

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

Items of Interest Culled from Our Exchanges.

The eighth annual meeting of the King family will be held at Shady Grove Park, on Saturday, Sept. 2nd.

P. L. Livengood of Elk Lick has recently appointed inspector of the automobile truck and traction engine licenses tags to be manufactured for the year 1917 at the State Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon.

Five head of cattle were killed recently by lightning while taking shelter from a storm underneath a tree on the farm of William Umberger, near Shade Church.

Rev. I. Hess Wagner, pastor of Somerset Trinity Lutheran church for the past eight years, has received a call from a Hagerstown Lutheran pastor to which after mature consideration he may accept, though he is very loth to leave Somerset, where he has been so popular and successful.

The Johnstown survivors of the Fifty-fourth Regiment is preparing for the twenty-fifth annual reunion of that Regiment, which is to be held at Grand Army Hall, Johnstown, on October 10th.

The land and water right of the Cook Woollen Mills south of Somerset, originally the Kantner mills, have been sold to the B. & O. Railroad Company.

Judge Aaron E. Reiber of Butler County filed a decree last week refusing a new trial in the case of The Robert Graves Company against W. P. Siffall.

N. M. Parnell of Confluence went to Pittsburgh a few days ago in search of his brother, T. T. Parnell, of Watsondale, who has been strangely missing after stopping recently a short time in Confluence and leaving for Connellsville.

Prof. W. H. Hitchcock, a native of Shade township, this county, but for the past 10 years a teacher and school principal of the state of Georgia, spent several days recently in this county renewing old acquaintances.

GLADE

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Critchfield of Somerset spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Critchfield and Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Pyle.

Miss Marie Wellar of Gebhartsburg is entertaining Miss Bryant from Garrett.

Miss Ruth Stahl of Meyersdale spent a few days with Miss Irene Boyd of West Main.

Miss Orange Brooks of Springfield spent the week with Miss Lydia Moore.

The annual Lutheran Picnic was held Saturday Aug. 19th, at Millers Grove and was one of the most delightful picnics of the season.

Mrs. Harry Glafelter and son Edgar, who had been visiting in this vicinity for several weeks left for their home in Connellsville on Sunday.

Miss F. R. Coder has been sick with the grip the last few days.

Miss Josephine Tedrow of Pittsburg who had spent two weeks with her father Mr. S. P. Tedrow, left for Pittsburg on Sunday.

Miss Alice Fasold, who had been visiting her home in Glade left on Wednesday for Philadelphia, where he will enter the Woman's Medical College as a student.

HIGH WAGES ON AMERICAN ROADS

Railroad Payroll Records Made Public by the Carriers.

NATIONAL INQUIRY URGED

Managers Offer to Leave Question of \$100,000,000 Wage Demands to an Impartial Federal Tribunal to Prevent Disaster of a Nation-wide Strike.

New York.—What is probably the most elaborate study of wages ever made in any industry has just been completed by the National Conference Committee of the railways.

For six months railway accountants throughout the country have been engaged in collecting the payroll records to show the actual wage payments to every individual employe among the 300,000 engineers, conductors, firemen and brakemen now voting on a national strike for a new wage scale.

That these employes are one of the highest paid groups of workers in any industry is disclosed by the summary made public today by the railroad managers.

The average yearly wage payments to all Eastern train employes (including those who worked only part of the year), as shown by the 1915 payrolls, were:

Table with 3 columns: Position, Passenger, Freight, Yard. Rows include Engineers, Conductors, Firemen, Brakemen.

Wages as High as \$3,224. Three-quarters of these men (including all those who put in a full year's service) earned these wages:

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For the whole country the average wages of three-quarters of the employes were:

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The railroads have considered every man whose name appears on the January and December payrolls as an employe for a year, no matter how little service he performed in the other ten months.

An Appeal to the Public. The National Conference Committee, in making these wage figures public, says:

"Do you believe in arbitration or industrial warfare? The rail employes on all the railroads are voting whether they will give their leaders authority to tie up the commerce of the country to enforce their demands for a \$100,000,000 wage increase.

"The railroads are in the public service—your service. This army of employes is in the public service—your service.

"You pay for rail transportation \$3,000,000,000 a year, and 44 cents out of every dollar from you goes to the employes.

"A \$100,000,000 wage increase for men in freight and yard service (less than one-fifth of all employes) is equal to a 5 per cent advance in all freight rates.

"The managers of the railroads, as trustees for the public, have no right to place this burden on the cost of transportation to you without a clear mandate from a public tribunal speaking for you.

"The railroads have proposed the settlement of this controversy either under the existing national arbitration law, or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the employes' representatives.

"Shall a nation-wide strike or an investigation under the government determine this issue?"

TRAINMEN'S HIGH WAGES

When I note from the reports made to the Interstate Commerce Commission that these men receive average yearly wages 50 per cent higher than those of all other railway employes, and practically double those of the average American wage-worker, it occurs to me that they at least have less cause for complaint than most others.

When I consider that the average locomotive engineer has an income of over \$2,000 a year, and that most of the engineers who have been long in service make from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year, and when I compare their hours, labor and responsibilities with those of the average small merchant, farmer or doctor, whose income is far less, it seems that in all fairness they are well paid.

John V. Farwell, Chicago Merchant.

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The Second National Bank of Meyersdale, Penna.

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Let us drive home to you the fact that no washwoman can wash clothes in as sanitary a manner as that in which the work is done at our laundry.

We use much more water, change the water many more times, use purer and mores costly soap, and keep all the clothes in constant motion during the entire process.

It's simply a matter of having proper facilities.

Meyersdale Steam Laundry

GOODS ON APPROVAL

It is the custom with many firms to send certain classes of goods to their customers' homes on approval. If they are not satisfactory the prospective purchaser has the privilege of exchanging them. Obviously it is impossible for the salesman to know what conditions are in the house where such goods go, who handles them and how they are tried and examined.

When new things go into a home curiosity and interest is naturally aroused in all the members of the family. Children and adults join in the examination.

Of course where there are cases of communicable disease which have been reported and quarantined, no goods are delivered on approval. There are often cases of disease however, in the early stages unrecognised or so mild in form as to make it seem unnecessary to call a physician. Into the home merchandise is delivered without question.

Modern salesmanship is far removed from the sharp barter of earlier days and fair dealing and honest representation are recognized as necessary foundations for success.

Sending goods on approval however, is carrying things so far that it may result in harm to the purchaser.

A GENERAL CLEAN UP

Commissioner of Health Dixon has warned all third class boroughs in the State to clean up. A survey of the general conditions and the increasing number of infantile paralysis cases in the state is responsible for the order. In the warning Dr. Dixon says: "Unless your municipality is ready to proceed at once to make your town cleaner than it is at the present time, this department should be notified so that we may take steps to enforce the cleaning, doing so, if necessary, with our own forces at the expense of the local treasury."

BERLIN

The contract for paving Main street has been let to Frank Ziegler of Somerset, and it is expected the work will start this week.

Jack Kurtz son of Mrs. Annie Kurtz who has been a teacher of English in Yokohama, Japan for the past two is now here and as the climate of Japan did not agree with his health may locate here.

Joseph L. Tressler

Funeral Director and Embalmer

Meyersdale, Penna.

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Aug. 2-5

LAYING HENS MUST HAVE GREEN FOOD

Within the last year a certain poultry man having advanced the idea that green food was unnecessary for laying hens and the same having attracted considerable attention the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture through its expert poultryman, W. Theo. Wittman, has instituted careful inquiry among the poultrymen of the State, especially consulting the owners and working poultrymen of the many big poultry farms where eggs for market are a specialty. This census has shown that the poultry growers of the State are a unit in believing that green food is necessary. First, if the poultry is to pay a profit; second, if the owner is to stay in the business or keep his hens.

Green food is especially important during hot weather and everyone owning laying hens is urged to see that the hens have a daily supply of green stuff at this season. Most commonly used and best of all are the grasses, with blue grass and the low white clover leading. Of the weeds the best liked and of high value are the plantain and pig's ears. If these are impossible to supply, the next in value for summer feed is oats planted every two weeks. Dwarf Essex rape need not be planted more than once or twice and is well liked by chickens, but if fed heavily will taint or flavor the eggs.

For winter use the best green food is winter wheat or rye, planted on or about the fifteenth of August and turned over to the chickens right after the first heavy frost has destroyed the platability and value of the grasses and clovers. To plant before the first of September is the important thing with this winter wheat or rye proposition. Another crop that makes splendid winter green or succulent food that should be commonly planted wherever any number of layers are to be kept are manguals. These do well however only on deep rich soil. A splendid way to feed them is by suspending in fish net bags.

Many farmers attribute the extra fine crop of hay this season to the use of lime as a top dressing. In many sections of the State lime kilns which have been idle for years have been put into operation.

NOTHING SO GOOD

Go to a place to have a light lunch, glass of Soda Water, or Ice Cream than to THOMAS CAFE. The place where your patronage is appreciated. Our rest room is opened to the public; you are welcome there. I handle a full line of Pure Drugs, Medicines, Perfumes, Toilet Articles. Imported and Domestic Cigars.

F. B. THOMAS, Leading Druggist.

Oppotes Citizens Bank MEYERSDALE, Pa.

WAVERLY GASOLINE advertisement featuring a large '76' logo and text describing the product's quality and availability.

REAL ESTATE

Francis Lee Stewart to S. P. Brubaker, Brothersvalley, \$1.

Barbara Braucher to Estella Morrison, Meyersdale, \$1.00.

Harry M. Altfather to Frank M. Darr, Brothersvalley, \$200.

Fortuna Nigost to Mary Nigost, Conemaugh, \$130.

Central City Realty Co. to Vito D. Fabbio, Shade, \$330.

Jenner-Quemahoning Coal Co. to Conemaugh Township School District, Conemaugh, \$93.

Benjamin Blough's heirs to Conemaugh Township School District, Conemaugh, \$56.

O. B. Statler to John Knivicky, Shade \$100.

Berwind-White Coal Mining Co. to Slavak Workmen's Beneficial Association, Windber, \$1.

Maude Flickinger to Pasquella Pilla, Brothersvalley, \$2,500.

Charles Plitt to Amanda J. Plitt, Meyersdale, \$1.

Charles F. Darr to Quemahoning Creek Coal Co., Lincoln township, \$1,056.

Wilmore Coal Co. to Mariant Spinoso, Windber, \$675.

Michael Jordan to Norbet Topper, Allegheny township, \$700.

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Jacob S. Fleking to David E. Nangle, Garrett, \$1.

Emanuel Blough to Mary E. Johnson, Somerset township, \$100.

Ephraim Weimer to James Pritts, Black township, \$550.

George Pritts to Milton W. Romburg, Black township, \$15.

Amanda C. Pritts to Milton W. Romburg, Black township, \$15.

Milton C. Hutson to Alice B. Hutson, Somerset, \$2,500.

Mike Yanek to Mike Ference, Shade township, \$215.

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Charles G. Crist to L. D. Reed, Windber, \$1,500.

Moses M. Kaufman to John S. Hamer, Conemaugh township, \$215.

T. W. Hamer to Shade Creek Lodge, Boyd Order Moose, No. 1640, Shade township, \$1,500.

Jacob McGregor to T. W. Hamer, Shade township, \$500.

POSTOFFICE SAVING PAPER

Economy in the use of paper is again urged on all postoffice departments in a communication received by postmasters of all places. The reuse of all paper wrappings suitable for use a second time is urged on the postal men as a means of conserving the paper supply. It is believed that if all postoffices in the United States observe this precaution the saving of paper will amount to several tons a week by the postal service alone.

The postoffice department also called attention once more to the necessity of having the sender's name and address placed on the outside of all fourth class packages, preferably in the upper left hand corner of the face of the package.

The Red Lion, York County Farmers' Co-operative Association, an outgrowth of the Farmers' Institutes in York County has recently declared a six per cent dividend. The Association has recently received about 75,000 pounds of binder twine, ordered early last fall when a favorable price was obtained.

WILLS PROBATED

The will of Julia Ann McMillen, late of New Centreville, was probated Thursday. She directed that her property shall be equally divided among her children, William, Wallace, Albert, Elizabeth, and Russell. Elizabeth McMillen is appointed executrix. The will was dated Feb. 24, 1913, and witnessed by A. J. Miller and J. C. Weller.

Margaret Weimer, late of Larimer township, bequeathed \$1 to William Henry Thresher and \$1 to Ruth Viola Bittner, the balance of her estate to be equally divided among Calvin, Luther Weimer and Eli Weimer. Margaret Weimer, the former being named executor. The will was dated April 4, 1916, and witnessed by Eleanor Weimer and S. W. Weimer.

Sarah Sellers, late of Somerset township, left a life interest in her property to her husband, John C. Sellers, at whose death the same is to be equally divided among their children Harry S. Sellers, Nelson M. Sellers, and Homer G. Sellers. John C. Sellers is appointed executor. The will was dated July 3, 1916, and witnessed by Mary B. Christian and William W. Barkman.

Eva Lape, late of Shade township, left her estate to Frank Hamer and Sarah Hamer, Ross M. Ringer is named as executor. The will was dated July 23, 1915, and witnessed by Ellen Custer and R. P. Buhan.

WHAT ONE BIG MAN THINKS OF ANOTHER.

President W. H. P. Faunce of Brown university is a pretty live wire who keeps abreast of the times, has keen powers of observation and knows a good man when he sees him. Here is what he has to say about the Republican candidate for the presidency:

"I have known Justice Hughes intimately since we were students together at Brown and have seen him a thousand times at work and at play. No man of our generation has a finer combination of character and intellect. Absolutely fearless, unselfish, loyal to American ideals, he is worthy of a nation's trust.

"All his friends know that behind the dignity of bearing is a rich fund of humor and good fellowship. Whether he is climbing a mountain, reading novels, playing with his children, resisting a political lobby or delivering the opinion of the supreme court, he is ever the same rugged, democratic, fair-minded American. His varied experience has given him wide horizon and sympathy with every aspect of American life.

"He possesses two qualities rarely found together—the judicial temper and the capacity for swift and resolute action. Under his administration the fog which now besets many public questions would be cleared away.

"His penetrating mind goes to the heart of any subject he selects and strips off the irrelevant at once. Such a mind is peculiarly needed amid the intricate problems that now confront America.

"We need more clear vision, sound judgment, strong will, unhesitating decision. In short, we need Charles E. Hughes."

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