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THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

Items of Interest Culled from Our Exchanges.

The Somerset Play Ground is to open next week. The forenoons will be devoted to games, folk dancing and play. In the afternoons, there will be taught basketry, sewing and cooking.

Anthony Mull, Jos Cassonese and Michael Mannasino, miners of Windber, recently pleaded guilty to having violated the mining laws, and up the payment of costs; the Court let them go on parole. The information against them was made by Inspector Nicholas Evans.

The graduating class of the Somerset High School left Thursday morning on a sightseeing trip to Washington, D. C. The class numbers 18 members, one of the largest that ever completed the course of study. The graduates were chaperoned by Miss Clara Shoemaker, a member of the high school faculty.

NEARBY COUNTIES.

The Rev. John S. Hershberger of Everett, has been appointed by Gov. Brumbaugh as associate judge of Bedford county. The Rev. Hershberger is a retired merchant.

After suffering nearly half a century from headaches, Fred Seibert of Dawson has been cured. Recently he discovered a hard substance in the roof of his mouth and after working with it he extracted a four-penny nail. Seibert says that when he was seventeen years old he was struck on the head by a board and that in some manner a nail must have been driven into his skull. Seibert is now sixty-five years old.

Looking forward to the celebration of a safe and sane Fourth of July, the authorities of Bedford have passed an ordinance prohibiting persons from exploding firecrackers, squibs or explosives of any kind, and dealers have been warned not to sell fireworks of any kind. It is a difficult thing for officers to prevent the discharge of noise-making devices if the merchants are permitted to sell them.

The armored car which is making the round trip between Boston to San Francisco passed through this county early last week over the Lincoln Highway. The car carries 1,500 pounds of armor plate and, with crew and equipment, weighs 5,300 lbs. It takes an average of one hundred miles daily. The car is equipped with bullet proof tire, periscope machine gun, aeroplane rapid fire gun, camp outfit, wrecking apparatus and wire guards.

MARRIED IN CUMBERLAND

Marriage licenses were issued at Cumberland on June 2, to Joel Welsh Dickey of Meyersdale and Genevieve Anna Lancaster of Mt. Savage, Md.; Ira Livingood and Edna Elizabeth Jeffreys, both of Elk Lick, and George Earl Marker of Rockwood and Carrie Elizabeth Bittner of Garrett.

BERLIN

The marriage of Miss Minnie Bender, daughter of W. H. Bender, of this place, and Morgan Watkins, of Boswell, took place at Somerset on May 30, the ceremony being performed by Rev. I. Hess Wagner. They will go to housekeeping in Boswell where Mr. Watkins is employed.

There have been nearly 600 tickets sold for our Chautauqua which promises great things.

Mrs. Samuel Boches of Berlin was a Meyersdale visitor Friday.

Four automobile loads of ladies, members of the Berlin Sisterhood Dames of Malta, on Thursday went to Pittsburg to have degrees administered and to become better acquainted with the secrets of the order. The Dames of Malta were organized at

FREE SUMMER

TRAINING SCHOOLS

Under the direction of the state board of education summer training schools will be conducted in Philadelphia, Reading, Wilkes-Barre, Altoona, Pittsburg and Erie.

The courses will be six weeks in length. Schools will be open on the 17th of July and close on the 25th of August. The last day will be devoted to the state examination for continuation school certificates. This arrangement has been made so that the teachers attending the summer schools may take the state examination without additional expense.

The following courses will be offered: A course for teachers who are desirous of entering continuation school work; an advanced course for continuation school teachers, and a course in professional work for manual training and domestic science teachers.

A teacher in Pennsylvania who has had one or more years' teaching experience may enroll in the state summer training schools, for one of the continuation school courses, or any domestic science or manual training teacher of Pennsylvania may enroll for professional work in this special subject without any charge whatever for instruction or supplies. Teachers, however, must pay their transportation to and from the school and their living expenses while in attendance at the school.

In order to make the proper preparation for the summer training schools it is necessary that all registrations for attendance at the schools be in Harrisburg not later than the first of July.

Teachers desiring to enroll for any of the courses may secure the necessary enrollment blanks on application to the director of industrial education bureau of vocational education, room 25, Union Trust building, Harrisburg.

ME AN' SPOT.

"I got a pup an' his name's Spot, And my name it's Jest Jim; He's 'bout th' only thing I got— Th' rest's inside o' him! He et pa's boots, an' pa he said, "That pup mus, go!"—so then He did; but before we went to bed, Th' pup come again.

"One time he ketch'd a chicken, it Belonged nex' door to us, An' Mis' Smith like to had a fit— She made a awful fuss! Pa said to her, 'Well, we', now you Can't hardly blame a pup! It seems to me th' thing to do Is: shut your chickens up.

"An' then pa went an' found a hèn That's ours, an' it wuz dead An' kind o' rumped up, so then Pa he got mad an' said, "That pup mus' go! I tell you what, You' better understand! I bet Spot never dohe it, but He like to got me tanned.

"Spot comes in when it rains, an' he Smells doggy, like they do; He's allus rubbin' up on me Till I smell doggy, too. He sits beneath th' stove as slick, An' tries to dry his hair; But ever'body hollers quick Phew! Chase him out o' there!" "My folks they say they don't like Spot.

I kind o' guess it's so; Cause when he's home, as like as not, They keep him on the go. But he don't keer, 'cause he knows me An' sure as my name's Jim, I like him awful lots—you see, We're partners, me an' him!" —Charles C. Jones in Table Talk.

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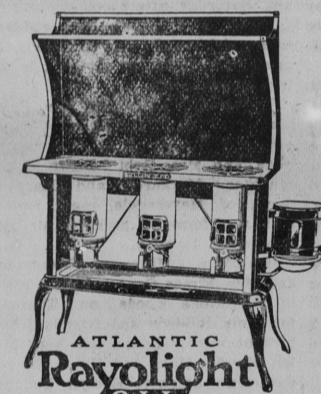
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KANSAS CROPS.

The Commercial receives many letters from subscribers all over the country in which encouraging and complimentary remarks are made but savors too much of the "ego" to publish them. Such a letter has just been received from Mrs. Abram A. Ringler, of Scottville, Kansas, who advances her subscription to June 1913. Mrs. Ringler says regarding the crops there:

This has been a later spring than usual but we are having plenty of garden vegetables. Peaches were mostly frosted but we will have lots of other fruits especially cherries. Some farmers are complaining of the cut worm taking much of the first planting of corn and had to replant. A few farmers have begun to cut their first crop of alfalfa which will be just a fair crop. Wheat is heading and is worth \$- a bushel; corn, 60cts. Fat hogs are \$9.25 a hundred here.

EXPRESSMEN TO BE PENSIONED.

A pension system effecting more than 15,000 employees of the Wells-Fargo Express Company becomes effective June 1st. All the contingencies of this class of employment are provided for, from disability to old age. The minimum pension will be \$30 per month, which in case of death will be paid to dependants of the employees, under certain conditions. Funeral expenses will be paid of all employees in the service of the company one year or longer.

The new system will involve the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars annually.

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