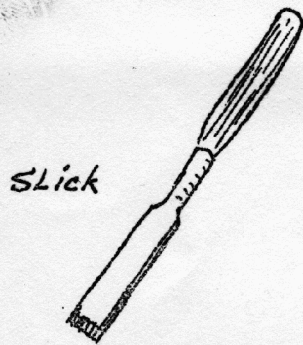


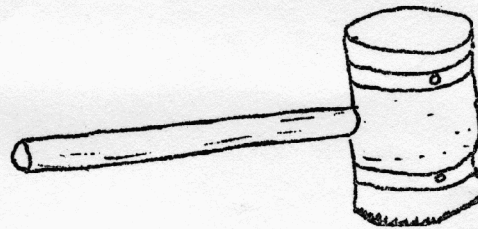
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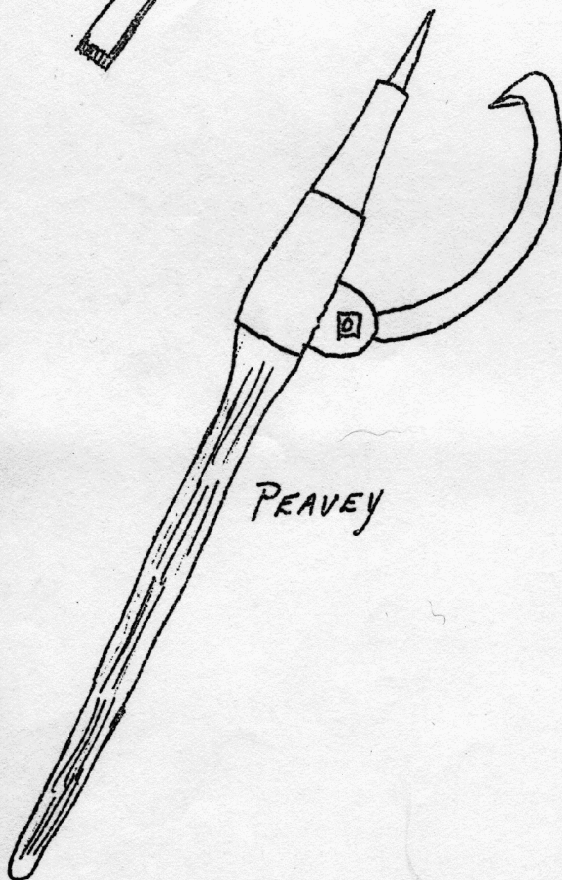
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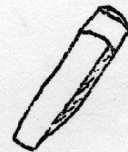
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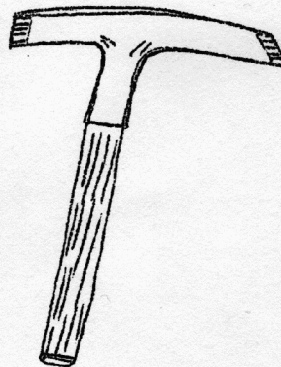
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The next meeting of the Jefferson College Historical Society will be held Wednesday evening, January 28, 1970, at 8:00 P.M. in the Canonsburg Municipal Building.

The following offices are to be filled for a term of one year: President, Vice-President and Secretary. One director is to be elected for a three year term.

The present officers are:

President..... J.T.Herron

Vice-President.... A.L.Zeman

Secretary..... Margaret Schmitt

Treasurer..... Nick Cianelli

Directors:

Irk McConnell

Mildred Ralston

William W. Taylor

THE PROGRAM WILL BE HOME-GROWN.

Bring something you collect or something of historical interest you can tell us about - be it an old picture, a document or what-have-you. We will get our chairs in a circle and have a gab-fest. You may also bring a friend, or even a relative.

WHAT DO THEY DO?

Cordwainer

Whitesmith

Mantuamaker

Bushelman

Nailer

Chandler

Fuller

Limner

TREASURER'S REPORT for 1969

INCOME:

from memberships and contributions.....\$337.00

EXPENSES:

Printing of maps..... 42.40  
 Film rentals..... 23.42

65.82

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271.18

Balance forward January 1, 1969..... 625.00

Balance on hand December 31, 1969.....\$896.18

HOW MANY DO YOU RECOGNIZE?

McPherson's Mills	Clokeyville
Herriottsville	Locust Hill
Beck's Mills	Shupetown
Smithville	Pumpkin Center
Ewing's Mills	Pin Hook

ADVERTISEMENT FOR A "TONSORIAL SALOON" ... 1856 :

A. R. Henderson and Bishop Sluby, having fitted up the room recently in the occupancy of the late Wilson Land, and adjoining the store of McDaniel & Black in Canonsburg, are now amply prepared to accomodate gentlemen who may honor them with a call. The operations of SHAVING, SHAMPOOING and CUTTING HAIR are rendered so perfectly easy and comfortable that persons submitted to them are almost unconscious of any inconvenience during their performance.

Gentlemen waited upon at almost any hour.

(from THE WASHINGTON REPORTER, Nov. 12, 1856)

## PITTSBURG, CANONSBURG and STATE LINE RAILROAD

IN THE AUTUMN OF 1888 A NUMBER OF CITIZENS OF THIS AREA AND OF PITTSBURG ORGANIZED THE PITTSBURG, CANONSBURG AND STATE LINE RAILROAD COMPANY, AND OBTAINED FROM THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA A CHARTER TO BUILD A ROAD FROM PITTSBURG VIA CANONSBURG TO THE WEST VIRGINIA LINE. THE CHARTER WAS GRANTED ON OCTOBER 24th, 1888.

THE ROUTE IS FROM SOUTH SIDE PITTSBURG THROUGH CASTLE SHANNON, LIBRARY, McMURRAY TO VAN EMAN'S STATION, THEN UP THE SOUTH BANK OF CHARTIER'S CREEK TO CANONSBURG AND HOUSTON, THEN UP THE LITTLE CHARTIERS CREEK VALLEY TO McCONNELL'S MILLS, DIVIDING RIDGE, WEST MIDDLETOWN AND AT THE WEST VIRGINIA LINE TO MERGE WITH THE PROJECTED RAILROAD OF THE WHEELING, WELLSBURG AND STATE LINE COMPANY.

The above item appeared in THE DAILY NOTES of December 19, 1891, which reported that on the 15th of October, ground was broken for the road on the farm of James D. Little, in Chartiers Township, and work was continued until bad weather compelled a cessation.

This was the first, and the last, work done on the State Line Railroad. The remains of the grading and fill may still be seen, if you know where to look, on the lower side of the Houston to McConnell's Mills road, about 100 yards this side of Cumer's Greenhouse.

The amount subscribed to the railroad stock by residents of Canonsburg was about \$15,000. Certainly someone should have a stock certificate of the old State Line Railroad to donate to our museum.

### AND SPEAKING OF THE MUSEUM...

The expected completion date for the new Jr. Hi Gym appears to be more likely this summer than the earlier dates suggested. This probably means that our quarters will not be available until fall.