

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

The 22nd annual reunion of the survivors of the 133rd regiment, Pa. Vols., will be held in Johnstown, Pa., on September 2nd.

Steve Micho, a Boswell miner, was taken to the Memorial Hospital in Johnstown, recently suffering from a compound fracture of the right leg and a dislocation of the shoulder, received when he was caught in a fall of coal.

The fourteenth annual Burket family reunion will be held in Barnhart's grove, Claysburg, Saturday, Sept. 4. All Burkets with their families and friends, far or near, are invited to attend and share in the many pleasures of the day.

The mines of Somerset County are figuring in immense exportations of coal. The "Coal Trade Journal" of August 11th reports that the Berwind-White Coal Mining Company has booked an order for 300,000 tons of coal for export to Italy, and the Consolidation and Quemahoning companies are exporting many tons of coal.

Miss Maud O'Connor, daughter of John R. O'Connor, of Forwardtown has gone to Dwyer, N. M. where she has accepted a position as school teacher. At El Paso she will be joined by her sister, Emily O'Connor, who has taught in New Mexico for some time. Miss Maud O'Connor has taught in the Somerset county schools for the past four years and has been quite a favorite in her calling.

The Church of the Brethren of Scalp Level lately remodeled at a cost of \$3,100 was formally dedicated on August 15 with appropriate ceremonies. More funds were raised than was necessary, the total amount pledged being \$3525 of which \$2100 was cash. The Rev. J. H. Cassidy, pastor of the Church of the Brethren at Huntingdon, preached the dedicatory sermon on "There was neither hammer nor any tool of iron heard in the house while it was building."

A temporary injunction was issued recently by Judge Ruppel at the request of Penrose Wolf and Jacob B. Critchfield restraining Thomas B. Palmer and W. E. Crowe, receivers for the United Lumber Company from constructing a spur of railroad on the plaintiff's timber tract in Jefferson township. Motion to make the injunction permanent has been made but the matter will not be determined until the Court hears the testimony.

The will of David Keim, a Menonite Bishop who died in Elk Lick Township, was probated last week. The testator directed that his remains be buried in conformity with the customs of his church. He gave \$2,000 cash and the use of the homestead to his wife. She is also given her choice of taking three hundred dollars worth of personal property or that amount in cash. Ivar R., a son by the second marriage, is to share equally with the children of decedent's first marriage. D. W. Maust and Jacob Keim were appointed executors.

In following out the policy of the state highway department looking toward the elimination of all toll roads in Pennsylvania announcement is made that negotiations are under way for the purchase of the Davidsville & Benscreek turnpike, located south of Johnstown. This turnpike begins at Island Park and runs well into Somerset county. It has paid for itself scores of times in the last half century, it is declared, and its elimination as a toll road would be one of the most welcome pieces of news that Johnstown and Somerset county people could have at this time. Numerous efforts to secure the road by condemnation and other proceedings have failed, owing to the exorbitant prices demanded by those in control.

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MOTORCYCLES PROHIBITED.

Use of bicycles or motorcycles in the rural delivery service is prohibited by Postmaster General Burleson, effective January 1, 1916. In announcing his order Mr. Burleson holds that vehicles of these types do not have the carrying capacity needed for the parcel post service and do not afford necessary protection for the mails in bad weather. The order will affect about 8,000 carriers who now use the bicycle or motorcycle to cover their routes.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ROCKWOOD

Miss Daisy Cover, a teacher in the public schools of Ligonier, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Hemminger of Main street.

Miss Mary Fetters is home after spending her vacation with her brother in Connemaugh, Johnstown, and friends in Portage.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hurley have as their guests Mrs. Amanda Speelman, Mr and Mrs. Brown of Cumberland, Md.

Calvin Rush, who has the agency for the Ford cars, has recently sold Simon Enos of Milford a touring car.

Misses Emeline Snyder and her cousin, Ruby Scaggs of Pittsburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory at their summer home at Chesapeake Beach, and later will visit in Baltimore and Washington. They expect to be absent several weeks.

Miss Mabel Spangle, an operator for the Economy Telephone Company, is off duty as a result of an attack of tonsillitis.

Charles Miller of Akron, O., is visiting his relatives, Z. Ed Miller and family of Main street.

Mrs. Mary Fike of Racine, Cal., is visiting her brother, Silas Walker of West Broadway.

Miss Sidney Pritts of Somerset was visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs. Schrock of Broadway. Miss Pritts just returned from a ten days' visit at Atlantic City and Baltimore.

C. H. Omser of Johnstown, the newly appointed game warden for this county, was a caller in Rockwood several days the past week. He has been looking for suitable location for his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Snyder and daughter Myrtle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snyder and daughter Anna May, Mr. and Mrs. Horner Bowman and daughter Sara, all of Rockwood, are the guests of Messrs. Snyder and Mrs. Bowman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman of Gaurd, Md.

H. S. Kruman has resumed work after a 15 day vacation at Atlantic City.

Miss Fern Wilt of Youngstown, O., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilt of Broadway.

Robert Thornby and his sister of Wilson Creek, were callers here Wednesday.

The remains of Mr. Meyers who was electrocuted in the B. & O shops at Connellsville, were brought here for burial. Funeral services were held in the United Brethren Church, in charge of Rev. Duke. Mr. Meyers had a large funeral, as he had a wide circle of friends and formerly lived in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright and two children have returned to their home at Irwin after two weeks spent with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reiber of the West Side.

Mrs. Carl Brown of the West Side, who has been quite ill for some time is improving.

VIM.

Mrs. Simon Nicholson of Pleasant Hill spent several days of last week at Vim.

Mrs. Henry Suder is suffering with typhoid fever.

Miss Elizabeth Tressler spent over Sunday in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. George Becker and Vance Hartle of Meyersdale, spent Sunday at the home of C. W. Tressler.

Quite a number of our people attended the Reformed Sunday school picnic at Mt. Lebanon last Saturday.

Mrs. Israel Schrock, of Meyersdale, spent Sunday at the home of Wilson Ringler.

Misses Edna Tressler and Grace, Mary, Margaret and Helen Fike spent Sunday at the home of Wilson Vought near Salisbury.

Mrs. Wm. Ray, of Meyersdale, spent over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Gisbert.

George Bangard was a visitor Saturday and Sunday in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Engle and Henry Engle and family attended the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, in Salisbury on Sunday last.

CROUP AND WHOOPINGCOUGH.

Mrs. T. Neureuer, 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.

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If you have any good news in your locality send it in to the Commercial for your friends to read.

A few letter heads and Envelopes

ANCIENT WISDOM AND MODERN FOOLISHNESS.

Timely Talks by Commissioner Dixon on Health and Hygiene.

In every age in every nation there has been a class of individuals who objected to all innovations solely on the ground that they were new. Everybody numbers one or more of these objectors among his acquaintances.

Preventive medicine is referred to these days as a new science and so it is but many of the measures used to day are hoary with age and have been sanctioned by sanitarians of the dim centuries. The Scriptures hold evidence of this and now and again the historian may mark a passage which adds confirmation.

The care of water supplies is now one of the things which the opponents of modern sanitation most frequently belittle and which the public health officials continually recommend. To those bold objectors who blantly proclaim their superiority to precautionary measures it is interesting to quote from Herodotus "the Father of history," who wrote some twenty-three odd centuries ago of Cyrus the Persian king.

"Cyrus made war against the son of this queen, who bore the name of his father, Labynetus, and had the Empire of Assyria. Now when the great King leads his army in person, he carries with him from home provisions well prepared and cattle; and he takes with him water from the River Choaspes, which flows past Susa, of which alone, and no other, the King drinks. A great number of four wheel carriages, drawn by mules carry the water of this river, after it has been boiled in silver vessels and follow him from place to place wherever he marches."

Fortunately the majority of people heed the warnings given when it becomes necessary to boil water from private or public supplies or take other steps to insure its safety. So long however as the dissenters continue their senseless opposition we shall continue to have an unnecessary amount of typhoid. Not alone among the individuals who set themselves above the acquired knowledge of scientific investigators but also among the unfortunate people who permit their better judgment to be swayed by the positive assertion of the ignorant.

Skim Cream on Bottles.

A novel method of skimming all the cream from milk contained in a bottle or like vessel is to use a large round disk of rubber which takes a slightly concave shape, it being hung upon three light aluminum rods or wires. Slipping the disk in edgewise and below the surface, it then takes the flat position and can be drawn out with all the cream.

To Overrule Timidity.

Don't believe that you are unable to overcome timidity. You think you are not because you have always been able to control conditions and people in a way to humor it. Start the fight now; for you may some day find yourself alone, and without the money to buy yourself an audience for your peculiarities.

Who Baked Them?

A little girl was sent to a neighbor's with a plate of fresh cookies that her mother had just baked. In a little while she came running back to her mother and said: "Oh, mother, Mrs. Weeks thought the cookies were just fine and she wants the 'address' for them."

When Was he in the Legislature?

"The legislature, pa—?" "The average legislature, my son," replied J. Fuller Gloom, "is a debating society wherein nobody knows what he is talking about, and does not care anything about what anybody else is talking about."

Cleverness of Ponies.

Will some naturalist explain why ponies, as a rule, are more intelligent than big horses? There is no doubt they are, and the fact receives new proof in a story that comes from Maine. A farmer who owns a horse and a pony was told that if he put good-sized stones in their feed boxes they would be obliged to eat slower, and would therefore digest their food better. He tried the plan, and it worked well with the horse, but the pony picked the stones out one by one, and dropped them on the floor, and he did this just as often as they were put in the feed-box.

Bees Have No Common Sense.

Henri Fabre, the "Insects Homer," as Maeterlinck calls him, asserts that bees have no reason, only instinct, and gives many proofs of his assertion. For example, he opened the bottom of a cell in course of construction, but the bee that was building it kept right on with its work, building up the cell and storing honey in it, quite unconscious of the fact that the food for the future generation was oozing out, and finally laid its egg and sealed up the top of the cell, never paying any attention to the hole in the bottom.

FIRE PREVENTION DON'TS

State Fire Marshal Joseph L. Baldwin is sending out the following excellent suggestions:

Don't use coal oil to start a slow fire.

Don't try to start any fire with coal oil. It is dangerous.

Don't polish a stove while it is hot.

Don't fill an oil or gasoline stove after dark. If you must fill them, never do so while lighted, as the flames might set fire to the vapor in the air and ignite the oil, causing an explosion.

Don't leave a lamp burning when away from home.

Don't leave a lamp turned down low, as it is liable to cause an explosion.

Don't use swinging lamps near a window.

Don't use any but safety matches.

Don't permit gasoline, benzine or naphtha to be kept in the house.

Don't wash clothing or other articles in gasoline, benzine or naphtha in the house.

Don't throw gasoline, benzine or naphtha in the sink or cess pools.

Don't throw water on a fire.

Don't light a match when looking for a gas leak.

Don't throw hot ashes against fences or buildings.

Don't fail to burn all rubbish. Look after it and be sure that the fire is out before you leave it.

Don't permit rubbish, paper or greasy rags to accumulate.

SUIT AGAINST HOTEL MAN.

Attorney Berkey & Shaver, representing the Thomas E. Pollard whole sale liquor house of Pittsburg, have instituted suit against P. J. McGrath, proprietor of the Central Hotel Meyersdale, for \$468.17, alleged to be due the plaintiffs for wines and liquors purchased by the defendant.

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Castor Oil Protects Feet. Castor oil will prevent feet from becoming sore on a long walk. It should be poured on the feet, especially between the toes.

Birth of Well-Known Society. The first society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was founded in England in 1824 by Mr. Martin, M. P.

Too Much Wit. An East Cleveland man who likes to think about his home pulled away the steps to his side door last Saturday and took them into the garage, where he added sundry nails to their makeup. He was lugging them back when his next door neighbor looked over the fence and said: "Hello, Brown. What you doing? Repairing your house?" "I'm taking steps in that direction," Brown replied.

He was so much pleased with his wit that he forgot his caution, tripped on a croquet wicket and, falling over the steps, cut his nose on the scraper.

Clayton and Lester Shaffer, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffer of near Boswell who recently celebrated their 12th birthday anniversary, lay claim to being the heaviest twins for their age in this section of the country at least. Clayton weighs 164 pounds and Lester 144 pounds, so that they tip the beam together at 308 pounds. Both boys enjoy the heat of health.

Read "THE BLACK TORTOISE."

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