

**A NEW PROFESSION.**

A Lancaster county citizen wrote to State Zoologist H. A. Surface, Harrisburg, saying: "I am making a business of fumigating wheat, among the farmers, to kill the wheat moth, weevil, etc., and am using carbon bisulfide."

This shows how new conditions bring about new professions. Another person in Dauphin county heard of this business and went into it. A Chester county man is also engaged in the fumigation business. Since a very large percentage of the wheat crop in the southeastern quarter of Pennsylvania is lost by the ravages of the small angoumois grain moth or so-called weevil, alone, it can be seen that there was justification in Prof. Surface replying as follows to the writer mentioned above:

"I am very glad to learn that you are making a business of fumigating wheat among the farmers to kill the wheat moth. This is a very important business, and it is a good thing that there is some man with enough modern push to him to get into it. Really, if anyone had an opportunity to do this for half the CLEAR MONEY he would save the farmer, he would get rich and also make the farmer rich. The great trouble with this business is that the fumigation process is so easy that when they see it done once, they learn how, and can do it for themselves but they are afraid to undertake it without help. This is why we are giving demonstrations in fumigation."

"I acknowledge that it requires care but it is an easy thing for anyone to fumigate his own wheat and bins, if he will do so. Yet if people will not do this and will permit the larvae of the moth or weevil to attack the grain in the bins and destroy it, the next best thing is for a man to go into the business like yourself and do it for the farmers and be paid by them for this work."

"I know of no respirator that you can use with very satisfactory results. I am of the opinion that about the best thing you can do is to use a damp sponge tied up to your nose in such a manner that you will breathe through it. I am glad to give you any help possible in this new enterprise as it is one that is saving money certainly for the public."

**BERLIN.**

Mrs. John Weyand, of Pittsburg, is visiting for several weeks with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landis.

Miss Lizzie Tipton is visiting relatives in Somerset for a few days.

Ed. Heffley, of Pittsburg, has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. D. M. Kimmel.

William Fogle, of Connellsville, was in Berlin for the funeral of his uncle, George Fogle.

Mesdames W. P. Shaw, A. C. Floto, J. J. Brallier and Edwin Johnson were among those who enjoyed the Chautauqua at Somerset, last week.

Messrs. S. Rickard and Russell Landis, of Rockwood, and Wilson Christner, of Pittsburg, were business visitors here, Wednesday.

Quite a little street repairing is going on at present. The work of paving the main street, for which the voters recently voted in favor of a bond issue, will not begin for some time.

Mrs. Harry Zeig, and Miss Carrie Fogle, of Pittsburg, were called here by the death of their father, George Fogle.

Miss Lizzie Jones, of W Va., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones.

The Rev. S. S. Wilkinson and family and Dr. Henry Garrey returned to their summer home at Berlin recently after several weeks' visit in Wilkingsburg.

Miss Nell Deeter is spending a month with Boswell friends.

Sam Philson has returned from the Panama Exposition. He reports having had a delightful time.

Eli Sheetz, of Washington, D. C. Berlin's generous and well-to-do son, has sent \$100 to be used for a dinner on Veterans' Reunion Day, for the wives and widows of the old soldiers. Mr. Sheetz is planning to provide the dinner for the veterans but sent the extra money for the wives and widows entertainment at the reunion.

**CROUP AND WHOOPINGCOUGH.**  
Mrs. T. Neureur, Eau Claire, Wis., says, "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound cured my boy of a very severe attack of croup after other remedies had failed. Our milkman cured his children of whoopingcough." Foley's has a forty years record of similar cases. Contains no opiates. Always insist on Foley's. Sold everywhere.

Hundreds of health articles appear in newspapers and magazines, and in practically every one of them the importance of keeping the bowels regular is emphasized. A constipated condition invites disease. A dependable physic that acts without inconvenience or griping in Foley Cathartic Pills.

Editor of Commercial:  
Dear Sir,—

Farmers' Day in Somerset was attended on July 27 at Edgewood Grove by probably 10,000 persons, the most of whom were farmers E. K. Hibshman-state adviser of farm bureaus, was present at the meeting and explained subjects and purposes and what the farm bureaus are doing in the several counties of the state. The organization was effected without one dissenting voice and all farmers are very anxious to secure a farm agent as soon as possible. There are now 20 counties having farm agents, whose salaries are paid by the federal and state governments but the funds are now exhausted and no agents can be placed in additional counties or in this county until July 1st. of next year.

However, Erie County has raised sufficient funds to pay the salary and expenses which will amount to about \$3,000. Our county commissioners are authorized to appropriate \$1500 for expense for a farm agent for a current year and have appropriated \$800.00 and it is the aim of the Directors to raise through individual subscriptions, through banks of the County, Boards of Trade, Commercial Organizations and Corporations sufficient funds to have a Farm Agent located here by the first of March next year. After July 1st Mr. Hibshman promises that there will be sufficient funds available from the State and Federal sources to pay the salary of the farm agent. In some Counties membership fees of \$1.00 are charged, but in this County no fee will be charged. Therefore, it is believed that individuals, banks, commercial organizations and corporations will subscribe sufficient money to pay, part of the salary for several months prior to July first of next year.

The Directors elected are as follows: Jacob M. Musser, of Brothersvalley Township; William Walker, County Commissioner, of Somerset Township; Simon S. Miller, of Elk Lick Township; Cyrus Bird, of Summit Township; D. W. Seibert, County Supt. of Schools; Alva Hoffman, of Lincoln Township; R. W. Lohr, Jenner Township; John S. Miller, Somerset Township; J. B. Hemminger, Jefferson Township; John W. Augustine, Addison township; J. J. Reiman, Stonycreek Township; Samuel Poorbaugh, Northampton Township; Clifford McMillan, of Upper Turkeyfoot Township; H. B. Naugle, Paint Township; A. L. Miltenberger, Cemaugh township; Samuel C. Walker, Allegheny Township; John O. Ream, Berlin Township.

The officers are as follows: Jacob M. Musser, Brothersvalley Twp. as president; Willard Walker, vice pres; D. W. Seibert, treasurer; John S. Miller, secretary.

The Management of the Farm Bureau will appreciate very much all the help and assistance you can give to this movement in educating the people as to what it is, how it operates and to get all such readers interested as was the large audience at Edgewood Grove on Farmers' Day.

Thanking you most heartily for your past co-operation, we beg to remain

Very truly yours,  
The Somerset County Farm Bureau,  
Per John S. Miller, Sec.

Some of the salient points of the constitution and by-laws adopted are the following: "The object of this organization shall be to assist an Extension Representative in his work in the county and to aid him in the development of agriculture in all its phases and such allied industries as may properly come within his province."

"Any person a resident of Somerset county, or owning farm land in the county, who is interested and willing to aid in the development of the agriculture of the county, may become a member of this bureau by agreeing to the constitution."

"The Board of Directors shall consist of 17 persons including the county superintendent of schools and a county commissioner. Officers and Executive committee shall be elected by a board of directors from among their number."

**Red Man's Agriculture.**  
The federal commissioner of Indian affairs has issued an urgent plea to superintendents of Indian reservations throughout the country to encourage Indian agricultural fairs and Indian agriculture in general, not only for the benefit of the Indians themselves, but because of the opportunity offered them by the European war to do a service to the nation by bringing their agricultural pursuits to the highest state of efficiency.

**Life-Saving Garment for Aviators.**  
David Williams Ogilvie of Balboa, Canal Zone, in a patent, No. 1109140 presents a life-saving garment especially designed for aerial operators and which has means for retarding a fall, means to cushion against injury from a fall, and float means to act as life preserver if the operator should drop in the water.—Scientific American.



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**UNION VALLEY**

Everybody busy making hay and the golden grain.

Henry Shockey and family, of Finzel, Md., Simon Keefer and family were visitors at the home of P. W. White Sunday last.

Herman Hersh is working for P. W. White.

H. B. Beal, who has been sick for the past year is worse again.

Simon Keefer made a trip to Cumberland, Md.

Harvey Keidel, who has been suffering from cancer, died on Friday and was buried on Sunday.

Mrs. P. W. White is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Herman Lattig made a flying trip to Somerset on Saturday night.

J. E. Geiger was on the sick list last week.

Quite a rain on Monday, too much for making hay.

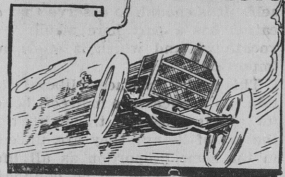
Leroy Crissey and family made a call on Joe Keefer's on Sunday.

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Your preacher talks to you about the sin in the great cities and your heart is heavy with sorrow at the thought of wrong and suffering. You may feel called upon to spend your time and money preparing baskets and barrels of Christmas goodies to be sent to some of the miserable, with whom, thank goodness, you do not have to come in contact. But please don't forget that there's a devil in your own home town.—Kansas Industrialist.

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Due from Banks and Reserve Agents.....	126,594.25
Cash.....	74,738.76
Total.....	\$986,697.42
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock.....	\$ 65,000.00
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