

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

Items of Interest Culled from Our Exchanges.

Frank Bittner, a native of and resident of Somerset county until 1883, died at Johnstown recently aged seventy-eight years.

Central City announces a big Fourth of July celebration and glaring posters announce a big industrial parade, speeches, band music and a grand time generally. The day's festivities will be under the direction of the local P. O. S. of A., which will start at 9 o'clock a. m., and will wind up with a box social in the evening. The various societies will be asked to participate and the business men of both Central City and Cairnbrook will cooperate.

Having had the papers in his possession for consideration since last January, Judge Johnson of Union County, who presided in Court at Somerset early this year, forwarded two opinions to Prothonotary Cook last week refusing a new trial in the case of Rook Martin vs. F. B. Black and directing judgment to be entered on the verdict judgment to be entered on the verdict for the plaintiff, and refusing the motion for judgment non obstante verdicto. The Judge assigned no reason on which he reached his conclusions.

A new trial has been denied B. W. Hull of Jenner township, who was convicted of selling liquor without license. Sentence will not be imposed until after the appeal, which defendant's counsel say will be taken, is disposed of. The defendant was the agent for the Independent Brewing Co. Cumberland, Maryland, branch from which point the beer was shipped into this county after the orders for it had been taken. Judge Ruppel holds that the method of conducting the business was a clear violation of the statutes.

The third regular session of the Pomona Grange of Somerset County will be held at the Valley Grange, at Beachdale on Saturday of the present week. The forenoon session will be for all Fourth Degree members. An open session will be held in the afternoon, to which the public is invited. At the evening session the Fifth degree will be conferred. E. B. Dorsett of Mansfield, Pa., will be present to assist the worthy master, J. B. W. Stuft. Several other state speakers are expected to be present. Valley Grange will serve dinner to all visiting patrons.

The Johnstown-Somerset trolley line will not be in operation July 1, as had been planned. The inclement weather of the last month or so has held back the construction work to such an extent that it will be impossible to open the line until about August 1, when it is promised, cars will be operating between Johnstown and Jerome. Grading work is very near completion on the Johnstown end. Gangs of men are busy between Holsopple and Jerome. Ties have been distributed along the greater part of the roadway from Johnstown to Holsopple, and the laying of track itself will be started shortly.

Allen E. Harbaugh, quite a gifted writer of poetry, aged 66 years, died June 11, at Mill Run, Springfield township. For some years, Mr. Harbaugh published "The Guest" at Mill Run. He was a descendant of John Philippi, who, Mr. Harbaugh averred, was the first white man to set foot in Somerset county and whose remains still rest in the New Centreville cemetery in an unmarked grave. His knowledge of Somerset county history lore was astonishingly full and accurate.

Proposed bridges in Somerset county were approved by the state water supply commission at a recent meeting. Among the applications approved were the following: County Commissioners, bridge over tributary of Jennings Run Wellersburg, bridge across Big Paint Creek, Somerset street, Windber; bridge across Rush Run, Wellersburg-Palo Alto road, Southampton township; bridge over Buffalo Creek, near Berlin, Brothers-valley township.

Adjutant General Stewart has announced the dates for the annual encampments of the different units of the Pennsylvania Guard. The Second Brigade to which Company C. of Somerset belongs, the field battalion, and the signal troops will encamp at North Girard from Aug. 5th to 12th. The camp site is on the bank of Lake Erie and is said to be the most inviting camp site, the guard has ever had. Because of business reasons which will probably take him away from Somerset, Bert F. Landis has tendered his resignation as captain which has been accepted. His successor will be appointed by the governor. Second Lieutenant is the only commissioned officer elected by members of a company. It is probable that Lieutenant W. Curtis Truxal will be appointed captain and that Charles J. Harrison, Jr., will be advanced from second lieutenant to First Lieutenant.

RUSS CAPTURE CZERNOWITZ

Fate of City Sealed When Slavs Storm Pruth Bridgehead

RESISTANCE IS UNAVAILING

Heroic Austrians Left to Face Russians Battle to Last, Daring Certain Death or Capture at Bridge.

Czernowitz, capital of the Austrian crownland Bukowina, has fallen into the hands of the Russians after one of the most furious battles of the war, lasting more than a week.

"The enemy entered Czernowitz. We evacuated the town," reads the official admission of the Austro-Hungarian war office.

The fate of the city was sealed when the Russians stormed the bridgehead on the left bank of the Pruth Saturday afternoon. At this bridgehead, the scene of many previous battles in the present war, Austro-Hungarian detachments have been rendering the most stubborn resistance ever since the Russians attacked it more than a week ago, after battering down the minor fortifications on the left bank of the Pruth.

Evidently the heroic detachments defending the bridgehead held out until the garrison of Czernowitz and the bulk of the Austro-Hungarian right wing had retired to safer positions, leaving behind an empty town and rear guard fighters doomed to sure death or surrender.

Petrograd announces officially that with the capture of the bridgehead more than 1,000 prisoners were taken, adding that "guns were captured in Czernowitz," thus supporting the theory that the garrison escaped. The Austrian official version of the bridgehead's capture by the Russians says: "Our troops occupying Czernowitz were compelled to retire before the concentrated fire of a greatly superior enemy." During the night, it is added, the Russians forced passage of the troops at various points and entered the town.

SURE OF EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Warren S. Stone Thinks Railroad Men Will Win Demands.

Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, head of the national eight-hour movement of the railroad brotherhoods, after a conference with the chairmen of the various adjustment boards of the railroad brotherhoods at a New York hotel, said that he was certain of winning the eight-hour day for the 400,000 members of the brotherhoods.

Mr. Stone asserted he was confident that strike-breakers could not bring the men to terms. He was going West, he said, to obtain information concerning secret plans and arrangements of the railroads for meeting any emergency which might arise through a national strike. Mr. Stone's talk indicated that he believed the unanimous strike vote which would be taken by the end of July would bring about the eight-hour day.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Pittsburgh, June 20.
Butter—Prints, 32 1/2 @ 33c; tubs, 31 1/2 @ 32c. Eggs—Fresh, 25c.

Cattle—Prime, \$10.50 @ 10.75; good \$9.75 @ 10.25; tidy butchers, \$9.75 @ 10.25; fair, \$8.25 @ 9; common, \$6.75 @ 7.75; common to good fat bulls, \$5 @ 8.25; common to good fat cows, \$4 @ 8; heifers, \$6 @ 8.75; fresh cows and springers, \$4 @ 6.

Sheep and lambs—Prime wethers, \$7.50 @ 7.75; good mixed, \$6.75 @ 7.40; fair mixed, \$5.75 @ 6.50; culls and common, \$3.50 @ 4.50; yearlings, \$5 @ 9.75; spring lambs, \$7 @ 11.75; real calves, \$11.50 @ 12; heavy and thin calves, \$6 @ 9.

Hogs—Prime heavy, heavy mixed, medium and heavy Yorkers, \$9.85 @ 9.90; light Yorkers, \$9.75 @ 9.80; pigs, \$9.50 @ 9.65; roughs, \$8.50 @ 8.75; stags, \$6.75 @ 7.

Cleveland, June 20.
Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$9.50 @ 10.25; good to choice butcher steers, \$9 @ 10; fair to good butcher steers, \$8.50 @ 9.25; good to choice heifers, \$7.50 @ 8.50; good to choice butcher bulls, \$7 @ 8; bologna bulls, \$6 @ 7; good to choice cows, \$7 @ 8; fair to good cows, \$6 @ 7; common cows, \$4 @ 5.75.

Sheep and lambs—Good to choice springers, \$11 @ 11.50; fair to good, \$10 @ 11; good to choice yearlings, \$9 @ 9.50; good to choice wethers, \$7 @ 7.25; good to choice ewes, \$6.50 @ 6.75; mixed ewes and wethers, \$6.25 @ 7.15; culls, \$4 @ 5.50.

Hogs—Mixed, \$9.85; Yorkers, \$9.85 @ 9.85; mediums, \$9.90; pigs, \$9.25; stags, \$7.25; roughs, \$8.75.

Chicago, June 20.
Hogs—Bulk, \$9.50 @ 9.70; light, \$9.70 @ 9.70; mixed, \$9.30 @ 9.75; heavy, \$9.75 @ 9.80; rough, \$9.15 @ 9.30; pigs, \$7.40 @ 8.90.

Cattle—Native beef cattle, \$7.70 @ 11.40; stockers and feeders, \$5.90 @ 8.70; cows and heifers, \$3.90 @ 9.90; calves, \$8.50 @ 11.50.

Sheep—Wethers, \$7 @ 8; ewes, \$4.60 @ 7.30; lambs, \$7.50 @ 10.25; springers, \$8.25 @ 11.65.

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Prof. John C. Werner who was principal of the Scottdale High School during the past few years has been elected to and accepted the position of principal of schools at Coraopolis at a higher salary. He was a former Somerset county teacher.

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County Chairman of Farmers' Institutes are preparing for their meetings and selecting the places and dates at which institutes are desired. The requests for these agricultural schools for the farmers of the State are becoming greater each year, as the practical talks by the State instructors have proven a wonderful boom to farming in the State.

Secretary of Agriculture Chas. E. Patton has ordered forty-five prosecutions of companies selling fertilizers that were not registered as required by the state law. Eight prosecutions for fertilizers that did not upon analysis, were also made.

The early swarming of bees is taken as a good sign for a profitable and abundant honey production. Many reports indicate swarming early in May.



ENJOY your MEALS



Can't, if you're too done up to eat. And you're bound to tire, after a morning in the kitchen, over a coal range. For it's wearing, beyond a woman's strength, to carry wood and haul coal from bin to kitchen.

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