

# THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

Items of Interest - Cullied from Our Exchanges.

A big Fourth of July picnic to be held in the Gambert Grove, near Pine Hill, is being planned by Hillcrest Grange, of Brothersvalley.

The Jenner Brewery, which was penalized for a year because of violations of the law in conducting its business, re-opened last Thursday, with P. P. Joyce as the new manager. Baughman & Ludwick's dry goods store, of Somerset, was closed down by Sheriff Lester G. Wagner last week on executions by creditors. They have been in business for the past ten years there.

The forty-fifth annual session of the Somerset Classis of the Synod of Pittsburgh of the Reformed Church of the United States, is being held in St. John's Reformed church, at Elk Lick this Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 13, 14 and 15.

Under the will of Robert P. Boyer, late of Quemahoning Township, which was probated last week, his wife Maria is to enjoy the residue of his estate so long as she remains a widow. After her death or marriage, the estate is to be equally divided between the following named persons: James K. Boyer, Alvilla Berkebile, Chas. Boyer, Lester Boyer, Anna K. Boyer, and Joseph Berkebile.

A new sewer and sewerage disposal system is to be put in at Windber. The town some time ago authorized the issuance of \$100,000 of bonds to pay for street improvements and it is the intention to lay sewers in the streets soon to be paved, in accordance with plans for a comprehensive sewer system as required by the state.

The Rev. E. Roy Houser, who has been pastor of Christ's Church (Casebeer's) for more than a year, has tendered his resignation to take effect on July 2. He has won the esteem and affection of the members because of his efficiency in the pulpit and as an organizer in church work, and many of them have expressed the hope that he will reconsider the step he has taken. Through his efforts the interior of the church has been frescoed, electric lights have been installed, and the choir platform has been enlarged.

A preliminary meeting was held at the court house on June 3, for the purpose of obtaining the sentiment in favor of the organization of a Grange at the County Seat. Every person present favored the idea, and June 17th, at 3 o'clock, was agreed upon as the time for the formal organization of the Grange. The following named officers were chosen provisionally: Master Peter S. Saylor; Overseer, E. E. Kierman; Steward, R. S. Stewart; Assistant Steward, Prof. D. W. Selbert; Lecturer, Pius Glessner; Treasurer, A. S. Glessner; Chaplain, J. C. Saylor; Flora, Mrs. E. E. Kierman.

The following teachers have been elected by the Somerset School board for next term: Assistant Principal, Prof. H. H. DeLong; English teacher, Miss Susan Berkey; commercial, Miss Clara Shoemaker; music, Miss Ida R. Gallagher; sixth grade, Miss Blanche Glessner; seventh grade, Miss Mary Hay; eighth grade, Ralph Dickey; first primary, Miss Blanche Smith; second primary, Miss Ruth Smith; third primary, Miss Jennie Boose; fourth primary, Miss Hazel Kimmel; first intermediate, Miss Bertha Cromwell; second intermediate, Miss Magdalene Woy; third intermediate, Miss Carrie Rhoads; kindergarten, Miss Clara Huston and Miss Eleanor Colborn. The supervising principal, John H. Pike, was elected last spring for three years.

## Needlework Notes

A pin holder for the traveler which takes up absolutely no space is most simply made from two strips of cardboard about an inch wide and eight inches long. They are covered with narrow ribbon slightly wider than an inch, padded the last bit with cotton and whipped together. Short pins can be thrust around the long edges and hat and veil pins thru the length of the cushion. Threaded needles may be stuck thru one side and the thread wound shuttle fashion around them. Do you wish to introduce a delicate touch of color on your luncheon table? If so, embroider on a luncheon set a wreath of orchids, using the various shades of the flower in the embroidery. To make the design more effective outline the flowers, leaves, and stems in black. The touch of black is an important note in the embroidery world and is not to be overlooked. Finish the edges of the centerpiece and doilies with outline stitches done with heavy floss, and add a narrow edging of lace.

## Chocolate Pudding

Sift together one cup flour, one half cup sugar, one well rounded teaspoon baking powder and salt; add two teaspoons melted butter, one half cup milk, one and one half squares chocolate melted. Steam two hours, and harvest boiling in steamer when mold is put on.

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## OUR BOYS and GIRLS

A WILL AND A WAY.

Salt and Pepper were two puppies, the fattest and most mischievous little rascals that ever lived. They had to be banished to the kitchen, for they chewed up and destroyed so many articles in the house that their master said unless the kitchen took temptation out of their paths they would have to be sent away to a man who knew how to teach puppies good manners and good morals as well.

Salt and Pepper did not know what fate was awaiting them, but frisked and frolicked all day long, nearly driving Norah, the cook, out of her mind with their "troublesomeness." This was Norah's own word and she should be given all credit for it.

One day the butcher came into the kitchen and deposited on the table a graceful and nice-smelling string of sausages. You should have seen the eyes of Salt and Pepper as the odor of the sausages was wafted to their nostrils. What were they made of to smell so good? Who knows? What goes into a sausage is known to no one in the world, much less to two silly, ignorant little pups like the ones sniffing the air and looking so longingly at that artistic string of sausages—so far above their reach on the kitchen table.

"Norah, Norah," called the voice of the mistress.

"Yes, ma'am, I'm coming," answered Norah. Before she left, however, Norah turned her eye on the pups and in terrible voice said:

"If either of you bastes touch them sausages while I'm gone, I'll cook ye for lunch yourself."

This dreadful threat made Salt and Pepper tremble in their boots. If they had any, and Norah went upstairs leaving them alone with their temptation.

You don't suppose that Salt and Pepper were going to let such a chance go, do you? They had determined from the minute their eyes had fallen on the sausages that they were to be theirs somehow, somehow—but how? This was the question. At first they tried jumping up to the table, but it was no use. Next they tried knocking the broom down, hoping that the bang would shake the delicate morsels their way. It did not. Instead it fell in the other direction and the sausages remained maddeningly near, but hopelessly far away.

Breathless and almost discouraged, the two puppies sat down to think. It is always a good thing to do—even if one is a puppy and supposed to be a trifle foolish. Salt was the quickest thinker and usually the leader in all sorts of mischief. This day was no exception. A smile came over his face and bending over to where Pepper lay, he whispered:

"I've got it, old fellow. Don't lose heart. Where there's a will there's a way. Do you see that object lying there?"

"What object?" replied Pepper. "I don't see anything but that box. I don't like that box anyway. The baby has already scared me to death with it twice, and I never go near it if I can avoid it."

"Well, you will have to do so now, that is, if you still have any appetite for those sausages."

The mention of sausages spurred Pepper on to inquire what plan Salt had thought of whereby the sausages could be transferred from the table to the stomachs of two greedy little dogs.

Salt did not waste any time in useless conversation. He pushed the box a little nearer the table and ordered Pepper to get up on it. Pepper did so in fear and trembling, but Salt encouraged him by telling him that he should have an extra share of the sausage when that happy time arrived.

Trembling as if he were standing on a lighted firecracker, Pepper mounted the innocent box. At this time he had no idea what his clever brother intended to do next. His brother had, however, told Pepper that all he had to do was to grab the sausages when he reached the table and jump down with them. These instructions sounded very easy. Salt pressed the button and Pepper was expected to do the rest. The box was one known in the nursery as a "Jack in the box" and was a splendid, strong fellow. He had cost so much money that the baby's mother had scolded the baby's father for his extravagance when he had brought it home to the baby a short while before.

When Jack bobbed up sorely Pepper rose at the same time. He was scared almost to death at this unexpected happening, but was quickly calmed when he saw that he was actually on the kitchen table a few inches from the coveted sausages. In an instant the string was on the floor and Pepper beside it. Salt made a hasty attack also, and then both pups did what in the country is styled "pitched in." They gobbled and gulped and strangled in a most unhygienic fashion until not a vestige of the sausages was left.

When Norah returned she searched high and low for the dainties. She could not blame Salt and Pepper, for they had been too far beyond their reach, but when she searched for the

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When cooking apple sauce if you wish the pieces of apples to keep their shape add the sugar when you put to cooking, but if you wish them to cook up soft for a smooth sauce do not add the sugar until they are partly cooked after cooking.

If kerosene oil is spilled on rugs or on clothing, instead of trying various ways to remove it, just hang the article on the clothes line and the oil will soon evaporate without leaving any mark or stain, while to attempt to remove it might result in a faded spot or stain. If oil is spilled on the carpet, keep the doors and the windows open if possible, or if in cold weather so you cannot do that, spread old newspapers over the stain to keep the odor from settling on the oil. If the paper gets oily remove it and lay down clean ones. Set something on the paper to keep it in place, in a few days the oil will have entirely evaporated.

Never try to stir beaten whites of eggs into hot syrup for icing; always pour the boiling syrup slowly on the beaten whites, stirring them briskly at the same time; result a perfectly smooth icing.

If the children wish for varied colored inks, buy a book of water color stamps used for coloring photographs, they have from twelve to fifteen different colors and each sheet of colors is divided by tiny perforations into 24 pieces. These can be torn out one at a time, each stamp placed in one cablespool of cold water will make that much colored ink. In this way they can have a large number of colored inks which can also be used in coloring pictures or maps.

If you have to give medicine to a sick person at certain hours and are busy at work it will prove a big help to you and save watching the clock so much to set the alarm to go off at the hour the medicine is due, then after giving the medicine set the alarm for the next time it is due.

If the cellar stairs are dark it will be found a great help to paint them white, also the sides of the staircase. If one cannot afford the white paint use whitewash or water paint on the sides and on the upright part of the stairs. You will be surprised to see how much lighter it will be.

When a bake tin or a pudding pan is burned around the top, try turning the bottom side up in the dish pan with an inch or more of boiling water in the pan, the hot water and the steam will have entirely loosened it by the time the water is cold.

To dry out rubber boots or overshoes quickly when they are wet, try filling them with crumpled newspaper pressed in good and snug. The paper will soon be all dampened through, then remove it and put in more dry paper. You will be surprised how quickly they will dry out. If they are only damp inside just leaving the paper in over night will entirely dry them out.

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## FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The County Board of Farmers' Institute Managers will meet at the County Commissioners' office on June 17th at 10 a. m. to arrange for the place where Institutes are to be held this season. This Board is composed of the Local Member of the State Board of Agriculture, and one representative from each County Agricultural Society, the Pomona Grange, County Alliance and other kindred organizations. If you find that you cannot attend this meeting, address a letter with your request to Robert W. Lohr, Boswell, Pa.

## SLOT MACHINES TO BE TAXED

The auditor general's department of the state has ruled that merchants operating penny-in-the-slot machines of all kinds for the vending of wares of any description will be obliged to pay a state mercantile tax in addition to the tax now paid on the gross amount of business done.

## SKILLFUL LITTLE INVALIDS



Most educators agree that the best time to teach handicraft is in youth, and everyone who has had experience is aware of the remarkable facility which most children show for doing things with their hands if some one only the time and has the patience to show them how.

One of the problems which Commissioner of Health, Samuel G. Dixon, has had to meet in arranging the treatment of the boys and girls at the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, is to keep them interested and occupied with things educational and yet not a strain on their nervous energy.

Rest, good food, and fresh air are three things which they all need, but the active temperament and growing mind of the children require both entertainment and occupation.

The little girls in the above picture are a part of the embroidery class which one of the nurses has under her direction. The skill which some of these children display with their needles is surprising. The competition between them is so keen that during the hours that they are allowed to work, a busier and more interested lot of youngsters would be hard to find.

The chief desire of every child is to do something to send home, and as they become more skillful they put hours of patient work into the gifts which will show what they have learned under the instruction of the kindly nurses.