

**POSSIBLY WORTH THE COST.**

"If the European war does nothing but wipe out the use of vodka in Russia, it will be well worth the cost," remarked a man the other day.

Since the Russian government has prohibited the sale of vodka, and thereby eliminated about ninety per cent. of the consumption of alcoholic beverages in that kingdom, it has been learned that the productiveness of the people has increased about sixty per cent over its former value.

The French government since the war began, has prohibited the sale of absinthe within its boundaries. At a single stroke by this act it wipes out one of France's greatest curses.

And now the English government is discussing the advisability of prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages within the United Kingdom. Already King George and most of the prominent personages of the nation have voluntarily forbidden the use of wines and other liquors within their households.

If these movements gather impetus in European nations as a result of the war, it is possible that the result good to future generations may make the struggle worth its cost.

**THE SPITTING HABIT.**

Not a pleasant suggestion! We revolt from the idea—even the most ignorant of us. What is it that is thrown out in the expectorations? Something that is very repugnant to the eye—especially when laden with tobacco juice. But that is not all. If only the sight were offended this obnoxious nuisance might be borne with some degree of tolerance. But there is more than mere spittle; for even in the healthy person there are germs of disease thrown off in this manner that in the constitution of another might develop that particular malady.

Let us consider what becomes of the expectorations. At once you say, "It dries up." Very true, but in the drying up, the little particles of disease are set free to float about in the air to enter into your lungs and mine, to start on their conquest, to prey upon our system, perhaps to come off conquerors, and we are their victims either bent low in sickness or our friends have kindly laid us away for our eternal rest. All because some people persist in spitting on the public thoroughfares. Pity it is that it dries up at all, but did not remain a reproach for our filthy ways in allowing others to endanger our lives and health.

In some places in this town, ladies on their way to church have to wade through veritable pools of filth of this kind. As one passes by such sections of the town and dares to reflect but an instant what it represents, he becomes nauseated.

A few more men like Governor Brumbaugh and the Republican party will regain some of her lost prestige. He is becoming a wonderfully delightful surprise to many and perhaps a great disappointment to the politicians of a certain class.

**WHEN PEACE COMES**

When the dove of peace flutters over Europe and tranquillity again spreads its wings over that unhappy country, an era of unheard prosperity will be opened to the United States says an exchange. The demand for our products will be greater than our power to supply. Every conceivable industry will be taxed to its utmost to meet the insistent cry from abroad. Every farmer, every manufacturer, every laborer will be called upon to work unceasingly that the ever increasing demand for our products may be met. And Europe pays with gold. Just what condition are we, of this community in to reap the full share of this coming influx of foreign gold? Are our farmers using every foot of ground, that the greatest of all crops may be produced? Are our manufacturers laying their plans for an increased output of their wares? Are we as a people, alive to the glorious opportunity that approaches? If not, the time is opportune for us to be up and doing. Work will accomplish many things, but opportunity and procrastination never clasp hands.

**WIRE WORMS IN POTATOES**

A correspondent from Western Pennsylvania sent a potato containing a wire worm to State Geologist H. A. Surface and asked if it would cause any injury to his potatoes by wire worms if he would plant such potatoes for seed. The reply contains information on the history and habits of these pests and is as follows:

"You can plant such potatoes as the one you sent us with the knowledge that it will not propagate wire worms as these pests do not increase in numbers, excepting by laying eggs and hatching out the wire worms from the eggs which then must have a period of two years for their development. If you should plant potatoes this spring carrying wire worms they will not increase in numbers in your soil this year. Whatever wire worms may be liable to attack your potatoes this year are already in the soil where they are to be planted. If you are to plant in the sod, the wire worms may be there as the young fed on the roots of the sod last summer. If you are to plant potatoes on cornstalk ground for example, or in other soil where there were no wire worms last year you will not be liable to have them this year.

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**IMPORTANT TRACKAGE AGREEMENT.**

An important trackage agreement has been concluded between the B & O. and the Western Maryland, whereby the latter will have access with but little construction, to coal fields off its present lines and will participate in the traffic from a third. This agreement is a sequel to the purchase by John D. Rockefeller of a controlling interest in the Consolidation Co. He already owned control of the Western Maryland.

In the Somerset region of Pennsylvania the Western Maryland will construct a short stretch of line extending from a point in Somerset county to a point in Westmoreland county touching properties of the Consolidation Coal Company on which new mines are to be opened up. To reach this new track the Western Maryland, under the agreement referred to, will use about 20 miles of Baltimore & Ohio tracks.

In the Fairmont region of West Virginia the Western Maryland will again construct a small mileage of its own track, in the nature of a mine branch, to serve intended workings of the Consolidation Coal Company. To reach this the Western Maryland will use the Baltimore & Ohio tracks for about 70 miles, from its own western terminus at Connellsville, Pa., to Fairmont, W. Va.


In the Cumberland region of Maryland the Consolidation Coal Company owns the Cumberland & Pennsylvania Railroad, 57 miles, which brings out approximately 1,500,000 tons of coal annually. This coal has heretofore been turned over to the Baltimore & Ohio, but with the acquisition of an important interest in the coal company by the owner of the Western Maryland, the latter found its self in a position to demand and to obtain a division of traffic.

The extent to which the revenues of the Baltimore & Ohio will be reduced has been authoritatively estimated at \$700,000 to \$800,000.

**OUR COMBINATION OFFER.**

After May 1, our offer of The National Stockman and Farmer, The Dairy Farmer and Woman's World, and The Commercial, all for \$1.85 will be increased to \$2.00. We have made this offer so low to increase our subscription list but after May 1st, 1915, the price for these four papers will be \$2.00. Even at that it is almost an unheard of value.

The rate we quoted for the Pittsburgh Dispatch was misunderstood by some as it was to be \$3.00 when taken in connection with The Commercial or \$4.25 for both. However, we will for a limited time give both for \$3.75; this latter offer only applies to R. F. D. patrons.



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**BOYNTON SCHOOL BANQUET.**

On Tuesday evening, April 6 the pupils of the Boynton Grammar school held a banquet in Thomas hall, it being their last of the term. Nearly all of the pupils were present. The following program was rendered:

Song, by the school; Piano solo, Eva Thompson; Recitation, Earl Blough; Song, by school; Trio, Eva Thomas, Barbara Daugherty and Margaret Thomas; Address, by the teacher, S. E. Moser; Cornet Duet, Howard Bowman and Glen Thomas; Duet, Eva Thomas and Barbara Daugherty.

Delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and other delicacies were prepared and served by the girls after which the tables were removed and games indulged in and dancing especially enjoyed. All present had a delightful time, thinking it one of the many happy school remembrances.

Those present were: Mary Hillegas, Margaret Thomas, Howard Bowman, Margaret Trent, Edith Robertson, Ernest Bowman, Hazel Hochman, Edith Trend, Walter Brown, Cora Hochman, Eva Thomas, Margaret Fate; Barbara Daugherty, Clarence Maust, Ada Deniker, Prema Argenbright, Gladys Bowman, Emma Gray, Ray Engle, Ruth Bowman, Gemima Robertson, Morris Brown, Glen Thomas, and S. E. Moser.

**ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION**

Governor Brumbaugh makes a plea not only for the planting of trees, but for care of the birds in his proclamation of April 16 and 23 as the Arbor Days for Pennsylvania, which was issued from the state capitol, Monday.

The governor particularly urges the planting of food trees along our state highways and the crops sold to keep roads in repair. He says: "Figure Pennsylvania as you would have her a generation hence, and plant for the people to be, quite as much as for the people of today."

Copies of the proclamation have been lithographed and will be sent to schools and organizations for reading next week.

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

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" Roast .....	18c	Weiners .....	15c
" Chops .....	18c	Regular Hams .....	14 1/2c
" Stew .....	11c	Skinned " .....	15 1/2c
Pork Chops .....	15c	Lard .....	13c
" Steak .....	15c	Brick Cheese .....	19c
" Roast .....	15c	Cream Cheese .....	17c
" Sausage .....	15c	Large Dill and Sour Pickles .....	15c doz.
Pudding .....	8c	Hamburger .....	16c

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PUBLICATIONS TAKE NOTICE—The Commercial is in the field for linotype composition. Give us a trial.

VETERINARIAN—S. P. Fritz, castrating, a specialty. P. O. Address, Pine Hill, Pa. —Economy Phone, at Gumbert's Store.

THE MEYERSDALE SUMMER NORMAL SCHOOL will open on Monday, May 10, and continue in session until the County Teachers' Examination. For information, address, W. H. KRETCHMAN, Principal.

FOR SALE—Used Motorcycles, "Indians." Guaranteed to be in the best of condition. Two-speed models and side cars; just the thing for hilly country. Write for prices and particulars to—Federal Garage Co., South Connellsville, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE NOTICE—All parties having goods, stock, furniture or anything they wish to have sold can have them put up for sale conducted by J. M. Cook & Son Co. at their place of business at their first Community Sale, which is but another expression for public sale. The first sale will be held at 1 p. m. on Saturday May 1st. All goods, stock or whatever you may have to sell please either bring it to this place or a list of what you have to sell at least one week before the sale in order to give us time to advertise the sale. J. M. COOK & Son Co.

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**TO CLEAN UP FOR SURE**

Every property owner or tenant is earnestly requested to clean up his premises, to remove all ashes, limbs, rubbish of all kinds by May 1st; otherwise this work will be done by the street commissioner by May 10 at the expense of the delinquent. By Order of Council, J. O. Weller St. Commissioner.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
Estate of Charles M. Secret, late of Larimer Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, Deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed administrator in the Estate of the above named decedent, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate, to make prompt payment and those having valid claims against the same to present them duly authenticated to the undersigned administrator at his home in Sand Patch, Somerset Co., Pa., Saturday, May 29th, 1915, or to his attorney, Jas. B. Landis, Atty. W. H. Connor, Somerset, Pa. Administrator.

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