

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

Items of Interest Culled From Our Exchanges

Members of the Boswell board of trade who are supporting the movement to secure a brick plant for their town say that the prospects for the new industry are unusually bright. It is likely that the plant will be established in the early Spring.

Somerset Classis of the Reformed Church met in the Rockwood church recently to arrange for the building of a dormitory in connection with the Eastern Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa. The charges of the three eastern synods will provide for the building of this dormitory.

Joseph Gates, an engineer for the Pennsylvania railroad and one of Windber's best known citizens, dropped dead at his home, recently. Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy. He is survived by his wife and two children, Edward, of Windber, and Mrs. J. W. Snyder, wife of the cashier of the Citizens Bank of Windber.

Margaret Washer, through her attorney, James B. Landis, Esq., has instituted ejectment proceedings against Geo. Playez to recover possession of a lot of ground in Hooversville, which she claims was awarded her out of her husband's estate by the Orphans' Court under the exemption law of 1909. She is the widow of the late Noah Washer.

Harry W. Eicher, the well-known Somerset contractor and builder, has instituted an action in assumpsit against John P. Statler, who conducts a planing mill at the junction of the P. W. & S. and the S. & C. railroads, to recover \$206 alleged to be due the plaintiff for drawing plans, removing buildings, excavating cellars etc. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney Alexander King.

Charles Trapp, proprietor of the hotel at Listie had a queer experience recently—or rather his brood of pigs had after becoming drunk on gin. In filling bottles from a barrel, some of the liquor was spilled and was gathered up and thrown with some swill. Later the mixture was fed to the pigs making them wild with drunkenness. They fought and squealed, bit off each other's ears and tails and kept it up until they were exhausted.

Preliminary work has been started on the construction of the Wilson-creek branch railroad from its present terminal to the opening of the new Merrill mines in Black Township. The contract for the construction of the branch has been given to the Allen Construction Company. The length of the extension will be a mile and a quarter. A steam shovel will be used to remove about 18,000 yards of earth.

Judge Ruppel recently appointed L. C. Colborn of Somerset, Stephen McClintock of Addison, and Roscoe Welfley of Salisbury Borough, of the County Board of Viewers, to view the property of the White Oak Light, Heat and Power Company at Benson, and file a report with the Court not later than May 15th. Benson Borough has taken steps to condemn the property provided the town can be bonded to the amount of the appraisal.

Mrs. Otto O. Cook of Jennertown is anxious for information as to the whereabouts of her husband, who has been strangely missing from his home since March 4th. Mr. Cook drew his money for work that day from the Quemahoning Coal Co. at Ralph-ton, but did not return home that evening. He is described at five feet, ten inches in height, weighs about 180 pounds, has light brown hair and blue eyes. He wore a dark brown suit with small checks of a little darker shade, and a cap of brown checked material.

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JOSEPH H. SHEA.

STEEL ORDERS PILE UP

Domestic and Foreign Demand Far In Excess of Capacity.

Steel orders continue to book orders for semi and finished products in excess of capacity. Since March 1 it is estimated that contracts have been taken by all interests at the rate of nearly 1,000,000 tons a week. The Steel corporation bought more scrap last week and independent companies again placed large orders for pig iron. The merchant blast furnaces sold nearly 400,000 tons of pig iron, making total contracts since March 1 about 800,000 tons, nearly half of which was steel-making iron.

The extraordinary activity brought further advances in prices of \$2 to \$10 a ton on finished products, the most important appreciation being \$5 a ton on steel plate, \$2 to \$4 a ton on black and \$4 to \$10 a ton on galvanized pipe. Semi-finished steel also was advanced \$4 to \$5 a ton.

Export buying with additional foreign inquiries was again prominent. War munition contracts were placed calling for about 100,000 tons of steel bars and forgings and inquiries are still in the market for several million high-explosive shells and 80,000,000 cartridges. One lot of 30,000,000 cartridges for Great Britain was placed with a New England manufacturer. Sales of billets were made for export to Italy and 100,000 tons are wanted for Australia. Great Britain and France are asking for 140,000 tons of barbed wire and wire rods. Sales of 15,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron were made for shipment to Italy and France.

SEVEN BURNED TO DEATH

E. E. Fout Sacrificed Life in Attempt to Save Family.

Seven persons were burned to death, two men were burned seriously and injured when they were forced to jump from a second-story window, and four escaped from a fire which destroyed the homestead of Ellsworth E. Fout, aged forty-eight, a farmer of Claysville, near Keyser, W. Va.

Six of the dead are children of Mr. Fout. Mr. Fout died in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue his six children, after he had first carried his wife and an infant son to safety.

The dead: Ellsworth E. Fout, Mrs. William Shearer, aged eighteen, eldest daughter of Fout; Minnie Fout, fourteen; Bella Fout, ten; Margaret Fout, eight; Thomas Fout, six, and Ollie Fout, four.

The injured are William H. Shearer and David Fout, burned in attempts to rescue members of the family.

DOG'S BARK SAVES BABE

Tied in High Chair, Child Was Threatened by Flames.

So close were flames to a chair in which her babe, Goldie, aged eleven months, was strapped, that the hair of Mrs. Lena Angel of Pittsburgh was singed while the mother was effecting the child's rescue. The mother fled from the building with the baby and Prince, their fox terrier puppy, who had informed the mother of Goldie's plight by barking.

Mrs. Angel had gone to get some groceries at a nearby store. The fire started near a stove and made rapid progress toward the infant's high chair. The smoke and heat caused Goldie to scream and Prince to bark. A passerby was attracted by the cries of the child and dog and shouted, "Fire!"

FARM HANDS SCARCE

High Wages in Industrial Centers Drains Rural District.

A famine of farm hands is feared by farmers in the vicinity of Canonsburg to carry on their early spring work. The farmers assert that the increasing wages being paid for unskilled labor in the industrial centers has caused a general exodus from the rural districts of the farm hands. The farmers also assert that the scarcity of help will result in small crops in the harvesting season.

Bodies Can't Be Recovered.

It is believed that the five bodies still missing as a result of the explosion which killed nine on the towboat Sam Brown will never be recovered.

VICINITY OF MEYERSDALE.

Mr. Wm. F. Gnagy of Berlin sold Monday in Meyersdale selling Silos.

Abraham Kinsinger protects his driving horse from these cold winds with a new blanket, since he is grandpa again. Samuel has named him "Young" Abraham.

Elias Handwerk was visiting friends and relatives in Summit last week.

R. J. Efigle, a popular auctioneer of Summit, sold his farm to D. L. Gnagy. His son Milton intends to move on it next April.

Edw. Meyers is moving from the Kretzman farm on the Oliver Hersh farm in Larimer. Mr. Meyers purchased the Hersh farm in 1915.

Elmer Menhorn will farm for Mrs. D. J. Engle the coming summer.

Mr. Israel Fullem was very sick for a few days last week but is getting better again.

Edward Schrock of Berks Co. has moved to B. B. Dickey's house recently vacated by Wilson Weller. Mr. Schrock left for Berks about two years ago but not satisfied there moved back to Summit.

George Engle is moving from the Jerry Keim farm to the Shaw farm vacated in the Fall by N. B. Christner. Mr. Engle rented it for two years. His brother Ray will help him to farm the coming summer.

Clarence son of Jerry Keim, will move on his father's farm again.

Harry Meyers, who spent the winter working in a rubber factory at Akron, returned home last week.

Simon Lepley of Southampton visited his son over Saturday and Sunday in Summit.

Mrs. Samuel Briskey of West Summit is on the sick list.

CONFLUENCE

Work on the John Reed coal mines in Henry Clay township still continue with unabated interest under the management of H. M. Statesman of Philadelphia.

I. L. Hall and son C. W. Hall and wife of Charleston will soon move to town and will occupy their new home on Sturner street, West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson and family contemplate moving to East Pittsburg, where Mr. Watson is employed.

Word was received here of the arrival of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker of Cumberland. Mrs. Baker was formerly Miss Elizabeth Newcomer of this place.

H. M. Lawver, who recently returned from a Pittsburg hospital, where he underwent an operation, is still in a serious condition.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold a sox social in the Church March 23.

Mrs. Dr. Saylor and son, Clyde, Mrs. Hemminger of Rockwood and Mrs. Dr. Hemminger of Somerset are visiting Miss Ida P. Bird.

Word was received here by Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gerhard that their daughter, Mrs. Frank Kurtz of McKeesport, had been operated on for appendicitis in a McKeesport hospital.

County Superintendent of Schools D. W. Seibert of Somerset, was visiting the schools here Friday.

Melvin Sellers the young man who had been very ill following an operation for appendicitis at Frantz Hospital, is improving nicely at present.

Everybody is invited to attend the Sunday School rally held by the 10th district at Listonburg, March 30.

Anna Miller has returned from a several weeks' visit with friends in Uniontown.

Louis Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reynolds of the West Side, who was threatened with appendicitis, is improving nicely.

No appointment of a new postmaster here has been made yet though the appointment is overdue three months. Miss Mary Kate Davis, who has been ill for several months, shows some improvement at this time.

The pupils of Mrs. Roy Vansickel of room 3 gave her a surprise at her home on the West side. A very enjoyable evening was spent. A dainty lunch, prepared and brought by the visitors, was served.

ALCOHOL CONSUMERS

PNEUMONIA VICTIMS

The United States Public Health Service brands strong drinks as the most efficient ally of pneumonia. It declares that alcohol is the handmaid of the disease which produces ten per cent of the deaths in the United States. This is no exaggeration. All have known for a long time that indulgence in alcoholic liquors lowers the individual vitality, and that the man who drinks is peculiarly susceptible to pneumonia. The United States Public Health Service is a conservative body. It does not engage in alarmist propaganda. In following out the line of its official duties it has brought forcefully to the general public a fact which will bear endless repetition. The liberal and continuous user of alcoholic drinks will do well to heed this warning, particularly at this season of the year when the gruesome death toll from pneumonia is being doubled.

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