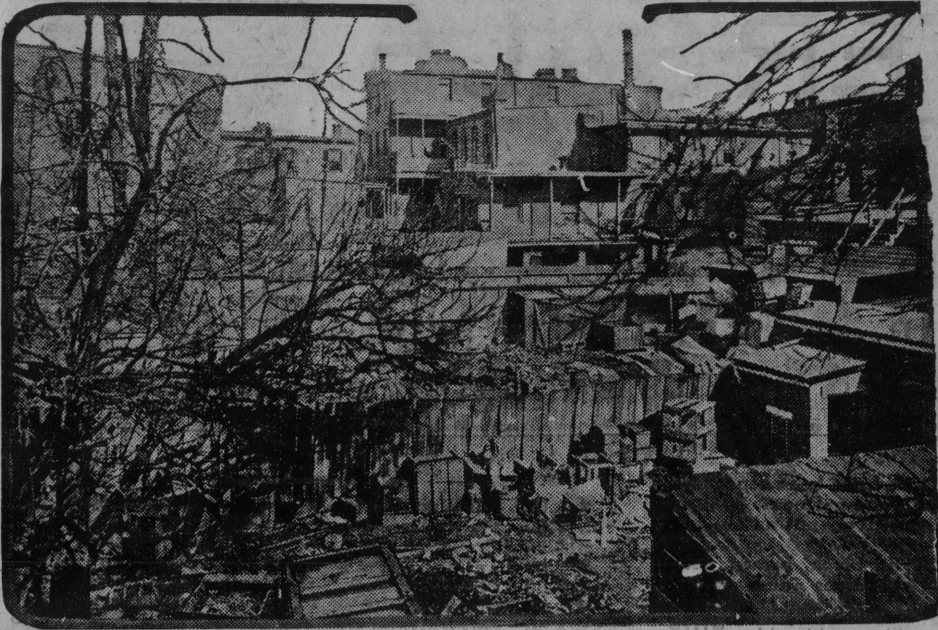


## DAINGEROUS BACK YARDS



Are there any back yards like this in your vicinity? This picture was taken within sight of the Capitol in Harrisburg. It showed a condition which unfortunately exists in altogether too many towns and villages. The buildings which front on these yards were presentable enough, and no one would judge from looking them that the occupants were such slovenly housekeepers.

Such a condition is a menace to health and safety. Rubbish and heaps and piles of garbage make a breeding place for rats, vermin, and during the warmer parts of the year, flies and mosquitoes. At all times such a stench is an offense to decency and adds to the peril from fire. A carelessly disposed pile of hot ashes might readily start a conflagration which would sweep a whole neighborhood.

In many communities annual clean-up days have been instituted. Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dix suggests that it would be far better if this was made a weekly or a monthly event to prevent the accumulation such unsightly piles of trash and refuse.

Civic pride and individual decency both dictate that such offenses be abolished.

### MARRIED.

Miss Mabel Viola Woolley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Woolley, of Somerset Township, and Albert Milton Gross son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gross, of Jefferson Township, were married at the parsonage of Trinity Lutheran Church, Somerset, by the Rev. I. Hess Wagner.

Miss Anna Alice Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Snyder, of Addison Township, and Milton Bruce Colflesh, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Colflesh, of Lower Turkeyfoot Township, were married at the parsonage of the Somerset Methodist Episcopal Church by the Rev. Charles F. Bollinger.

Miss Clara A. Steinly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Steinly, of Greenville Township, and John F. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney J. Smith, of Summit Township, were married at the parsonage of the Meyersdale Lutheran Church, by the Rev. D. W. Michael.

Mrs. Mary R. Perdew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Emerick, and Edmund Glessner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Glessner, both of Fairhope Township, were married at the courthouse by Marriage License Clerk Bert F. Landis.

Miss Ada Della Meyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Jeremiah Meyers, and Newlin Emert Beabes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Beabes, both of Hooversville, were married at Hooversville by the Rev. William E. Sunday.

Miss Emma Spory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Spory, and Curtis C. Kelm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Kelm, both of Jenner Township, were married at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. Elmer F. Rice, pastor of the Jennertown Lutheran Church.

Miss Amanda Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham B. Miller, and James P. Rice, both of Scalp Level, were married at Scalp Level by the Rev. H. S. Replogle.

Miss Edna L. Winters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Winters, and Harry E. Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes, both of Jenner Township, were married at the parsonage of the Jennertown Lutheran Church by the Rev. Elmer F. Rice.

Miss Edna E. Swank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Swank, of Somerset Township, and Robert Wesley Cover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Cover, of Johnstown, were married at the parsonage of Grace United Evangelical Church, by the Rev. G. A. Collins.

Miss Edna Adaline Liston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Liston, of Harnedsville, and Melvin Oscar Coughenour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Coughenour, of Addison Township, were married at Salisbury by the Rev. G. G. Fye.

Miss Mabel Joyce Boyts, of Friedens, and Milford George Oaks, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Oaks, of Hooversville, were married at the parsonage of the Stoyestown Lutheran Church by the Rev. J. S. English.

Miss Anna E. Buhan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Buhan of Shade township, and Lester Boyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Boyer, of Quakertown Township were married at Hooversville by the Rev. Martin M. Huser.

Miss Ella Hattie Reah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reah, and Simon

## IMPROVING THE LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE



For years it was the general opinion that our country boys and girls had a decided advantage over their city cousins in health and general environment. Until recently any suggestion that our rural schools did not offer all that was desirable in the way of education and environment would have aroused a storm of protest.

The little red schoolhouse has so long been looked upon as an institution to which we as a nation must point with pride that any attempt to criticize was ill received.

The results of the medical inspection of schools in Pennsylvania during the past few years has given a shock to those interested. The records of the State Department of Health show that over 70 per cent of the children in fourth-class districts suffer from one or more physical defects.

The sanitary conditions are also far from satisfactory. As a result of the work which has been done there has been an awakening to the true conditions and an effort is being made in almost every quarter to better the conditions in the country schools.

The reports of Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon show that there is an increasing interest in and demand for both medical and sanitary inspection.

W. Achison, both of Milford Township were married at the courthouse by Marriage License Clerk Bert F. Landis.

Miss Mayme Ellen Gearhard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Gearhard and Benjamin Francis Kurtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kurtz, both of Confluence, were married at Confluence by Rev. L. W. LePage.

### ROCKWOOD

J. R. Barron has returned to Rockwood after passing several weeks in Alabama looking after his property interests.

Mrs. Dennis Mankemier, who with her children had been visiting relatives at Rockwood and vicinity, left this county last week for Iowa, where they will remain with Mrs. Mankemier's father.

A general strike at the State Line Coal Company plant was nipped in the bud on Wednesday of last week when George Brown, the agitator of the strike, was arrested and taken to Somerset jail to await trial for inciting a riot. A number of the other men who had signed the paper for a strike for more money have been dismissed from the service.

Mrs. Fred Schmucker of Holsoppe, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Core Heally of Main street, during the holidays.

The bowling alleys under the Miller Block, which has been closed for the past year, will be reopened under the new management of Homer Bowman. The pool tables and bowling alleys are being put into shape for the opening.

The Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Rockwood on December 27

opened their 1916 Christmas Savings Club.

Miss Bessie Bittner of Meyersdale, has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hanger.

Miss Florence Dull has returned home, after spending several days as the guest of Miss Merrill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Merrill of Garrett.

Mrs. M. R. Brennan and two children and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. DeHaven, who have been the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gardner, have returned home to Johnstown.

Orland Kipp of Hyndman spent several days last week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Malsbery.

### ENGLE-HALL

A pretty home wedding was that of Miss Mary Kate Engle, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Engle, and Clarence Wm. Hall, son of Isaac L. Hall of Confluence, solemnized Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride, Connessville. Rev. David Flanagan of Pittsburg, an uncle of the bridegroom, officiated. The wedding march was played by Miss Edna F. Engle a sister of the bride, and during the ceremony, "Love's Old Sweet Song," was played. Mrs. N. T. Hibben also sang "A Perfect Day." Following the ceremony refreshments were served. A color scheme of pink and white predominated. The bride has been a teacher in the Confluence schools for some time. The bridegroom is a graduate of Wesleyan University of West Virginia. Mr. Hall and his bride will be at home at their new home at West Le, Confluence.

## For eyes to last a lifetime



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Mrs. Alice Luther Mong of Stoyestown, died at her home recently after a short illness. She was 56 years old and the wife of John J. Mong. Her husband and a son, Elwood, survive.

### ROUP 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 has a forty years record of similar cases. Contains no opiates. Always list on Foley's. Sold everywhere.

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The Cross Roads school near Kingwood has been closed on account of epidemic of measles. There is also some talk of closing the Kingwood schools.

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In a libel in divorce filed by Attorneys Kerkey & Shaver for Lottie E. Michaels of Rockwood, the libellant charges her husband, Clarence Michaels, with cruel and barbarous treatment. The couple were married at Cumberland in 1908 and went to housekeeping in Jersey City. After living there for several months they returned to Fort Hill. There, the libellant charges, the husband would get he once struck her on the ear that she was partly deaf for three weeks.

It has been reported that detectives in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company have been taking snap-shots of employees in the operating department while in the act of drinking. Absolute sobriety while connected with the service is one of the first requirements of all railroad companies these days.

Clark G. Bittner, who farmed as Sheriff Hoover a number of years, has moved to the farm owned by J. W. Phillips (formerly by S. U. Shober) two miles east of Somerset. Mr. Phillips has made a number of improvements on this farm, and hopes to make it one of the show places in the county.

William E. Bittner, a farmer of Milford township, was stricken with apoplexy recently and little hopes are entertained for his recovery.