

FIRE DESTROYS PUMPING STATION AT LISTIE.

Fire and an explosion of almost three-fourths of a barrel of gasoline destroyed the pumping station at the plant of the Meyersdale Coal Company at Listie recently. The pumping station was used to pump water for the miners and its destruction does not interfere with the operations of the mine.

Jacob Fink, engineer, was hurled through a door, landing outside the building. The building caught fire from some unknown cause and before the blaze could be extinguished it communicated to the gasoline barrel.

The steel framework of a windmill over the pumping station was warped so badly that the whole structure may have to be torn down. The damage amounted to about \$2,500, covered by insurance.

REFUSED NEW TRIAL.

Judge W. H. Ruppel has refused a new trial in the case of Albert Rayman vs. Klahre Bros., of Jerome. Rayman won a verdict when he sued to recover \$2,000 paid on a land option, which the Klahres refused to refund when he found he could not legally mine the coal.

THOUSANDS AT SOMERSET PICNIC.

Seven thousand people attended the farmers' picnic at Somerset on Tuesday. The town was gaily decorated when the mile long parade of automobiles, wagons, carriages and farmers' rigs moved under the direction of Marshals L. G. Colburn, C. J. Harris and Freeman Hoffman. At baseball the farmers defeated the merchants, 6 to 5, in the morning and in the afternoon races for young and old and contests for the children were followed by a concert by the Carolina Jubilee singers.

BOOMERS RECEIVED WITH FIREWORKS.

The Johnstown boomers were delayed in Somerset recently by a terrific electrical storm which broke between 12 and 1 o'clock, while they were eating dinner at the various hotels.

A bolt of lightning struck the barn of Dr. Willis D. Fuller, veterinarian, who was in his office in the building at the time. He was dazed for several minutes but was brought around all right by an employe, Earl Snyder, who was also in the office, but was not hurt. The bolt tore a hole about six feet square in the roof of the barn, followed a cable down an elevator shaft and rolled like a ball of fire along the cement floor, past the office, and out the front door.

James Kemp, of the North Side, was shocked by a bolt that followed telephone wires into the house. Dr. S. J. H. Louthier was called to attend him.

While the storm raged the Reed Rand and the Rocky Mountain Quartet rendered selections from the balcony of the Belmont Hotel.

KILLED ON B. & O. RAIL ROAD.

Milton Rubright, aged 19 years, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rubright, of Salisbury Junction, was killed last Thursday by a local freight train near Garrett, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He was a track employe and stepped from an east-bound freight directly in front of a train bound west. He is survived by his parents, one brother, Elmer, and the following sisters:—Ida, Luella, Laura and Mary.

The funeral services were held at the home of the deceased's parents on Saturday afternoon by Elder J. W. Peck, of the Church of the Brethren. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

OIL! OIL!

The Oklahoma City Oil Company has paid the first quarter of an eight per cent dividend. It is only a half year old. Three oil and two gas wells flowing. Two wells going down. Wouldn't you like to take some stock? Call, on or write,

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APPLIED FOR RECEIVER

John H. Seibert, of Somerset, one of the best known lumbermen in this section of the State, has applied to the U. S. District Court in Pittsburg for the appointment of a receiver in bankruptcy. Seibert became involved in the failure of the Berkebile Lumber company, of Somerset.

K. OF P. PICNIC.

The local lodge of the Knights of Pythias held their picnic at Riverside park last Saturday, and an enjoyable time was had. The band was there discoursing music. Games of various kinds were indulged in and the picnic dinner was an interesting part.

VIM.

Mrs. Annie Kemp, of Frostburg, spent several days of last week in our town.

C. H. Livengood of near Listonburg, in Addison twp., was a welcome caller in our town Friday last.

Miss Harriet Nicholson of Pleasant Hill spent Saturday with relatives in town.

Two Misses Werner's of Cumberland, Md., are visiting at Wilson Ringler's this week.

Mrs. Emma Fike, and children spent Sunday at Berkleys Mill with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klingaman.

Henry Suder, and family spent Sunday at Ber.in, attending the funeral of Mr. Suter's grandfather.

Miss Effie Glotfelty of Salisbury spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Mary Bangard.

Rev. Dr. Truxal and wife spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meyers.

Mrs. Wm. Shuck, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. May, near Hyndman.

Thomas Swindell, was on the sick list several days last week.

Mrs. Eugene Wellen, spent Monday at Coal Run, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pyle.

Squire Hay, Peter Knepp and two daughters Misses Lillie and Cora, spent Sunday with Henry Knepp and family.

Stage Driving in the Early Fifties.

"The days of old, the days of gold—the days of '49!" are graphically recalled as we read of the many famous drivers, "gun" messengers, highwaymen and Pony Express riders, described and illustrated in Stage Driving in the Early Fifties, in the August Sports Afield, which tells of the blazing of the trail across the plains and mountains for the first Southern Overland Mail Route from Fort Smith, Ark., to Fort Yuma and the California coast towns. As we read, we see the great Concord coach, with its six mettlesome horses champing at their bits, as old Billy Hodges mounts his seat and deftly sorts out his reins. Truly, an era of real men and heroes, as compared to our present out and dried civilization. The Fiddler—an Arkansas story in S. D. Barnes' best style—is of almost classic excellence, and equally good, though different, is in the Sheep Country, a story of Colorado life. The fisherman will find enjoyment in reading Where the Muskies Strike, Two Suckers, Drumfishing on the New Jersey Coast, The Blue Hole, and Afield with Moody; while every one will enjoy listening to the ideas and ruminations of The Man with the Typewriter. In its editorial features the number is especially strong. Your news-dealer can supply you; if not, send 15 cents to Sports Afield, 542 South Dearborn street, Chicago, Ills.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

McKeesport.—Saturday J. E. Hollenius went to Chautauqua with a number of companions, where they were to have spent two weeks' camping. On Tuesday afternoon Hollenius went in bathing and was seized with cramps, and before aid could reach him was drowned.

McKeesport.—Matthew Thomas, a negro, aged 35, employed at the Bowman construction camp on the county road near here, who was found late Saturday night with his right arm badly mangled, and who is thought to have been struck by a train on the Baltimore & Ohio, died at the McKeesport hospital.

Philadelphia.—After evading the police for five years, Jesse Bonittas came here from Fairmont, W. Va., and confessed that he had killed James Potolla here in 1908. He was taken to the court of quarter sessions and pleaded guilty, declaring that he had stabbed Potolla in self defense. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Pittsburg.—The pigeon liberated by P. C. Delaney at Denver, Col., on July 3 arrived in Pittsburg the evening of July 24, having made the flight through all sorts of inclement weather conditions.

MARKET REPORT.

Corrected weekly by McKenzie & Smith.

PAYING PRICE.

Butter, per pound.....22-25c
Eggs, per doz.....22-25c
Chickens, per pound.....12c
Country Side, per pound.....14c
Apple butter, per gal.....65c
Shoulder, per pound.....13c
Ham.....16c

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SELLING PRICE.

Corn, per bus.....85c
Oats,50c
Wheat, per bus.....\$1 05
Wheat chop, per cwt.....1 90
Corn and oats, per cwt. home ground.....1 60
Flour, "Best on Record" per bbl. 5 45
"King of Minnesota" 60 per cent patent, per barrel.....6 00

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6 bars Osofine Soap, 25c
1 package Swan's Down Prepared Cake Flour, 25c
2 packages Wheatena, 25c
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1 cake Palm Olive Soap, 10c

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15c can Lima Beans at.....12c
1 pound can Salmon at.....10c
3 pound can Lemon Cling Peaches, extra quality, 20c
6 cakes Osofine Toilet Soap at.....25c
Loose Rolled Oats, per pound.....5c
1 package Grape Nuts and 1 p'kage Post Toasties, 15c
Extra quality loose Peanut Butter, per pound.... 20c
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