Census Statistics of Cumru, Caersarvon and Brecknock.—We are indebted to Samuel K. Mohn, Esq., census enumerator of the above townships, for the following full and detailed report of his labors. Mr. Mohn desires to express his heartfelt thanks to the people of the three townships for their kindness and politeness in imparting to him the desired information. He met but four persons in Cumru and two in Brecknock, who for want of common sense and knowledge of the object in collecting these statistics, were abusive and insolent. In Caernarvon he found the people all kind and pleasant. The statistics furnished us by Mr. M are as follows:

Caernarvon Township.—Total number of inhabitants 930; white males 477; white females 452; colored male 1; voters 204. Insane 2; idiot 1; cannot read 12; cannot write 23; attended school 94; foreign born 13; born during last year 21; died 8. Number of dwellings 168; families 193; farms 121; horses 210; mules 23; cows 386; sheep 80; swine 520. The township contains 3 grist mills, 1 saw mill, 3 shoemakers, 9 lime kilns, 2 blacksmith shops, 1 wheelwright shop. The number of acres of improved land is 4,813, valued at $594,000. The personal property of the township is valued at $280,620. Number of bushels of wheat raised last year 14,363; of rye 485, corn 23,362, oats 20,918, potatoes 4,740, tons of hay 1,458. The oldest persons in the township are Dr. Pounder, of Morgen-town, aged 87 years, J. Pauling, 82, and Sarah Kurtz, 79. The largest farmers are Levi King, George Hohman, J. M. Pauling, Adam Styers, Lewis Boyd, John M. Mast, Owen Good.
Address of the Centennial Commissioners of Berks County.

READING, October 5th, 1875.

To the People of Berks County:

We, the undersigned Commissioners for Berks County, again urge you, in behalf of the Centennial Celebration, to subscribe for the Centennial stock. Several million dollars of money are yet required to complete the buildings, to exhibit in which the whole world has been invited, and our patriotic county of Berks, as well as our own great state of Pennsylvania, will suffer from the shame of a failure.

The money is needed at once, and we have perfect confidence, from the character of the men who head the project, that every cent subscribed will go to the place intended by the subscriber.

Farmers of “Old Berks,” merchants and mechanics, you whose ancestors fought and bled in the Revolutionary struggle, remember your duty in this crisis, as your people did one hundred years ago. Times are hard now, but they were harder then, when you gave your substance, your best blood for a righteous cause; when wives and daughters sold the very hair off their heads that you, their children, might be free and independent.

The price of each share of stock is $10. It consists of an elegant engraving having the name of the subscriber on it. If this amount is too much for each one of you to subscribe, make up that amount among your friends and neighbors. 1750 shares is the amount apportioned for us to raise.

The 26th day of October next has been designated by the Centennial Board of Finance for raising the quota of this county. On that day we hope to complete the subscriptions and make up the roll of honor, placing “Old Berks” in the front rank of those who sustain this great national undertaking, the proud position she occupied during the Revolution, during the War of 1812, during the Mexican War, and the late War for the Union.

On the night of the 26th of October, 1781, from village to village in this county ran the thrilling cry, “Cornwallis has Surrendered!” and on the evening of the 26th of October, 1875, if you fellow-citizens will aid us, from town to town throughout this grand old county will ring out the no less joyful acclamation “Our quota is raised.”

HENRY BUSCHONG,
A. F. BOAS,
Centennial Commissioners for Berks Co.

Appointment of Committees.

With a view to the successful furtherance of this object, the Commissioners of Berks have designated the following named citizens to serve as Committee men in the respective wards, boroughs and townships of the county.

Each member of the Committee will receive printed instructions, (a copy of which is hereto attached,) the better to enable him to act understandingly in the performance of his duties. The Commissioners would most heartily urge upon each member of the Committee the importance of individual effort in the proposed work.

[COPY OF INSTRUCTIONS.]
READING, 6th October, 1875.

DEAR SIR:—You have been appointed a member of the Centennial Subscription Committee for Berks County, and you will please use the greatest exertions within your township, ward or borough, to collect subscriptions to the Centennial Stock, the price of each share of which is $10, so that the whole amount our county is asked to raise, 1750 shares, will be subscribed by Tuesday, 21st of October, 1875. If we can do this, we will be the leading county in the State, and it will benefit our people in every way.

Inclosed please find names of Committee-men, Subscription Book, and also notice of the Grand excursion to the Centennial Buildings in Fairmount Park. Nearly forty-eight acres of buildings are under roof, equal to nearly five ten acre fields. We would like you to invite every one to come to the excursion. Please appoint meetings and send us place and time of meetings by Wednesday, 13th of October, 1875, and we will send you handbills for said meetings.

The first man named on each list is the Chairman, and he is authorized to add other names to the Committee in his district, as he may see fit.

Any further information you may desire will be cheerfully given by the undersigned.

Very Respectfully,
HENRY BUSBONG,
A. F. BOAS,
Centennial Commissioners for Berks co.
HENRY B. ROADS, Secretary.

Following are the Committees appointed:

Henry Gebhart, Rudolph Matz,
John Gebhart, Daniel Miller,
Samuel Zimmerman, John Neadock,
Daniel Blankenbiller, Samuel Schweitzer,
Isaac Hixler, Philip Wertz,
John Gebhart, Peter D. Ziemer,
Samuel Griffith, Jacob Zerbe.

CAERNARVON.
P. K. Plank, Chairman Henry S. Ammon,
John Kurtz, Isaac Bruner,
Peter Ubil, James R. Dalzell,
Joseph Broadbent, Owen B. Good,
John Plank, Abraham Kurtz,
John M. Mast, Geo. McGowan,
John P. Mast, William McMichael,
Jacob Z. Plank, David H. Plank, M. D.,
Ross Hoffman, Richard Pierce,
Robert Gillmer, Geo. Smith.

CENTRE.
J. Lenhart, Chairman, John Bucks,
William Burkey, Levi F. Dietrich,
Geo. K. Kauffman, Daniel Christ,
Jacob L. Kauffman, Samuel Graff,
Henry Phillips, John Y. Hoffner,
J. Haag, M. Himmelberger,
Jacob Lenhart, Benjamin H. Kline.
Mammoth Wedding.

Miss Lavina Mast, the daughter of Mr. John M. Mast, a wealthy farmer of Caernarvon township, Berks county, has been married to Mr. Henry Heitzler, a young farmer of the same township. There were 38 carriages and about 125 persons present. The bill of fare consisted of 8 large roasted turkeys, 4 boiled hams, 40 pounds of choice beef, 17 pound cakes, 22 sponge cakes, small cakes by the basketful, 200 pies of various kinds, 25 pounds coffee prepared and 25 bottles of sparkling wine with many other articles. Many of the guests repaired to the large farm floors, which were lighted up and “bloomsock” and other games were played all night.
Swallowing a Bone in Noodle Soup.

Mrs. Mast, wife of John M. Mast, of Caernarvon, near Morgantown, this county, recently cooked noodle soup for dinner. The husband in partaking of it accidentally swallowed a piece of beef bone that came very near costing him his life. Dr. D. H. Plank, of Morgantown, was summoned, who found Mr. Mast suffering terribly, and was considerably frightened, as was also the entire family. The Doctor ascertained its locality to be about the orifice of the stomach. After several futile attempts to get at it he administered an emetic. That had the desired effect, causing the sufferer to eject it. The bone measured about one by one and a half inches, with the ends shattered, causing extreme soreness in its passage.

Assessing Damages Along the Railroad.

Messrs. John Brunner, William McMichael, Henry Ammon, John P. and John M. Mast, all of Caernarvon township, this county, were appointed by the Court of Chester county, upon a number of petitions filed in that Court, to assess damages along the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, east from Coatesville, caused by the straightening and widening of the road. Thirty-three different parties claim damages, ranging in amount from $50 up to $111,000. The viewers held a number of meetings and have almost completed their labors. Their final meeting will be held tomorrow at Gilmer's Conestoga Hotel, near Springfield, when they will agree upon their awards.
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Dividend Declared.
The North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, through its Board of Directors, have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., clear of taxes. It is payable August 1st.

Letters of Administration.
Letters of administration on the estate of Hannah Wilson, late of Carnarvon township, deceased, have been granted to John M. Mast, of the same township.

Sale of Stock.
Mr. Thomas and sons, auctioneers recently sold at the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, $18,000 Emans Iron Co., second mortgage, 7 per cent. at 1 per cent.

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Summing Up the Result.
RETURNS OF THE ELECTION FROM THE BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIPS OF THE COUNTY.
Following are the returns of Tuesday's election so far as received:

Carnarvon—Judge, William Hamilton; Inspectors, Hayes Ames, Charles Spotts; Assessor, Richard Pierce; School Directors, Isaac Graham, Levi Mast, Henry Ammon; Supervisors, Joseph Gabriel, George Spotts (farmer); Auditors, Robert A Gilmer, John M Mast; Clerk, Joseph Broadbent; Treasurer, Jacob Kurtz.
FIRST TOBACCO REPORT.

ABOUT THE CROP IN CAERNARVON.

What a "Times and Dispatch" Correspondent Says—The Prices a Damper on Growers—Outlook in Lancaster—City Markets.

Since the offer of a tobacco premium by the Berks County Agricultural Society the result is being anxiously awaited. "Marx," a correspondent of the Times and Dispatch, writes from Morgantown, Caernarvon township, as follows: "Many of our people who expected a good income this year from their labor have been sadly disappointed. This is the case more especially with the tobacco growers of Caernarvon township. They were confident of realizing from 20 to 25c per pound. On Tuesday Teller & Bros., of Philadelphia, wrote in answer to a specimen shipment offering only 10c per pound for wrappers. Some of the tobacco was condemned altogether. It appears to have been of poor quality in their judgment. If those who raised tobacco last year should average 5c, the price would not pay for the labor and expense. We think the Agricultural Society should make up the deficiency for encouraging farmers to engage in its cultivation. Those who intended raising tobacco next year have abandoned the idea. Mr. John M. Mast proposed growing tobacco on an extensive scale, but has changed his mind. Two lots of tobacco were sold to Teller Bros. at the following prices: 10c for wrappers, 5c for binders and 3c for fillers."
Addition to an Amish Burying Ground.
Daniel Mast and John P. Mast, of Caernarvon township, have conveyed a tract of fifty-seven perches of land, situate in said township, to Jacob Kurtz, Sr., John M. Mast, John U. Stoltzfus, Abraham Kurtz, Jonas Stoltzfus, Solomon Schmucker, Sr., John K. Kurtz, John Kurtz, (Creek,) Isaac Mast, Christian Stoltzfus, Benjamin Stoltzfus, Levi Mast, Christian Mast, David Mast, Jr., Jacob Plank's family, Eliza Hoffman, Owen B. Good, David K. Reeser, Jacob K. Mast's family and Leah Hunter, all of Berks and Lancaster counties. The tract conveyed adjoins the burying ground, and will be added to the same for the use of the grantees above mentioned and their families.

Letter from Morgantown.
EDS. TIMES AND DISPATCH:—On Thursday the funeral of Seth Buckalter took place at Morgantown. For quite a number of years he had been living some three miles south of Waynesburg,...... Messrs. Daniel Foreman, Clement Foreman and Luther Plank have purchased a tract of land, south of the village, from Jacob Z. Plank. They intend entering into the tobacco business. They paid $250 per acre. Quite a number of persons will engage in the tobacco business next spring......The firm of A. Stycr Kenney, Byler & Brother are still searching for magnetic ore on the farm of A. Kurtz, Sr. The prospects are very good...... Hon. John C. Evans still continues very ill...... John M. Mast is going into the butchering business next spring. He has employed James to butcher for him...... The M. E. S. S. anniversary on Sunday last attracted a large audience. Addresses were delivered, hymns sung, and candies liberally distributed.