

**ROCKWOOD.**  
Daniel Bittner has purchased a Ford car.

Miss Olive Farling entertained a number of friends recently at the home of her parents in the Miller block.

Lewis Welmer received a painful injury to his right hand when it was caught beneath a fall of slate in the Quemahoning mines in South Rockwood.

C. G. Tannehill has returned home after spending the past week with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fisher, of Darby, Pa.

Mrs. Wm. Tatters was recently summoned to the bedside of her mother, at the latter's home in Bedford county.

The Rockwood Cornet band will hold a concert on Friday night March 5 in the Rockwood Photoplay Theatre, beginning at 8 o'clock. The regular pictures will be shown as on previous nights.

Miss Useba Holtzhour and her cousin, Dan Newcomer, both of Rockwood, were recent guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Newcomer, in Meyersdale.

Miss Marion Platt and aunt, Mrs. John Blymeyer, of Somerset, were in Rockwood Wednesday awaiting train connections for Washington, D. C.

Miss Mabel Spangler returned home from a visit with her brother, Willis, at Acosta.

Miss Pearle Fresh, who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward J. Lyons, has returned to her home near Meyersdale.

Mrs. M. C. Gibbony and daughter, of Catskill, N. Y., are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. C. A. Miller.

Falling on the ice while returning from school the other day, Albert, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Gary, of near here, fractured his left arm. He was attended by Dr. C. J. Hemminger.

A party was recently held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Enos, of Black Township, in honor of their daughter, Miss Edna, who in the near future will enter the McKeesport Hospital and take a three year course in training to be a nurse. The evening was pleasantly spent and refreshments served.

Cleon Farling, who has been employed with a baking firm at Cairnbrook for several months, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Farling.

Mrs. Catherine Duke and grandson, Ephraim Learish, have returned to their home at Woodland, Pa., after spending several weeks as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. I. J. Duke.

B. & O. Conductor R. J. Secrest is reported convalescent after a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. Irvin Wolf and son have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Irvin Beal, of Pittsburg. Mrs. Wolf was accompanied by Mrs. Fannie Moon, of Confluence.

A lively and interesting teachers' institute was held in the Wable school recently. The program consisted of addresses, debate and spelling contest. The teachers, directors and citizens are showing a marked interest in the institutes of the different districts.

**WE WONDER IF THE FARMERS KNOW IT.**

The products of American farms in 1914 were worth 10 billion dollars according to Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture. This total includes crops and livestock and aggregate eighty-three million dollars more than in 1913, surpassing all previous records. The corn and the wheat were record crops but cotton suffered an estimated loss of three hundred million dollars, without, however, preventing 1914 being the banner year. Of course these estimates do not represent an actual turnover of the products for cash, but merely their market value, the principal figures being as follows: Corn, \$1,702,599,000; wheat, \$878,680,000; hay, \$779,068,000; cotton, \$519,616,000; oats, \$499,431,000; potatoes, \$198,609,000; barley, \$105,903,000; sweet potatoes, \$41,294,000; rye, \$37,018,000; sugar beets, \$27,950,000; rice, \$21,849,000; flaxseed, \$19,540,000; buckwheat, \$12,892,000.

**GARRETT.**

James Larson, who has been employed for some time at Greensburg, has returned home to live with his parents.

Paul McCarty, of Pittsburg, was a recent guest of Garrett friends.

The Rev. W. H. B. Carney and Walter Blair returned to their homes here after having spent the week in the eastern part of the state showing pictures of the Holy Land.

Dudley West has moved with his family into the Samuel Brant house across Buffalo creek, vacated recently by Lester Devore.

Mrs. J. W. Currie has returned home after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burnsworth of Markleton.

E. G. Fidler, B. & O. section foreman on the low grade line, on March 1st, will be transferred to the main line section between Salisbury Junction and Garrett.

**WILLS PROBATED.**

Moses K. Johns, deceased, late of Paint township, bequeathed his wife \$500 and one-thirteenth share in the remainder of his estate, the remaining property to be equally divided among his twelve children.

Jonas H. Blough, deceased, late of Conemaugh township, left \$3,000 to his wife and directed that the remainder of his estate should be equally divided among his children.

The will of Charles Ream, deceased, late of Berlin, has been probated. He directs \$6,500 to be placed on interest for the use of his wife and \$500 in order to keep the late homestead in repair. His personal property, except notes, judgments and mortgages, is bequeathed to Emma Ream. To his grandsons, Pierce Ream, Charles Ream and Samuel Ream, he bequeathed \$1 each. He directs that the balance of his estate shall be equally divided between Benjamin Ream, Franklin Ream, William Ream Charles Ream, Ida Brant, Sadie Keefer, Linda Gumbert, Ada Welmer and Minnie Hay. It is said that his wife has elected to take her share of the estate under the intestate laws, which will affect the above distribution somewhat.

**WELLERSBURG.**

Miss Rozella Baker, after having spent a few months with her sister Mrs. Russell Emerick, of Connellsville has returned to her home in town.

Mrs. Diehl, of Clarksburg, W. Va., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shaffer.

Cecil Long and DeSales Shaffer were callers at Mt. Savage on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Delbrook, of Mt. Savage spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Witt.

Frank Delbrook and Frank Paul, of Mt. Savage spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. George Fichtig spent Sunday at the home of G. W. Witt.

Harry Cassin, of Colmar and Norman Burnay, of near Deal, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Wm. Everline, of Corrigansville is spending a few days with his brother, Daniel of near town.

Somerset county dairymen to the number of 25 met in the court house of Somerset one evening recently to take steps looking toward the filing of a protest with the Johnstown City Council against the enforcement of the ordinance relative to the inspection of all herds from which milk supplied to Johnstown dealers is obtained.



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**DANGERS OF SPRING.**

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene By Dr. Samuel Dixon.

When nature rouses from her winter lethargy and the first faint promises of spring softens the wind, man in common with all animal life harkens to the foretelling.

The desire for change and relief from the winter routine is strong in us all and while this is the time when caution should be exercised our impulses seem to lead us to cast it aside. The high death rate from pneumonia and tuberculosis which is the inevitable accompaniment of the early spring months is an irrefutable evidence that this change from winter habits requires the exercise of caution to prevent evil results.

The city dweller in particular is apt to over-eat and under-exercise during the winter season. As a result when spring approaches his physical strength is below par, he becomes easily fatigued and therefore susceptible to the attacks of disease germs.

Old people who suffer from the cold during the winter and who do not appreciate that ventilation need not mean exposure, are apt to suffer from the sudden changes of temperature at this season of the year. It is particularly due to these winter habits of poor ventilation and insufficient exercise that when spring arrives we feel debilitated.

The sensible liver who sleeps the year round in the fresh air, eats in moderation and exercises rationally is far less subject to spring fever and spring ailments than the more self-indulgent individual.

During March when fluctuations of the temperature are frequent, care should be taken to maintain an even bodily temperature by proper protection in the way of clothing. Better some slight discomfort at noon than to be chilled on the way home from work at night. Moderation in diet is also advisable. This with a reasonable amount of exercise and well ventilated sleeping rooms will aid in resisting the dangers accompanying the approach of spring.

**BERLIN.**

Clarence Fisher has purchased the Zell Uncapher property on East Main street.

Robert Stuck is confined to his home by a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Calvin Hay of Pittsburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Musser, coming up for the funeral of her brother-in-law, Lewis J. Ort.

Mr. Geo. Ort, of Pittsburg, Mrs. Flora Ort Fisher and sister, Minnie, of New York, have been guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ort.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brubaker deceased, died at her home in Portland, Oregon on February 4th. She was born and grew to womanhood on the Brubaker farm near town and went to the coast about nineteen yrs. ago. She is survived by her husband and one son.

Word was received here a few days ago, of the death of Mr. Munroe, of Lock Haven, Pa. He was married to Ada Gruver, daughter of Rev. C. B. Gruver, formerly of Berlin.

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**BURNING OIL STOPS RUSSIAN BAYONETS**  
In the Carpathian mountain passes, where much fighting at close range is taking place, the Germans have produced new fighting machines in the shape of bomb throwers and fire spouters.  
The former contrivance consists of a small apparatus capable of being carried by two men. It throws a thirty pound bomb for a distance of 300 or 300 yards into the lines of their opponents. It is used when artillery is not available.  
The other contrivance consists of a tube through which a stream of burning oil is forced for a distance of eight yards and which covers with flame everything it touches. This apparatus is reported to be employed against bayonet charges, which is a favorite mode of Russian fighting.

**ELECTRIC TOWEL LATEST.**  
Installed in Washington, Dries Hands in Thirty Seconds.  
The District building, Washington's new municipal building, is equipped with "electric towels," devised by its superintendent, J. M. Ward.  
The electric towel is simply an electric hand drier. It looks like a rectangular box with the front face knocked out and set on a pedestal which brings it about waist high. The box is large enough to accommodate an ordinary pair of hands. There is an electric heating device in the stand and a blower which forces the air through ducts into the box on top, where the hands are held while drying. A lever operated by the foot turns the current of hot air into it and sets the blower at work.  
Mr. Ward contends that as the lever is operated by the foot and the hands are merely extended into the box through the open front they come in contact with no part of the device, and so the operation is perfectly sanitary. To the suggestion that one would not want hot air in the summer he replied that the air is not really hot, only about 105 degrees, a little more than the normal body temperature, and might even be reduced in summer till it was actually cooling as it dried. The time required to dry the hands in this way is about thirty seconds—and they are really dry then.

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**What Could Be Done with the \$2,000,000 Which the Full Crew Laws Arbitrarily Take From the Railroads**

Increased Railroad facilities, better service, greater safety and convenience, business expansion and the employment of a great number of men now idle would follow the repeal of the wasteful Pennsylvania and New Jersey Full Crew Laws.

**Facts—Not Theories**

- \$2,000,000 would buy 2000 steel coaches.
- It would pay for 80 locomotives.
- It would purchase 67,000 tons of rails.
- It would return 5 per cent. on \$40,000,000.
- It would block-signal 1000 miles of track.
- It would eliminate 65 grade crossings.
- It would pay for 2000 freight cars.
- It would build 200 new stations at \$10,000.
- It would provide additional freight terminal facilities.
- It would buy 2,500,000 railroad ties.
- It would pay for 2,000,000 tons of coal.
- The iron and steel industry would be stimulated, furnishing steel for new cars, rails, bridges, buildings, etc.
- Miners and coke oven operatives would get increased work as industry expanded.
- New construction would mean busy times for the Lehigh region cement plants and their workmen.
- Thousands of architects, contractors, building trades workers, electrical concerns and electricians, skilled mechanics, carpenters, miners, and day laborers would so get work.

With these incontestable facts thus clearly set forth, the twenty-one railroads of Pennsylvania and New Jersey feel it their duty to place the fate of the Full Crew Laws in the hands of the people. They are convinced the people prefer that employment be given to thousands for whom there actually is work to knowing that \$2,000,000 a year is being paid in mandatory wages for extra men for whom there exists no essential service to perform and whose presence, it has been conclusively shown, increases—rather than decreases—the hazards of railroad operation.

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