

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

C. L. Baltzer was appointed by Judge W. H. Ruppel to serve as Burgess of Shanksville vice Dr. Brickler resigned. Governor Brumbaugh has not yet selected a successor to Secretary of Agriculture N. B. Critchfield, and it is likely that the Jenner township agriculturist will hold on to the job for several months notwithstanding his known desire to lay down the burdens of the office. The Governor has left it be known that the new secretary will be a personal appointment.

Marcellus Holbrook, of Springfield, Mo., who has been visiting in the county for the past six weeks, recently received a telegram from Onawa, Ia., announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary Black Freeland, at her home in that city. Mrs. Freeland was a daughter of Henry L. Holbrook, prominent as a surveyor in the early history of Somerset county, and widely known through South-Western Pennsylvania. She was born at Paddy town and went to Iowa with the family when a young girl.


From present indications the Boys' Stock Judging Contest, which will be held at Somerset County Agricultural fair at Edgewood Grove, week of Sept. 28, is going to be one of the most successful educational events the fair management has arranged for the week. To be able to pick out the fine points of cattle, the cows that will produce the most milk, and the steers that are susceptible of taking on the most fat, is something that every wide-awake farmer's boy should know and the idea of the contest is to teach them these, as well as other valuable things in connection with the live stock industry. Boys wishing to participate in the contest should notify John S. Miller, Somerset, Pa.

464 bushels, or 66 and one half bushels per acre, is going some when it comes to harvesting oats, but that is the quantity Silas W. Bittner declares he just threshed out of seven acres on the Kiernan place. This is an especially good yield because the oats was completely flattened on the ground by storm, necessitating cutting it with a mowing machine, thereby causing a considerable loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Maust of Somerset Township left Somerset the early part of last week for the Pacific Coast, expecting to be away from home for about two months. They will visit the Panama exposition and then go to the home of Mr. Maust's brother, Joseph, who left this county many years ago.

The Rev. Dr. Robert L. Patterson, who for six years and a half was pastor of Trinity Lutheran church of Somerset and of Christ's Lutheran church of Somerset township, has recently received and accepted a call to St. Mark's church Atchison, Kan. Dr. Patterson was given a unanimous call, without a trial sermon. He was told that his record in Western Pennsylvania was sufficient testimony of his fitness. St. Mark's church is attended by the faculty and students of Midland College and the Western Theological Seminary, besides a membership of three hundred in the city of Atchison. The invitation greatly appealed to Dr. Patterson as a field for usefulness, and the opportunity for the education of his children was very attractive. The family expects to remove from North Carolina to their new western home about the middle of October.

The will of Herman B. Beal, deceased, late of Larimer township, was probated last week. He bequeathed to his wife the use of all of his real estate and home in Larimer township, and \$1000 each to Missouri Knapp and Myrtle Edna Burkett providing the latter remains in his home until she is eighteen years of age. Should she leave prior to attaining that age, she shall receive only \$500. Five shares of stock in the First National Bank of Berlin, and an equal number of shares in the Economy Telephone Company, were bequeathed to the officers of the Mt. Carmel Church to be placed on interest and pay for the up-keep of the graves of the testator's family and that of Adam Poorbaugh. If there is any money left over, it is to be appropriated toward the pastor's salary. After the death of the testator's wife, the remainder of his property is to be divided between the Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church and the Reformed Church at White Oak.



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NEARBY COUNTIES.

Preparations are being made by the Johnstown Traction Company for the inauguration of the pay as you enter system. It will be in use within the next six months according to an announcement made a few days ago by Jos. McAneny, the treasurer.

W. H. Price, a carpenter, of Belington, W. Va., won the prize of \$10.00 for the employee who took the largest family to the Western Maryland Railway Company's picnic. Mr. Price took ten children. R. M. Shirley, a conductor, of Elkins, was close second, with nine children, while J. C. Stewart, a fireman, of Cumberland, was third, with eight children. Price was awarded the \$10 and Shirley and Stewart were each presented with a large box of candy.

West Virginia's peach crop this year will amount to approximately 2,500,000 bushels which, selling at \$1 per bushel would net the farmers of the state \$2,500,000, enough funds to run the state government. This estimate is based upon figures compiled from the reports received in the office of Commissioner of Agriculture H. E. Williams. The peach crop this year is reported to be the largest in the history of the state and the fruit is of a particularly fine flavor. It is not believed, however, that the money received by the growers will amount to much more than \$1,000,000 as the intensity of the yield will force the price to a low figure, and it is predicted that choice peaches will be sold at 40 cents a bushel. This, together with the portion of the crop which will never be marketed will materially reduce the farmer's revenue it is said.

Work on the remodeling and enlarging of the Corle house, in Bedford, will be started this week. It is stated by Architect W. R. Myton who drew the plans for the improvements. The busy season at Bedford closes Labor day and the Corle house remained open until that time. When the improvements are completed the hotel will be known as the Fort Bedford inn the revival of a name well known 150 years ago. At present the Corle house is a three-story structure of brick; the plans for the enlargement show a four story brick, hollow tile and stucco edifice. Hardwood finishing will be used throughout. Features of the new hotel will be an especially beautiful lobby, with tiled floor, a great open fireplace, an enclosed porch dining room for summer guests, which will be used as a sun-parlor in the winter; reading rooms, conservatory and lounging rooms. The improvement will cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000. No general contract has been let, all the work having been sublet through the owner and architect.

OUT IN CALIFORNIA.

The following article was given us by a westerner who is out of harmony with his own state, and at the same time has a thought for every other state and that is to see some of our own benefits and blessings that are close to our own door which too often we are apt to overlook:

"The California man gets up at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, buttons his Chicago suspenders to Detroit overalls; washes his face with Cincinnati soap in a Penna pan; sits down to a Grand Rapids table; eats Kansas City meat and Kansas flour cooked with Indiana lard on a St. Louis stove; puts a New York bridle on a Wyoming broncho, fed with Iowa corn; plows a five acre farm covered by an Ohio mortgage with a Chattanooga plow; when bedtime comes he reads a chapter from a Bible printed in Boston says a prayer written in Jerusalem, crawls under a blanket made in New Jersey only to be kept awake by sand fleas, the only home product of his place."

REPAIRING OLD CARS.

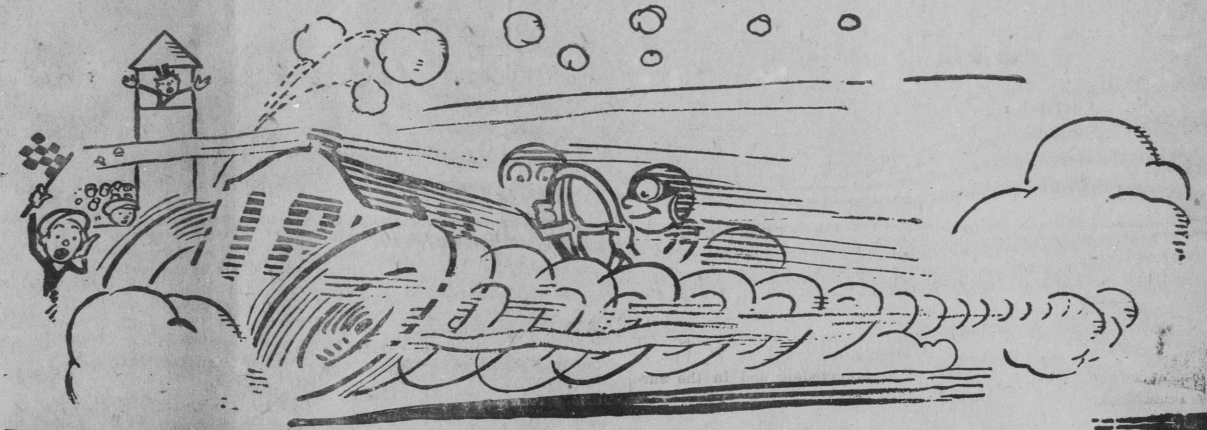
Anticipating great shipments of grain and merchandise, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and the Western Maryland railroads are preparing to put every available car into service. To that end cars stored on sidings are being repaired and made ready for use. Repair forces are also being increased.

The expected increase in freight traffic will also mean the taking back of hundreds of furloughed men, it is said, and the advancement of men who were put back during the trenchment period.

Brakemen, yardmen and switchmen are in demand according to reports from Cumberland and Baltimore and it is said that more telegraphers could be used also.

Rabbits on Laysan Island.

Rabbits on Laysan Island, the well-known Hawaiian bird reservation, have multiplied to such an extent since they were introduced a few years ago as to threaten the existence of the island vegetation. As this result would jeopardize the bird colonies, which need shade, especially during the nesting season, an expedition which recently visited the island destroyed about 5,000 rabbits, or one-half the total colony.



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It is not surprising that the person who suffers from dyspepsia should take a pessimistic view of life. One of the chief functions of the body, digestion, is amiss and three times a day the sufferer is apt to be reminded of the fact.

The manifestations of digestive disturbances differ materially. Often enough they are not recognized as such in fact in many cases the symptoms show themselves elsewhere than in the digestive organs. It may result in headache, defective sight, heart burn, dizziness or similar ways time to time.

In the earlier stages indigestion may only discover itself as a general feeling continually recur or vary from feeling of discomfort. The causes are numerous, hasty eating, the indulgence in all chosen foods, iced drinks eating when exhausted, or some functional disorder of one of the digestive organs.

Care as to the diet, sufficient time for the meals, regularity in eating and care about overloading the stomach when tired are things which should be observed by those who would avoid indigestion.

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HEALTH EXAMINATIONS FOR RESTAURANT HELP.

Commissioner of Health Dixon has sent word to local boards of health in cities, boroughs and townships to commence the enforcement of the act of 1915 for medical inspection of employees of hotels, restaurants, dining cars and public eating places of all kinds. Local health officers are required to make an inspection at least once a month. The law also requires the proper cleansing of all dishes and eating and drinking utensils and prohibits the use of public towels or common drinking cups.

The penalty for the violation of the act is a fine of from \$5 to \$100 or imprisonment for thirty days or both.

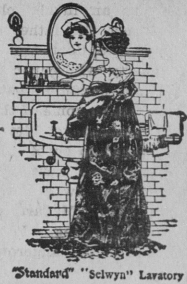
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