

ROCKWOOD

J. H. Shaffer & Sons have been awarded the contract for painting the general offices of the Loyalhanna Coal Company at Cairnbrook, Pa. The contract was let to the local concern through Frederick Zipf & Co., of Johnstown, general contractors.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. DeHaven gave a surprise party in honor of Mrs. DeHaven at their residence on Main street, Monday evening in celebration of her birthday. The evening was enjoyably spent by all present.

The evangelistic services have closed with 85 converts. Evangelist Starke will open a three-weeks campaign in Somerset Monday and later will go to Conneville.

Miss Grace McClellan, assistant principal in the Berlin High school, was summoned home Thursday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. W. A. McClellan, who is suffering from typhoid fever.

Mrs. N. B. Sanner who has been visiting relatives and friends at Markleton for the past two weeks, has returned home. Mr. Sanner, who is a patient at the Allegheny General Hospital at Pittsburgh, where he was operated on for appendicitis several days ago, is reported to be rapidly improving and will likely return home next week.

C. G. Tannehill of this place, is spending several weeks as the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fisher of Darby, Pa., a suburb of Philadelphia.

Frederick Zipf & Co., of Johnstown, has awarded J. H. Shaffer, of Rockwood, the contract for painting the large new office building of the Loyalhanna Coal & Coke Co., Cairnbrook.

Elmer Shipley, son of Benson Shipley who had the misfortune several years ago to lose an arm under a freight train when only about 13 years old, was taken to Philadelphia Thursday night for a second operation it becoming necessary to take the arm off farther up on account of the bone protruding.

Impatient over the delay of officials in improving the public road east of Rockwood, connecting with the strip of state road and the mud pike, Rockwood autoists have raised a fund and furnished labor to make the connections. Five hundred tons of ashes were used in rebuilding the bed of the roadway, which has been patterned after the stretch of road leading by the Reading Coal & Iron Co.'s works which was built under the direction and largely at the expense of Supt. George J. Krebs.

ST. PAUL.

Flora Faidley and Florence Engle were visiting at the home of Washington Beckes on Sunday.

Redinski's is an occasional caller at the John Engle home.

Lloyd Hay who had been confined to his bed for a short time with a severe case of la grippe is slowly convalescing.

Miss Thomas from Rockwood, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Elsie Sipple for several days during the week.

A number of farmers have opened their sugar camps and are getting ready to gain financially by the advanced price in sugar.

If you want to know why the hen starved to death beside a bushel of corn, attend the Socialist meeting in the Boys' Club room on Thursday evening.

Will some one of the readers of the Commercial tell whether it is right to play chance games for money and give his reasons for his answer?

Many important questions come up for discussion in the Reformed Sunday School at St. Paul. You should be there promptly at 9:30 a. m. on Sunday.

VIM.

Mr. Chas. Schrader, of Greenville township, was calling on friends and relatives at Vim on Thursday of last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Suder on Tuesday a son.

Miss Orpha Brown, daughter of Mr. Henry Brown went to stay at the home of Mr. Ralph Moser on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Engle attended the funeral of a relative in Frostburg on Sunday and remained several days this week.

Milton Meyers moved to his farm in Brothersvalley township, this week.

Miss Carrie Nicholson, of Goodtown visited relatives at Vim this week.

Mrs. Sadie Mull, of near Coal Run was a caller on local relatives on Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Hibner and son, Eugene, of Hyndman spent Sunday at the home of D. M. Lee.

Mr. Levi Lee Garrett, an old veteran of the Civil war, spent this week at Vim.

Watch and wait for the Nationally Advertised Goods Celebration.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL AND BRUISES

SUMMIT TOWNSHIP.

Farmers are busy scalding their keelers at present.

N. J. Kinsinger and J. J. Yoder, two successful farmers, the former of this township, the latter of Elk Lick township, returned home from Homes Co., Ohio, where they spent a few days on business last Saturday.

Miss Emma and Mae Kretzman spent Sunday at the home of S. M. Gnagey.

W. B. Schrock who lately bought a property from John Kinsinger is busy remodeling the same.

Mrs. J. D. Spaugy spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Engle at St. Paul.

Mr. Arthur Faidley and Miss Mary Hostetler were quietly married on last Wednesday at Garrett, the Rev. W. H. B. Carney officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Maust of near St. Paul spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Engle.

The party held at the home of Alex Faidley on last Saturday evening was well attended and all report a good time.

George E. Witt, who lately bought a property from Lewis Klotz, moved into the same on last Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lindeman a son on last Tuesday.

A jolly sleighing party from Berkeley's Mills and vicinity were royally entertained on last Thursday evening at the home of N. B. Christner and family at St. Paul.

H. E. Hershberger and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Yoder.

J. S. Wengerd who has established quite a trade in galvanized roofing and spouting, is busy building a shop at present.

GLENCOE.

"Paul Revere" has nothing on Geo. Cook and Chas. Poorbaugh for midnight rides—they raid the "hoops and holers" regardless of highway conditions.

The Valentine social was well attended Hearts were much in evidence Mrs. Fannon Webreck left last week for an extended visit with Illinois relatives. Her daughter, Leah, has already gotten quite a "rep" for her culinary art.

Miss Nelle Dom of Meyersdale, spent the week-end at the I. D. Leydig home.

A crowd of people from Savage mountain were delightfully entertained at the home of B. F. Bitner's last that time, only extra heartbeats.

The Prince of Peace missionary service will be held in the Reformed church here on February 21.

Dr. Spicer spent Sunday in our town visiting friends.

Miss Dora Raupach was a visitor at S. R. Leydig's on Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Miller was a Cumberland shopper last Friday.

Chas. Love, of Pittsburg spent Sunday here, thus cheating "Uncle Sam" out of delivering the valentine.

Southampton "Academy" will put on high class melodramatics on Saturday night. Be there at the killing.

Mrs. Schrock returned home from the Allegheny hospital in Cumberland on Tuesday.

Sam. Bittner and Tom Poorbaugh are out on a "hike". In all probability they are about to cinch jobs as overseers of two cattle ranches near Comps.

Miss Sada Tressler and friend spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Tressler.

HARD TO INTERRUPT SERVICE

Common Mistake That Wireless Communication Can Be Easily Interrupted With.

Many suppose that it is possible for an enemy to disrupt and suspend all wireless communication at will by producing very powerful waves of irregular length; in other words, by interference or "jamming." According to Commander F. G. Loring of the British navy, such tactics are seldom successful. It is very hard, if not impossible, to "jam" a well-organized wireless service, for there are many ways, both technical and methodical, to defeat such an intention. If the enemy attempts interference, he must put his own wireless communication completely out of action for the time being, with no certain prospect of seriously inconveniencing the communication of his opponent. Commander Loring also believes that the risk of having the signals of the fleet intercepted by an enemy is very slight. "Co-operation between operators, with full knowledge of each other's methods, is extremely important when handling difficult code messages, and the more skilled the organization, the more difficult it is for a strange operator to take down with the necessary accuracy the groups of a code message. He cannot ask for the repetition of doubtful groups, and he has no intimate and daily familiarity with the methods of the sender to assist him in his task. And, after all, giving the enemy every advantage, giving him a perfect record of the signals, the key of the code to his hand, and equal facility of skill and language to translate it for use—a most important combination, it must be admitted—he has still failed to prevent the all-important information from reaching its destination."—Youth's Companion.

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WITTENBERG.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Smith and son, Earle, from Deal, spent Sunday at the home of the former's brother, James, Mr. P. H. Smith.

Miss Grace Murray called on her friend, Martha Smith on Sunday afternoon.

On Tuesday evening last a crowd of our young people called on Alfred Knepp's. They were as follows: Misses Annie Geiger, Martha Smith, Grace Pfeiffer and Grace Murray; Messrs. James Geiger, Albert Fair, Roy Deal and Irvin Geiger.

William Baker, of Finzel Md., was a visitor to our town one day last week.

Miss Jennie Wilmoth and daughter, Gretchen, have gone south where they will remain for about three months. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark at Philadelphia, and they will go to Jacksonville, Fla., and will also visit in different parts of the south.

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GERMAN ARION BAND OF FROSTBURG WHICH WILL APPEAR IN THE DONGES THEATRE, MARCH 1, FOR BENEFIT OF OUR FIREMEN.

A Terrible Weapon.

A new weapon has been provided for the United States army which is far more efficient than any heretofore adopted. It was invented and is used by the French military authorities, and already nearly a hundred have been purchased by the United States. The new gun, which is described in the June Popular Mechanics Magazine, weighs but 35 pounds and can easily be carried by a soldier. Two men are required to operate it, both of whom lie flat on the ground, presenting a small mark to the enemy. One man feeds the cartridges into the breech of the gun in clips of 25 each, while the other aims the weapon and directs the firing mechanism. The gun will fire separate shots or will operate automatically, in which case 300 shots may be fired per minute. At long range a third soldier ascertains the range by the use of binoculars and reports the effect of the bullets.

Social Insurance in Germany.

German statistics show that just before the war 14,500,000 persons were protected by compulsory sickness insurance, 24,800,000 by compulsory accident insurance, and 16,000,000 by old age and invalidity insurance, exclusive of several millions of salaried employees who were brought under compulsory insurance by recent legislation. This gives a rough idea of the all around security enjoyed by the average German workman in practically all industries and many of the trades of the empire.

Gifts From Rich and Poor.

An admiral's daughter has sent to the church army war fund a 200-year-old well and handkerchief of Bucking-hamshire lace, which have been in her family's possession for 100 years. A West Country resident has sent some old jewelry, a baby's lace bonnet and some old task cups.—London Chronicle.

Hundred-Foot Standard.

The Western Society of Engineers has had prepared a 100-foot length standard, which it has presented to the city of Chicago. This standard is a steel rod 102 feet long, two inches wide and half an inch in thickness, which rests on rollers secured to substantial brackets fixed to the wall. The graduations, which were established by Prof. L. A. Fischer of the United States bureau of standards, Washington, were at zero, one foot, one yard, one meter, ten feet, 25 feet, 50 feet, 66 feet, 90 meters, 30 meters and 100 feet, and at each of these points a disk of an alloy of 90 per cent platinum and ten per cent iridium 5.16 inch in diameter was inserted in the rod flush with its surface, the exact division point being marked on the disk. The work of graduation proved remarkably accurate, as is shown by the correction table furnished for use in connection with comparisons of measures.

Not Worth a Rush.

The expression "Not worth a rush" is as a popular saying the predecessor of the now more common simile "Not worth a straw." In pre-carpet days it was the custom to strew the floors of dwelling houses. When guests of rank were entertained fresh rushes were spread for them, but folk of lower degree had to be content with rushes that had already been used, while still humbler persons had none, as not even being "worth a rush."—London Standard.

Dwarfed by Comparison.

"Over Vesuvius we saw hanging a plume of smoke a mile high." "Must have been grand." "Yes, and my wife has been dwarfed with her plumes ever since."—Louisville Courier-Journal.