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PICNIC DRINKING WATER.

Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon's Talks on Health and Hygiene.

The picnic season has begun. Every alluring spot for miles around in the vicinity of the towns and cities will be the Mecca for pleasure seekers from now until the frost comes.

Almost every body attends a picnic sometimes during the season. Now that the automobile has made even the remote districts readily accessible for city dwellers, the number of urban residents who seek an occasional day's relaxation in the country, has tremendously increased.

Nobody thinks of going on a picnic without taking a generous supply of food but few people are far sighted enough to carry their drinking water. Some spring, brook, or farmer's well, they feel, will be sure to supply this essential. As a result of this indiscriminate dependence upon unfamiliar sources of water supply, there are hundreds of pleasure seekers who contract typhoid fever every season.

That period of the year when typhoid fever is always most prevalent is that at the end and immediately following the vacation season. While this is not alone the result of picnics they unquestionably play an important part in this annual toll of illness and death.

It is not a difficult matter if one is taking an auto trip to carry a supply of drinking water from a source that is known to be uncontaminated. Moderate priced vacuum bottles of other forms of containers can be secured which will keep the water cool.

If a local water supply with which one is unfamiliar must be used boiling the water for twenty minutes will make it safe. Unfortunately clear water is not always pure water. The roadside spring is open to pollution; no matter how attractive the little brooklet which bubbles along under the overhanging trees may appear, one must needs follow it to its source to be certain that it is free from contamination. So for safety's sake carry your drinking water in the picnic basket.

ST. PAUL.

A number of our people motored to Dan's rock, Md., on Sunday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Engle died on Friday and was buried in the St. Paul cemetery on Saturday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. I. S. Monn, of Salisbury.

Mrs. Annie Harding, of West Salisbury was visiting relatives in town on Sunday.

It is reported that Miss Pearl Hay's Sunday School class consisting of boys will hold a social on the evening of the 26th of June.

Lillith Martin, a Socialist speaker of Anderson, Indiana was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rhodes over Sunday. She gave a very interesting and instructive address on Saturday evening to a crowded house at Boynton, on The Reason Why Women Should Vote. They and the men should vote the Socialist ticket.

A recent writer said, "War that would punish only the innocent, while powerless to punish the guilty, would be only a colossal stupidity." Many innocent Germans, many innocent Americans would undoubtedly lose their lives in a war to avenge the sinking of the Lusitania and the real perpetrators of the deed—the big men of Berlin would go unpunished, and the victims of the Lusitania would still remain dead.

WITTENBERG.

Fine growing weather at present! Roy Deal and Harvey Randall, Albert Fair, Miss Martha Smith, were callers on their friends, Levi and Jas. Mankamer on Sunday last.

Our ball game was called off on account of rain.

Look out, boys for a good ball game on July 3rd.

Prayermeeting at the temple on Sunday night.

The Wittenberg band will hold a picnic on July 3rd, instead of July 4 in the Wittenberg grove. The boys are making big preparations for fine time. Let everybody come.

Band practice on Friday night.

The Owls of Deal will hold a lantern festival on Saturday night.

HAY'S MILLS.

The veteran, Samuel Brant, of this place, who was kicked by a vicious horse some weeks ago and who was critically ill from the shock, is recovering. His age was against him as he is in his 81st year. The accident happened while he was in a buggy with a friend and while he was seated the animal kicked him in the face.

BILLS WHICH ARE NOW LAWS.

Governor Brumbaugh has approved a number of bills but vetoed the great volume of them thus making good his ante-election declaration that the state needs fewer laws, but better ones.

Capt. W. H. Sanner of Somerset benefits by the veto of the bill intending to make the tenure office of sealers of weights and measures four years instead of "So long as they shall well behave themselves." The Governor said the bill would make the office one of the political spoils. Captain Sanner has been an efficient officer.

One of the bills vetoed by him would have given school directors authority to build township high schools in boroughs. He says the need for high schools is better taken care of by the school code Somerset Township has a high school at Friedens, but pupils from the township are permitted to enter the Somerset Borough High School by paying tuition, and, therefore are given better school advantages than if the township undertook to maintain a high school in the borough.

Hereafter, any dog that enters a field in which there are sheep, unaccompanied by the owner, may be killed on sight by the owner of the sheep or his servants.

An Act approved by the Governor prohibiting unnaturalized foreigners from owning dogs, or hunting with them, under penalty of twenty-five dollars, will afford rich picking for the game wardens and informants.

The approval of the bill requiring relatives, who are able to do so, to pay for the maintenance of their kin in institutions for the insane and feeble-minded, is meritorious and equitable.

Other bills approved are:

Providing for sale of property for school taxes.

Providing for the freeing of toll bridges of state highways.

Permitting County Commissioners to provide, at expense of county, a telephone, typewriter and stenographer for use of the county superintendent.

A bill intending to give the right of the initiative and referendum to cities of the second-class, was vetoed because it was "a vagary in legislation that will not endure."

The bill empowering cities to regulate the jitney busses, as to how they may be operated, was approved.

Owners of cattle are to be paid "the fair market value of cattle without taking into consideration the condition of the animal as to the disease," for all cattle killed by the state authorities to prevent the spread of the foot and mouth disease.

The pure paint bill, providing for labelling and inspection, has been approved.

The school code was amended so that students who attend a high school in a district other than their own, shall be examined by the county superintendent.

Mine inspectors who have served for eight years are made exempt from further examinations under a bill approved.

The compensation of borough and township election assessors at primary elections is fixed at \$2.50 a day.

Under the provision of an Act which has received the approval of Governor Brumbaugh, every teacher, principal, Superintendent, or other parochial, Sunday or other school person in charge of a public, private, must report all cases of skin eruption that they notice in such schools.

Amending the act for the prevention of fraud in the sale of milk, skimmed milk and cream.

Providing that no person shall be promoted, appointed or transferred to any educational position in the public school system in districts of the first class whose name does not appear among the three highest names upon the proper eligible list.

The two Graham House bills regulating convict labor have been approved. One provides that inmates of the Eastern, Western and Huntingdon prisons may be employed eight hours per day in the production of supplies for these or other institutions maintained by the county or state. The convicts may also be employed in road building or blasting materials or in the preparation of building material for construction of state institutions.

Increasing salaries of mine inspectors from \$3,000 to \$3,500.

Extending dog license act to all municipal divisions and requiring assessors to collect license at time of annual assessment and issue tags.

Providing that any dog unaccompanied by its owner which enters a field where sheep are kept, may be declared a nuisance and killed.

Providing that boroughs may assess one-third cost of repaving a street against property owners abutting on the same when street was originally paved at entire expense of municipality.

1-2 lb. Hershey's Cocoa for 20 cts. at Bittner's Grocery.

ROCKWOOD.

The lodges of Rockwood have announced that memorial services will be held on June 20 instead of June 27 as had been announced heretofore, on account of the latter day conflicting with other special occasions.

Mrs. C. C. Dennison, Miss Ferne Zearfoss and Miss Marie Meyers have returned home, after an extended visit to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Atlantic City. Merrill & Romesburg have secured a diamond drill for prospective work on their new coal field in the Blackfield district.

Rev. J. I. Duke will deliver the memorial address to the Kingwood lodge, I. O. O. F. next Sunday at the Kingwood cemetery.

Henry Felton of Milford township, was badly injured Thursday a short distance from his home, when his team became frightened and ran off, throwing him to the ground and breaking four of his ribs. He was carried to a near neighbor's house and Dr. J. C. Hemminger was summoned to dress his injuries. The team was caught near the place of the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Conway returned home Thursday evening, accompanied by their daughter who has been a patient in the Allegheny General Hospital for several weeks having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

After June 15 Route No. 3 from the Rockwood postoffice will be discontinued and the three routes from this office will be absorbed by two carriers serving routes of 29 miles each. William Parks, the present carrier on Route No. 1, will serve the new Route No. 1 while Ira Marker, the present carrier of Route No. 3, will serve the new Route No. 2, and the service of carrier No. 2, Joseph H. Hauger, will be discontinued, also that of Substitute Miller Mosholder on Route No. 3. A great deal of dissatisfaction has already appeared and a protest will likely be made.

Mr. and Mrs. John Witt entertained at their home on East Broadway Tuesday evening in honor of Hiram Wable and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Atchison and daughter, Florence, who expects to leave Rockwood for the West Tuesday, June 15, for the benefit of Mr. Atchison's health. There were about 20 present.

The G. M. S. Club met at the home of Miss Loraine Devore on Highland Addition Tuesday evening. Business was transacted after which a delicious lunch was served. Those present were: Ida Bittner, Sara Farling, Ferne Wolfersberger, Loraine Devore, Margaret Bloom, Viola Spelcher, and Miss Farling.

A home talent play is being started under the direction of Prof. Wolfersberger.

Miss Hazel Miller, daughter of B. & O. Road foreman of engines and Mrs. B. H. Miller of the F. & M. building, is seriously ill suffering from a severe attack of diphtheria.

Ruth Critchfield and Ethel Dennison are the new clerks in the postoffice.

BERLIN.

Drayman Ed. Walker is using a fine new motor truck for his business which can be used either for passengers or freight.

A special election on a bond issue of \$3,000 will be held here on Tuesday, June 29. The money will be used for reconstructing and improving Main street from the East End to the western borough limits.

Miss Vida Glessner was tendered a handkerchief shower on June 12th, her birthday, receiving fifty-two besides a number of other gifts all of which she greatly appreciated.

Misses Anna and Marion Philson were visitors to Gettysburg, going down to attend the commencement exercises, their brother, Robert, being a graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fluck and children and Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Kimmel, of McDonalton, were Somerset visitors recently.

Miss Marie Swartzendruber returned home Saturday evening from school at Beechwood, Philadelphia, to spend her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swartzendruber.

At a meeting of the School Directors the following teachers were elected: Prof. J. C. Spelcher, Bert S. Walker, Margaret Giotfelty, Florence Walker, Margaret Groff, Bertha Philson, Margaret Knepper and Elizabeth Zimmerman.

Henry Brant, of Hilliards, Pa. is a Berlin visitor, being called here by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Henry Coleman.

Mrs. A. C. Floto was a Meyersdale visitor for a few days.

Sam. Philson left on Saturday for the Panama exposition, expecting to be gone for six weeks. He first went to New York where he joined a party of friends for a western trip.

Chas. Kriessinger returned home on Tuesday from school at Gettysburg to spend his summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kriessinger.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

Wanted—Girls to roll stogies. Write to Claud Phillips, Morgantown, W. Va.

PUBLIC SALE—Property of the late Samuel Brown, 11-2 miles east of Sand Patch on Friday, June 18, 1915 12:30 p. m. o'clock on the Old Home place a great variety of carpenter tools honey bees dishes, washer, guns, violins beds, bedding, various implements, furniture etc. JOHN S. and SIMON BROWN, Executors.

PUBLIC SALE—at the residence of the late S. M. Housel at Pochontas Tuesday, June 22 at 12:30 o'clock Household furniture, stoves, tables, stands, chairs, bureau sewing machine, beds and bedding 125 yds of carpet dishes, chickens lot of pictures etc. House and two lots with other buildings; one house and lot. A. Q. HOUSEL, Executor; W. S. WELLS, Auctioneer.

WANTED—To buy farms of 20 to 160 Acres in Summit Township, as we have prospective purchasers for same. Answer quick. Address or call on Meyersdale Real Estate Co., F. W. Plock, Mgr.

NOTICE—Is hereby given that my wife, Anna Weimer, has left my bed and board without just cause. I hereby warn all people not to allow her credit, as I will not pay any bills contracted by her. 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. Somerset Co. Phone.

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We have made arrangements by which our subscribers may obtain a splendid cloth bound book on the great war now in progress, for a mere nominal sum. The subject is "Horror and Atrocities of the Great War, including The Tragical Destruction of the Lusitania."

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HOOVERVILLE.

Some important business was transacted by town council at its last meeting.

The mines at this place are now working nearly regular time and with prospects of full resumption in the near future.

Mrs. Ira Naugle, aged 24 years, died recently at her home near here. Funeral services were held in St. Thomas' church, Rev. LeCron, Rev. Crono of Davidsville officiated.

Miss Leora Garman has returned home from near Pittsburgh, where she has been teaching.

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 Black and White stripe, 36 inches wide, per yard \$1.00
 Pink and White Stripe, " " " " 1.00
 Gray and White Stripe, " " " " 1.00
 Green and White Stripe, " " " " 1.00
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 Plain White Tub Silk, 36 inches wide, per yard 1.00

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Bankrupt Sale!
 By virtue of an order issued by H. F. Yost, Referee in Bankruptcy, there will be exposed to sale the stock of goods in the general store of William Long, bankrupt, at Wellersburg, Somerset County, Pa., on
Saturday, June 26, 1915,
At 10 o'clock A. M.

Consisting of dry goods, notions, hats, caps, gum boots, shoes, canned goods, shelf hardware farming implements, harrows and plows and numerous other articles usually found in a general store.
 The trustee reserves the right to sell the stock of goods as a whole and also to reject any and all bids.
 TERMS—Cash.
 I. D. LEYDIG, Trustee
 Gettysburg, Pa., June 15, 1915.
Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA
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