

## BLIZZARD SWEEPS THE COUNTRY.

Wind and Snow Cause Much Damage and Suffering—Traffic Interrupted.

NEW YORK.

Railroad traffic and shipping in the entire eastern section of the country and along the North Atlantic seaboard, were crippled by a severe blizzard. A gale blew along the coast, whipping every port and driving all vessels to shelter. In Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Vermont, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine trains were delayed by heavy drifts.

Ten trans-Atlantic liners, carrying 5,250 passengers and heavy consignments of mail and freight are many hours overdue at this port, as the result of the storm. Thirty-five freighters and coast steamers are also behind schedule.

PITTSBURGH.

Street car traffic in this city and the suburban districts was seriously hampered by the heavy fall of snow, which according to local weather forecaster, reached a depth of eight inches in the suburban districts. Much more snow than this was reported. Drifts three and four feet were reported.

Heavy snows, both east and west of Pittsburgh, played havoc with train schedules. Through trains, this morning were from one to four hours late. Fourteen inches of snow are reported in the Allegheny mountains near Pittsburgh.

BALTIMORE.

Accompanied by a strong north-east wind, the worst snow of the season caused untold suffering among the poor. Street car traffic has been entirely discontinued on several lines.

CHICAGO.

Telephone and telegraph wires are down in every direction; train service is interrupted in some cases is almost stopped as a result of one of the worst storms of combination of storms in the history of the United States. Stalled for hours in huge drifts along the shore of Lake Erie, the 20th Century Limited, the Lake Shore's crack train, due in Chicago at 9:45 a. m., arrived 12 hours late.

Virtually all of the trouble experienced was east of Buffalo until the train arrived in eastern Indiana. Then the train ran into an entirely new storm—that which raged in Chicago and more delay was occasioned. Mail train 23 on the Lake Shore due at six o'clock a. m., was running behind the limited and it arrived 15 hours late.

Another crack train, the Boston-Chicago Special, was due here at 4 o'clock this afternoon. When the train dispatcher was asked what time it would arrive he threw his hands in the air and did not reply. Trains on the Pennsylvania lines were more fortunate.

### Wireless To Go Around World.

The world is now almost and soon will be completely belted with wireless. The United States is preparing to cover the western hemisphere with towers capable of communicating across the Atlantic, and through the use of relay stations, from one side of Pacific to the other. At the last International Wireless Congress, at which were representatives from all the civilized nations of the world, it was planned that Great Britain should erect a gigantic wireless tower on the Suez Canal and another at Calcutta; that Japan should build one at Yokohama, that Italy should construct one near Messina, and these with the one already working from the top of the Eiffel Tower in Paris and with what this government contributes to world communication at Guam and Honolulu as well as throughout America, will be sufficient to girdle the world, and, by preconcerted arrangement, transmit messages from any part of world almost instantly.

### RECENT MARRIAGES IN THE COUNTY.

Miss Sylvia M. Hall, and Howard J. West, were married at Jenners, by Justice of the Peace, B. W. Hull.

Miss Harriet S. Baker, and James M. Smith, both of Rockwood, were married at Rockwood, by Justice of the Peace, W. H. H. Baker.

Miss Edith May Fresh, of Rockwood and Albert M. Ohler, of Berlin, were married at Rockwood, by Rev. D. S. Kurtz, pastor of the Rockwood Lutheran church.

Wanted to contract for maple sugar and syrup, at ad Habel & Phillips.

### GOLDEN JUBILEE OF THE K. OF P.

The "Golden Jubilee" of the Knights of Pythias will be observed this week in more than 7000 cities, towns and villages in the United States and Canada, and will commemorate the semi-centennial of the institution of the first lodge of an organization whose career and progress has been the marvel of the world's greatest "fraternal age."

Teaching lessons which inspire manhood at its highest and best, to nobler efforts in making the world brighter and better, the development of the spirit of fraternity among men, has been one of the most significant of the marvelous achievements that have signaled world-progress; and in the broad field of fraternal endeavor, occupied by more than 500 different organizations, whose outreach of influence is so wide as to include one man in every three on the continent, no society or organization has been lauded with grander achievements than the Order of Knights of Pythias, which in a period of half a century, has grown from a single lodge of thirteen government clerks, instituted in Washington, February 19th, 1864, to a continent-wide fraternity with nearly 800,000 men in more than 7,800 lodges, making it the third largest society of its kind in the Western Hemisphere.

100 lb., kegs of fresh salt lake herring for \$4.50 also smaller sizes, at Habel & Phillips.

### AJAX CONSOLIDATED COAL COMPANY.

The article which appeared in The Commercial a week ago called forth a communication calling our attention to the fact that it was the Ajax Consolidated Coal Company instead of the Ajax Coal Company, and the following history of the company is given: The Ajax Consolidated Coal Company that is reopening a mine and is shipping coal from one opening, will erect six new dwelling houses at once. A Baltimore firm has the contract for the buildings and as soon as they are completed coal will be shipped from both mines at the rate of about 500 tons per day.

The officers of the company are as follows: Richard M. Duvall, President; Jas. G. Pugh, Vice President; E. W. Adams, Treasurer, and Daniel Cloud, Secretary, all of Baltimore, Md., and D. J. Riordan, of Conemaugh, Pa., Superintendent.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The church-people and folks in general were so well pleased with the union services that were held during the Week of Prayer that the ministers of the town have planned to hold a Union Service on Sunday evening once every two months for some time to come.

The first Union Service of this character will be held on Sunday evening, March 1, in the Sunday-school Building of the Reformed Church. A full program will be published next week. If the churches and people of Meyersdale really believe in co-operation—and if they don't God pity them—it is time for all to begin to work to make this first meeting a conspicuous success.

Also, we wish to announce that the officials of the P. and M. Railway Company have kindly consented to have the car, which formerly left Meyersdale for Salisbury at 8:20 P. M., held each Sunday until 8:35 P. M. This arrangement has been made primarily for the accommodation of the people who want to attend Sunday evening services and take the car in the direction of Salisbury afterward. This will relieve them from the necessity of waiting for the 10:20 car. The arrangement applies to Sunday evenings only. Sincere thanks are hereby extended to the officials of the Railway Company, and the people concerned are urged to take advantage of the privilege offered.

THE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

Osakis a good spring wheat flour \$5.25 per bbl., and Golden Loaf, our biggest trade winner, \$5.50 per bbl., at Habel & Phillips.

### Making Jelly Set.

On taking jelly from the fire it is a mistake to pour it into glasses which have been rinsed in cold water under the impression the cold will make it solidify sooner. The reverse is, in fact, really the case, and if the liquid jelly is poured straight from the pot into jars or molds previously rinsed out in very hot water, it will be found to set in a much shorter time.

### For Sale.

A four horse power, gasoline engine in good repair—for sale, cheap, for cash. Also a ten gallon gasoline tank. Apply, at The Commercial office.

### REVIVAL MEETING AT SOMERSET.

The Somerset Evangelistic Association was organized on Monday morning in preparation for the religious campaign to be opened there March 22 for three weeks. The skating rink has been leased by the Building Committee and the Rev. L. M. Munhall, who is now in Ebensburg, has been secured to conduct the campaign.

The following organization was effected: Directors—The Rev. V. C. Zener, Chairman; the Rev. S. G. Buckner, Vice Chairman; M. J. Pitts, President; B. W. Lambing, Secretary; C. F. Bollinger, the Rev. H. A. Buffington, C. M. Williams, Daniel Keller, Charles Ealy, Dr. S. J. McMillan, W. W. Gustin, A. D. Shaffer, J. E. Forner, W. L. Morrison and George W. Ealy.

Executive Committee—The Rev. V. C. Zener, B. W. Lambing, W. W. Gustin, J. E. Forner, Dr. S. J. McMillan. Prayer Meetings—C. F. Bollinger, V. C. Zener, H. A. Buffington, S. G. Buckner, and C. M. Williams.

Personal Work—H. A. Buffington and Frank K. Sanner.

Music—A. D. Shaffer and Emma Shaffer.

Building Committee—F. B. Granger, George Brant, Daniel Keller, Miles Varner, and B. W. Lambing.

Finance—W. L. Morrison, C. M. Williams, Frank K. Sanner, and A. D. Shaffer.

Entertainment—H. A. Buffington, Chairman, and seven aides.

Ushers—George W. Feik, Chairman, and aides.

Publicity—C. M. Williams and B. W. Lambing.

A Fifty cent Musical for 35c February 25th in the new Reformed building under the auspices of the Epworth League.

### SOMERSET FAVORS INCREASE IN RATES.

An increase of freight rates on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad met with the approval of the Somerset Board of Trade at a meeting last Friday evening, when a vote was taken, resulting 37 to 8 in favor.

Buy your ticket early for the Chat-ham Concert Co., Jan. February 25th and avoid the rush.

### Advertising Facts All Merchants Know

By HOLLAND.

THE merchant who spends his money for advertising space has but one object in view—to increase his business. He wants to attract new customers and to let old customers know what particular bargains are available or what desirable new goods have arrived. He does not advertise from motives of vanity, merely to see his name in print. Neither does he do it from motives of charity. The paper is not soliciting gifts.

No; the merchant is after business, and he goes after it in a business way. He knows that it will not pay to advertise bargains that are not genuine, that it will not be profitable to make false claims or statements. He is building not only for today and tomorrow, but for next week, next month, next year. Looking to the future makes him conservative and truthful in his statements.

Every advertisement in this paper is proof of the confidence of the advertiser in the goods he offers. He has confidence in himself, in the publication and in the intelligence of the readers. You can profit by sharing his confidence.

### DUTY'S CALL.

Let us do our duty here, now, today, not in dreamy sweetness, but in active energy; not in the green oasis of the future, but in the dusty desert of the present; not in the imaginations of elsewhere, but in the realities of now.

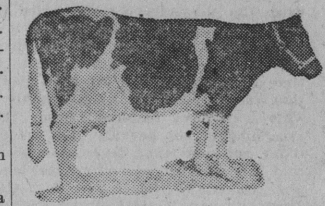
### Arnold a Lenient Examiner.

When Matthew Arnold was a school examiner a fellow inspector of a class of girl pupil-teachers asked Arnold to examine for him. Arnold gave each of the young women the "excellent" mark. "But," said the other inspector, "surely they are not all as good as they can be; some must be better than others." "Perhaps that is so," replied Arnold; "but then, you see, they are all such very nice girls."

### BREEDING DAIRY COWS IRREGULARLY

There exist two dangers of allowing a milk cow to remain open for an indefinite period, writes a correspondent of the Rural New Yorker. In the first place she is less apt to conceive when mated, and in the second place she is apt to go dry for a long period after the mating is finally made in case she does settle. It is customary in large dairies, where the calves are not an important item of value, to permit the cows to freshen once in fifteen or sixteen months.

Ordinarily, however, for dairy farm practices it is much more desirable to mate them so that they will freshen



Lindenwood Hope, the Holstein-Friesian cow herewith shown, is an animal of surpassing merit. She produced when four and one-half years old in seven days 30.61 pounds of butter, in thirty days 123.7 pounds of butter and in 365 days 1,164.31 pounds. Her milk yield for the year was 2,616 pounds, testing 4.58 per cent of fat. Her butter record is the world's greatest for her class. During the test she carried a calf for seven months of the year, and hers is the best record ever made under like conditions. Lindenwood Hope is owned by G. W. Rising, Fayette, O.

once each year. This practice stimulates the milk flow, and unless a cow is particularly a persistent milker she is less apt to give as much milk if irregularly bred and not permitted to freshen at frequent intervals. The animal will keep in good condition physically if not bred. In fact she is very apt to put on an excessive amount of flesh, and this is one of the reasons why she is less apt to conceive when mated.

Instances are frequent where cows have been used for family purposes and not bred for intervals of two years or more, but it is the exception rather than the rule, to have such animals give milk enough to pay adequately for the care involved in their maintenance. If desired to carry a cow over from spring freshening to fall freshening or if necessary to avoid calving during dry time the practice is justified.

### SILAGE FOR HORSES.

Handled With Care It Makes an Excellent Winter Feed.

The value of silage for horses is greatest as a means to carry them through the winter season cheaply or to supplement pasture during drought. To cheapen the ration of brood mares in winter no feed has more value than good corn silage. If grain goes into the silo with the stover no additional grain is needed for brood mares, hay being the only supplemental feed necessary. If there is little grain on the corn the silage should be supplemented with one pound of old process linseed oil meal or cottonseed meal daily per thousand pounds live weight, sprinkled over the silage.

Horses to be wintered on a silage and hay ration should be started on about five pounds of silage daily per thousand pounds live weight, the grain and hay ration being gradually decreased as the silage is increased until the ration is twenty pounds silage and ten pounds of hay daily per thousand pounds live weight. It will require about a month to reach the full feed of silage, but the period may be decreased somewhat, depending on the judgment and skill of the feeder.

Mares fed in this manner will be in splendid condition for foaling, and, so far as the writer's experience goes, the foals will be fully as vigorous, with just as much size and bone, as if the mares were fed the conventional grain and hay ration.—U. S. Department of Agriculture Bulletin.

### Weed Seeds in Silage Killed.

That the seeds of the common field weeds when silaged with corn, peas or any other forage used as silage will not retain sufficient vitality to germinate in the spring when returned to the land mixed with manure is the belief of experiment station men. While there are not experiments on record with regard to the combined chemical action of silage and manure on the germination of seeds, it is quite likely that there is little danger of seeding valuable fields with noxious weeds in this manner.—Kansas Farmer.

### Watch Straw Fed Horses.

Horses' mouths should be examined regularly once a week when feeding on wheat straw. The beads from the grain ball up in the horse's mouth and penetrate the gums, sometimes causing the animal to have a very sore mouth, and it refuses to eat. The hard clots are easily removed. A change of feed occasionally for a day helps to keep the horses' mouths free from cankers.

### Rich Strippings.

When the farmer understands that the last strippings of a dairy cow are over 600 per cent richer in cream than the first few milks he may be a little more thorough in his work during the milking hour.

## "HIT THE TRAIL"

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SELLS IT FOR LESS

TEN DAYS MORE

Of the Big Clean-Up Sale of Winter Goods!

The cold snap is right upon us and has stimulated the demand for cold weather wearing apparel.

That makes no difference. We advertised that this sale of winter goods would last the whole month, and last the whole month it must.

During the next TEN DAYS you will be able to purchase goods that you will need and purchase them at prices that are but a fraction of their value.

Overcoats, Suits, Ladies' Coats,

Everything of a nature that we do not wish to carry over, for little more than 50c on the dollar.

*Louis Chen*  
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MEYERSDALE, PENN'A.

What One Dollar Will Buy at Bittner's Grocery:

One can Peas, 1 can Tomatoes, 1 lb. Navy Beans, 1 lb. Oatmeal, 1 lb. Rice, 1 lb. Hominy, 3 cakes Laundry Soap, 1 lb. Coffee, 1 can Lord Calvert Tea, 1 lb. Evaporated Peaches and 3 boxes Matches. Any other article of equal value may be substituted.

F. A. BITTNER,

142 Centre Street, MEYERSDALE, PA.

### Outbreak of Glanders Checked.

Something over a year ago a carload of twenty-six horses was shipped from a Western State into Columbia County for public sale.

These horses at that time were all in an apparently healthy condition and thus were sold to various farmers and horsemen throughout that community. In a short time, however, several of these animals began to show symptoms of glanders, a dangerous infectious disease, thereby jeopardizing the health of hundreds of horses in neighboring counties, as each horse in the car was undoubtedly a source of infection. Glanders is communicable to man and, as in horses, the diseases is fatal.

Following the development of these cases, agents of the State Livestock Sanitary Board began to make a thorough investigation. By the tracing of all animals in this shipment, by the testing of these and in addition all exposed animals with mallein, an efficient diagnostic agent, and by an examination of blood samples collected from the horses and submitted to the Board's laboratory, nearly all of the twenty-six, besides other horses, in all thirty-three were found to be infected with glanders.

All diseased animals were destroyed and thorough disinfection was carried out in all stables and on all premises where these animals were found and thus the horse owners of that community were relieved from any further loss.

### Salesman Wanted.

To look after our interest in Somerset and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address, The Victor Oil Company, Cleveland, O.

### Famous Paragraph by a Cynic.

Zapata, having received no response, began preaching simply of God. He taught people of the father of mankind, the rewarder, the punisher and pardoner. He separated truth from falsehood and religion from fanaticism. He taught any practiced virtue. He was gentle, kind hearted and modest, and was burned at the stake at Valladolid in the year of our Lord, 1651.—Voltaire.

### PRIVATE SALE

OF Valuable Real Estate!

Consisting of a 56 acre farm, in Summit township, Somerset county, Pa., known as the Daniel Johnson farm, having thereon erected a good sized bank barn, dwelling house, machine shed, wash house with furnace, blacksmith and repair shop, and all other necessary out buildings.

The farm is level and under good cultivation. A large orchard of selected varieties of fruits, and very productive.

A spring of never failing water is on the farm. This farm will be sold at private sale, and persons desiring to view the farm and know terms will call on the owner.

ADAM D. JOHNSON, R. D. No. 2, Garrett, Pa. dec 25 11.

### DON'T ABUSE YOUR EYES.

Are you suffering with headache, nervousness, indistinct vision, watering of the eyes, inflamed eyes, pains in the temples, pains on top and back of head, pains in or around the eyes? If having any of the above symptoms or any eye troubles or wearing glasses that do not fit properly, therefore do not delay or neglect your eyes and sight, call and consult

M. D. GOLDSTEIN, Eyesight Specialist.

At Collins' Drug Store, Meyersdale, Pa.

Tuesday, February, 24,

From 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.



I devote my entire time, thought and practice to the scientific examination of the eyes and the fitting of glasses. All examinations made without charge—the modern instruments I use making the use of drugs unnecessary. Children's eyes examined and glasses fitted when necessary. Glasses from \$2.00 to \$8.00. Eyes examined free of charge. All glasses guaranteed for two years. Our responsibility never ceases.

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All those in need of Roofing or Spouting next summer will save money by buying now. We also handle No. 1

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Rubber Roofing, Valleys, Nails and Ridging.

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