ELECTRICAL WORKERS Electrical workers are being urged by Commissioner John Price Jackson of the Department of Labor and Industry to observe every precaution

"Shield your eyes from electrical arcs or flashes. The kind of light frequently causes temporary blndness nd in some cases ruins eyesight." declares Commissioner Jackson in a amphlet issued on "Timely Hints for Electricians.'

"Keep your eyes on your hand when reaching for electric switches. Otherwise you may touch the 'juice'," is a warning in the pamphlet.

"Before working on electric ma chines lock the service line switch open and place the key in your pock-et. No person can turn on the curet. No person can turn on the cur-rent with fatal results to yourself. often occurred. Screv drivers, pliers and all other handy ould have insulated handles Emmediately stop any abuse or mis-use of electrical apparatus. Never work on live circuits unless it is absolutely necessary. If you must work on such circuits, use all safety devices methods possible.

'Treat all wires as 'live' until you are absolutely sure they are Insafe or improperly working electrical apparatus should be immediately off and reported to the proper authorities. In working overhead careful to place tools so they cannot fall on persons underneath.

working on ladders or scaffolds see that they are substantially If they are not, you may be the sufferer.

"Use your safety belt whenever possible. It may be your life pre-

"Never overload a circuit or use a fuse of too great capacity. Overheat-

Never install firing or other electrical apparatus which is not strictly in accordance with such rules. They have been formulated to prevent fires and accident."

UNION VALLEY

All farmers are busy plowing. Simon Keefer and family were callers on Leroy Crissey on Sunday last. White made a business trip

to Meyersdale on Saturday last.

general blacksmithing.

Wm Shultz of Greenville was a business caller at P. W. White's one

day last week.

H. F. Habel is busy engaged in buying calves and pigs to stock his rarm. So far he bought 4 very fine

Mrs. J. Sturtz spent Friday in Meyersdale doing some shopping and made a visit to her old friend Mrs. Andrew Horchner.

Six more days for the school bell to ring in our little valley.

Say! Why not subscribe for the Commercial and get the news?

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

Romanus Baldwin, 80 years old died at 6:30 o'clock Friday morning at his home near Shanksville, follow ing an illness of about two months His widow and seven children sur-

Jacob Rose and Robert Kirkwood of Jenner were arrested recently on a charge of cruelty to animals. It is allonging to Nicklo Ciserrelle, broke a lost a robe, and then turned the horse loose in a field.

Musical compositions of the late W. oversville, have been copyrighted and are being placed on the market. Mr. Wain composed a two-step entitled "King of the Plains" Day in Pennsylvania. finished another composition that has never been published. Mr. Wain was leader of the P. O. S. of A. Band in Hoversville He played the trombone. cornet, and piano and was considered a good musician.

APPLE MARKET GLUTTED

Five Million Barrels to be Sold Be-

fore June 1. So great is the supply of winter ap ples in storage, produce dealers say that there remain 5,000,000 barrels of apples to be marketed before June 1, thus allowing an apple a day for every man, woman and child in the United States for the next 30 days Since there are thousands who will nat eat their pro-rated allotment, many fruit men declare that the public in the Pittsburg territory will be counted upon to devour an average of two of more apples a day, per capita, during

Every effort is being made to force the apples into consumption. Prices by the barrel or box are at a low level and with prospects of one of the heaviest crops of strawberries ever produced in the southern states, dealers are selling their best grades of apples at the best prices they can get.

Machinists Get Raise.

The Morgan Engineering company of Alliance, O., posted a notice of a 10 per cent increase granted to all shop departments. Over 1,000 men are affected. With other increases granted recently the payroll of the company has been increased \$300,000 a year.

Machinists Get Raise.

The Morgan Engineering company observed from year to year in the larger cities and towns.

Monroe county farmers are turning their attention to high bred cattle and hogs and are raising blooded and registered cattle with Ayrshires and Holsteins predominating.

STATE WIDE GOOD ROADS DAY. 1915 COURT HOUSE

Governor Brumbaugh has issued a proclamation fixing Thursday, May 25, as "State-wide Good Roads The governor calls on all citizens to so plan their personal duties as to devote that day to the improvement of the highways and calls on all those who cannot be present their inspection of the county comto contribute either money or materimissioners accounts. In addition it al to the proper authorities.

The text of the governor's proclanation is as follows:

and
WHEREAS, The improvement and upkeep of our highways is now acknowledged to be an essential good to our people in transporting the products of the farm to the best martial results of the farm to the farm to

of good roads in Washington, Alleghey, Lawrence, Venango, Clarion, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Blair, Somerset and other counties have requested.

The auditors itemize the

above 11,000 teams were voluntaril- \$10,118.75; bridge repairs, \$3,669.94 County organizations were formed in tors \$517.56; commissioners' Country organizations were formed in tors \$517.56; commissioners experiment that half the Counties of the State to promote the movement for the right observance of Good Roads Day, and the Judges in 17 Counties

Tors \$517.56; commissioners experiments \$89.71; septiments \$89.71; country teachers' institute, \$200; country superintendents schools expense,\$268.90; courthouse ting of conductors may occur and the possibility of a fire is thus increased.

Study regulations for the proper installation of electrical apparatus. Study regulations of electrical apparatus.

baugh, Governor of this Common-wealth, fully in sympathy with the tion expenses, \$6,416.44; election Simon Keefer has opened a general repairshop. He is busily engaged in doing all kinds of repair work and ery proper way a State-wide interest inquests, \$430.70; interpreters, \$884.

good conscience to give this move- trial Home, \$129; industrial reform

this day memorable in greatly improved public roads.

That all our citizens, having patricitic regard for this great Commonwealth shall so plan their personal supplies, \$1,919; probation officer's duties as to give the entire day to expenses \$300.52; postage, etc., \$268. the improvement of our highways or 36; prothonotary, \$392.89; recorder, contribute to the proper local authoristics such sum in money or such mass, \$6,034.09; scalp bounties, \$5,324.50 terial as will add to the substantial sealer of weights and measures ex good the day should accomplish.

good the day should accomplish.

That all our citizens, living in cities or towns, and owning automo\$9,901.13; telephones, 387.27; tran-His widow and seven children survive. Mr. Baldwin was a veteran of the Civil War.

biles go on this day to the country sscribing, \$2,547.10; vital statistics, and volunteer their services in add- \$931.75; viewers, \$1.596.07. ing to the safety and comfort of themselves and others when travel-

ing upon our highways, and memorable action upon the part of C. C. Heckel, \$1,200; Commissione our people in the performance of a Millard W. Walker, \$1,200; Laurence great public service, to which the M. Phillips, chief clerk, \$1,080; Thom State Department of Highways will as E. Kootz, asistant clerk, most cordially give its support and Bessie L. Crise, stenographer, \$600; co-operative assistance, I hereby des-ignate and set aside, Thursday, May solicitor, \$625; George M. Baker, ex-

hundred and fortieth.

By the Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

EIGHT DIE IN MINE BLAST

Gas Explosion In Shaft Near Johnstown; Six Bodies Recovered.

Eight men are dead as a result of an explosion of gas which wrecked the Robindale mine of the Conemaugh Smokeless Coal company at Seward, 12.

The dead are: John Waddell, su- ANNIVERSARY OF perintendent; H. H. Yocum, mine elec-trician; Thomas Hoover, cage man; George Watson, motorman; and Joe Polad, Sam Verbun, George Kolar-ditch and Mike Blowich, miners. Sunday, April 9. The day has become

BONDS REDEEMED

During the year 1915 six court house bonds aggregating \$6,000 were redeemed, acording to the annual report of County Auditors Charles W. Brenneisen, Joseph C. Miller, and Edwin L. Fox, who have completed cost \$147,130.68 to run Somerset county last year.

The commissioners also paid nation is as follows:

WHEREAS. There is an enlightened and greatly universal interest in
good roads for this commonwealth,

The commissioners also paid
\$7,960 interest on court house bonds,
nearly \$2,000 more than the bonds redeemed, besides \$316 State tax on the bonds, leaving a balance in the cour

kets, in affording increasingly con- ed the year with a balance in the venient means of access on the part of our people in one part of the State to those in another, and in county commissioners \$2,726 dog lilaying the foundation for a necessary cense fees \$95,515.06 county tax,\$30, ry preparedness, and , 273.83 State tax, \$3,860.85 dog tax whereas, and public spirited \$3,218.22 unseated land tax, \$1,485 li citizens, great commercial bodies, civic organizations, agricultural organizations, automobile clubs and money and \$39 justice of the peace.

and other counties have requested tures by the county commissioners as that a day be set aside to be known follows: Assessors, \$880.35; auditor that a day be set aside to be known follows: Assessors, \$880.35; auditor set as "State-wide God Roads Day" and WHEREAS, On Good Roads Day bin 1915 above 78,000 citizens gave freely the day to work on the roads, boarding jurors, \$127.05; new bridges boarding jurors, \$127.05; new bridges ly put to use on the roads, while clerk of courts, \$473.89. county audi day, and many manufacturers with day, and many manufacturers with the day, and many manufacturers with day, and manufacturers with da for their employes to permit their workmen to give the day to the high-treasurer, \$7,000; county home treasurer, \$7,000; county home treasurer, \$7,000; county detective's expenses, \$574.72; sheep damages, THEREFORE, I, Martin G. Brum- \$999.02; road damages, 618.65; dog purposes of this and every move-ment that holds promise of better 91; fuel, 515.15; freight and express, road conditions for our people and \$72.50. ery proper way a State-wide interest in good roads, and resolved, even with inadequate appropriations, to make our state highways safe, comfortable and permanent avenues of travel, do make this proclamation:

That each and every supervisor of the townships of this Commonwealth is obligated by law and in groad conscience to give this move. ment cordial support and to make tory, \$818.20; training school, \$981.60;

viewers, \$1.596.07. ng upon our highways, and
That this day may be a State-wide Jacob Koontz, \$1,200; Commissioner 25, 1916, as State Wide Good Roads tra clerk, \$260; Ralph Dickey, extra clerk, \$85; Virgil R. Saylor, district Given under my hand and the attorney, \$1,500; J. J. Walker, court Freat Seal of the State, at the City stenographer, \$210. Blacker, extra clerk, \$260; Ralph Dickey, extra clerk, \$250; Ralph Dickey, extra the squad of deputies which had been on duty at the plant of the American proof? It's Meyersdale testimony 25, 1916, as State Wide Good Roads tra clerk, \$260; Ralph Dickey, extra Great Seal of the State, at the City stenographer, \$210; Eleanor Keel, of Harrisburg, this thirteenth day of county superintendent's stenograph-March in the year of our Lord, one er, \$163.38; William H. Sanner, salthousand nine hundred and sixteen ary and expenses, \$1,319.97; Lester and of the Commonwealth the one G. Wagner, county detective, \$900; \$240; Albert E. Rayman, bridge superintendent, \$600; Dr. J. R. Hemmir ger, jail physician, \$150; Edward P. Keefer, engineer, \$840; Charles E Pile, fireman, \$350.83; James A Ringler, janitor, \$600; Ernest Scott.

LEE'S SURRENDER.

The 51st anniversary of the sur-Sunday, April 9. The dar has become known as "Appomattox Day" and is

KEYSTONE PARAGRAPHS

The Pennsylvania Railroad compan Adams at Connellsville, paying \$40.000. The property covers 145x165 feet in Grape alley, on which the company plans to erect a freight house. Adams bought the property in 1899 for \$6,800.

Fayette county liquor license court convened at Uniontown, Judges J. Q. Van Swearingen and E. H. Reppert presiding. Or the ninety applicants for license, eighteen are for distilleries, nine for breweries, one for a wholesale and sixty-two for retail li-

After her husband had been absent for three months without making his whereabouts known, Mrs. George Ratchford of New Castle received letter from a Canadian paymaster containing one-half the wages of her husband, who had enlisted as a sol-

Rebuilding is to be started soon by the Mononganela Railway company at Brownsville, where its former round-house, used as a machine shop, blacksmith shop, tin shop and airbrake supply house, were destroyed by fire with a loss of \$100,000.

Charles S. Dougherty of Rogers Mill, a former soldier, died at a Connells-ville hospital of injuries suffered when he fell asleep on the tracks of the Indian Creek Valley railroad and was crushed by a passenger train.

The Canonsburg Rifle club has been organized with H. B. Rinehart, pres dent; W. L. Wilson, vice president; C. A. Hall, secretary, and C. R. Wil-liams, treasurer. The club will be a branch of the National Rifle club.

With her daughter, Maud, aged eight, in her aarms, Mrs. Murray English, thirty-nine, of Erie, committed suicide at the home of her father at Hadley, near Greenville, by jumping into small lake. Both were drowned.

Alexander Martinsky was arrested at Pottsville by Trooper Davis of the state police and is charged with the murder of "Tony" Koya at Forestville. The murder was the result of a drinking bout at a boarding house.

Carpenters of Sharon have demanded an increase in wages of 40 cents a day. The present scale will expire amount in excess of 7 per cent of The new scale calls for the assessed vulaation of the taxable property therein. \$4.40 a day. There carpenters in Sharon.

One daily newspaper again occupie the field in Ashtabula and will be known as the Star and Beacon. The combining of the papers took place when the first paper under the new She bequeathed \$300 to the World name was issued.

The First Christian church had 103.

William Love, a brakeman employed by the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad, fell under his train in the McKees Rocks yards. His left foot was cut off above the ankle.

THE TEST THA!

granted last year.

three, a widow, of Marianna, was seriously injured by the automobile of Dr. C. M. Hazlett of Washington, near all began using Doan's Pills. The first few doses gave that place.

yard there.

Joseph Stump, aged seventy-eight, so much good that I haven't had to was struck and killed by a Pennsylvania passenger train near his home Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't

will meet in Washington next October.

Solves Gasoline Problem. Floyd Brammer, an automobilist of Huntington, W. Va., says he has solved the gasoline problem for motorists. He mixes five gallons of gasoists. He mixes five gations of gasts the three gallons of kerosene and a chased pure bred bulls. little camphor gum at a cost of 17 cents a gallon, while gasoline costs little camp

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INDEBTEDNESS CAN-SCHOOL NOT BE OVER 7 PER CENT In reply to a letter of Dr. Nathan C. Shaffer, superintendent of public instruction, relative to a letter from the solicitor of the school district of the borough of Skyesville, Jefferson county requesting an opinion as to whether the school district has au thority to increase its indebtedness to an amount not exceeding 10 per cent, of the assessed value of taxable property, therein, provided three fifths of the votes cast at a public election are in favor of such increase

First Alttorney General W. H. Keller holds that:

"Until appropriate legislation is enacted for the purpose of carrying into effect the constitutional amendare advised that the school district of the borough of Skyesville cannot

WILLS PROBATED.

property therein.

She bequeathed \$300 to the World Wide Mission of the German Wide Mission of the German English cause they are first cousins, Norman Sanner of Hammondsville, and his wife. Ada Sanner, have filed suit for divorce. The couple were married July 14, 1914. Their fathers are

The will of Isaiah Heinbaugn, use cased, late of Upper Turkeyfoot, has been probated by Register of wills, Shaver. The testator be queathed his farm known as the "Chas May" farm, together with all the property thereon, household Lyman N. Bennett, a full-blooded In dian, was killed in the Venango yards of the Pennsylvania railroad at Oil City, when he stepped in front of an as excutrixes of his estate, that the city, when he stepped in front of an as excutrixes of his estate, that the express. He was a freight brakeman. disputed matters be referred to his More than 425 new members en relighbors, William Bittner and John Clevenger, for arbitration. The two neighbors named are authorized to pick a third arbitrator.

THE TEST THAT TELLS.

dale People Have Made This Test. Years ago this Meyersdale citizen James Sherbondy, aged fifty-five, of Uniontown, fired a bullet into his head. He was dead when a physician arrived. His widow and two children Earl and Helen Mey, survive.

Years ago this Meyersdale citizen told in a public statement, the benefit derived from Doan's Kidney Pills. The statement is now confirmed—the testimony complete. Instances like this are numerous. They

Blair county license court granted fifty-three retail and three brewery street, Meyersdale, says: "I had been suffering from severe pains in my back and left side for some time. These pains were often so bad that Mrs. Sarah Shrontz, agod sixty I could hardly do my housework. ally began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The first few doses gave me relief and I grew better rapidly as I The Evans Mold and Foundry company of Uniontown will erect a plant on the site of the old Snyder brick over six years later. M

Over six years later, Mrs. Wilhelm said: "Doan's Kidney Pills did me

simply ask for a kidney remedy-get The Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist Episcopal church probably Mrs. Wilhelm has twice publicly recommended. Props. Buffalo, N. Y.

> McKean county farmers are interested in raising high grade Perche-

> FOLEY KIDNEY PHLS

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