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WOMEN ON THE FARM.

The Department of Agriculture is publishing a series of bulletins summarizing replies received from farmers, wives in response to an official inquiry as to what the Government could do to improve their lot. Some 55,000 letters were sent out, but only three or four thousand replies were received.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch says: The latest bulletin reprints piteous complaints from the wives and daughters of farmers in various sections of the country, the burden of them being that the farmer never thinks of sparing the women of the household, that the farm is run for the benefit of the farm and not of the family, that while gets new and improved machinery for farming, the women have to get along with the most primitive accommodations, no running water, no cooking or housekeeping conveniences whatever. She has to take thousands of unnecessary steps that a little consideration in furnishing elementary conveniences in the home would save. From this modest statement of conditions the complaints range all the way to that of a New Hampshire woman who says farm life for women rivals the condition of serfdom in Russia. If woman's work is never done it is particularly true of the farmer's wife and family. A Michigan woman says the farmer's excellent trait is to get out of his wife and family the living other men go out and get for the family.

Probably true as these statements of individual experiences may be it would, of course, be a mistake to assume that they are in any appreciable measure true of the farmer's wife and family generally. That would be an atrocious libel upon one of the largest classes of men in the country and one that in respect for treatment of women, equals any other. Attention is being centered on the two or three thousand replies received out of the 55,000 interrogatories sent out by the department at Washington. It is safe to assume that the women who answered that inquiry were those with grievances. Those who were getting along had, as a rule, no inclination to write an answer. The more than 50,000 who did not reply should not therefore be overlooked. In the same proportion throughout the country the farmers' wives and families would appear to be no more mistreated or oppressed than any others.

IMPROVEMENTS AT STONEYTOWN

Extensive business improvements are in progress in Stoyestown at the present time and others are contemplated for the near future. The property and business of The Stoyestown Auto Company, formerly conducted by the Messrs. Berkebile, has been bought by A. L. Martin, the Kantner furniture dealer and his son H. L. Martin and the business will be conducted under the firm name of the Stoyestown Garage & Auto Supply Company. The garage is situated on the borough line on the eastern side of town and along the Lincoln National highway.

Extensive improvements are under way; the plans contemplate the usual accommodations for tourists in addition to expert repairs and supplies, a lunch and ice cream parlor, toilet rooms, all of which will add greatly to the accommodation of the tourist.

H. E. Swartz, the well-known liveryman, has well under way a new livery barn on Somerset street, which will be one of the best in the county. This is 90 by 45 feet, three stories high and will be fitted with every convenience. Mr. Swartz has purchased and will operate between Stoyestown and the B. & O. station an auto conveyance for passengers, baggage, and mail.

Another business improvement, the plans for which are well under way, will add to Stoyestown during the coming summer a new general store.

Loose garden seeds at less than half the cost of package seeds at Habel & Phillips.

Loose sweet pea and nasturtium seed at Habel & Phillips.

Potatoes wanted at Habel & Phillips.

Use Gold Medal flour \$2. per large bag. Habel & Phillips.

3 lb. evaporated peaches for 25c at Habel & Phillips.

Worcester salt in bags from 5c to 80c each. The cleanest and strongest salt made at Habel & Phillips.

ADDITIONAL DEATHS.

JERE J. LIVENGOOD.
 One of the oldest and most respected citizens of Salisbury, died very suddenly on Monday afternoon. Mr. Livengood had not been ill, but complained during the day of not feeling very well. He walked about town for a few hours before death. It is supposed that acute indigestion and heart trouble brought about the sudden demise.

The deceased was in his 82nd year and just a few months ago retired from the blacksmith and carriage making trade at which he had worked all of his life. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Stotler, where he and his surviving wife had made their home for several years. His pastor, Elder George Yoder officiated at the service and interment was made in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. Besides his aged invalid wife, Mr. Livengood is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Wm. Williams, of Johnstown; Mrs. Frank Statler, Mrs. R. A. Kidner; and Samuel Livengood, of Salisbury, and Marshall Livengood, of Meyersdale.

One sister, Miss Mary Livengood, now of Ohio, and known best as "Blind Mary," and two brothers, Jno. J. Livengood and Peter J. Livengood, of Salisbury, also survive.

MRS. MARTHA ROSE BAUMAN

Nee Shoemaker, died at her home in Northampton township on Saturday, April 3rd, aged 71 years, 7 months and 21 days. The deceased had been a consistent member of the Mt. Lebanon Reformed church since its organization. Her husband preceded her to the spirit world by 15 years.

Mrs. Bauman was the mother of 7 sons and 3 daughters, two sons and one daughter of which number have died. There also survive one brother, one sister, and 12 grandchildren and a large circle of friends to grieve over her departure, but not as those who have no hope.

Mrs. Bauman was a woman of more than ordinary intellectuality and worth. Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday at her late home by her pastor, Rev. A. S. Kresge, assisted by Rev. H. H. Wiant, of Garrett. Interment was made in the Mt. Lebanon cemetery.

HUDSON SHOFF.

Hudson Shoff, manager of the Union Bargain Store at Boswell, died March 27, of pneumonia, aged 29 yrs. He is survived by his wife and one child and by his father and those brothers and sisters: Mrs. E. V. Mahaffy, of Boswell, C. J. Shoff, of New York, Luther and Mrs. Herman Crouse, of Boswell, Fred, of Buffalo and Harry of Kermore. The decedent was a member of the Knights of Malta. The funeral took place on Monday, the service being held in the Presbyterian church.

JACOB F. LATSHAW.

Jacob F. Latshaw died on March 30, at his home in Somerset, just beyond the borough line, following an illness of several weeks. He was born in Dauphin county in 1854 and moved to Somerset about fifteen years ago. He followed teaming and laboring and was a very hard working man. Surviving him are his wife and five children as follows: Jacob F. Jr., of Akron, Ohio; William E. Ward, Chas. T. and James R. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., Modern Woodmen and Maccabees.

J. C. BEAM.

Joseph Clark Beam, for many years a miner at Edie, died at his home, March 27, in his seventy-ninth year. He had been ailing for a long time, but his condition did not become serious until about six weeks ago when he slipped on the ice and fractured hip.

MRS. LOISE M. WALKER

Died March 20 and was buried in St. John's church cemetery, Somerset Township, Rev. Collins officiating. She was aged 83 years. Her husband, Henry Walter, died in 1891. Five children survive: Irvin, of Murdoch, Pa.; Mrs. Chas. Deitz, with whom she made her home; Norman, Calvin and Otho, all of Somerset Township. There are 15 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

MISS FLORA KAUFFMAN.

Miss Flora Kauffman, 66 years of age, died Sunday morning at her home one-half mile from Jennertown. Funeral services were held Tuesday and the body taken to Pittsburgh for interment.

JESSE GOMER

Died on April 5, aged 7 years, 9 months, and 17 days. He was a bright boy and talked much about Heaven. He had been ailing for about a year. Funeral services were conducted in the St. John's church by Rev. Mead.

COURT NEWS

Civil court convened at Somerset, Monday and will probably continue the remainder of the week. Judge Ruppel is being assisted in the trial of the cases by Judge Aaron E. Reiber of Butler county.

One of the most important cases scheduled for the court of Judge Reiber was that of Mrs. Agnes Groner who sues the heirs of the estate of the late Charles Vannear for an equal share of the property left by the former hotel owner. Monday evening the case was continued pending a settlement.

Other cases before Judge Reiber Monday were disposed of as follows: Eliza Bowman vs. Eliza Masters vs. J. H. Bowman, cashier, continued. Eliza M. Lohr, vs. Somerset Coal company; settled.

Emma E. Kifer vs. Somerset borough; settled. DeWarren H. Reynolds vs. Levi W. Weakland et al; continued. Emory B. Dayton vs. Milton Shaffer; settled.

Emma Berkeley vs. Somerset Telephone company; continued. Thomas A. Wagner vs. John A. Knecht; continued.

Disposition of a number of cases on trial in Judge Ruppel's court was as follows:

Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co. vs. W. H. Klingaman; continued. Henry F. Barron, cashier vs. John H. Kaufman et al; continued.

Lorenzo Baker vs. Alexander Miller's executors; on trial. Eureka Specialty Printing Co. vs. Baughman & Ludwick; continued.

Edwin M. Brickell vs. Thos. J. Meyer; continued. Pittsburgh, Westmoreland & Somerset Railroad Company vs. Jas. S. Blair et al; continued.

Shoemaker Bros. vs. H. L. Laus, settled. John Greybeck et al. vs. Tony Lechner; continued.

TIME LESS THAN TWO MONTHS IN PIANO CONTEST.

Seven more weeks of the Player-Piano Contest at the Woman's Store, 49 more days until some one in this community will be the possessor of the beautiful Player piano that is to be given away by The Club Store on 29th of next month.

As the end of the contest draws near the contestants are becoming more active each day the leaders are doing their best to maintain their lead, and those that are down in the list are increasing their standings. The race promises to be very interesting and exciting one; you will be interested in watching the race of the others whoever you are.

As we have stated before the grand prizes, ten in number, will go to the contestants doing the most efficient work for the Club Store. There is absolutely no chance or gamble in the awarding of these premiums; the contestants who are in the lead today are the ones that have made every effort count for the most.

If you would like to increase your standing and be up with the leaders and are willing to spend some of your time in some work we will be glad to help you if you will call at the store. Remember that we are playing no favorites; every contestant has an equal chance with the others, and the contestant that is the lowest in the list his week could with proper work win out in this contest. The silverware prize this week goes to a member of Club 161.

The standing of the contestants is as follows:

4	372930	10	1019790
22	1491731	28	463920
33	176545	38	4735880
40	910055	62	7094099
73	1320615	93	142515
151	187615	153	138375
157	3308046	159	193135
161	6875343	162	414660
163	208380	164	321220
165	321305	178	402485

REAL ESTATE.

Ellen Garlitz to Anna Reckner, Elk Lick township, \$2,100.

D. W. Weaver to Jeremiah Blough Conemaugh township, \$2,500.

Adaline Hostetter to Norman C. Smith, Addison township, \$1.

Boswell Improvement Co. to J. N. Gill, Boswell, \$450.

Annie M. Gerhard to J. Frank Nisley Shade township, \$10,000.

Boswell Improvement Co. to Chas. Szwczak, Boswell, \$850.

Adam G. Berkebile to Wm. Bowser, Somerset, \$800.

William Bower to William D. Stern, Somerset, \$3,000.

Charles B. Dabson to Thomas S. Stakem, Stoyestown, \$10.

William Gibbons to George Sgrovick, Shade township, \$120.

Charles Dobson to Thomas G. Stakem, Stoyestown, \$1,600.

William B. Schrock to Daniel Kininger, Summit township, \$7,500.

Arthur Lorentz to Mary Anne Gray, Elk Lick township, \$50.

Jacob Harshberger to Howard B. Forney, Conemaugh township, \$650.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

Small Planting Potatoes 25 c. per bushel. Habel & Phillips.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 5 room house and lot and two lots adjoining on Large St., Nos. 230, 231 232. Easy terms. Apply at this office or address A. A. Bittner, 241 Centre St. Frostburg, Md.

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Wool Filled	" " "	45c
Cotton stripe (Home made)	" " "	45c
"Spere" Brussels	" " "	50c
"Spere" Brussels Stair	" " "	57c
"Astoria" Brussels	" " "	57c
"Astoria" Brussels Stair	" " "	95c
"Ascot" Velvet, high grade	" " "	65c
Wool Stripe	" " "	65c
Jap Matting Rugs, 9 x 12	" " "	\$ 2.00
Top Brussels	" 9 x 12	10.00
Velvet Brussels	" 9 x 12	15.00
Body Brussels	" 9 x 12	13.50
Axminster	" 9 x 12	20.00
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A WORD OF THANKS

I desire to thank all my friends, very earnestly, for the cordial support given me in my candidacy for the Meyersdale Post Office. Scores of men from town and vicinity have come to my store and volunteered to go on my petition.

To those who have supported me by solicitation as well as to those who have come to me personally volunteered their support, I am profoundly grateful.

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- 6 large Rolls Toilet Paper for 25 cents.
- 1 1-2 pounds good Peanut Butter for 25 cents.

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REVIVAL SERVICES.

The revival going on in the Evangelical church, on Beachley st., Meyersdale, is now in its fifth week. Thirteen professed to have found Jesus and there are still fourteen at the altar. Interest is unabated and the attendance exceptionally good. On the last two Sabbath evenings Rev. Romberg and about fifty of the good friends of Garrett participated

in the services and also an auto load from Wittenberg. The pastor, Rev. A. G. Mead, states that the meetings will be carried on indefinitely.

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