

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

Items of Interest Culled from Our Exchanges.

Dominick Retross, an Italian miner of Shaw mines, is a fugitive from the law for having shot Henry Pyle, a Coal Run miner in the face on June 10, during a quarrel.

The Baptists of Boswell, who have had no place of worship, have broken ground for a new church edifice.

Former Secretary of Agriculture N. B. Critchfield, who now resides on his beautiful Jenner township farm, is delighted with his return to the simple life after many years of public service.

The will of Noah Keefer, who died recently near Somerset has been probated. He bequeathed all money on hand or owing and all personal property to his wife. She is also to have a life interest in the property where she lives and after her death the estate is to be disposed of by his son George H. Keefer, and the proceeds to be divided among the testator's children. The will is dated Feb. 1, 1911, the attesting witnesses being Capt. Wm. M. Schrock and Chauncey Dickey.

Much alarm was felt by friends of Dr. J. Stanley S. Schlag, of Somerset, a few days ago, when he was taken to the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg, for an injury to his right eye. This was caused when the tooth was extracted from a patient slipped from the forceps and struck into the doctor's eye, causing a very painful and dangerous wound, because the extracted tooth was diseased. It is now thought the danger is past and that the eye may be saved.

John Lochrie, the well known Windber coal operator, who recently purchased the holdings of the Central City Realty company at Central City, is planning the erection of over one hundred dwelling houses for the Central City and Cairnbrook coal regions. It is thought that work will begin soon on the new buildings. It is understood that Mr. Lochrie expects to have one, and possibly two, openings in the summer in that vicinity and several hundred more men will have employment in that territory.

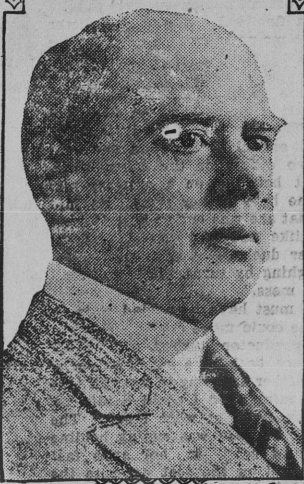
AUTO ACCIDENT. LITTLE

BOY'S LEG CUT OFF.

Struck by the engine of a freight train at Hyndman at 5:10 p. m. on Monday, five persons, two adults and three children, all one family, had a narrow escape from serious or fatal injury. As it was three of the party was taken to the Western Maryland hospital, two with slight injuries and one, a boy severely hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Madore of Hyndman with their three children, John, aged 6, Edward, 5 years old and Mary three years old in endeavoring to cross the Baltimore and Ohio tracks at Schellsburg street, in their automobile were struck by the engine the machine demolished and the occupants thrown in all directions. The worst injured was the five year old boy, Edward who had his left leg cut off, besides suffering other injuries. He was taken to the Western Maryland hospital as were the parents. The lad will recover. The others suffered from cuts and the shock and the two other children were but little injured.

WILL LECTURE ON "PLAY BALL" AT THE CHAUTAUQUA



HENRY CLARK.

"PLAY BALL" is the interesting subject upon which Henry Clark will speak on the opening night of the Chautauqua. It is a great baseball story, but the ball game Mr. Clark refers to is the ball game of life.

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ARMOR OFFERED TO U. S. AT COST

Bethlehem Steel Co. Makes New Offer to Government

NO WAR PROFITS WANTED

President Grace Says Price Charged in Past, \$432.32, is Reasonable, and Claims U. S. Cannot Beat Price.

President E. G. Grace of the Bethlehem Steel company has written a letter to Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs, in which he makes an entree new offer. This offer is to the effect that his company will manufacture armor plate for the government at actual cost plus such overhead expenses as the federal trade commission may determine to be fair.

President Grace, after reciting the fact that the naval appropriation bill, as it comes to the senate from the house, contains a provision to construct a government armor plant at a cost of \$11,000,000, says: "The Bethlehem Steel company will agree, for such period as the government may designate as fully protecting the public interest, to manufacture armor plate for the government of the United States at actual cost of operation plus such charges for overhead expenses, interest and depreciation as the federal trade commission may determine to be fair."

President Grace not only denies that the company's act is in the nature of a "death bed" repentance, but he also declares that the company does not for one moment concede that the prices charged for armor in the past, \$432.62 per ton, have been unreasonable. Since 1887 the government has taken but a trifle over 25 per cent of the company's capacity for armor plate production. Had a larger tonnage been contracted for, the price would have been lower. President Grace declares that the government's \$11,000,000 plant will cost over \$15,000,000, and that his company can manufacture for the government cheaper than the government can do so for itself.

"It is said," President Grace's letter continues, "that a government plant should be built to take the profit out of war. Our company has no inclination to make capital out of the military necessities of the United States. In the event of war or threatened war, all the facilities we have for any purpose are at the disposal of the United States government on its own terms. That means not only our armor plant; it includes our commercial plant, and our ordnance making facilities. We have urged no program of preparedness; we desire only to be able to serve the government as we may be called upon."

President Grace states that his armor plant was built at the request of the government, that this request, by the implicit action of successive secretaries of the navy, been frequently renewed; that the Bethlehem Steel company has repeatedly agreed to price all the armor plate production at the disposal of committees of congress or of the navy department and that the senate committee's own figures show that the United States has for twenty years obtained armor plate at a price less than that paid by any of the great naval powers.

After reciting that some \$20,000,000 are now invested in three armor making plants, President Grace urges the committee to reconsider its previous recommendation that a government plant be built, not "with reference to the interests of the Bethlehem Steel company, but with supreme regard for adequate national defense and sound public policy."

BALDWIN TO PAY MEN

Employees of Locomotive Works May Go to War Without Salary Loss.

The Baldwin Locomotive works, Philadelphia, has announced that employees who were members of the national guard prior to June 17, 1916, answering the call to enter the military service of state or nation, may go so freely with full understanding as to their relation with these works until further notice.

"Anyone who enters such service," says the notice, "will be granted leave of absence with full salary or wages, and upon presentation of honorable discharge from this service will be reinstated in the company's employ in a position no lower in rank or pay than he now holds."

ATTACHMENT DISMISSED

Uniontown Judge Holds J. V. Thompson Can't Meet Obligation.

Attachment proceedings of Mrs. Phoebe W. Litman against Josiah V. Thompson were dismissed in orphans' court in Uniontown.

Mrs. Litman instituted proceedings against the former banker for his failure to deliver to her \$1,278.81, her share of the Clark estate, as directed by the court some time ago. The court held that Thompson, who was trustee of the estate, was not financially able to meet the claim and that this did not constitute contempt as the plaintiff alleged.

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BUCKWHEAT GRAIN FOR SEED AT HABEL & PHILLIPS

NOTHING SO GOOD

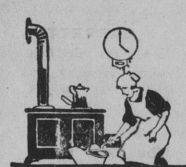
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Calvin Walters of Somerset Township is improving at his home from injuries he received recently while he was walking on the railroad track from Somerset to his home. He stepped from one track in order to avoid an approaching train and was struck by an engine passing on the other track. He was knocked some distance from the track, receiving a broken collar bone and a number of body bruises.

Attorneys E. O. Kooser of Somerset and Chas. M. Kurtz, of Altoona, recently won a notable case in the United States district court, Pittsburg, in which they were opposed by two Altoona attorneys, Dively & Dively, representing George H. Gates. The jury returned a verdict of \$5,575 in favor of James H. Moore, trustee of O. C. Gates in bankruptcy.

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