

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

Items of Interest Culled From Our Exchanges

The Ponfeigh mines of the Enterprise Coal company, located near Garrett, has been closed down on account of some trouble the operators were anticipating with the miners.

A pre-Easter celebration in the Italian settlement of Hooversville, on Saturday night ended in the stabbing of John Maronich, aged 40. Two brothers Gus and Mike Matrich, are alleged to have done the stabbing and are now in the Somerset jail.

The following named Somerset Counties received marriage licenses in Cambria Co. recently: Daniel F. Landis, of Somerset and Blanche S. Glessner of Berlin; Myles Berkeley of Windber and Laura Edith Beckley of Salix; Edward Martin and Linnie H. Snyder, both of Somerset.

Mrs. Eleanor H. Parker, aged 86 years, is lying in a critical condition at her residence in Somerset as the result of a fall she had a few days ago, when she fractured her left hip. Mrs. Parker was on her way down stairs when she missed her footing and fell to the bottom. She is the mother of the late Ferg G. Parker, who for many years was one of the local officials of the Cambria Iron Company, Johnstown.

St. Paul's Reformed church at Somerset which has been remodeled, will be rededicated on Sunday April 16. The Rev. Henry H. Appel, D. D., President of Franklin and Marshall College, will preach at the morning service. The Rev. Dr. John C. Bowman, President of the Eastern Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa., will speak in the evening.

S. E. Dickey, head of the engineering firm of S. E. Dickey & Co., Johnstown, has closed a deal taking title to the Joseph Risch farm of about 120 acres in Conemaugh township. The greater part of the farm is level, part of it being close to the projected Johnstown & Somerset railway. Part of the Otterbein resort was taken from this farm. It is not far from the new shaft of the Kelso mine.

The state highway department has been informed by First Deputy Attorney General, Wm. H. Keller that under the law it will not be permitted to construct or improve as state aid highway any section of a state highway route within the limits of a borough. The opinion upsets the plan under which the department has been acting in the past. As a result the borough of Berlin as well as other boroughs wherein the state highway department had planned to work during the coming summer on a state-aid basis will be deprived of this opportunity to gain improved highways.

B. S. Thompson, a Somerset merchant, has entered bail to appear at the June term of the Commonwealth court to answer a charge of fraud preferred before Alderman Will J. Lambert, of the Third Ward, by Maurice Berney, of the Berney Bros., wholesale establishment of Johnstown. Thompson was arrested Tuesday by Constable James Downs and when taken before Justice of the Peace Miller, of Somerset, waived a hearing. Mr. Berney alleges that some months ago Thompson presented to his firm a written statement of his assets and liabilities and obtained thereby a large amount of credit. Later, Berney alleges, Thompson's liabilities proved to be far in excess of his assets at the time of the filing of the statement.

BERKLEY.

It is a long time since we have heard from Berkley, but it is still on the map and is growing larger than ever.

Camp No. 376 of P. O. S. of A. was instituted at Berkley March 11, 1916, with a membership of 31 members and has a gain of four members since that time and expect five or six more Thursday night. This shows that the order is growing and doing good work. Anyone wishing to join please hand your application to one of the members.

The American Union Sunday School of Berkley has opened for its summer work.

Wilson Bittner is moving into the Isaac Neimiller property.

Lewis Sutton, who was working for Mrs. Ezra Berkley for the last few years, is digging dusky diamonds at Pine Hill.

Harry B. Saylor is going to move into the Dennis Ringler property now owned by Herman Baker.

Gladys Walker, who has been sick with lung pneumonia, is recovering nicely.

Levi Schultz has purchased a new Oldsmobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berkley were visitors at Edward Sellers' and H. P. Berkley's Sunday last.

George Fritz and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Schultz Sunday.

Say, boys! Don't forget to get your bells and circle saw in shape, for there is a wedding on hand.

Fine sale bills printed here.

AMERICA'S FINAL WORD TO BERLIN

Jeopardizing of American Lives on Liners Must Stop

AUSTRIA IS CALLED TO TASK

Latest Note of President Wilson After Consultation With Congressmen Was Sent to Ambassador Gerard.

President Wilson's note to Germany on the submarine issue has been cabled to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin. The president wrote the communication, availing himself of the accumulated data submitted to him by Secretary of State Lansing. Ambassador Gerard will be directed to arrange with the German foreign office for its simultaneous publication here and in Germany.

It is understood that both Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate, and Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee, have been advised of the nature of the communication and that they agree that the time has come to force an accounting with Germany on the submarine issue.

The note is a recital of all the illegal attacks since the sinking of the Lusitania, the case of the Sussex being only one instance in sequence.

Emphatic denial was made at the White House of reports that Ambassador Gerard's latest reports have caused the president to delay action. Neither Germany's counter proposals nor offers to compromise have deterred the president, it is said, or caused him to change the communication.

Secretary of State Lansing announced that he had begun an inquiry with Austria as to why the Russian ship Imperator with two Americans on board was fired on by a submarine. Ambassador Penfield at Vienna was instructed to make formal inquiry of the Austrian admiralty.

Conrad Hurst at Barcelona, Spain, who reported the attack on the ship and stated one American, Gustav Olson, was wounded, also was instructed to obtain all the information obtainable and forward it immediately.

Two Americans, William Smith and Nathan Tillman, were on the British steamship Eastern City when she was attacked April 9 at Cardiff, Wales, and sunk by shell fire from a submarine. No lives were lost. A report on the attack was forwarded to the state department by Consul Lathropp at Cardiff.

ENGINEERS BLAMED

Weighted Safety Valve Caused Loss of 11 Lives on River Steamer.

Steamboat Inspectors W. H. Clark and Charles C. Thomas concluded the investigation as to the cause of the Sam Brown explosion at Huntington, W. Va., several weeks ago. They report that the weighting of the Brown's safety valve by engineers caused the boilers to explode. Eleven lives were lost, including Captain Lewis Blair of Pittsburgh.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Pittsburgh, April 18.
Butter—Prints, 38@38½c; tubs, 37@37½c. Eggs—Fresh, 22@22½c.
Cattle—Prime, \$9.25@9.65; good, \$8.65@9.15; tidy butchers, \$8.50@8.90; fair, \$7.65@8.40; common, \$6.50@7.50; heifers, \$6@8.50; common to good fat cows, \$5@8; common to good fat cows, \$4@7.75; fresh cows and springers, \$40@80.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$7.80@8; good mixed, \$7.40@7.75; fair mixed, \$6.50@7.25; culls and common, \$4@5.50; lambs, \$6.50@10.10; spring lambs, \$10@16; veal calves, \$10.50@11.25; heavy and thin calves, \$6@8.50.

Hogs—Prime heavy hogs, heavy mixed, mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$10.20@10.25; light Yorkers, \$9.65@9.75; pigs, \$9@9.25; roughs, \$8.75@9.25; stags, \$7@7.50.

Cleveland, April 18.

Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$8.50@9; good to choice butcher steers, \$7.75@8.50; fair to good butcher steers, \$7@7.75; good to choice heifers, \$7@8; good to choice butcher bulls, \$7@7.75; bologna bulls, \$6@7; good to choice cows, \$6.75@7.50; fair to good cows, \$5.50@6.50; common cows, \$4.50@5.50.

Calves—Good to choice, \$10.50@10.75; fair to good, \$9@10; heavy and common, \$6@9.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, \$11.25@11.75; fair to good, \$9.50@11; good to choice clips, \$9@9.85; good to choice ewes, \$8@8.50; mixed ewes and wethers, \$8.25@8.50; culls, \$5.50@7.50.

Hogs—Mixed, \$10; Yorkers, \$9.90@10; mediums, \$10; pigs, \$8.75; stags, \$7.25@7.50; roughs, \$9.

Chicago, April 18.

Hogs—Bulk, \$9.85@9.95; light, \$9.50@10; mixed, \$9.45@10; heavy, \$9.40@9.95; roughs, \$9.40@9.55; pigs, \$7.40@9.20.

Cattle—Native beef steers, \$7.90@9.95; stockers and feeders, \$5.85@8.55; cows and heifers, \$4@9.10; calves, \$7.25@10.50.

Sheep—Wethers, \$6.90@9.15; lambs, \$7.65@11.65.

Wheat—May, \$1.14¼. Corn—May, 75½c. Oats—May, 45¼c.

VILLA'S BODY FOUND, REPORT

Mexicans Bringing It To Juarez for Identification

CAPTIVE LEADS TO GRAVE

U. S. Army Men Will Keep Up Pursuit Until Bandit is Identified—Lansing to Consider Troops' Withdrawal.

Francisco Villa, leader of the bandits who raided Columbus, N. M., on March 10, and Mexico's "man of terror," is reported dead in dispatches received at the state department from Zack Cobb, collector of customs at El Paso, Tex.

Press dispatches from El Paso state that the body, identified by Carranzistas as that of Villa, was found by Colonel Carlos Carranza, brother of the first chief, in a secluded spot in the mountains between Cusuhuirachio and Parral. It is said to have been somewhat decomposed, with the left leg gangrened from a severe wound.

As Villa had been reported consistently as suffering from a wound in the left leg in a fight with Carranzistas at Guerrero, and in danger of blood poisoning for lack of medical attention, officials at the Mexican embassy are confident that the body is that of Villa.

As the reports are based entirely on information received from Mexican sources and as details are lacking Secretary Lansing declined to express an opinion as to whether the information is true. Officers of the war department are frankly skeptical, expressing the opinion that the Carranza authorities, in their anxiety to get the American troops out of Mexico have procured a dead body of some sort to pass off as that of the bandit leader.

Secretary of State Lansing let it be known that he is ready to treat with the Carranza government on the subject of withdrawing the American forces from Mexico.

No Orders For Withdrawal.

In the meantime it was said no orders have been sent withdrawing the troops, nor, it was stated by Secretary of War Baker, are any in contemplation. Secretary Lansing declared that as far as he knew the pursuit of Villa is still on.

At the White House the statement was made that the troops are to remain in Mexico. Senator Stone, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, addressed the senate on the Mexican situation, declaring that the only alternatives were withdrawal from Mexico or intervention. He expressed the opinion that the expedition had accomplished its task.

Congressman McElmore put into the house a resolution providing that the American forces should not be withdrawn until Villa was killed or driven into exile. No orders have been given for more troops on the border and Funston has not asked for any.

American troops along the line of communication south of Columbus, N. M., as far as the first base at Colonia Dublan are "digging in."

This news was permitted by the censors to come out, coupled with the explanation that "the soldiers are being given practice that may prove valuable to them in the campaigns further in the interior of Mexico." However, civilians arriving from Colonia Dublan assert that the entrenchments appear to be far more than practice work. It is asserted that they are all being carefully guarded and that the entrenchments had mountain guns mounted in them guarding the approaches to the camp from every direction.

This work followed the shipment of a large consignment of entrenching tools from Columbus, which, when sent in, were declared to be for the purpose of digging trenches around the soldiers' tents to run off the water in the event of rain.

Signal fires which have been seen on the mountains near Colonia Dublan for the past week have attracted much attention in the army camp.

Lieutenant E. S. Gorrell and H. A. Dargue made a scouting tour west of Colonia Dublan in an aeroplane look

CHINESE REVOLTERS ACTIVE

Confederacy Being Formed of Southern Provinces at Hongkong.

Reliable news has been received at Tokio of unusual activity on the part of Dr. Sun Yat Sen and other Chinese revolutionary leaders.

It is also learned that Dr. Imai, who was once adviser and law counselor of the Peking government, has suddenly departed for Hongkong, which suggests that he probably has been appointed to a similar position in the revolutionary movement.

These things all verify previous advices as to the likelihood of the establishment of a southern confederacy in China with an independent government.

Election Officers Must Report.

If election officials of Youngstown, O., do not report for duty at the presidential primary April 25 the services of the police will be invoked to force them to their posts.

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EVIL CONDITIONS DUE TO SHIFTLESSNESS



Bad housing and insanitary conditions, which are found in various parts of the State by the Bureau of Housing, recently organized by Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon, are in many instances not the result of poverty and want, but of shiftlessness, bad management and a lack of knowledge of what constitutes sanitation and decency. The above picture shows a house and surroundings which is an offensive nuisance in a borough of several thousand people. The tenant in this case owned the house and the adjacent lot, and the foul condition surrounding it was the result of indifference. The stream drained into and polluted a nearby water supply. The lot itself served as a combination pasture and playground. Conditions of this character are all too common, and local Boards of Health are required to secure the abatement of such nuisances. If they are delinquent the Department of Health steps in and acts.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Stephen McClintock to Matilda McClintock Gower, Addison Township, \$3,000; Jay Frederick McMullen to William Watson, Addison Township, \$1,696; Sarah G. H. Hexley to Julia Belle Long, Berlin, \$1,100; Mary Mahan to Roy L. Custer, Benson, \$550; Elizabeth Taylor to Agnes Durst, Elklick Township, \$225; John B. Cook to E. L. Cook, Northampton Township, \$3; Howard May to Clinton Bowman, Elklick Township \$700; Manasses Kretchman to Leonard R. Maust, Elklick Township, \$3,600; Melvin Gagnier to Joseph Geisel, Paint Township \$1,000; Frank A. Harah to Simon H. Enos, Milford Township, \$10,000; Charles Von Lunen to John S. Miller, Conemaugh Township, \$200; Samuel Baker to Elijah Livengood, Elklick Township, \$255; Elmer J. Blough to Tobias Eash, Conemaugh Township, \$1,800; D. W. Mannion to Justus Volk Boswell, \$2,450; Harry L. Sipe to Mary E. Boyts, Somerset, \$350; Lee T. Nicola to Eva Nicola, Ursina, \$700; Ida B. Hochard to Rosanna Shaullis, Jefferson Township, \$3,000; Charles Gibbons to Perri Gaewiro, Windber.

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