25	Tu	11 51 21	5 51	5 53	9 5	
270	26	W	11 51 1	5 52	5 51	9 44	
271	27	Th	11 50 41	5 53	5 49	10 28	
272	28	Fr	11 50 21	5 54	5 48	11 27	3 Q.
273	29	Sa	11 50 1	5 55	5 46	morn.	
<i>Eighteenth Sund. aft. Trin.</i>							
274	30	S	11 49 42	5 56	5 44	0 13	

10th Mo. OCTOBER. 31 days.

Year	Month	Week	Noon, Wash'ton M. Time.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises	Moon Phase
Day	Day	Day	H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
275	1	M	11 49 23	5 57	5 43	1 15	
276	2	Tu	11 49 5	5 58	5 41	2 19	
277	3	W	11 48 46	5 59	5 39	3 27	
278	4	Th	11 48 28	6 0	5 38	4 36	
279	5	Fr	11 48 11	6 1	5 36	sets.	N.
280	6	Sa	11 47 53	6 2	5 34	6 40	
<i>Nineteenth Sund. aft. Trin.</i>							
281	7	S	11 47 37	6 3	5 33	7 18	
282	8	M	11 47 20	6 4	5 31	7 59	
283	9	Tu	11 47 4	6 5	5 30	8 46	
284	10	W	11 46 49	6 6	5 28	9 38	
285	11	Th	11 46 34	6 7	5 26	10 36	
286	12	Fr	11 46 19	6 8	5 25	11 40	1 Q.
287	13	Sa	11 46 5	6 9	5 23	morn.	
<i>Twentieth Sund. aft. Trin.</i>							
288	14	S	11 45 52	6 10	5 22	0 43	
289	15	M	11 45 39	6 12	5 20	1 47	
290	16	Tu	11 45 26	6 13	5 19	2 50	
291	17	W	11 45 14	6 14	5 17	3 51	
292	18	Th	11 45 3	6 15	5 16	4 51	
293	19	Fr	11 44 53	6 16	5 14	rises.	F.
294	20	Sa	11 44 43	6 17	5 13	6 0	
<i>21st Sunday aft. Trinity.</i>							
295	21	S	11 44 36	6 18	5 11	6 30	
296	22	M	11 44 25	6 19	5 10	7 3	
297	23	Tu	11 44 17	6 20	5 8	7 40	
298	24	W	11 44 10	6 22	5 7	8 22	
299	25	Th	11 44 3	6 23	5 6	9 9	
300	26	Fr	11 43 57	6 24	5 4	10 1	
301	27	Sa	11 43 52	6 25	5 3	11 0	3 Q.
<i>22d Sunday after Trinity.</i>							
302	28	S	11 43 48	6 26	5 2	11 59	
303	29	M	11 43 45	6 27	5 1	morn.	
304	30	Tu	11 43 42	6 28	4 59	1 5	
305	31	W	11 43 40	6 29	4 58	2 12	

11th Mo. NOVEMBER. 30 days.

Year	Month	Week	Noon, Wash'ton M. Time.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises	Moon Phase
Day	Day	Day	H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
306	1	Th	11 43 39	6 30	4 57	3 21	
307	2	Fr	11 43 39	6 31	4 56	4 33	
308	3	Sa	11 43 40	6 33	4 55	5 48	N.
<i>23d Sunday after Trinity.</i>							
309	4	S	11 43 41	6 34	4 54	sets.	
310	5	M	11 43 44	6 35	4 52	6 34	
311	6	Tu	11 43 47	6 37	4 51	7 27	
312	7	W	11 43 51	6 38	4 50	8 26	
313	8	Th	11 43 56	6 39	4 49	9 28	
314	9	Fr	11 44 1	6 40	4 48	10 34	
315	10	Sa	11 44 8	6 41	4 47	11 38	1 Q.
<i>24th Sunday after Trinity.</i>							
316	11	S	11 44 15	6 43	4 46	morn.	
317	12	M	11 44 23	6 44	4 45	0 43	
318	13	Tu	11 44 32	6 45	4 44	1 45	
319	14	W	11 44 42	6 46	4 43	2 44	
320	15	Th	11 44 52	6 47	4 42	3 44	
321	16	Fr	11 45 4	6 49	4 42	4 41	
322	17	Sa	11 45 16	6 50	4 41	5 39	
<i>25th Sunday after Trinity.</i>							
323	18	S	11 45 29	6 51	4 40	rises.	F.
324	19	M	11 45 43	6 52	4 39	5 39	
325	20	Tu	11 45 58	6 53	4 39	6 19	
326	21	W	11 46 13	6 54	4 38	7 4	
327	22	Th	11 46 29	6 56	4 37	7 55	
328	23	Fr	11 46 47	6 57	4 37	8 50	
329	24	Sa	11 47 4	6 58	4 36	9 49	
<i>Sunday next before Advent.</i>							
330	25	S	11 47 23	6 59	4 36	10 50	
331	26	M	11 47 43	7 0	4 35	11 54	
332	27	Tu	11 48 3	7 1	4 35	morn.	
333	28	W	11 48 24	7 2	4 34	1 0	
334	29	Th	11 48 45	7 3	4 34	2 8	
335	30	Fr	11 49 3	7 4	4 34	3 19	
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12th Mo. DECEMBER. 31 days.

Year	Month	Week	Noon, Wash'ton M. Time.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises	Moon Phase
Day	Day	Day	H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
336	1	Sa	11 49 31	7 5	4 34	4 34	
<i>First Sunday in Advent.</i>							
337	2	S	11 49 54	7 6	4 33	5 40	
338	3	M	11 50 18	7 7	4 33	sets.	N.
339	4	Tu	11 50 43	7 8	4 33	6 5	
340	5	W	11 51 8	7 9	4 33	7 9	
341	6	Th	11 51 34	7 10	4 33	8 17	
342	7	Fr	11 52 1	7 11	4 33	9 25	
343	8	Sa	11 52 27	7 12	4 33	10 31	
<i>Second Sunday in Advent.</i>							
344	9	S	11 52 54	7 13	4 33	11 35	
345	10	M	11 53 22	7 14	4 33	morn.	1 Q.
346	11	Tu	11 53 50	7 14	4 33	0 37	
347	12	W	11 54 18	7 15	4 33	1 37	
348	13	Th	11 54 47	7 16	4 33	2 34	
349	14	Fr	11 55 16	7 17	4 34	3 32	
350	15	Sa	11 55 45	7 17	4 34	4 30	
<i>Third Sunday in Advent.</i>							
351	16	S	11 56 14	7 18	4 34	5 26	
352	17	M	11 56 44	7 19	4 34	6 21	
353	18	Tu	11 57 13	7 19	4 35	rises.	F.
354	19	W	11 57 43	7 20	4 35	5 51	
355	20	Th	11 58 13	7 21	4 36	6 45	
356	21	Fr	11 58 43	7 21	4 36	7 41	
357	22	Sa	11 59 13	7 22	4 36	8 42	
<i>Fourth Sunday in Advent.</i>							
358	23	S	11 59 43	7 22	4 37	9 45	
359	24	M	12 0 13	7 22	4 38	10 49	
360	25	Tu	12 0 42	7 23	4 38	11 52	
361	26	W	12 1 12	7 23	4 39	morn.	3 Q.
362	27	Th	12 1 42	7 24	4 40	1 1	
363	28	Fr	12 2 11	7 24	4 40	2 9	
364	29	Sa	12 2 40	7 24	4 41	3 13	
<i>The Sunday aft. Christmas.</i>							
365	30	S	12 3 9	7 24	4 42	4 3	
366	31	M	12 3 38	7 24	4 43	5 51	

SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY.

The following list contains the names of the members of the several School Boards of the county, with the post office address of each member. With the exceptions of Allen and Washington, the first named in each list is the president of the board and the second, the secretary. The boards will remain as here given until the first Monday of June, 1888, when the members elected in February will take their seats.

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William Martin, Allenport.
 Isaac Carson, "
 Charles Young, "
 S. C. Speers, Speers.
 John L. Riggs, Roscoe.
 S. T. Jackman, Woods Run.

AMWELL.

I. C. Lacock, Ten Mile.
 James H. Meeks, "
 Mathias Hartly, Strabane.
 Henry Horn, Sunset.
 J. S. Forsythe, "
 Cyrus Meloy, Amity.

BEALLSVILLE.

Thomas Robison, Beallsville.
 William Hazen, "
 D. W. Craven, "
 T. C. Horton, "
 A. W. Scott, "
 Arthur Odbert, "

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J. F. White, Bentleysville.
 R. L. Jones, "
 Jeremiah Sprows, "
 J. Y. Scott, "
 Bentley Crouch, "
 G. Smith, "

BUFFALO.

William McCreery, Claysville.
 Wallace M. Flack, Taylorstown.
 Samuel Carson, "
 William Noble, Claysville.
 Henry Ritchey, Buffalo.
 Simon Ashbrook, Breneman.

BURGETTSTOWN.

Daniel Hoffman, S. Burgettstown.
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 Jas. Carnahan, "
 W. V. Riddile, "
 J. L. Patterson, "
 M. R. Parks, "

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 William M. Hart, "
 J. B. Shallenberger, "
 J. W. Butler, "
 J. K. Ward, "
 S. B. Paxton, "

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Dr. S. A. Lacock, Canonsburg.
 T. M. Potts, "
 Dr. J. B. Donaldson, "
 J. V. H. Cook, "
 Thomas Forsyth, "
 John McCahan, "

CANTON.

David McClay, Jr., Washington.
 Robert Wylie, "
 W. W. Weirich, "
 J. F. Scott, "
 T. P. Allison, "
 Israel Weirich, "

CARROLL.

W. J. Markell, Mon. City.
 B. W. Castner, "
 William Keenan, "
 William Lamont, "
 James Sweeny "
 W. H. H. Wickerham "

CECIL.

John Neill, Lawrence.
 M. H. Borland, Cecil.
 J. F. Mawhinney, "
 J. W. Giffin, Venice.
 James Johnston, Morganza.
 W. B. Moorhead, McDonald.

CHARTIERS.

J. F. McConnell, . . . Houstonville.
 Col. R. W. Miller, Arden.
 J. M. Miller, Houstonville.
 A. W. Miller, "
 A. W. Hall, "
 John Fee, McConnell's Mills.

CLAYSVILLE.

Jonathan McWilliams, . . Claysville.
 T. L. Anderson, "
 William Reany, "
 E. H. Dennison, "
 J. R. Trussell, "

CROSS CREEK.

W. W. Jackson, Patterson's Mills.
 D. J. Dowden, Cross Creek.
 J. V. Dunbar, West Middletown.
 J. K. P. Magill, Cross Creek.
 M. R. Stephenson, "
 James McBride, Patterson's Mills.

CROSS ROADS, (I. D.)

William Hazlett, Van Buren.
 William Tucker, Sunset.
 B. C. Lindley, Van Buren.
 Jonas Cooper, "
 Jesse Booth, "
 William Bedilion, "

COAL CENTRE.

James L. Wells, Coal Centre.
 T. J. Lilley, "
 W. H. Gregg, "
 Isaac Leadbeter, "
 Joseph Jobes, "
 L. H. Reeves, "

DONEGAL.

G. Y. Holmes, Claysville.
 J. C. Hamilton, Coon Island.
 E. N. Dunlap, "
 James Chaney, West Alexander.
 Cyrus Morrow, Atchison.
 David Winter, "

EAST BETHLEHEM.

James Kenney, East Bethlehem.
 A. B. Crumrine, Zollarsville.
 J. L. Thompson, Beallsville.
 George Horner, Millsboro.
 W. P. Cherry, East Bethlehem.
 John Watkins, West Brownsville.

EAST FINLEY.

John B. Biggins, Claysville.
 Alex. K. Craig, "
 J. N. Ely, East Finley.
 Wm. K. Jones, Simpson's Store.
 J. P. Finley, Claysville.
 G. W. Montgomery, Bartholdi.

EAST PIKE RUN.

James C. Browning, . . . Coal Centre.
 E. A. Williams, "
 John Porter, "
 Thomas Lilley, California.
 A. Billingsley, "
 R. A. Johnson, "

FALLOWFIELD.

H. B. Mancha, Bentleysville.
 John Frye, Lock No. 4.
 Alex. Carson, Speers.
 Townsend Vanvoorhis, Mon. City.
 Julian Grable, Bentleysville.
 Henry Rider, Fallowfield.

FRANKLIN.

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 Demas Lindley, Van Buren.
 Chas. Trussell, "
 J. H. McGowan, Washington.
 Chas. Vankirk, "

HANOVER.

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 William Coventry, "
 L. S. McCarrell, Dinsmore.

HOPEWELL.

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 J. B. Maxwell, "
 William Maxwell, "
 Thomas Young, "
 Louis Duval, Atchison.
 J. V. Clark, West Middletown.

INDEPENDENCE.

John McColister, . . Independence.
 D. A. Scott, "
 D. C. Perrin, "
 D. A. Brownlee, . W. Middletown.
 John A. Smith, Dunsfort.
 John Smith, Atchison.

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 J. S. McCorkle, . . . Cross Creek.
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 C. E. Carothers, . . Houstonville.
 J. R. McNary, Canonsburg.
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 J. P. Withrow, "
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 J. T. Gillespie, McMurray.
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 Wm. Russell, . . S. Burgettstown.
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 S. B. McIlvaine, . . . Bentleyville.
 John Pangburn, Vanceville.
 I. V. Riddle, "
 Jno. S. Barr, Eighty-Four.
 H. A. Myers, Bentleyville.

SOUTH STRABANE.

W. H. Martin, Eighty-Four.
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 G. M. Cameron, "
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 John C. Patterson, "
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Jefferson Elwood, . . . "
A. Herrington, . . . "
T. C. S. Williams, . . . "

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Wm. D. Carroll, . . Dallas, W. Va.
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Jas. A. Sprowls, . . . Good Intent.

WEST MIDDLETOWN.

Rev. J. T. Brownlee, W. Middletown.
J. F. Welch, "
Jas. France, "
Dr. J. N. Bemis, "
Thomas Lane, "

WEST ALEXANDER.

Joel Truesdell, . . . W. Alexander.
J. C. Roney, "
Dr. S. A. Craig, "
Dr. J. A. Monroe, "
Geo. W. Chaney, "
Samuel Bushfield, "

WEST BETHLEHEM.

Joseph Wise, Jr., . . . Zollarsville.
Dr. T. R. Storer, . . . Scenery Hill.
James Gayman, Zollarsville.
Samuel Barnard, "
Jonathan Moore, Bissell.
Calvin Harsh, Lone Pine.

WEST PIKE RUN.

N. J. Coyle, Beallsville.
G. W. Jenkins, E. Bethlehem.
Wm. Hornbake, "
S. G. Walker, "
J. B. Graves, Garwood.
Hiram Robinson, "

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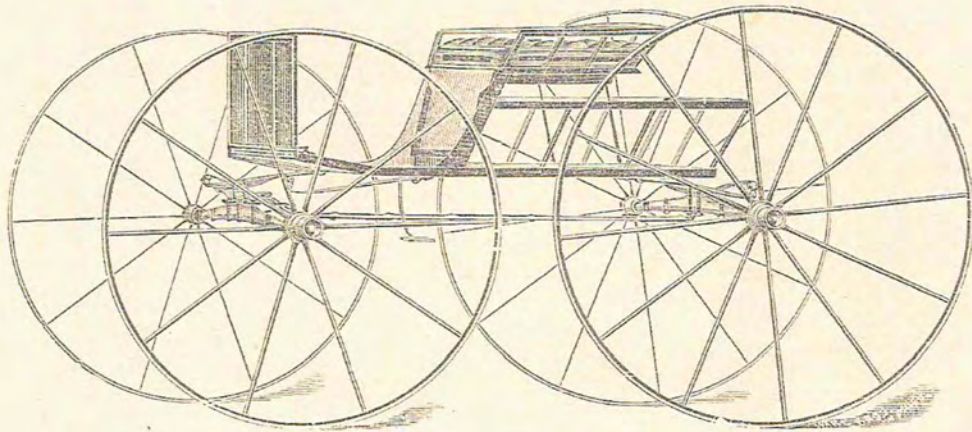
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School Directors of Washington County.

The following list contains the names of the members of the several School Boards of the County, with the postoffice address, politics and date of expiration of term of each member, and various other items of information which explain themselves. The first named in each district is president and the second, secretary of the board. The boards will remain as here given until the first Monday of June, 1891, when the members elected in February will take their seats. A complete list of the School teachers of the County with the postoffice address of each is also given.

ALLEN.

S. C. Speers, R, 1893 Speers
 William Radcliffe, R, 1891 Roscoe
 J. A. Rankin, D, 1891 Woods Run
 W. P. Trump, D, 1892 Roscoe
 John Nixon, D, 1893 Speers
 W. A. Furlong, R, 1891 Roscoe

Rate of levy, 6 mills; amount of levy, about \$3,600; number of schools, 12; number of teachers, 11; wages per month, \$35.00; length of term, 6 months.

Teachers—W. E. Crouch, Speers; J. E. Masters, Bessie Carter, Coal Centre; Lula Dowler, Lizzie Garrett, Lizzie Barnum, E. Yarnell, Minnie McKenna, Woods Run; Lizzie Alton, Fayette City; Bertie Spahr, Roscoe; E. M. Haywood, Monongahela City.

AMWELL.

S. B. Day, R, 1892 Lone Pine
 W. C. Condit, R, 1891 Sunset
 D. W. Paul, R, 1892 Lone Pine
 William Evans, R, 1891 Lone Pine
 N. M. Ramsey, D, 1893 Amity
 John Rasel, D, 1893 Washington

Rate of levy, 2 mills; amount of levy, \$3,943.06; number of schools, 15; number of teachers, 15; wages per month, \$32.00 to \$40.00; length of term, 6 months.

Teachers—J. B. Hallam, Strabane; John K. Lacock, Ten Mile; J. B. Hathaway, Lindley's Mills; E. M. Hazlett, Lone Pine; John H. Evans, J. M. F. Hanna, H. P. Weaver, Amity; Newton Miller, Lide E. Clark, Mary C. Ziegler, Laura L. Lindley, Sunset; Maria Day, Sparta; Haddie Waddell, Annie Closser, Lizzie Enoch, Lone Pine.

BEALLSVILLE.

Theodore Hawkins, R, 1891 Beallsville
 T. C. Horton, R, 1892 "
 A. Odbert, R, 1893 "
 John Craven, R, 1891 "
 A. A. Hill, R, 1892 "
 W. W. Lewis, R, 1893 "

Rate of levy, 1 1/2 mills; amount of levy, \$435.00; number of schools, 2; number of teachers, 2; wages per month, \$30.00 and \$40.00; length of term, 6 months.

Teachers—Charles Graves, Emma Weaver, Beallsville.

BENTLEYSVILLE.

J. F. White, R, 1892 Bentleysville
 R. L. Jones, R, 1893 "
 Jeremiah Sprows, R, 1893 "

G. Smith, R, 1891 Bentleysville
 E. Sprows, R, 1892 "
 H. Crouch, R, 1891 "

Rate of levy, 1 mill; amount of levy, \$300.00; number of schools, 1; number of teachers, 1; wages per month, \$43.00; length of term, 6 months.

Teacher—Mrs. Emma Linton, Beallsville.

BUFFALO.

Henry Ritchey, D, 1891 Buffalo
 *J. Irwin Knox, D, 1891 Brenneman
 William Knox, D, 1891 Washington
 W. R. Noble, D, 1892 Claysville
 Thomas H. Bruce, R, 1892 Mannington
 Samuel Carson, D, 1893 Taylorstown

*Appointed to fill a vacancy.

Rate of levy, 1 mill; amount of levy, \$1,628.40; number of schools, 10; number of teachers, 10; wages per month, \$38.50; length of term, 6 months.

Teachers—James Grimes, Taylorstown; J. M. McDowell, Washington; S. C. Duvall, Atchison; John Polan, S. A. Bane, A. H. McCreary, Lizzie Heyburn, Claysville; Kate Howell, Taylorstown; Jennie McKee, Buffalo.

BURGETTSTOWN.

W. V. Riddle, D, 1893 Burgettstown
 A. G. Lee, D, 1891 "
 W. T. Reed, R, 1892 South "
 W. M. McIlhany, D, 1891 "
 J. C. Nesbit, R, 1893 South "
 G. M. Miller, R, 1892 "

Rate of levy, 4 mills; amount of levy, \$1,245.00; number of schools, 4; number of teachers, 4; wages per month, \$40 to \$60; length of term, 7 months.

Teachers—William Melvin, Mrs. Clara Weaver, Lizzie Nicholls, Miss McCarrell, South Burgettstown.

CALIFORNIA.

J. W. J. Rabe, R, 1891 California
 T. W. Pollock, R, 1892 "
 S. B. Paxton, R, 1892 "
 P. Dewar, R, 1893 "
 J. S. Beazell, R, 1893 "
 D. H. Lewis, R, 1891 "

Rate of levy, 7 mills; amount of levy, \$1,500.00; number of schools, 1; number of teachers, 3; wages \$40.00, \$65.00 and \$75.00; length of term, 8 months.

Teachers—Prof. Frank R. Hall, Mrs. Mary G. Noss, Lizzie Morgan, California.

David Myers, R, 1891 Kammerer
 J. S. Sumney, R, 1892 "
 R. C. McIlvaine, R, 1893 "

Rate of levy, $1\frac{1}{4}$ mills; amount of levy, \$225.00; number of schools, 1; number of teachers, 1; wages per month, \$33.00; length of term, 6 months.

Teacher—H. L. Hetherington, Bentleysville.

WASHINGTON.

R. W. Irwin, D, 1892 Washington
 Dr. George Kelley, D, 1893 "
 James V. Boyd, D, 1891 "
 L. McCarrell, D, 1893 "
 D. M. Donehoo, D, 1891 "
 F. B. Hallam, R, 1893 "
 D. J. McAdams, D, 1891 "
 V. Harding, R, 1892 "

Rate of levy, 6 mills; amount of levy, \$16,472.70; number of schools, 20; number of teachers, 23; wages per month, \$45.00; length of term, $9\frac{1}{2}$ months.

Teachers—A. G. Braden, Mrs. Fannie Ryder, R. F. Turner, Jennie B. Hart, Fannie Dougan, I. N. Freeby, Annie McKeag, M. A. Brown, Kate Murphey, Mary McKeag, Willa Wise, Lizzie Howarth, Georgie Ewing, Nannie Wylie, Laura Eagleson, M. A. Denormandie, Lizzie Inglis, Sue R. Hughes, Emma Frazier, Mattie Seaman, Grace McCutcheon, Amelia Clark.

WEST ALEXANDER.

Dr. J. A. Monroe, R, 1891 West Alexander
 Dr. G. B. Woods, R, 1893 "
 William Guess, R, 1893 "
 Joseph Hayes, D, 1892 "
 David Howell, R, 1892 "
 J. B. Gilfillan, R, 1891 "

Rate of levy, 2 mills; amount of levy, —; number of schools, 2; number of teachers, 2; wages per month, \$40.00 and \$50.00; length of term, 6 months.

Teachers—C. B. Quinn, Bird Howell, West Alexander.

WEST BETHLEHEM.

D. W. Myers, R, 1891 Lone Pine
 T. R. Storer, D, 1892 Scenery Hill
 John Horn, R, 1893 Zollarsville
 James Gayman, D, 1893 "
 S. C. Roberts, D, 1892 Strabane
 Charles Rasel, D, 1891 Lone Pine

Rate of levy, $2\frac{2}{3}$ mills; amount of levy, \$4,860.00; number of schools, 16; number of teachers, 16; wages per month, \$32.00 to \$36.00; length of term, 6 months.

Teachers—Samuel Martin, Bissell; S. Bennington, S. Z. Crumrine, E. A. Hildebrand, H. B. Keys, Zollarsville; John H. Horn, Topsail; David Rasel, W. G. McAlister, Lone Pine; H. C. Eavens, E. H. Wherry, Thaddeus Gaus, T. D. Gayman, Nettie Storer, Ara Ulery, Dora Crumrine, Scenery Hill; Ella Swihart, Odell.

WEST BROWNSVILLE.

A. F. Smith, D, 1891 West Brownsville
 A. L. Herrington, D, 1892 "
 J. D. S. Pringle, R, 1891 "
 T. C. S. Williams, D, 1892 "
 Christ. Bakewell, D, 1891 "
 S. A. Lopp, D, 1891 "

Rate of levy, $8\frac{1}{2}$ mills; amount of levy, \$1,378.77; number of schools, 4; number of teachers, 4; wages per month, \$30.00 to \$60.00; length of term, 7 months.

Teachers—A. L. Rothwell, Burnette McDonough, Mrs. Ethel Danley, California; Annie Kinder, West Brownsville.

WEST FINLEY.

Montgomery Sprows, R, 1892 West Finley
 Henry Blayney, D, 1893 Good Intent
 R. Marshall, D, 1893 West Finley
 John Dague, R, 1891 "
 W. F. Archer, D, 1892 Majorsville, W. Va
 W. S. Armstrong, R, 1891 West Alexander

Rate of levy, $2\frac{1}{2}$ mills; amount of levy, \$2,543.93; number of schools, 12; number of teachers, 12; wages per month, \$30.00 to \$33.00; length of term, 6 months.

Teachers—Charles Porter, J. I. Blayney, Good Intent; George A. Knox, Bartholdi; T. H. Sutherland, Elvilla; J. A. Sprows, C. T. Day, J. C. Longdon, M. L. McDaid, Vada E. Spragg, West Finley; Cora Chapman, Claysville; Amanda McNay, Good Intent; Fannie McGlunphy, Video.

WEST MIDDLETOWN.

Rev. J. T. Brownlee, D. D., R, 1893, W. Middletown
 J. F. Welch, Pro., 1891 "
 J. V. Clark, R, 1893 "
 Dr. J. N. Bemis, R, 1891 "
 Thomas Lane, R, 1892 "
 John Wilson, R, 1892 "

Rate of levy, $4\frac{1}{2}$ mills; amount of levy, \$392.23; number of schools, 2; number of teachers, 2; wages per month, \$35.00 and \$50.00; length of term, 7 months.

Teachers—J. A. Snodgrass, Mrs. R. M. Ackison, West Middletown.

WEST PIKE RUN.

O. M. Hartley, R, 1891 East Bethlehem
 J. B. Graves, R, 1893 Garwood
 S. J. Walker, R, 1892 East Bethlehem
 William Hornbake, R, 1891 "
 N. J. Coil, R, 1892 Bentleysville
 S. Williams, R, 1893 Lover

Rate of levy, 2 mills; amount of levy, about \$1,500.00; number of schools, 7; number of teachers, 7; wages per month, $\$33.33\frac{1}{3}$; length of term, 6 months.

Teachers—William Horton, C. E. Baker, East Bethlehem; Albert Moffitt, Eutaw; Grant Robinson, Lover; Edward Nicholson, Garwood; Mary Snyder, Bertha Cupp, Beallsville.

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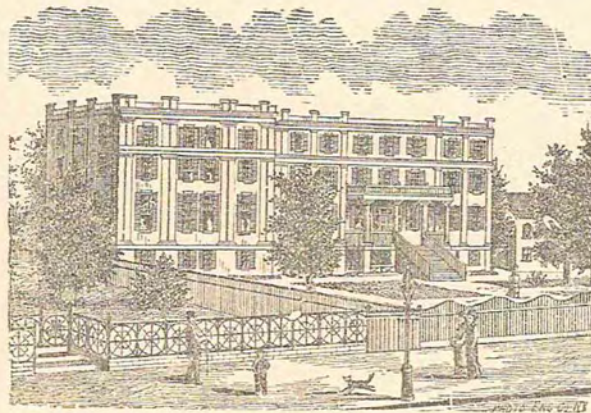
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PRESBYTERIAN.

CHURCH.	TOWNSHIP OR BOROUGH WHERE LOCATED.	MEMBERS	PASTOR.	PASTOR'S ADDRESS.
Chartiers	North Strabane.....	122	Rev. J. F. Hill.....	Canonsburg.
Pigeon Creek.....	Somerset.....	309	Vacant	
Upper Ten Mile.....	Morris.....	205	Rev. George McDonald.....	Prosperity.
Lower Ten Mile.....	Amwell.....	112	Rev. J. S. Marquis, supply.....	Washington.
Upper Buffalo.....	Hopewell.....	305	Vacant	
Cross Creek.....	Cross Creek.....	257	Rev. J. P. Anderson.....	Cross Creek.
Raccoon.....	Robinson.....	241	Rev. G. M. Kerr.....	Midway.
West Alexander.....	West Alexander.....	290	Rev. Wm. H. Lester, D. D.....	West Alexander.
Lower Buffalo.....	Independence.....	140	Rev. H. G. Blayney.....	Independence.
Washington, First.....	Washington.....	403	Rev. J. I. Brownson, D. D.....	Washington.
Mingo.....	Union.....	231	Vacant	
Cross Roads.....	Hanover.....	192	Rev. A. F. Alexander.....	Florence.
Three Springs.....	Hanover.....	70	Rev. W. I. Brugh.....	Paris.
Monongahela City.....	Monongahela City.....	290	Rev. J. M. Maxwell, D. D.....	Monongahela City.
Miller's Run.....	Cecil.....	58	Rev. William Ewing, Ph. D.....	Canonsburg.
East Buffalo.....	Buffalo.....	141	Rev. Henry Woods, D. D.....	Washington.
Claysville.....	Claysville.....	236	Rev. Frank Fish.....	Claysville.
Mt. Prospect.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	222	Rev. T. R. Alexander.....	Hickory.
Centre.....	Peters.....	192	Rev. A. B. Brown.....	Canonsburg.
Canonsburg.....	Canonsburg.....	319	Rev. J. M. Smith.....	Canonsburg.
Burgettstown.....	Burgettstown.....	300	Rev. J. L. Weaver.....	Burgettstown.
Washington, Second.....	Washington.....	419	Rev. J. H. Snowden.....	Washington.
Fairview.....	Nottingham.....	178	Rev. Leander M. Lewis.....	Thomas.
Mt. Pleasant.....	South Strabane.....	46	Vacant	
McDonald.....	Robinson.....	188	Vacant	
California.....	California.....	15	Vacant	
		5472		

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.

Burgettstown.....	Burgettstown.....	250	Rev. D. W. Carson, D. D.....	South Burgettstown.
Canonsburg.....	Canonsburg.....	179	Rev. John S. Speer.....	Canonsburg.
Centre.....	Smith.....	137	Vacant	
Chartiers.....	Canonsburg.....	360	Rev. W. B. Smiley.....	Canonsburg.
Chartiers X Roads.....	Chartiers.....	243	Rev. J. H. Timmons.....	McConnell's Mills.
McDonald.....	Robinson.....	160	Rev. W. D. Irons.....	McDonald.
Mt. Hope.....	Independence.....	113	Rev. J. T. Brownlee, D. D.....	West Middletown.
Mt. Pleasant.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	202	Rev. William A. McConnell.....	Hickory.
Mt. Prospect.....	Nottingham.....	109	Vacant	
North Buffalo.....	Buffalo.....	123	Vacant	
Paris.....	Hanover.....	86	Rev. W. J. Cooper.....	Paris.
Patterson's Mills.....	Cross Creek.....	52	Vacant	
Peters Creek.....	Peters.....	168	Rev. Robert H. Hood.....	McMurray.
Pigeon Creek.....	Somerset.....	177	Vacant	
Robinson.....	Robinson.....	171	Rev. W. R. McKee.....	Bavington.
South Buffalo.....	Claysville.....	115	Rev. Alexander McLachlin.....	Claysville.
Taylorstown.....	Buffalo.....	114	Rev. T. P. Prouditt.....	Taylorstown.
Venice.....	Cecil.....	179	Rev. A. R. Anderson.....	Venice.
Washington.....	Washington.....	298	Rev. J. R. Johnston.....	Washington.
West Alexander.....	West Alexander.....	218	Rev. William M. Coleman.....	West Alexander.
West Middletown.....	West Middletown.....	157	Vacant	
Wheeling.....	East Finley.....	86	Vacant	
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Bentleysville.....	Bentleysville.....	73	Rev. Arthur Smith.....	Scenery Hill.
California.....	California.....	210	Rev. J. B. Taylor.....	California.
Canonsburg.....	Canonsburg.....	105	Rev. R. C. Wolf.....	Canonsburg.
Centreville.....	East Bethlehem.....	115	Rev. E. S. White.....	Beallsville.
Claysville.....	Claysville.....	173	Rev. M. M. Hildebrand.....	Claysville.
Clover Hill.....	West Pike Run.....	83	Rev. Arthur Smith.....	Scenery Hill.
Davidson's Chapel.....	West Bethlehem.....	78	" " " ".....	" " " "
Fairview.....	" ".....	45	Rev. E. S. White.....	Beallsville.
Florence.....	Hanover.....	110	Rev. M. G. Potter.....	Collier, W. Va.

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Hillsboro.....	West Bethlehem.....	73	Rev. Arthur Smith.....	Scenery Hill.
Independence.....	Independence.....	80	Rev. G. B. Hudson.....	Fowler's, W. Va.
Millsboro.....	East Bethlehem.....	150	Rev. W. S. Cummings.....	Millsboro.
Monongahela City.....	Monongahela City.....	438	Rev. M. J. Sleppy.....	Monongahela City.
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An Abridgment of the Game and Fish Laws of Pennsylvania.

GAME.

No person shall kill or pursue any wild deer, save only between the first of October and the fifteenth of December of any year, under penalty of \$50, nor have in his or her possession, or offer for sale, any wild deer or fresh venison, excepting from October 1 to November 30, inclusive.

No person shall, at any time, kill any fawn when in its spotted coat, or have the fresh skin of such fawn in possession, under penalty of \$50. Dogs pursuing deer or fawns may be killed by any person, and the owner of such dog shall be liable to a penalty of \$10 for each deer killed by such dog, except in Centre, Clinton, Fayette, Lycoming, Schuylkill, Luzerne, Union and Wyoming counties.

No person shall kill, or have in possession after being killed, any gray, black, or fox squirrel, between January 1 and September 1—penalty \$5 for each squirrel; hare or rabbit, between January 1 and November 1—penalty \$5 for each rabbit; wild turkey between January 1 and October 15—penalty, \$10 for each turkey; upland or grass plover, between January 1 and July 15—penalty, \$10 for each plover; woodcock, between January 1 and July 4—penalty, \$10 for each woodcock; quail or partridge, between December 15 and October 15—penalty, \$10 for each quail; ruffed grouse or pheasant, between January 1 and October 1—penalty, \$10 for each pheasant.

No person shall, at any time, kill or take any wild turkey, grouse or pheasant, quail or partridge, or woodcock, by means of any blind, torch-light, trap, snare, net, or device whatever, under penalty of \$10 for each bird.

No person shall hunt, or permit the hunting of, hares or rabbits with ferrets, under penalty of \$10 for each rabbit, caught or killed by such means.

It is illegal to kill, trap, or expose for sale, or have in possession after being killed, any night-hawk, whipperwill, thrush, lark, finch, martin, swallow, woodpecker, flicker, robin, oriole, red-bird, cedar-bird, cat-bird, blue-bird, tanager, or any other insectivorous bird, under penalty of \$5 for each bird.

No person shall rob or destroy the eggs or nests of any wild birds whatsoever, (only predatory birds, such as are destructive of game or insectivorous birds,) under penalty of \$10.

No person shall catch, kill or disturb wild pigeons while on nesting-grounds, under penalty of \$50. No person, not a citizen of Pennsylvania, may trap or net wild pigeons in any county, unless he shall have first taken out a license from the treasurer of the said county, and paid therefor the sum of \$50, for the use of the county.

No person shall hunt pheasant during the night-time, in any manner whatever, under penalty of \$10 for each offense.

It is unlawful to hunt, shoot, or destroy any web-footed fowl except from September 1 to April 30, inclusive. At no time is it lawful to hunt, shoot, or destroy such fowl from or with any craft or boat propelled by steam or sails.

FISH.

It is made illegal to catch speckled trout, save only by rod, hook and line, at any time, or to place any set-lines or set-nets across any stream inhabited by them, under penalty of \$25.

No person shall kill, sell, or have in possession after being killed, any salmon or speckled trout, save only from the fifteenth of April to the fifteenth of July, under penalty of \$10 for each fish. No person shall take, for sale, any trout less than five inches long, or fish in any waters, for three years, in which brook-trout have been planted by the Fish Commissioners, when public notice of said planting has been given, under \$20 penalty.

No person shall catch or kill, save only with rod, hook and line, at any time, and no person shall catch or sell, or have in possession after being killed, any bass, pike, pickerel, or Susquehanna salmon, between the first of January and the first of June, under penalty of \$10. Any person taking or capturing a bass of less size than six inches in length, shall immediately return the same to the waters whence taken, under penalty of \$10.

No person shall kill or catch fish by placing any torpedo, giant-powder, nitro-glycerine, or other explosive substance in any of the streams of this Commonwealth, under penalty of \$50.

No person shall catch or destroy fish by shutting off or drawing off any of the waters of the State, or by dragging small nets or seines therein, when the waters are wholly or partly shut off, under penalty of \$50.

No person shall place any fish-basket, pond-net, gill-net, eel-weir, kiddle, brush, or facine-net in any of the waters of this State, under penalty of \$25 for each offense.

It shall be lawful to fish with fyke or hoop-nets in any of the streams uninhabited by brook or speckled trout, during the months of March, April, May, September, October, and November: *Provided*, That the meshes of said nets shall not be less than one inch in size, and shall not be placed at the confluence of any wing-walls; and if any salmon, bass, trout, pike, pickerel, or any kind of fish introduced by the Commonwealth in said waters, shall be taken or captured by means aforesaid, they shall be returned alive to the waters whence taken, and any person violating the provisions of this act shall be subject to a penalty of \$25.

It shall not be lawful, at any time, to catch fish by means of the drawing of a seine or seines, in any of the waters of this State, under penalty of \$25.

Shad shall not be taken in the Susquehanna or Juniata rivers from sunset on Saturday till sunrise on Monday, during the run of shad, from March 15 to June 25, or with seines less than four and one half inches to the mesh, under penalty of \$50 and three months' imprisonment.

There shall be no shooting, hunting, or fishing on Sunday, under penalty of \$25.

OPEN SEASON.

BIRDS.

Turkeys, October 15 to January 1.
Ducks, September 1 to May 15.
Plover, July 15 to January 1.
Woodcock, July 4 to January 1.
Quail, October 15 to December 15.
Ruffed Grouse or Pheasant, October 1 to January 1.
Rall and Reed Birds, September 1 to December 1.

ANIMALS.

Elk and Deer, October 1 to December 15.
Squirrels, September 1 to January 1.
Hares and Rabbits, November 1 to January 1.

FISH.

Salmon or Speckled Trout, April 15 to July 15.
Lake Trout, October 1 to January 1.
Black Bass, Pike and Pickerel, June 1 to January 1.
Penalties for infringements, \$5 to \$50.

List of Justices of the Peace of Washington County,

Arranged in alphabetical order, together with the district for which they were elected, their postoffice address and the date of their several commissions. All Justices are commissioned for five years, except in case of appointment by the Governor to fill a vacancy.

NAME.	DISTRICT.	P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE COM'N.
Allison, John J.	Buffalo	Taylorstown	May 3, 1886
Alter, W. B.	California	California	" 2, 1887
Barr, John A.	Somerset	St. Cloud	" 5, 1884
Berry, John M.	North Strabane	Eighty-four	" 4, 1885
Boon, James	Cecil	Lawrence	" 4, 1885
Baldwin, J. C.	West Finley	West Finley	" 4, 1885
Buchanan, J. S.	Mt. Pleasant	Hickory	" 4, 1885
Boyd, D. M.	West Middletown	West Middletown	" 4, 1885
Castner, B. W.	Carroll	Mon. City	" 7, 1883
Collins, Geo. M.	California	California	" 5, 1884
Crow, Benjamin	Mon. City, 1st W.	Mon. City	" 4, 1885
Craig, A. K.	East Finley	Claysville	" 3, 1886
Campbell, R. K.	Canonsburg	Canonsburg	" 2, 1887
Carson, John I.	West Alexander	West Alexander	" 2, 1887
Chalfant, H. S.	East Pike Run	Coal Centre	" 2, 1887
Donehoo, D. M.	Washington	Washington	" 7, 1883
Downer, A. G.	Allen	Allenport	" 2, 1887
Eaton, Henry	Robinson	Midway	" 4, 1885
Finegan, Francis	Hanover	Paris	" 7, 1883
Forrest, J. R.	South Strabane	Washington	" 2, 1887
Grable, Joel	Fallowfield	Bentleysville	" 7, 1883
Gayman, Thad. D.	West Bethlehem	Scenery Hill	" 4, 1885
Griffith, E. H.	East Bethlehem	East Bethlehem	" 2, 1887
Hill, Jos. W.	Beallsville	Beallsville	" 7, 1883
Holland, John	Mon. City, 2d W.	Mon. City	" 4, 1885
Holmes, George Y.	Donegal	Claysville	" 4, 1885
Hayes, John B.	Smith	S. Burgettstown	" 2, 1887
Hart, William	South Strabane	Washington	" 2, 1887
Husk, Isaac	Coal Centre	Coal Centre	" 2, 1887
*Harper, V. J.	Union	Finleyville	Aug 24, 1887
Iams, F. F.	Amwell	Amity	May 2, 1887
Jackson, W. A.	Hanover	Florence	" 7, 1883
Johnston, J. C.	Canonsburg	Canonsburg	" 5, 1884
Jobes, Wm. W.	Allen	Woods Run	" 4, 1885
Kennedy, J. F.	Union	Courtney	" 5, 1884
Lambert, D. O.	Coal Centre	Coal Centre	" 4, 1885
Love, Amos	Robinson	McDonald	" 4, 1885
Lyon, O. F.	Amwell	Washington	" 4, 1885
Lamont, William	Carroll	Mon. City	" 4, 1885

NAME.	DISTRICT.	P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE COM'N.
Linton, Mahlon . . .	West Pike Run . . .	E. Bethlehem . . .	May 3, 1886
Liggett, W. C. . . .	Independence . . .	Independence . . .	" 2, 1887
Minton, Mathias . . .	Morris	Prosperity	" 7, 1883
Morton, Joseph F. . .	East Bethlehem . . .	Fredericktown . . .	" 5, 1884
Miller, John M. . . .	Mt. Pleasant	Hickory	" 5, 1884
Miller, J. M.	Beallsville	Beallsville	" 4, 1885
Magill, W. T.	Hopewell	Buffalo	" 2, 1887
McGough, Samuel . . .	Jefferson	Dinsmore	" 7, 1883
McKnight, H. O. . . .	Chartiers	McConnell's Mills . . .	" 7, 1883
McKinley, Robert . . .	West Brownsville . . .	West Brownsville . . .	" 5, 1884
McIlvaine, S. B. . . .	Somerset	Bentleysville	" 5, 1884
McGibbony, G. W. . . .	Nottingham	Thomas	" 4, 1885
McClure, R. B.	West Middletown . . .	W. Middletown	" 4, 1885
McCombs, Robert . . .	Peters	Venetia	" 3, 1886
McCormick, A. J. . . .	Bentleysville	Bentleysville	" 3, 1886
McDowell, John	Buffalo	Washington	" 3, 1886
McKee, James	Claysville	Claysville	" 3, 1886
McDonald, Andrew . . .	Nottingham	Kammerer	" 3, 1886
McCleary, Thomas . . .	West Finley	W. Alexander	" 3, 1886
McNary, J. C.	Chartiers	Houstonville	" 2, 1887
Power, W. D.	West Alexander	W. Alexander	" 5, 1884
Pringle, J. D. S. . . .	West Brownsville . . .	West Brownsville . . .	" 4, 1885
Patterson, Lysander . .	Cross Creek	Patterson's Mills . . .	" 3, 1886
Pees, Nicholas	East Finley	Bartholdi	" 2, 1887
Ruple, C. M.	Washington	Washington	" 7, 1883
Ritezell, Thomas . . .	Claysville	Claysville	" 4, 1885
Radcliffe, Chas. E. . .	Mon. City, 3d W. . . .	Mon. City	" 4, 1885
Reed, Joseph	Cecil	Venice	" 4, 1885
Reed, J. M. K.	Cross Creek	Cross Creek	" 2, 1887
Smith, G. E.	Peters	Bower Hill	" 7, 1883
Smiley, James S. . . .	Fallowfield	Fallowfield	" 5, 1884
Stephens, John W. . . .	Bentleysville	Bentleysville	" 3, 1886
Springer, C. J.	East Pike Run	California	" 2, 1887
Templeton, John	North Strabane	Beck's Mills	" 5, 1884
Tenan, George M. . . .	Burgettstown	Burgettstown	" 2, 1887
Williams, Ralston . . .	Mon. City, 3d W. . . .	Mon. City	" 7, 1883
Walker, A. E.	Jefferson	Eldersville	" 5, 1884
Wood, John P.	Burgettstown	Burgettstown	" 4, 1885
Wise, J. B.	West Bethlehem	Zollarsville	" 3, 1886
Wood, M. W.	Morris	Old Concord	" 3, 1886

*Appointed by Governor to fill vacancy caused by death of J. S. Gaston. Election for successor, February, 1888; term expires, 1st Monday of May, 1888.

BOOK BINDING AT THE "OBSERVER" * * * *

BOOK BINDERY

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Clerks of Courts of Washington County.

Of late years the office of Clerk of Courts has paid well—better than some others which are ranked higher. The requirements of the marriage license law bring the Clerk several hundred dollars per annum; the increased population of the county has doubled up the fees in this office; the 15,000 people who have come into the county within the last ten years have made as much more business for the Clerk as the 55,000 did before that; new and foreign names figure on the Criminal Court records; every term of three years now shows an increase of criminal cases over the preceding term. And then, too, the business which it would naturally be expected would fall off from year to year, keeps right along; the same now as a hundred years ago—that is, road and bridge cases. It would be thought that in a county, settled for 120 years as Washington has been, that the roads would be located on the best routes and changes be necessary only about the growing towns and near the railroads. But no; the petitions for new roads keep on coming in, a never ending stream, and the most of them from districts where the people are not bothered with either towns or railroads. The duties of Clerk of Courts and Prothonotary were performed by the same persons from the organization of the county in 1781 up to 1821. We have given considerable information concerning the officers who filled these positions during these forty years in our articles on "Prothonotaries of Washington county." We will therefore only give the names and date of appointment of those who held the combined offices that the list may be complete from the first. The clerks, who acted also as Prothonotary, under appointment by the Governor (the date or their Commission being given; each one holding until his successor was commissioned) were the following: Thomas Scott, April 2, 1781; Alexander Scott, March 28, 1789; David Redick, April 17, 1791; David Redick, March 14, 1792; Wm. McKennan, January 11, 1803; Alex. Murdoch, March 6, 1809; Wm. Sample, May 6, 1819.

The first person commissioned as Clerk of Courts, distinctively, was Robert Colmery, on February 12th, 1821. He had been Treasurer from August 18, 1809, to August 24, 1912; Register and Recorder from May 6, 1819, until appointed Clerk. He served until December 30, 1823, when he was again appointed Register and Recorder, holding these offices until 1830. In 1840 Colmery was appointed Postmaster of this place, and served as such until 1845. Joseph Henderson, who had been a clerk in the office since 1816, was appointed Clerk, December 30, 1823; was re-appointed December 21, 1826, and served until February 7, 1828. Like his predecessor Colmery, he seems to have been kept in office a good deal. He was elected Auditor in 1822 and again in 1834; was elected Sheriff in 1829 and to the Legislature in 1832. Like Colmery he was also Postmaster of Washington, leaving the Clerk's office to become P. M. in 1828 and leaving the postoffice to assume his duties as Sheriff in 1829. Governor Ritner made him Deputy Secretary of the Land Office and during this Administration he also served awhile as Adjutant General. He was the Whig candidate for Surveyor General of the State in 1850, but defeated. He carried Washington county, however, by 99 majority, receiving 3,260 to 3,161 for J. Porter Brawley, Democrat. The Democratic majority for the other State officers voted for, Auditor General and Canal Commissioner, was 112. "Uncle Joe" died in this place in 1872. Col. James Ruple was appointed February 7, 1828, to fill out Henderson's term. He was re-appointed February 19, 1830, and January 25, 1833. Governor Ritner appointed James Blaine to succeed him on January 8, 1836, and Governor Porter restored him to his old place on February 5, 1839. Col. Ruple had been elected Coroner in 1817 and Mr. Blaine had served as Treasurer from 1812 to 1815. They were the opposing candidates at the first election for Clerk in 1839. The result of the election of that year, as well as for subsequent terms, is told by the following figures:

- 1839—James Ruple, Dem., 2,833; James Blaine, Whig, 2,532; Ruple's majority, 301.
1842—Alex. G. Marshman, Whig, 3,527; James Ruple, Dem., 3,503; Marshman's majority, 24.
1845—Wm. Hays, Dem., 3,360; Alex. G. Marshman, Whig, 3,295; Hugh W. Wilson, Abolition, 275; Hays' plurality, 65; 210 in minority.
1848—Robert F. Cooper, Whig, 3,885; George Passmore, Dem., 3,871; Wm. H. McNary, Abolition, 198; Cooper's plurality, 14; 184 in minority.
1851—George Passmore, Dem., 3,934; David Aiken, Whig, 3,810; Passmore's majority, 124.
1854—David Aiken, Whig and American, 4,039; Jonathan Caesher, Dem., 3,593; Wm. D. Anderson, Abolition, 76; Aiken's plurality, 446; majority, 370.
1857—David Aiken, Rep., 3,758; David L. Reynolds, Dem., 3,654; Aiken's majority, 104.
1860—David Aiken, Rep., 4,800; Alex. K. Craig, Dem., 4,166; Aiken's majority, 634.
1863—Wm. A. Kidd, Rep., 4,570; Alex. K. Craig, Dem., 4,409; Kidd's majority, 161.
1866—Wm. A. Kidd, Rep., 4,929; Harvey Farrabee, Dem., 4,751; Kidd's majority, 178.
1869—Samuel Ruth, Dem., 4,621; Wm. T. Lindsey, Rep., 4,507; Ruth's majority, 114.
1872—James S. Stocking, Rep., 5,465; Samuel Ruth, Dem., 4,818; Stocking's majority, 647.
1875—James S. Stocking, Rep., 5,152; W. C. Scott, Dem., 4,702; Stocking's majority, 450.

1878—B. Frank Hasson, Rep., 5,339; Jonathan Caesber, Dem., 4,913; W. McCahill, Greenback, 826; Hasson's plurality, 426; 400 in minority.

1881—B. Frank Hasson, Rep., 5,516; Isaac D. Porter, Dem., 4,678; Alex. Huston, Greenback, 235; Hasson's plurality, 838; majority, 603.

1884—Clark Riggle, Rep., 6,842; Hugh A. Day, Dem., 5,977; John C. Kendall, Pro., 311; Riggle's plurality, 865; majority, 554.

1887—M. R. Allen, Rep., 6,373; W. C. Leet, Dem., 5,066; John Henderson, Pro., 576; Allen's plurality, 1,307; majority, 731.

1890—M. R. Allen, Rep., 6,684; P. Hoey, Dem., 5,937; W. E. Carroll, Pro., 414; Allen's plurality, 747; majority, 333.

By the above it will be seen that David Aiken was a candidate four times and elected three times. Messrs. Kidd, Stocking, Hasson and Allen were re-elected for a second term. Mr. Riggle was re-nominated by the Republicans in 1887 and would undoubtedly have been re-elected; but died August 10, 1887. N. E. Clark, his deputy, served the remainder of the term. At three elections the successful candidates failed to receive a majority of the whole vote polled—in 1842, 1848 and 1878. The average term of service of the twenty persons who have held this office is over five years. Six of the Clerks have been members of the bar, viz.: Thomas Scott, Redick, Henderson, Cooper, Riggle and Clark. All the incumbents of this office, when it and the Prothonotary's were filled by the same person, were residents of Washington when appointed except Col. Wm. McKennan. All of the Clerks appointed after it was made a separate office were residents of Washington, viz.: Coimery, Henderson, Ruple and Blaine. Of the Clerks elected Ruple, Hays, Aiken, Stocking, Hasson and Riggle were residents of Washington. Marshman lived in Canton, near the borough; Cooper in Monongahela City; Passmore, in Somerset; Kidd, in Jefferson; Ruth, in Donegal; Allen, in Burgettstown. Alex. G. Marshman, defeated for re-election in 1845, was elected Sheriff in 1846 over Gen. Wm. S. Callahan, by a vote of 2,980 to 2,922. Cooper was a law partner of Hon. Wm. Montgomery. The same year he was elected Clerk on the Whig ticket—1848—by fourteen majority, Montgomery was the Democratic candidate for State Senate and was defeated by Hon. Geo. V. Lawrence, Whig, by 103 majority. George Passmore elected Clerk in 1851, had been chosen Commissioner in 1843. Six of the ex-Clerks are still living. Aiken, now a clerk in the Treasury Department at Washington; Ruth, a broker in Chicago; Kidd, Stocking and Clark, in this place, and Hasson, in Ohio.

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RULES

FOR THE

Government * of * the * Republican * Party

—IN—

Washington County, Pennsylvania.

1st. Candidates for county offices shall be nominated by conventions to be held annually at the county seat on the Friday succeeding the first Wednesday of June. Said conventions shall be composed of delegates elected by the Republican electors of the county; and each election precinct, shall be entitled to send one delegate to such convention for every forty (40) Republican votes cast therein at the preceding presidential or gubernatorial election and to one additional delegate for a fractional part thereof exceeding one-half: *Provided*, that each election district shall be entitled to send at least one delegate to such conventions and, provided further, that any delegate duly appointed may by writing signed, appoint a substitute. A majority of the votes cast in convention shall be necessary to a nomination; and if the delegates from any district shall be absent when any ballot is taken, the Chairman of the County Committee shall cast the vote of said district according to the instructions as shown by the tally sheet therefrom.

Nomination of candidates.

Convention, how constituted.

What necessary to nominate.

Chairman County Committee to cast vote of absent delegates.

2d. Delegates to County Nominating Conventions shall be elected on the first Wednesday of June in each year. All recognized Republican voters and minors who are identified with the Republican party and who will be entitled to vote at the next ensuing election, shall be permitted to vote at the primary elections of the Republican party, but no member of another political party shall be permitted to vote at such primary elections, unless he shall publicly pledge himself to support the entire Republican ticket at the ensuing general election.

Time of electing delegates.

Who is entitled to vote at primaries.

3d. At least thirty days notice shall be given by the Chairman of the County Committee of the time of holding any county convention, said notice to be published in the Republican papers of the county: *Provided*, that in case

Notice for County Convention.

of emergency a convention may be called on less notice, such emergency to be determined by the County Vigilance Committee.

Chairman to designate hour for opening and closing polls, and offices to be filled.

4th. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the County Committee to insert in the call for a County Convention notice of the primary elections, and the hour at which the polls shall open and close in the several election districts, and the number of delegates to which each district is entitled in convention; the primaries shall continue in all districts for three full hours and the districts be divided into five classes in the first of which the voting is to be done between the hours of 1 P. M. and 4 P. M.; in the second between 2 P. M. and 5 P. M.; in the third between 3 P. M. and 6 P. M.; in the fourth between 4 P. M. and 7 P. M.; in the fifth between 5 P. M. and 8 P. M., in each case the Chairman of the precinct Committee being allowed to designate the class in which his district shall be included. The Chairman, shall also, in case of calling a nominating convention, designate in his call the offices for which candidates are to be nominated.

Elections by ballot.

Instructions.

5th. All elections of delegates to county conventions shall be by ballot, and in case of the election of delegates to nominating conventions each elector shall be entitled to vote first, second and third instructions, to be designated by the figures 1, 2 and 3, written opposite the names of the candidates voted for: *Provided*, that but one instruction shall be voted for the same candidate. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in a precinct for first instructions shall receive the votes of delegates in convention from said district, first; the candidate receiving the highest number of votes in a district for first and second instructions added shall receive the votes of the delegates in convention from said district, second; and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes for first, second and third instructions added, in a district or precinct, shall receive the votes of the delegates in convention from said district, third.

Election papers to be furnished by County Committee.

Ticket, what to contain.

6th. Immediately preceding each primary election, the County Vigilance Committee shall furnish each election district two tally sheets, one return sheet, affidavits for election officers and a sufficient number of tickets for the accommodation of the voters of the respective districts. The tickets shall contain the names of all the candidates, prop-

erly classified, which shall have been published in at least two of the Republican newspapers of the county, not less than four weeks consecutively, immediately preceding the date of the primary elections: *Provided*, that an elector may add other names than those printed, to his ticket.

Elector may add names to his ticket.

7th. The ballots cast at the primary election, the list of names of voters, affidavits of election officers, and one tally sheet, shall, after the votes are counted, be sealed up and deposited with the chairman of the township, borough or ward committee, as the case may be, who shall preserve the same for thirty days, at least.

Ballots, list of voters, tally sheet, &c., to be sealed and deposited with chairman of township committee for preservation.

8th. The Republican electors of each district present at the time for opening the polls shall elect, *viva voce*, not less than three persons to hold the primary elections: *Provided* that such election officers may be designated at suggestion meetings previously held by the Republican electors of any district, upon public notice by the chairman of the local committee.

Officers of election, how appointed.

9th. It shall be the duty of the officers of such primary elections to open and close the polls punctually at the hours designated for their respective districts, and to number the ballots in the order in which they are received and to record the number on the list of voters opposite the name of the elector from whom received. As soon as the polls shall close they shall proceed to count the votes cast for each candidate voted for, in accordance with these rules, and shall make a full and correct return of the same, to be signed by all of said election officers. Said return and one tally sheet shall be delivered to the delegate elect to the County Convention, who shall have received the highest number of votes for delegate at said election, and be brought to the County Convention, as the credentials of the delegation and as evidence of the instructions voted by the electors of their respective districts. And said tally sheet shall be filed with the Chairman of the County Committee as soon as the Convention assembles, who shall produce it in the Convention, open at all times to inspection, and shall preserve it for thirty days thereafter, subject to the inspection of any Republican who may desire to examine it.

Polls to be opened and closed at hours designated.

Ballots to be numbered.

Votes to be counted and return made.

Return and tally sheet to be delivered to delegate to Co. Convention.

Tally sheet to be filed with Chairman of County Committee.

10th. At the primary election held on the first Wednesday of June in each year, three persons at least shall be elected in each election district or precinct to serve as district or precinct Vigilance Committee for the ensuing year.

Election of district committees.

Who to be chairman of district committee.

District committee to appoint sub-committees.

County Vigilance Committee, how constituted.

To appoint chairman, secretaries and executive committee.

Meeting of new county committee, how and when called for organization.

Delegates to State conventions.

Committee to apportion delegates in case of division of district.

How candidates shall announce

The person receiving the highest number of votes shall be the chairman of the district committee and ex-officio the member of the County Vigilance Committee for his district. Said district or precinct vigilance committee shall appoint a sub-committee of three in each school district, in cases where an election district or precinct contains more than one school district.

11th. The County Vigilance Committee shall consist of one person from each election precinct, elected as provided in Rule 10. Said committee may appoint a chairman and one or more secretaries from their own number, or otherwise, as they may think fit. They shall also appoint from their own number, or otherwise, nine persons to act as executive committee. The chairman of the county vigilance committee shall be ex-officio chairman of the executive committee.

12th. The secretary of the out-going county vigilance committee shall call the in-coming committee to meet on the 4th Monday of June for organization. Said call shall contain a list of the names of the persons composing the new county vigilance committee and be published in the Republican papers of the county at least ten days prior to the time of meeting of said committee.

13th. Delegates to State Conventions shall be appointed by the county nominating conventions, when the time of meeting thereof shall be not more than three months after the time of holding said county convention, otherwise such delegates shall be appointed by county conventions called for that purpose.

14th. When any new voting precincts shall be created, the County Committee shall apportion the number of delegates to which the district, or districts affected may have previously been entitled among such new precincts according to the Republican vote cast in each at the preceding election; and in case of any dispute as to the number of delegates properly belonging to each, then to hear testimony and determine.

15th. All candidates for nomination shall be announced by the Chairman of the County Committee in the Republican papers of the county. In order to defray this and the other expenses, such as printing tickets, election papers, &c., the candidates for the several offices shall each pay to the Chairman the following sums: President Judge,

\$65; Congress, \$65; State Senate, \$35; Assembly, \$25; Sheriff, \$20; Prothonotary, \$20; Register, \$20; Recorder, \$20; Clerk of Courts, \$20; Treasurer, \$50; District Attorney, \$20; Commissioner, \$18; Coroner, \$8; Auditor, \$8; Director of Poor, \$8; Jury Commissioner, \$8; Surveyor, \$8. When any candidate desires his name announced, he shall file with the County Chairman a request to that effect, together with a written pledge to support the ticket that may be nominated and abide by all the rules of the party; said request and pledge to be accompanied by the fee specified above. The Chairman shall then immediately announce his name as provided in the foregoing part of this rule; and a name not so announced shall not be placed upon the tickets and papers for the primary elections.

Fees to be paid.

Pledge to support the ticket and abide by all party rules.

16th. In balloting for candidates where two or more are to be nominated for the same office, the convention shall vote all their first instructions. Whenever first instructions are exhausted or any part thereof, then they shall vote their next highest instructions, and at the end of each ballot the lowest shall be dropped and so continued until the nominations are made. In case more candidates than are required to fill the office being balloted for, should during any one ballot receive more than a majority of the votes of the convention, then the requisite number who receive the highest number of votes shall be the nominees.

Manner of balloting in convention where two or more candidates are to be nominated for same office.

17th. The names of the candidates regularly announced in accordance with Rule 6 shall be considered as being before the Convention without the formality of presentation by delegates. After each ballot the lowest name, and no more, shall be dropped, and in case two names shall tie on the lowest vote, then a special ballot shall be ordered to determine which of the two shall be dropped (all other candidates being declared off for the purpose) and on such trial ballot the one receiving the lesser number of votes shall be dropped and the one receiving the highest number of votes shall be a contestant before the convention in the next general ballot. No candidate shall be allowed to withdraw unless he be the lowest on the list.

Candidates before convention without presentation by delegates.

Lowest to be dropped.

Where two lowest are tie a special ballot to be taken.

Withdrawal of candidates forbidden.

18th. The necessary expenses of each campaign shall be justly and equitably apportioned by the executive committee among the several candidates and other Republicans expected to contribute under the usage of the party.

Executive Committee to apportion campaign expenses.

Population of Washington County, Census of 1880.

Allen township, including village of Allenport.....	1,236
Allenport village.....	163
Amwell township, including village of Clarktown.....	1,900
Clarktown village.....	75
Beallsville borough.....	376
Bentleysville borough.....	263
Burgettstown borough.....	876
Buffalo township, including village of Taylorstown.....	1,230
Taylorstown village.....	95
California borough.....	1,009
Canonsburg borough.....	699
Canton township.....	605
Carroll township.....	2,064
Cecil township.....	1,596
Chartiers township, including village of Houstonville.....	2,188
Houstonville village.....	87
Claysville borough.....	323
Coal Centre borough.....	557
Cross Creek township, including village of Cross Creek.....	1,136
Cross Creek village.....	195
Donegal township.....	1,275
East Bethlehem township, including the following villages.....	1,966
*Centreville village (part of).....	89
(See West Pike Run township.....)	
Fredericktown village.....	150
Millsboro village.....	250
East Finley township.....	1,332
East Pike Run township.....	1,228
Fallowfield township, including village of Fallowfield.....	811
Fallowfield village.....	114
Franklin township, including the following villages.....	1,189
Rankintown village.....	92
Van Buren village.....	32
Hanover township including village of Paris.....	1,880
Paris village.....	86
Hopewell township.....	798
Independence township, including village of Independence.....	1,112
Independence village.....	162
Jefferson township, including village of Eldersville.....	979
Eldersville village.....	179
Monongahela City.....	2,904
Morris township.....	1,161
Mt. Pleasant township, including village of Hickory.....	1,577
Hickory village.....	205
North Strabane township.....	1,324
Nottingham township.....	868
Peters township, including the following villages.....	955
Bower Hill village.....	35
Thompsonville village.....	28
Robinson township, including the following villages.....	1,798
Candor village.....	60
McDonald village.....	425
Midway village.....	581
Snipesville village.....	87
Smith township.....	1,573
Somerset township.....	983
South Strabane township.....	1,602
Union township.....	1,913
Washington borough.....	4,292
1st ward.....	1,107
2d ward.....	1,131
3d ward.....	1,132
4th ward.....	922
West Alexander borough.....	395
West Bethlehem township.....	2,123
West Brownsville borough.....	570
West Finley township.....	1,524
West Middletown borough.....	312
West Pike Run township, including part of village of Centreville.....	885
*Centreville village (part of).....	61
(See East Bethlehem township.....)	
*NOTE.—Centreville village, in East Bethlehem and West Pike Run townships.....	150
Total.....	55,417

Official Vote of Washington County in 1880 and 1884 for President.

PRECINCTS.	1880.				1884.			
	James A. Garfield, R.	W. S. Hancock, D.	James B. Weaver, G.	Neal Dow, P.	James G. Blaine, R.	Grover Cleveland, D.	Benjamin F. Butler, G.	John P. St. John, P.
Allen.....	79	102	48	118	130	57	4	
Amwell, 1st p.....	117	132	1	102	140		2	
" 2d p.....	117	94		122	106		21	
Beallsville.....	67	38		57	32		6	
Bentleysville.....	52	21	1	50	21			
Buffalo.....	146	170	1	141	167		10	
*Burgettstown.....				108	110		1	
California.....	138	60	3	139	58	1	24	
†Canonsburg.....	97	61	9	251	108	16	19	
Canton.....	101	62		94	59		5	
‡Carroll, 1st p.....				65	77	85	4	
" 2d p.....	130	180	79	74	106	12	2	
‡Cecil, 1st p.....	188	78	2	69	29		9	
" 2d p.....				115	41		2	
Chartiers, 1st p.....	107	54		32	53		4	
" 2d p.....	188	109	15	112	98	8	8	
Claysville.....	49	50		41	70		9	
Coal Centre.....	54	64	5	58	61	9	9	
Cross Creek.....	106	155	1	91	153		4	
Donegal.....	200	152		211	132		15	
E. Bethlehem.....	250	211		246	186		4	
E. Finley.....	131	133		115	180		5	
E. Pike Run.....	149	117	5	161	108	5	10	
Fallowfield.....	95	110	10	100	105			
Franklin.....	190	102		182	107		20	
Hanover.....	119	272	1	176	258		10	
Hopewell.....	190	77		171	75		11	
Independence.....	138	94	4	125	94	2	2	
Jefferson.....	97	150		79	155		7	
Mon. City, 1st w.....	76	72	22	89	67	37	1	
" 2d w.....	86	120	15	106	162	8	12	
" 3d w.....	163	102	9	198	121	5	11	
Morris.....	89	185		99	163		21	
Mt. Pleasant.....	165	152	5	155	147		6	
N. Strabane.....	143	144	4	183	137	1	15	
Nottingham.....	53	161		59	153		14	
Peters.....	105	118		98	118		9	
‡Robinson, 1st p.....				26	54		1	
" 2d p.....	165	178		110	77	9	2	
" 3d p.....				52	47	12	2	
*Smith, 1st p.....	197	231		82	123		1	
" 2d p.....	90	53	1	85	42		4	
Somerset.....	153	82	3	155	78		8	
S. Strabane, 1st p.....	45	58		72	51			
" 2d p.....	115	129		144	134		7	
‡Union, 1st p.....	191	148	75	114	33		3	
" 2d p.....				116	63	40	1	
W. Alexander.....	72	20		78	17		3	
W. Beth., 1st p.....	147	169		146	151		1	
" 2d p.....	92	104		107	114		2	
W. Brownsville.....	47	76	5	79	67	2		
W. Finley.....	188	162	4	190	151		24	
W. Pike Run.....	168	42	2	162	47		3	
Wash. 1st w.....	140	115		127	136		4	
" 2d w.....	122	121	1	102	136		8	
" 3d w.....	173	87	1	171	89		4	
" 4th w.....	111	111		129	94		4	
Total.....	6451	5850	330	8669	5849	310	398	

Garfield over Hancock, 601.

Blaine over Cleveland, 850.

*Burgettstown incorporated as a borough since the election of 1880 from a portion of the first precinct of Smith township.

†Canonsburg borough limits extended since election of 1880 so as to include a portion of the second precinct of Chartiers township.

‡Carroll, Cecil, Robinson and Union townships divided into precincts since election of 1880.

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Representatives—J. B. Finley, Monongahela City; J. K. Billingsley, California; John G. Clark, Lagonda.

Commissioners—David E. McNary, West Middletown; Demas W. Register, Beallsville; Robert G. Taylor, East Bethlehem. Meet at their office in Washington, 1st and 3d Mondays each month.

Sheriff—J. T. Hemphill, Washington.
Deputy—Geo. E. Lockhart, Washington.

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Register—James B. Kennedy, Washington.

Recorder—A. F. Hemphill, Washington.

Clerk of Courts—M. R. Allen, Washington.

Treasurer—A. S. Eagleson, Washington.

District Attorney—J. F. Taylor, Washington.

Coroner—J. F. Kennedy, Courtney.

Surveyor—R. J. McCleery, West Alexander.

Jury Commissioners—S. H. Jackson, Claysville; W. S. Calohan, Canonsburg.

Directors of the Poor—John C. Sloan, Buffalo; Joseph Farquhar, East Bethlehem; Wm. B. McKennan, Washington. Meet at County Home the first Thursday of each month.

Superintendent of the County Home—Edward G. Cundall, Arden.

Superintendent of Children's Home—M. S. Pence, Arden. **Solicitor**—Jas. P. Sayer, Washington.

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Thomas McCall, Joshua Dickerson, Aaron Kerr, Walter Craig (elected by voters of Washington county.)

MEMBERS OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF 1874.

George V. Lawrence (elected by voters of the State); T. R. Hazzard, Wm. Hopkins (elected by voters of Washington, Beaver and Butler counties.)

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR OF THE UNITED STATES.

Thomas M. T. McKennan, appointed by President Fillmore in 1850.

UNITED STATES SENATOR.

James Ross elected in 1794 to succeed Albert Gallatin, whose seat was declared vacant; re-elected in 1797 and served until 1803; was President *pro tem* of the Senate from 1797 to 1799.

GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Joseph Ritner, elected 1835; served from Dec. 15, 1835 to Jan. 15, 1839.

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PENN'A.

David Reddick elected in 1788.

SECRETARY OF THE LAND OFFICE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Joshua Dickerson, appointed by Gov. Shultz in 1824 and re-appointed in 1827; served from May 11, 1824 to May 11, 1830.

Samuel Workman, appointed by Governor Wolf in 1830 and re-appointed in 1833; served from May 11, 1830 to May 10, 1836.

Wm. Hopkins, appointed by Governor Porter, May 10, 1842; served until April 17, 1843, when office was abolished by act of Legislature and its duties devolved upon the Surveyor General.

STATE TREASURER.

Joseph Lawrence, elected by the Legislature in 1835; served one term of one year.

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Thomas Ringland, elected in 1834; John H. Ewing, 1841 (to fill vacancy); George V. Lawrence, 1863.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Joseph Lawrence, 1820, 1822, 1823, 1824; Joseph Ritner 1826, 1827; Wm. Patterson, 1834; Wm. Hopkins, 1839, 1840; James R. Kelley, 1866.

U. S. PENSION AGENT AT PITTSBURG.

John Grayson, appointed by President Pierce in 1853; re-appointed by President Buchanan in 1857; served until 1861.

U. S. MARSHAL FOR WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Alexander Murdoch, appointed by President Lincoln in 1861; re-appointed by President Lincoln in 1865; removed by President Johnson in 1866; re-appointed by President Grant in 1869; resigned Dec., 1872.

John Hall, appointed by President Grant Dec., 1872; re-appointed by President Grant in 1876; re-appointed by President Hayes, 1880; resigned May, 1882.

George W. Miller, appointed by President Cleveland in 1885.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

John Hamilton, elected in 1804; *John McDowell, 1808; James Stephenson, 1812; Thomas Patterson, 1816; John Hamilton, 1820; John Reed, 1824; James

*John McDowell could not attend the meeting of the Electoral College and on Dec. 6, 1808, the Legislature, by a vote of 96 to 25 for two others, chose James Stephenson, also of Washington county, to succeed him.

Gordon, 1828; Jonathan Knight, 1832; Wallace McWilliams, 1836; Thomas M. T. McKennan, 1840; Wm. Patterson, 1844; Thomas M. T. McKennan (Senatorial), 1848; Wm. S. Calohan, 1852; Wm. McKennan, 1860; Thomas McKennan, 1880.

U. S. CIRCUIT JUDGE.

Wm. McKennan, appointed by President Grant in 1869 for the Third Circuit, embracing the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

CANAL COMMISSIONER.

Wm. Hopkins, elected in 1852 for full three year term.

COMMISSIONER TO NEGOTIATE GOVERNMENT LOAN.

David Acheson, appointed by Governor Snyder in 1813 on commission with John Binns to negotiate loan of \$1,000,000 for U. S. Government to carry on war with Great Britain.

PEACE COMMISSIONER.

Wm. McKennan, appointed by Governor Curtin in 1860 as a member of the Peace Commission.

REPORTER OF PENNSYLVANIA SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Boyd Crumrine, appointed in 1887 by Governor Beaver for term of five years.

Organization of Republican County Committee.

CHAIRMEN.

1856, Alex. Murdoch; 1857, Wm. McKennan; 1858, Alex. Wilson; 1859, John Hall; 1860, Alex. Murdoch; 1861, Jas. B. Ruple; 1862, David Aiken; 1863, Jas. B. Ruple; 1864, Jas. B. Ruple; 1865, A. W. Acheson; 1866, John E. Bell; 1867, Wm. A. Mickey; 1868, Alex. Murdoch; 1869, Boyd Crumrine; 1870, John H. Ewing; 1871, Geo. V. Lawrence; 1872, Geo. V. Lawrence; 1873, A. L. Hawkins; 1874, A. L. Hawkins; 1875, S. L. Wilson; 1876, J. P. Sayer; 1877, J. R. McLain; 1878, J. K. Billingsley; 1879, J. K. Billingsley; 1880, F. L. Robbins; 1881, Wm. H. Underwood; 1882, J. F. Taylor; 1883, Geo. L. Hill; 1884, Geo. L. Hill; 1885, Julius P. Miller; 1886, E. F. Acheson; 1887, E. F. Acheson.

SECRETARIES.

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MEMBERS OF STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

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Delegates to Republican National Conventions.

1856, C. M. REED.
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1872, D. M. BOYD.
1876, HON. WM. S. MOORE.
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(Circular.)

Sir,

AT a Meeting held in the Town of Washington on Tuesday, the 27th August.—We were appointed with other Gentlemen from different parts of the County, a Committee for the purpose of giving information, or drafting an address as circumstances might require to the Citizens of this County, touching the approaching Election.

And whereas, we are fully impressed with the idea, that there appears the most serious aspect of a division, of the Republican interest as it regards the election of Members of Assembly.—Therefore, in order to combine the threatened division at this momentous crisis, we have thought it advisable to request the citizens of each Township, throughout the County to appoint in each, a citizen to represent them in a general meeting to be held at the House of John Scott, in the Town of Washington, on Monday the 30th inst. at Eleven o'Clock A. M.

We trust, Sir, that you will lend all your aid, to accomplish the great and desirable object we have in view, a Republican representation.

HENRY TAYLOR,
DAVID ACHESON,
JOHN ISRAEL,
JOHN CLOYD,
JAMES ASHBROOK.

September, 18 1799.

Delegates to Republican State Conventions Since 1876.

1876, Hon. John N. McDonald, Robinson. (Senatorial); R. V. Johnson, North Strabane; Hon. John A. Happer, Union; Joel Truesdell, West Alexander.

1877, W. R. Craighead, Cecil; S. L. Wilson, Washington; Dr. W. B. Stewart, Canonsburg.

1878, Col. A. L. Hawkins, Washington, (Senatorial); Maj. James P. Sayer, Washington; J. K. Long, Monongahela City; T. R. H. Johnston, Washington.

1879, E. F. Acheson, Franklin; Joseph Farquhar, East Bethlehem; E. L. Christman, Washington.

1880, Hon. John H. Ewing, Washington; Hon. George V. Lawrence, Monongahela City; Hon. John N. McDonald, Robinson.

1881, D. M. Pry, Burgettstown; John Bowman, Monongahela City; David Bradford, Chartiers.

1882, E. F. Acheson, Franklin; Hon. John Hall, Washington; Hon. John Add. McIlvaine, Washington.

1883, Hon. R. W. Parkinson, Morris, (Senatorial); Hon. H. J. Vankirk, Washington; Col. Chill W. Hazzard, Monongahela City; Ralph C. McConnell, Esq., Washington.

1884, A. M. Todd, Esq., South Strabane (Senatorial); Julius P. Miller, Esq., Washington; Hon. John N. McDonald, Robinson; Dr. J. A. Letherman, California.

1885, Hon. Boyd Crumrine, Washington; Hon. J. B. Finley, Monongahela City; John W. Donnan, Esq., South Strabane.

1886, E. F. Acheson, Washington; Hon. Brit Hart, West Bethlehem; Hon. J. K. Billingsley, California.

1887, Dr. L. B. Welch, Union; Dr. John B. Donaldson, Canonsburg; Dr. George S. Graham, Hanover.

Census of Washington Borough 1887.

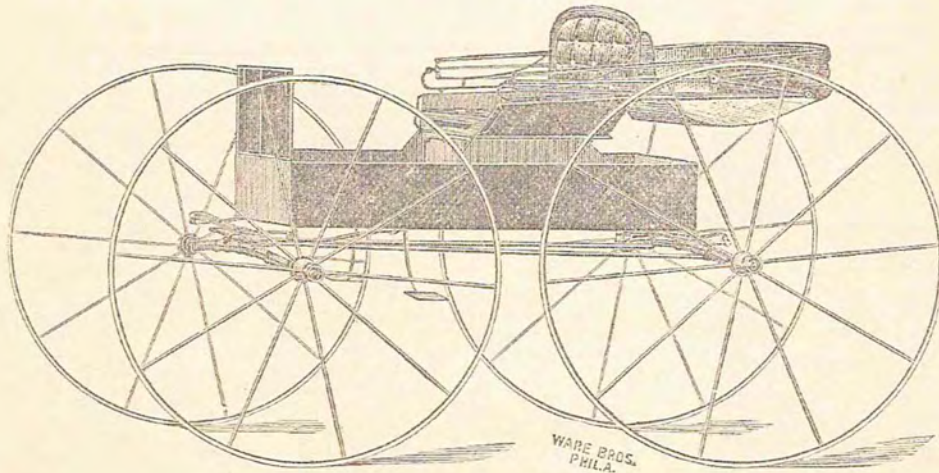
A census of Washington Borough and its suburbs was taken in October, 1887, under the supervision of Gen. James B. Ruple, whose accuracy in such works insures the reliability of the figures. The enumeration in detail is as follows:

BOROUGH PROPER.	SUBURBS.
White males . . . 2366	White males . . . 648
White females . . . 2576	White females . . . 677
Total white . . . 4942	Total whites . . . 1325
Colored males . . . 340	Colored males . . . 111
Colored females . . . 348	Colored females . . . 102
Total colored . . . 688	Total colored . . . 213
Chinese males . . . 3	Total of suburbs . . . 1538
Total of Borough . . . 5633	Total of town . . . 7171

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Republican County Convention.

According to the permanent rules adopted for the government of the Republican party in Washington county, the representation of the several districts in the Republican County Conventions for 1891 and 1892, will be based upon the vote cast for George W. Delamater for Governor in 1890, every forty votes entitling a district to one delegate, with an additional delegate for a fraction over half. The precincts will therefore be represented as follows :

PRECINCTS.	Delamater's Votes	Delegates	PRECINCTS.	Delamater's Votes	Delegates
Allen	195	5	Independence.....	102	3
Amwell, 1st precinct	78	2	Jefferson.....	78	2
Amwell, 2d precinct.....	96	2	McDonald.....	81	2
Beallsville.....	55	1	Monongahela City, 1st Ward.....	100	2
Bentleysville.....	40	1	Monongahela City, 2d Ward.....	93	2
Buffalo.....	130	3	Monongahela City, 3d Ward.....	160	4
Burgettstown	123	3	Morris.....	84	2
California.....	103	3	Mt. Pleasant.....	106	3
Canonsburg, East Ward.....	107	3	North Strabane, 1st precinct.....	46	1
Canonsburg, West Ward.....	144	4	North Strabane, 2d precinct.....	82	2
Canton, 1st precinct.....	72	2	Nottingham	48	1
Canton, 2d precinct.....	49	1	Peters.....	86	2
Carroll, 1st precinct.....	91	2	Robinson, 1st precinct.....	24	1
Carroll, 2d precinct.....	42	1	Robinson, 2d precinct.....	73	2
Cecil, 1st precinct.....	50	1	Robinson, 3d precinct.....	18	1
Cecil, 2d precinct.....	31	1	Smith, 1st precinct.....	77	2
Cecil, 3d precinct	44	1	Smith, 2d precinct.....	80	2
Chartiers, 1st precinct.....	73	2	Somerset.....	137	3
Chartiers, 2d precinct.....	83	2	South Strabane, 1st precinct.....	42	1
Claysville.....	100	2	South Strabane, 2d precinct.....	102	3
Coal Centre.....	44	1	South Strabane, 3d precinct.....	90	2
Cross Creek.....	78	2	Union, 1st precinct.....	143	4
Donegal.....	179	4	Union, 2d precinct.....	160	4
East Bethlehem, 1st precinct.....	59	1	Washington, 1st Ward.....	124	3
East Bethlehem, 2d precinct.....	101	3	Washington, 2d Ward.....	121	3
East Bethlehem, 3d precinct.....	66	2	Washington, 3d Ward.....	190	5
East Finley.....	87	2	Washington, 4th Ward.....	132	3
East Pike Run.....	132	3	West Alexander.....	67	2
Fallowfield, 1st precinct.....	91	2	West Bethlehem, 1st precinct.....	99	2
Fallowfield, 2d precinct.....	84	2	West Bethlehem, 2d precinct.....	84	2
Franklin, 1st precinct.....	101	3	West Brownsville.....	46	1
Franklin, 2d precinct.....	47	1	West Finley	155	4
Hanover.....	147	4	West Pike Run.....	132	3
Hopewell, 1st precinct.....	124	3			
Hopewell, 2d precinct.....	60	1			
			Total.....	6268	155

Necessary for choice . . . 78

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Member for Washington County, ERNEST F.
ACHESON, Fourth Ward, Washington.

**Republican Vigilance Committee of Washington
County, Pa., for 1887, with Post Office
Address of Each Member.**

The first named in each precinct is chairman of
the district committee and ex officio a member of
the County Committee.

Chairman—ERNEST F. ACHESON, Washington.
Secretary—W. S. PARKER. Assistants—J. C.
Ewing, T. B. H. Brownlee, I. Lawrence Jones.

ALLEN—A. N. Cummins, Speers; J. J. Chester,
Al Downer, Allenport.

AMWELL, 1st precinct—Wm. Coursin, Wash-
ington; John S. Carlisle, Lone Pine; J. S. For-
sythe, Sunset.

AMWELL, 2d precinct—W. C. Condit, Sunset;
A. J. Swart, Amity; John F. Miller, Ten Mile.

BEALLSVILLE—J. A. Odbert, T. C. Horton, G.
W. Deems, Beallsville.

BENTLEYSVILLE—J. L. Jones, O. T. McEl-
binny, J. F. White, Bentleysville.

BUFFALO—A. D. Young, Taylorstown; Geo.
T. Work, Buffalo; Walter Coulson, Washington.

BURGETTSTOWN—Daniel Hoffman, South Bur-
gettstown; S. C. McGregor, J. T. Patterson, Bur-
gettstown.

CALIFORNIA—L. P. Beazell, S. B. Paxton,
James Melchi, California.

CANONSBURG, East Ward—W. K. Galbraith,
Jesse Asbury, George McPeake, Canonsburg.

CANONSBURG, West Ward—R. H. Black, Joseph
Templeton, William Richards, Jr., Canonsburg.

CANTON—John F. Hess, James M. Clark, J. R.
Smith, Washington.

CARROLL, 1st precinct—W. R. Heslep, W. Mol-
lison, W. H. Flint, Monongahela City.

CARROLL, 2d precinct—Henry Cook, Sr., Henry
Wilson, Scott McFeely, Monongahela City.

CECIL, 1st precinct—James Boon, Lawrence;
John M. Giffin, John C. Phillips, Canonsburg.

CECIL, 2d precinct—W. B. May, W. W. Kelso,
Venice; W. B. Moorhead, McDonald.

CHARTIERS, 1st precinct—Thomas McEwen,
McConnell's Mills; A. H. Allison, Washington;
Samuel Griffith, Hustonville.

CHARTIERS, 2d precinct—Ellis Riggle, James
Quivey, Hustonville; Geo. Caldwell, McGovern.

CLAYSVILLE—C. B. Jackson, J. L. Milligan,
George M. Gray, Claysville.

COAL CENTRE—J. W. Moore, H. C. Shaffer, R.
L. Moore, Coal Centre.

CROSS CREEK—James Simpson, Cross Creek;
D. B. Patterson, Patterson's Mills; Robert Jeffrey,
Woodrow.

DONEGAL—William D. Craig, West Alexander;
Oliver Scott, Dunsfort; James McConahay, Clays-
ville.

EAST BETHLEHEM—John Crouch, Frederick-
town; J. H. Farquhar, H. B. Stathers, East Beth-
lehem.

EAST FINLEY—J. M. Enlow, James Reaney,
Claysville; J. N. Ealy, East Finley.

EAST PIKERUN—I. B. Nixon, Simon Lilly,
West Brownsville; S. W. Richards, Coal Centre.

FALLOWFIELD—W. H. Blythe, Bentleysville;
T. J. Allen, Lock No. 4; S. C. Horn, Monongahela
City.

FRANKLIN—M. A. Cooper, Van Buren; Mar-
shall Cox, Toledo; Howard Clark, Lagonda.

HANOVER—A. L. McConnell, Florence; B. A.
Bubbitt, Murdocksville; J. W. Hanlin, Hanlin.

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falo; T. A. Webster, West Middletown.

INDEPENDENCE—J. G. McAllister, Independ-
ence; S. S. Campbell, Patterson's Mills; James
Murdoch, West Middletown.

JEFFERSON—R. C. Osburn, A. R. Scott, Elders-
ville; Hugh Lee, Cross Creek.

MONONGAHELA CITY, 1st ward—T. H. Wil-
liams, Harry McMasteis, John Behanna, Monog-
ahela City.

MONONGAHELA CITY, 2d ward—Charles H.
Hoffman, J. A. Ewing, J. F. Nicholson, Monoga-
hela City.

MONONGAHELA CITY, 3d ward—J. B. Finley,
S. L. Kennedy, William H. Jones, Monongahela
City.

MORRIS—J. N. Minton, Sparta; C. H. McVey,
Dunn's; J. C. French, Prosperity.

MT. PLEASANT—Wm. Davidson, R. S. Wilson,
J. A. McIvaine, Hickory; Sym Farrar, Midway.

NORTH STRABANE, 1st precinct—J. W. Pol-
lock, Canonsburg; J. W. Donaldson, Beck's Mills;
J. K. Fife, Thomas.

NORTH STRABANE, 2d precinct—James Speer,
Canonsburg; Charles Hill, C. E. Carothers, Hous-
tonville.

NOTTINGHAM—H. C. Scott, A. B. Darrah, Ve-
netia; Samuel Oller, W. G. Taylor, Kammerer.

PETERS—A. A. Work, W. G. Whitely, McMurray;
L. McCormie, Venetia.

ROBINSON, 1st precinct—M. C. Bailey, Isaac
Bigger, Candor; William Cordeck, Bavington.

ROBINSON, 2d precinct—Joseph Oldfield, W. B.
Robbins, Midway; R. S. Cook, Bulger.

ROBINSON, 3d precinct—Edward McDonald,
Thomas Trimmer, Samuel Shane, David Williams,
McDonald.

SMITH, 1st precinct—G. V. Wilson, T. H. Ackle-
son, J. M. Welch, South Burgettstown.

SMITH, 2d precinct—D. W. Smith, Joseph Davis,
William S. Campbell, Midway.

SOMERSET—Samuel Wright, Kammerer; H. H.
Long, Vanceville; Henry McDonough, Bentleys-
ville.

SOUTH STRABANE, 1st precinct—John Beck,
Wm. H. Davis, Washington; C. M. Berry, Eighty-
four.

SOUTH STRABANE, 2d precinct—Jas. E. Bar-
nett, Daniel Mowry, Samuel Young, Washington.

UNION, 1st precinct—J. W. Boyer, V. J. Har-
per, T. Hill, Finleyville.

UNION, 2d precinct—L. B. Welch, George Ed-
wards, J. L. Watson, Coal Bluff.

WEST ALEXANDER—J. B. Gillillan, G. W.
Ritchie, W. A. Barry, West Alexander.

WEST BETHLEHEM, 1st precinct—Brit Hart,
Harrison Jenkins, Walter Myers, Scenery Hill.

WEST BETHLEHEM, 2d precinct—John Horn,
Eli Grable, Zollarsville; Thomas Anderson, Scen-
ery Hill.

WEST BROWNSVILLE—Thos. H. Moffitt, Jas.
Hendrix, J. D. S. Pringle, West Brownsville.

WEST FINLEY—W. A. Axtell, Good Intent; B.

F. McGuire, West Finley; Geo. Atkinson, Dallas, W. Va.

WEST PIKERUN—S. F. Scott, Wm. Lash, Beallsville; Chas. J. Nicholson, Garwood.

WASHINGTON, 1st ward—W. S. Parker, Joseph Anderson, Jas. T. Wiley, Washington.

WASHINGTON, 2d ward—Work Hughes, Jr., A. W. Pollock, Geo. O. Jones, Washington.

WASHINGTON, 3d ward—F. B. Hallam, Robert Brown, Chape Cooper, Washington.

WASHINGTON, 4th ward—A. M. Linn, F. S. Hawkins, W. B. Post, Washington.

Executive Committee :

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John A. McCalmont	Robinson.
T. M. Pentecost.....	Hopewell.
Chas. F. Thompson	Union.
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*Mr. Bell resigned March 12, 1867, and Hon. H. J. Vankirk was elected in his place.

†Mr. Taylor resigned May 14, 1883, and E. F. Acheson was elected in his place.

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Members of Republican State Central Committee.

In the subjoined list the residence given is that of the Committeemen at the time of their election. From 1856 to 1859 inclusive, one Committeeman was chosen from each Senatorial District; since 1860 Washington County has had one member.

- 1856—Alex. Murdoch, Washington.
- 1858—Wm. McKennan, Washington.
- 1859—John Hall, Washington.
- 1860—John Hall, Washington.
- 1861—No Committee chosen as no State officers were to be elected.
- 1862—Geo. V. Lawrence, Carroll.
- 1863—A. W. Acheson, Franklin.
- 1864—James B. Ruple, Washington.
- 1865—James B. Ruple, Washington.
- 1866—John Hall, Washington.
- 1867—H. J. Vankirk, Washington.
- 1874—W. R. Craighead, Cecil.
- 1875—M. H. Borland, Cecil.
- 1876—John C. McNary, Chartiers.
- 1877—S. L. Wilson, Washington.
- 1878—D. M. Boyd, Hopewell.
- 1879—E. F. Acheson, Franklin.
- 1880—E. F. Acheson, Franklin.
- 1881—E. F. Acheson, Franklin.
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- 1887—E. F. Acheson, Washington.
- 1888—E. F. Acheson, Washington.
- 1889—J. B. Finley, Monongahela City.
- 1890—J. B. Finley, Monongahela City.
- 1891—J. B. Finley, Monongahela City.

1880 AND 1890.

DISTRICTS.	1890	1880	Gain	Loss
Allen	2463	1236	1227	
Amwell	1890	1900		2
Beallsville	370	376		6
Buffalo	2379	1260	1119	
Burgettstown	924	876	48	
California	990	1009		19
Canonsburg	2100	699	1401	
Canton	1830	605	1225	
Carroll	1924	2064		140
Cecil	1701	1596	105	
Chartiers	1682	2188		506
Claysville	1044	323	721	
Coal Centre	581	557	24	
Cross Creek	970	1136		166
Donegal	2026	1770	256	
East Bethlehem	1727	1966		239
East Finley	1288	1332		44
East Pike Run	1187	1228		41
Fallowfield	1078	811	267	
Franklin	1665	1189	476	
Hanover	1745	1880		135
Hopewell & W. Middletown	1021	1110		89
Independence	1084	1012	72	
Jefferson	821	979		158
Monongahela City, 3 wards	3996	2904	1092	
Morris	1076	1161		85
Mt. Pleasant	1500	1577		77
North Strabane	1498	1324	174	
Nottingham	1088	868	220	
Peters	1222	955	267	
McDonald	1712	425	1287	
Robinson	1813	1373	440	
Smith	1578	1073		95
Somerset and Bentleyville	1644	1246	398	
South Strabane	3087	1602	1485	
Union	3629	1913	1716	
Washington, 1st Ward	1738	1107	631	
Washington, 2d Ward	1730	1131	599	
Washington, 3d Ward	1904	1132	772	
Washington, 4th Ward	1646	922	724	
West Alexander	429	395	34	
West Brownsville	728	571	157	
West Bethlehem	1972	2123		151
West Pike Run	890	885	5	
West Finley	1522	1524		2
Pennsylvania Reform School	541			
County and Children's Home	189			
Total	70,711	55,418		

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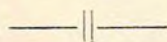
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