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**"EVERY THREE MINUTES
 A BABY DIES."**

One of the most ridiculous articles sent out by the Anti-Suffragists is a poem entitled, "Every Three Minutes a Baby Dies," which tries to show that the death of these little ones is due to the neglect of the home while the mother goes marching and parading. Vital statistics may record the fact that a little life goes out every three minutes but we have yet to hear from authentic sources that a single death results in the home of the splendid women who are fighting for the ballot, mostly to rid the land of the curse of drink and to protect the girlhood of our country.

We can understand why the suffragettes are working so enthusiastically but cannot see the motive of the Anti-suffragettes unless they are in the employ of those who fear the result of women's voting.

**LOCAL MEMORIAL DAY
 OBSERVANCE**

There was a creditable observance of Memorial Day in this place on Monday. At 1 p. m. there was a massing for the procession to go to the cemetery at the post office square where led by the City Band the procession marched down Centre street. There were but 19 of the honored G. A. R. in line; their feeble faltering step carried the conviction home that they would not all be there for another similar parade; Next came the firemen in their natty, just donned new uniforms with their bright sparkling buttons; the Lutheran Sunday school seemed to have been the only school to turn out en masse, these being marshalled by their superintendent, Ralph D. Pfanier.

At Meyers avenue, the veterans were taken into vehicles of different kinds and conveyed to the cemetery. This was made possible by subscription Mr. Wm. Dively doing the soliciting. At the cemetery the usual Memorial service was carried out and a very forceful and much appreciated address was delivered by Rev. J. C. Matteson. In commending the heroes of the past for the preservation of this country, he said that there was a new note being sounded. With the great war on in Europe there is soon to be launched the world-wide idea that new internationalism wherein the world shall be ruled by the nations in unity and he who as a nation lift up his hand against a fellow nation must give an account before the whole body.

SHAW MINES.

Walter Herring and wife are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herring. The newly-weds were given a big serenade. Some of the boys wanted beer which they did not get.

Miss Madeline Reynolds returned home from Jenners where she was visiting A. G. Brantana; to-day she started for Russellton, where she will be employed in a candy kitchen. J. J. Genoy is suffering from a very sore hand due to bruises.

J. J. Reynolds has gone to Youngstown, Ohio to attend the funeral of a brother who had been a sufferer for a long time.

Joe Parry, the butcher, has been furnishing Swift & Co., of Cumberland with meat for some time as he has more than the local trade demands.

The base ball played at this place last Tuesday was quite an exciting game. The teams were Shaw Mines and Meyersdale. Score 9 to 12 in favor of the latter.

Maud and Ruth Horning are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horning of this place, where they expect to remain for some time.

Walter Fike and Frank Shoemaker were re-instated in the Dunkard church last Monday evening.

Crosby Reynolds was visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reynolds Tuesday and Wednesday; he is employed in Cumberland, Md. by the B. & O.

Stephen Manovell has purchased a new auto.

Store Manager A. B. Stark has turned his car into a delivery truck which makes delivering a very short job.

Times are very dull since the shop owned by Abe Kreygsmann, has shut down. It is thought that he may move his plant to Germany where he has a large order from the war department to furnish them with fighting material.

Miss Mary June Wiland, one of the High School graduates, delightfully entertained the faculty and the graduates on Wednesday evening, at her home on Keystone street. A very pleasant evening was spent and delicious refreshments served. Clayton Englehart, of Accident, Md., was also one of the guests.

**DEVELOPMENT OF COAL
 IN THIS COUNTY.**

Mine inspector F. W. Cunningham recently read the following report before the Somerset Board of Trade:

In 1679—Father Hennepin discovered a coal mine on the Illinois river.

In 1684—Privilege was granted by William Penn to mine coal at Pittsburg.

In 1758—Discovery of coal opposite Pittsburg on the Monongahela river, in Coal Hill.

In 1802—Initial shipment of Pittsburg coal to Cincinnati.

1817—Shipment of coal from Pittsburg to Ohio river ports begun.

1859—Pittsburg and Connellsville R. R. to coke district opened.

In 1863—First regular shipment of Pittsburg to Cleveland for gas making; freight \$4.67 per ton.

In 1872—Somerset district opened.

In 1886—Berwind-White Coal Mining company incorporated.

In 1903—Watson interests secured control of Consolidation Coal Co.

I received information from your Burgess, that coal was mined on the Countryman farm, in Brothersvalley near Berlin in 1809, and was brought to Somerset and used by Mr. Fred Huff for blacksmith purposes. Mr. Huff run a shop somewhere in the rear of the present Somerset House, and later was a captain in the war in 1812. I am also informed that this information is from the reminiscences of Henry Young in 1869.

In 1881 there were a few mines on the Berlin Branch of the B. & O. employing from 20 to 30 men. The remainder of the mines were near Meyersdale. The Hirsh mines at Keystone Junction employed about 30 men. There were mines also on the Salisbury branch, but were not worked very steady. The Shaw mine operated by the Cumberland and Elk Lick Coal Co. was the largest mine in the region. The Keystone mine was also pretty extensive, employing about 80 men; the other mines on the branch made a total of 17 mines in the county that were then under the law a part of the time during the year.

In 1885 there were only 15 mines that came under the law, that is, mines employing more than ten men.

In 1891 the only mines reported were those on the Berlin branch and those in the neighborhood of Meyersdale, except on the Ursina branch, where one mine was operated.

The inspector in his report of 1891 remarks that the system of ventilation in the mines of Somerset county is "natural, and a very poor system it is, only one fan in the county being in operation for the ventilation."

In 1895 only three mines were in operation on the branch between Rockwood and Johnstown, the Krebs, Bethel and Ingelside mines.

From 1895 to 1900 substantial increase in the number of mines and production began to show. During this period the Berwind-White owned a number of mines in the Windber field.

In the decade from 1881 to 1891 the coal production was 3,037,169 tons or an average of 337,474 tons per year, employing an average of 759 miners.

Decade from 1891 to 1900 the production was 12,717,727 tons or an average of 1,413,081 tons per year, employing an average of 1976 miners.

Decade 1901 to 1910 the production was 62,589,759 tons employing an average of 9,000 miners each year.

From 1910 to 1913 inclusive the tonnage was 27,261,865 tons or an average of 9,087,288 tons per year, employing an average of 9,799 miners per year.

For the year 1914 the tonnage was 9,639,949 tons, and the total tonnage since 1881 to 1915 was 115,237,468.

The Annual Production.

In 1885 the coal produced in Somerset county was 302,175 tons, from 15 mines employing about 400 men. The increase is shown by the following figures:—

1891	441 070 tons
1892	423 179 tons
1893	483 770 tons
1894	434 188 tons
1895	521 995 tons 7,000 tons coke
1896	621 980 tons 860 employees
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1897	1 166 327 tons 1499 employees.
1898	1 760 662 tons 2627 employees.
1899	2 686 299 tons 3779 employees.
1900	4 263 239
1905	6 193 623
1910	8 330 274
1914	9 639 949 tons 11,000 employees.

Last year Somerset county showed a gain of 185,351 tons over 1913, and this was the only bituminous field in Pennsylvania which increased its production. It is a remarkable fact that the depression so general in the industrial centres did not affect the coal trade in the county outside the Windber field. This is largely due to the high grade of coal we produce. The next decade will show a greater percentage of increase than the last, owing to the many new operations being developed.

The future for Somerset county's coal industry looks bright.

25ct. Jar Best Silver Polish for 15cts. or 15ct. size for 10 cts. at the Bittner Grocery.

**EXCELLENT PAPER AT
 THE LYCEUM.**

At the monthly meeting of the Meyersdale Lyceum held on Friday evening last a paper of unusual interest was read by Prof. W. H. Kretschman, principal of the local schools.

A review of man's beginnings with a generic touch up to the present, shows that from crude beginnings up to the present there has been progress. He said "In the dawn of human history we find the race in a warm climate somewhere east of the Mediterranean sea, where little or no effort was required for existence and the higher conceptions of life were dormant."

Migration was a dominant characteristic of the early peoples. They were governed largely by native forces. Their knowledge was exceedingly limited. The ethical side of their nature was dormant. After long stages of successive gradations the freedom of the will made it easy for bounds or jumps in progress. Then came machinery in all of its varied applications—facility in travel and in the interchange of thought. All these things have unified society and made a community of interests.

Capital and labor, it is true, have as yet not adjusted their differences which each sees from its own particular view point.

The professor touched upon the woman suffrage question and because he suggested that there might be some points to be settled concerning the same he has been understood by some to be opposed to this issue. He neither affirmed or denied concerning it. Concerning religion he stated we need to study it from our present day knowledge rather than to accept dogmas.

While there are many objectionable conditions existing in the world which do not harmonize with the ideal man, "There never was a period in the world's history when so many persons received so much aid at the public expense as they do now." There is less selfishness and cruelty than in the past.

Man will become more and more like his type, God and by and by the brotherhood of man will be a reality.

The paper provoked a good deal of thinking on the part of those present and the following took part in the discussion: Dr. Bruce Lichty, Rev. D. W. Michael, Dr. C. P. Large, C. W. Truxal, Rev. A. S. Glessner, S. C. Hartley and Miss Frances Livengood.

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 Ellerslie, Md. J. R. WEIMER.
 May 22, 1915.

On May 13th Mr. D. P. Ford, one of this town's reliable and substantial citizens bought out the plumbing interests of Mr. A. C. Bolden, and will continue the business at the same place, North near Centre street. Mr. Ford is well acquainted with the people of Meyersdale, having worked at the plumbing business for seven years some years ago. He purposes engaging in the plumbing, heating tin and metal work business. He has in his employ skilled workmen along these lines.

Mr. Ford respectfully asks for a share of the public patronage and he assures his customers that his work will be satisfactory.
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THE COOK COMMUNITY SALE.

The Community Sale of J. M. Cook & Son Co., came off on schedule time as advertised, May 29th and was fairly well attended, but there was some dissatisfaction on account of parties promising to bring horses and other goods for the sale and failing to bring them placed the conductors of the sale in an embarrassing position as parties attended the sale from a distance with the express purpose of buying some of the articles advertised but which were not at hand.

As the J. M. Cook & Son Co. are holding these sales especially for the benefit of the public at large and sell just the things brought to them and cannot continue the sales when people merely make promises without fulfilling the same.

There will be no sale on June 26th, the last Saturday in June and if it is decided to continue the sales the next one will be held on Saturday, July 31, of which proper notice will be given.

ROCKWOOD.

Mrs. Mary Hinsh of Pittsburg, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tillie Foy of town, spent several days with her sister, Miss Linda Foy of Washington, D. C., who is taking a business course and is employed as bookkeeper in a store in that city.

J. E. Lowry has moved his family and household goods to Windber where he will be mine foreman for one of the large coal companies.

Mrs. Adeline Snyder, of New Lexington, was admitted to a Johnstown hospital Wednesday for a throat operation. Mrs. Snyder, who is about 78 years of age, was accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pyle and Dr. C. T. Saylor.

William Flemming is remodeling his Water street property.

The Rockwood school Board will elect teachers and an assistant principal Friday evening, June 4, and bids for furnishing fuel will be received.

A teacher-training class of seventeen members was organized in the Lutheran church here last Wednesday evening. Several of the other churches of town have under way similar classes.

Rural Carrier W. E. Parks has purchased an Indian motorcycle and will use it on Route No. 1 from Rockwood.

Miss Mae Bittner, a student at the California State Normal, is home for her vacation.

Mrs. J. S. Miller and Mrs. J. D. Snyder attended the United Evangelical conference at Harnedsville, recently.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walter died Tuesday morning of last week at the home of G. W. Christner of Somerset where they had been visiting.

Miss Emma Miller, of Johnstown, a former resident of Rockwood, and Gomer Edwards were married Wednesday morning in Johnstown at the parsonage of the Willow Street United Evangelical Church.

CHURCH NOTES.

BRETHREN CHURCH—The Men's Federation will meet on Sunday morning at 9:30 in connection with the Sunday School. Preaching both morning and evening in the Meyersdale Church. All are cordially invited.

H. L. Goughnour, Pastor.

Methodist Church—The pastor, Rev. J. C. Matteson will preach a sermon appropriate to the observance of Father's Day in the morning at 10:30 o'clock. Let there be the wearing of the rose for father as was the carnation form other.

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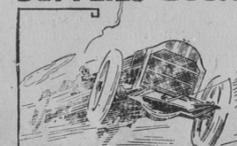
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**BERLIN AND MEYERSDALE
 BOYS HAVE FIGHT.**

On the evening of Memorial Day about 8:30 o'clock, making a booze day out of an almost sacred one, three young men from Berlin and as many young men from this place engaged in a fight in the alley back of The Colonial hotel, the booze being obtained from Garrett, so it is claimed. Berlin was represented by Frank Thomas, Frank Glessner and a man whose first name is Bruce; pitted against them were John Patton, Chas. Wellen and Daniel Glessner. All bore Thomas had a collar bone dislocated, Thomas had a collar bone dislocated, Dr Large reducing the same. Officers Hare and Fuller interrupted the proceedings and arrested all of them. Before Burgess Gress the next morning they were each fined \$10 and \$2 costs. The motive of the fight—BOOZE.

Fresh Sliced Breakfast Bacon, boiled ham and dried beef at Habel & Phillips.

Pitfalls of Slang.
 Host in India—Do you see that fanatic over there? He has sat on that corner and in that posture without moving for six months. Traveler (from America)—Gee, that's going some!—Chicago Tribune.

A Matter of Compensation.
 Work is liked, not for its own sake, but for what can be accomplished by means of it.—Albany Journal.