

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

David A. Burnett, of Windber, age 79 years and a veteran of the Civil war died at his home on Friday morning.

A report is current in local mining circles that the pending deal between Johnstown and Windber capitalists for the purchase of some coal land in Milford township is about to be closed. Within one or two weeks, it is said some definite steps will have been taken.

The Silbaugh church, in Addison township, will be dedicated October 17, it is announced. The Rev. N. L. Brown of Pittsburg, will be in charge of the ceremonies. There will be a special program. A number of local ministers will take part.

The first coal to be produced at the new Lochrie Mine, at Reitz, Somerset county, was shipped last week. The new railroad spur has just been completed and the operators are much interested in the initial shipment. It is said that the company has some big orders on its books and that there is a prosperous time ahead of the new mining village.

Gladys Phenice, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phenice of Garrett, died several days ago at the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland, while she was being prepared for a surgical operation. Peritonitis was the cause of her death.

Albert D. Beachy, 60 years of age, a native of Milford township, was killed recently in an auto accident in Chicago. He was the eldest son of Daniel L. Beachy. Deceased was a prominent insurance man. He is survived by his mother, widow of the late Jacob D. Livensgood, of Salisbury; Mrs. Jacob M. Musser, of Berlin, a sister; and a brother, Cyrus M. Beachy, of Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. John Daniels of Ohioyle is one of the few women to take out a hunter's license in Fayette county. She and her husband both paid their dollar to the Co. treasurer on Friday and received the necessary badges. Mrs. Daniels is 46 years old and husband is 52. They are both eagerly awaiting the arrival of October 15.

The Rev. W. E. Sunday was installed as pastor, Hooversville charge of the Lutheran church with congregations in Hooversville, Lambertsville, Graef's and Shade on Sunday, September 26. The installation sermon was preached by Rev. P. L. Young of Salisbury.

M. E. Martz, foreman of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad shops at Somersville, one of the best known safety first advocates is a patient in the Memorial Hospital in Johnstown, as the result of an accident which may cause the loss of one of his eyes. Mr. Martz was struck in the eye by a piece of steel. It has not been determined how great the injury may be.

The sale of the property of the Lindalia Coal Company on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, near Confluence, has been cancelled. The property consists of a store and a number of houses. The sale was to have been held this week.

The annual picnic of the Parent-Teachers Association of Cambria, Bedford and Somerset counties will be held at Kneriem farm, Somerset, on Saturday, October the Sixteenth the date has been changed from October 9th in order to give the Johnstown teachers and Principals an opportunity to attend, the former date conflicting with their annual teachers' institute.

After being held a prisoner, with one of his legs tightly fastened in a chain mining machine far down in the Gahagan mine at Arrow this County for more than 11 hours, Thomas McCape, a workman, was extricated at 2 o'clock Friday morning by expert welders sent there from Johnstown. While McCape suffered terrible agony he was game to the finish and retained his nerve more successfully than the workman who made desperate efforts for 10 hours to release him. A fire was built near him to keep him warm. He was fed twice and despite the fact that he was suffering terribly he ate. He also smoked several cigarettes. When released he was taken at once to the Windber hospital.

AMSBRY.

The Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Corporation is working every day at No. 7 mine. They employ about 200 men.

Frank Province has diphtheria; antitoxin was used and he is progressing nicely.

A. F. Medlock was injured in the mine by a jack falling on his left foot a few days ago.

Miss Hazel Cox is on the sick list. Heavy frosts here the past few days. Marlon, the one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schmitt was operated upon a few days ago for tracheotomy by Dr. Gildner of Amsbury assisted by Ferguson of Gallitzin.

Mrs. Marietta Doscanlo was taken to the Mercy hospital last Monday.

Threshing of oats, cutting of corn and other fall work is the order of the day.

Why He Balked

"I will not!" stated Whingle, firmly and coldly.

Mrs. Whingle went on with her dinner unruffled. "We meet at the Dubkirks tonight," she told him sweetly. "And I think I'll let them come here next time. The curtains are just back from the cleaners and everything is nice and fresh!"

"You may be going to meet at the Dubkirks," said Whingle, hotly, "but I am not! Any human being who desires to see me this evening will find me right over there in my comfortable library chair, with my slippers, newspaper and pipe, presenting a picture at once dignified and appropriate—a middle-aged man appearing as he ought to appear! To think that you, my wife, who should have my best interests at heart, should want me to make a fool of myself!"

"Now, Wilfred," said Mrs. Whingle, dropping her airy tone and getting down to brass tacks, "you are perfectly ridiculous! You were in the dining class last winter and why should you suddenly turn against it now? We had awfully good times—"

"So we did," said Whingle. "I don't know when I've had more fun than I did watching Whoofee learning the Hesitation! It was just like a chicken with the stringhalt. And I've no doubt Whoofee enjoyed himself quite as much when he gazed on me trying the twinkle. All grown men who did the twinkle last winter should have been taken and tenderly shot."

"The twinkle is a pastime for babes, but not for adults," continued Whingle. "When it came to the pompous tango I felt just as much at home as would an elephant trying to skip lightly from crag to crag. I smothered my feelings for your sake and suffered agonies, slightly relieved because all the other fat men of my age looked just as silly as I did. That sustained me somewhat."

"I was born to be hang-d, otherwise the Castle Walk would have killed me on the spot. To do the Castle Walk and still have your breathing apparatus at the end of fifteen minutes a fat man needs to go into training suitable for a prize fight. My partner always had to give me first aid to the injured and call for water to bring back the flickering spark of life at the finish!"

"Above all I hated the hesitation! When I waltz I want to waltz and tend strictly to business, instead of being smitten with paralysis every few seconds, during which I feebly suspend one foot in the air as though signaling for assistance. Do you remember when I lost my balance while my foot was in the air and fell into the Chinese vase at the Ebblicks? They but to this day Mrs. Ebblicks looks should have thanked me for smashing such an atrocious thing as that vase, but to this day Mrs. Ebblicks looks as though she was about to burst into tears when she meets me and I have the uncomfortable feeling that I would mortgage my home and import a sacred patrona infida with gold for her if I were really a gentleman!"

"This hasn't anything at all to do with the dancing class this winter!" insisted Mrs. Whingle. "They aren't doing any of those dances now!"

"I know it!" growled Whingle. "Oh, I'm wise! The dancing teachers have to earn money to take them on vacations to Palm Beach and Europe, so they've sprung a lot of new ones! I saw that card the other day that our teacher sent you, and what did it say on it? The Fox-trot, the Canter, the Ta-tao, the Loop-the-Loop or something like that, and a lot more! Can you picture me on clogs hopping along to meet my partner and bumping foreheads in the Tataro without a pang of pity? Can you even dream of me trotting along like a red fox or doing a hobbyhorse canter without pausing in your demon career? Remember, I'm a director on several boards and our living depends on my sustaining a reputation for being a man of sanity."

"Pooh," said Mrs. Whingle. "All the other directors will be experts in the new dances before you quit talking this nonsense! You're just lazy and you've got to come along with me, so now! If you dance hard enough, you'll get thin!"

"I tell you I won't," said Whingle, stubbornly. "Your clothes are all laid out and you've fifteen minutes to dress," proceeded Mrs. Whingle, inexorably. She looked him straight in the eye and then smiled beguilingly. "You're coming, aren't you, Willie?"

"Oh, darn it all!" said Whingle. "I suppose so!"

Unnecessary

An actress took a hen with her on her latest ocean voyage, the idea being of course, that in addition to providing the enterprising young lady with a few extra press notices the hen would supply her with fresh eggs on the voyage.

The incident has recalled a story connected with Cecil Rhodes, who always took one or two hens with him on his many long voyages between England and the Cape.

Another well-known South African who had frequently made the trip in the same vessel as Rhodes, was asked why he, too, did not take some hens with him.

"It isn't necessary," he said. "You see, I always tip the man who looks after Rhodes' hens and I get the eggs."

With but three minutes to catch his train the traveling salesman inquired of the street car conductor, "Can't you go faster than this?"

"Yes," the bell-ringer replied, "but I have to stay with my car."

Spraying the Farm Orchard

The subject of spraying of fruit trees is one that has been before the public mind for a great many years, but it seems that there are many persons owning small orchards who apparently do not place any value upon this important operation. Years ago experiment stations and commercial orchardists tested the value of this work and early came to the conclusion that it was one of the most profitable operations connected with successful orcharding.

Owing to the increase of the many diseases and injurious insects affecting the apple, it was at one time thought by many fruit growers that the apple industry was doomed unless some effective means of control could be secured. Fortunately, effective methods were recommended to the fruit grower for the control of these enemies, and the more progressive fruit growers throughout the country were quick to make use of these suggestions.

The owner of the small home orchard felt that the trouble of protecting his trees was greater than the results obtained, and consequently he has never been enthusiastic upon this subject. It is unfortunate indeed that the small grower should assume this attitude, for with a small outlay of money for the purchase of a spraying outfit and a few hours work, he would be able to grow high grade fruit which would be of great satisfaction to himself and family throughout the year. Should the owner of a small orchard be so fortunate as to have congenial neighbors, it is feasible and oftentimes very desirable to unite with these neighbors in the purchase of a spraying outfit and hire some neighbor boy who has had proper training along this line to do the spraying of all those interested in the outfit. In this way the individual expense is greatly reduced and better results are likely to be obtained.

An excellent spraying outfit for the small grower may be secured for a sum not to exceed \$25.00. Where several neighbors unite in the purchase of an outfit it might be more desirable to purchase a small power outfit which may be purchased for about \$125.00. The latter machine would accomplish much better results, and would be more desirable in every respect.

With these modern spraying outfits the operation of spraying is not so disagreeable as it was years ago with the crude and inconvenient pumps. The greater ease with which the spray material may be prepared ready for application has also made the operation much more simple and effective than it was in years past.

The commercial lime-sulphur solution, which may be purchased at almost every country store or village, needs only to have water added to make it an effective winter spray. The lime-sulphur solution is for the control of ophis, scale and fungous diseases, and the first application should be made in the spring of the year just as the buds are beginning to open, using one part lime-sulphur to six or seven parts of water.

The codling moth worm and other insects cannot be controlled by this solution. They can only be controlled by the use of some violent poison, and for this purpose arsenate of lead has been found to be the most convenient and effective. As these worms make their appearance just after the formation of the apple, it is necessary to have the poison in waiting for them. For this purpose, about three pounds of arsenate of lead is thoroughly mixed up with fifty gallons of water. As it is desirable also to make an application of a dilute lime and sulphur solution (1 to 40) at this time, the three pounds of arsenate of lead may be thoroughly mixed with this solution instead of with the water and applied to the trees just after the blossoms have fallen, with as great force as is possible when using a hand pump. If a power machine is used, the pressure should be in the neighborhood of 200 pounds. Unless insects and diseases are very much in evidence, it will not be necessary to make another application until about the middle of July, provided of course the previous sprayings have been carefully made.

Don't Hold Marketable Eggs Too Long

The department advises the farmer who specializes in marketing eggs to market his product frequently. The farmer often makes use of an egg case in which to keep his eggs and carry them to market. Sometimes he owns the case and sometimes it is furnished by the storekeeper. Often the case is one holding 30 dozen eggs, and as there is a tendency to wait until the case is filled, which takes considerable time with the average sized flock, before taking it to market, the quality of some of the eggs will have suffered appreciably. Fifteen dozen size cases are also used for this purpose and are much preferable as they encourage more frequent marketing.

Another factor which influences the frequency of marketing is the distance of the farm from the village or country store. The greater the distance, the less often are the trips made and consequently the less convenient it is to market eggs frequently.

The department has made investigations on 90 Kansas farms to discover how the distance from market influences the frequency of marketing eggs. Twenty-six of the farmers sent their eggs twice a week to market, 61 sent them once a week, and 3 only once in two weeks.

Keep the Water Dish Clean
Chickens require considerable water and it should be pure and fresh. Change the water several times a day and thoroughly clean the water dish once every day.

Wireless telegraphy is being used in Canada in reporting on forest fires.

Rich People

"It doesn't make any difference what you think about it," said Mrs. Fidget to her husband. "We simply must have a new rug before the Walruses come to this house. They are such grand people!"

"What do you mean grand?" demanded Fidget. "Rich? If that's what you mean you're on the wrong track. Don't bring out any new rugs for their benefit! If you do they'll think you are poor and all the other things that you don't want them to think. Didn't I ever tell you about my sister Sarah's rich friends?"

"When they were to come to our house to call we were extremely particular to put our best furniture forward and hide all the cheap things. Then when the rich people came to the house they talked about the extravagance of some people. They raked us poor people up and down until we blushed with shame."

"They explained that they thought it silly and absurd the way poor people spent their money. Poor people spent a dime as though it were a nickel. Poor people spent enough money on picture shows to pay for a dozen of eggs and wasn't it terrible the high cost of eggs! The poor people lived beyond their means and so were to blame for the high cost of living."

"Then they began to talk on the best methods for economizing. Belgian hare was cheaper than chicken, much cheaper. A lot of expense could be avoided by catching pork fat and using it for lard, and making hamburger steak out of the tail of the porterhouse and no one should eat porterhouse steak anyway. Round steak was much cheaper and it could be made tender by being cooked in a fireless cooker, the fireless cooker being a gas saver. Sauerkraut was much less costly than any kind of meat—"

"Who were those rich people?" interrupted Mr. Fidget. "Did your family owe them money? Were they recommending sauerkraut and dog biscuits so that you could economize and pay some mortgage or doctor's bill or something? If you owed them money no wonder they hated to see you squandering your nickels and dimes at picture shows."

"That's a shrewd guess," replied Fidget. "Those rich people may have had some money coming to them from some one who persisted in spending nickels instead of hoarding them to pay their debts. I don't know as to that, but I do know that the whole conversation was about money and how to save it. They were keen for economy."

"That's why I say if you want to make a hit with rich people be thrifty and never spend a cent unless it's a matter of life and death. That will make your rich friends comfortable, for the extravagance of the poor worries them a whole lot."

Going Out

"I declare," wailed the matronly woman, "I never get a chance to go out at all, and it is a shame! I stay at home day in and day out like a chained—"

"Tell your husband about it," suggested the newly wedded neighbor.

"I did, not longer ago than yesterday morning and he said: 'All right, we'll go somewhere tonight. I'll take you to the theater.' I asked him who was going to stay with the children while he and I went to the theater, and he replied that we would hire some one."

"I said that I supposed Mrs. Philinder might take the job. But the kids set up a howl at the idea of Mrs. Philinder's staying with them. They don't like her because her face is so red. Nevertheless I decided to phone Mrs. Philinder. She lives in the back of Mrs. Oshkins' house and uses Mrs. Oshkins' phone in making appointments. Mrs. Oshkins said she would go and bring Mrs. Philinder to the phone to call us up. We sat down to wait, but there was no summons for us. We called Mrs. Oshkins up again and she informed us that Mrs. Philinder had been at the telephone and that central had told her we didn't answer. Mrs. Oshkins also said that she would be hanged if she was going to chase after Mrs. Philinder any more that evening."

"At that my husband started out to find Mrs. Philinder. He got lost in the Oshkins back yard and thinks that he had a narrow escape, so we gave up the Philinders idea and began the pursuit of Mrs. Tulp. The children and I sallied forth to see her. We found that Mrs. Tulp herself was going out but there was a colored lady we might get."

The colored lady was summoned, although the children were anything but charmed at the prospect of her society, and I didn't know how I was going to get out of hiring her, when I had already committed myself by being in the market for such aid. However, we had no need to worry, for the colored lady was going out, too.

"And then I remembered old Mrs. Dilly. Poor old Lady Dilly! Goodness knows it was a good thing to throw a little money her way once in a while and the children would not object to her either. Every evening she sits alone in her humble apartment, and the children would make cheerful company for her. The dollar she would earn would keep her in tea and sugar for some time, thrifty old soul that she is!"

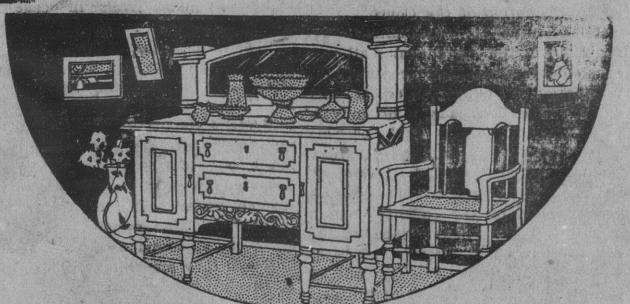
"I rushed over to Mrs. Dilly's home and found it ablaze with lights. She was having a party."

"I never can go anywhere and there is no help for it."

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OF MEYERSDALE, PA.
At Close of Business September 2nd, 1915.
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RESOURCES	
Loans and Investments	\$702,263.86
U. S. Bonds	75,000.00
Banking House	29,300.00
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	82,881.49
Cash	62,193.35
Total	\$961,638.35
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 65,000.00
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A protestant and a Catholic church are being built at Acosta. The corner stone of the former was laid on Sept. 12, with more than 100 persons in attendance. Rev. Dr. A. H. Jolly superintendent of Home Missions, delivered an address. Work of the digging out for the Catholic church building has been completed and concrete walls are now being put in. The date of the corner stone laying has not been set.