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CARRIAGE VERSUS AUTO
The Carriage Builders' National Association will hold its 44th. annual convention in Cincinnati Sept 25 to 29. In a circular issued by this body to try to restore the horse and buggy to its former prestige some interesting and almost forlornly ludicrous arguments are set forth. Here is one:—
"It's easier to say 'Giddyap' than to get out and turn a crank. The tires on this buggy never get punctured," replied one sensible citizen when asked why he didn't discard his horse for an auto."

"Two or three nights a week young Shaw takes Sarah for a spin in his flivver."
"Well, let him—and as often as he wants! Mere speed can't win a girl like Sarah. Give Shaw his choice moonlight nights and he you content with the dark ones. His eyes are always on the road. His hands are busy with the steering wheel. His voice is drowned in chugs, and whirs, and sputters."
"Here lies your incomparable advantage, Jim; you can lay down the reins! A long road and shadowy one! Something to say and an eternity to say it."

SOMERSET DATES OF FAIR CHANGED
At a special meeting of the Somerset Fair Committee held at the office of its Secretary, John S. Miller, Friday, the 18th, the dates for the Fair were changed from October 3rd. to 6th inclusive to September 26th to 29th, inclusive. This was done pursuant to an effort made by the Agricultural Society to have Governor Brumbaugh and Secretary Patton present during Fair Week.

The agricultural tour of the Governor, Secretary of Agriculture, State Highway Commissioner and others has just recently been planned and determined, and in order to have this party present at the Fair, the dates were changed. Also the former date conflicted with the Bedford Fair, and as it is now set this Fair will come between that of Meyersdale and that at Bedford.

The Governor and his party will attend the Somerset Fair on September 27th which will be known as Governor's Day and Stock Day. This will be one of the big days of the fair, and one of the profitable and interesting ones, inasmuch as C. C. McDowell, Farm Representative will conduct a boys and girls' stock judging contest, and there will be several talks by the ablest men of our state on the livestock situation. The livestock situation in Somerset county is increasing very rapidly. Numerous herds of pure bred live stock have been brought into the county and those men who will be at the fair will demonstrate and explain the various points and advantages of the different breeds and also explain the economic value of each.

FOOD SALE
The Ladies of the Dorcas Class of the Lutheran Church will hold a food sale in the J. F. Naugle Store room on Saturday August 26.

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THE ANNUAL COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.
County superintendent of Schools Daniel W. Seibert announces the program for the annual Somerset County Teachers' Institute, which will be held in Edgewood Grove, Somerset, during the week commencing August 28. The program follows:

Monday, August 28.
Morning Session—Opening exercises, the Rev. S. G. Buckner, pastor of the Somerset Christian Church; address of welcome, Prof. John H. Fike, Supervising Principal of the Somerset schools; response, Prof. O. H. Yetter; lecture, "The Boy and His Job," Dr. W. S. Heitzog.

Afternoon Session—Music drill, Prof. Yetter; entertainment, the Floyd Featherstone Concert Co.; lecture, "Teaching As One Having Authority," Dr. F. W. Wright.
Evening Session—Entertainment, Floyd Featherstone Concert Co.; lecture, "The Needs of the Hour," Judge George D. Alden, of Boston.

Tuesday, August 29.
Morning Session—Devotional exercises, the Rev. Edgar F. Hoffmeier, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church; music drill, Prof. Yetter; lecture, "Pennsylvania History," Dr. Hertzog; music drill, Prof. Yetter; lecture, "The Organization of Elementary Education," Dr. Suhrie; entertainment, Floyd Featherstone Concert; lecture, "Saving the Waste in the Educational Process," Dr. P. W. Wright.

Afternoon Session—Music drill, Prof. Yetter; lecture, "Pennsylvania Geography," Dr. Hertzog; music drill, Prof. Yetter; lecture, "The Psychology of Elementary School Subjects," Dr. Suhrie; lecture, "Why These Broken Vessels?" Dr. Wright.
Evening Session—Entertainment, Floyd Featherstone Concert; lecture, "The Mill and the Millions," Dr. Arthur Walwyn Evans.

Wednesday, August 30.
Morning Session—Devotional exercises, the Rev. Dr. I. Hess Wagner, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church; music drill, Prof. Yetter; lecture, "Reading—Do We Teach It?" Dr. Wright; music drill, Prof. Yetter; entertainment, Floyd Featherstone Concert Co.; address, Dr. Henry Houck.
Afternoon Session—Music drill, Prof. Yetter; lecture, "Changing Conceptions of Racial Education," Dr. Wright; music drill, Prof. Yetter; entertainment, Floyd Featherstone Concert Co.; address, Dr. Henry Houck.
Evening Session—Vocal solo, Prof. Yetter; entertainment, Floyd Featherstone Concert Co.; debate, "Resolved That National Safety Demands a Prompt Increase in the Army and Navy"—affirmative, Lionel D. Edie, and negative, Bernard C. Clausen.

Thursday, August 31.
Morning Session—Devotional exercises, the Rev. J. M. Feightner, pastor of the United Brethren Church; music drill, Prof. Yetter; lecture, "Primary Work," Miss Cooper; entertainment, Floyd Featherstone Concert Co.; lecture, "Professional Literature for Teachers," Dr. Suhrie; music drill, Prof. Yetter; address, Dr. Henry Houck.
Evening Session—Concert, The Metropolitan Artists.

Friday, September 1.
Morning Session—Devotional exercises, the Rev. G. A. Collin, pastor of Grace United Evangelical Church; miscellaneous business; music drill, Prof. Yetter; address, Dr. Henry Houck; music drill, Prof. Yetter; address, Dr. P. P. Claxton, of Washington, D. C., United States Commissioner of Education.
Afternoon Session—Music drill, Prof. Yetter; address, Dr. Claxton,

WANT GOVERNMENT TO OPERATE RAILROADS

Resolutions calling upon President Woodrow Wilson to take over the railroads of the United States, in event of a strike of the Big Four brotherhoods, were adopted at a public meeting held at Rockwood on Saturday evening and which was attended by more than 200 persons. Many brotherhood men were in the audience and the principal address was made by Organizer H. G. Lepley of the Socialist party.

It was brought out at the meeting that the eight-hour day is the one thing wanted by the railroad workers and that the demand for time and a half for all overtime is simply to penalize the railroads and prevent them from working their men 16 hours at a stretch as at present.

Following is a copy of the resolution adopted, which was sent to President Wilson, Monday.

"Resolved, that, in the event of a general strike involving all of the railway systems in the United States, the president should, in our opinion, immediately take whatever steps that would be necessary to acquire and operate all railroad lines affected, with the present staff of officers and employees, and such additional employees as the change in working conditions may make necessary, on the basis of the demands of the employes as presented to their private employers, and until such time as the said railroad lines can be brought under complete public control and the salary and working conditions of all employes properly adjusted through creation of a properly organized department of the federal government to take charge of the service, the president should, and with the consent and advice of interstate commerce commission, cause to be issued and carried out such orders and other regulations as the conditions may require for the operation of the railroads and the protection of the public in connection therewith."

CONFLUENCE

Rev. J. C. Cunningham of Urstna, was calling on friends in town Saturday.

Miss Lillian Rishards of Pittsburg is visiting Miss Esther Black.

J. M. Sembower of Conneville, is visiting friends here for several days.

Rev. H. A. Baum and family, and the boy scouts of Dawson, have returned home, after spending two weeks in camp at Ringer's Grove.

A. G. Crabb of Hyndman, was here Monday visiting his sister, Mrs. John Hawke.

Misses Birdie and Laura Ganning have returned to their home in Conneville, after visiting friends here for several days.

Mrs. William Wilson and daughter have returned to their home in Uniontown, after a few days' visit with friends in Confluence.

DATES FOR FARMERS INSTITUTE

Boeswell, December 30; Meyersdale, January 1 and 2; Berlin, January 3 and 4; Somerset, January 5 and 6.

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BEANS SHELVED AS SOLDIER'S DIET

Army Captain in Lecture Says They Have Practically Been Deleted

Spokane, Wash.—To carry food for one day for one army, which in the United States comprises in round numbers 103,014 officers and men, would require 115 army wagons each with four mule teams, Capt. John B. Shuman of the Fourteenth Infantry, Fort Wright, told his hearers at the Chamber of Commerce. Capt. Shuman delivered a lecture on "Army Regulations," one of a series of talks by army officers under the auspices of the Military affair committee.

Captain Shuman exhibited sample menus of meals served to the men in his company to demonstrate that "beans and hardtack" do not comprise the soldier's diet any longer. He explained the regulations pertaining to enlistment, pay, discharge, the rations and the equipment needed in various kinds of service. He distributed a number of books and articles on army matters and asked those who took them away to distribute them among their friends when through with them.

"The pay of the enlisted man ranges from \$15 a month for the private in his first enlistment on home station to \$108.80 for the chief musician of a band on foreign service," said Capt. Shuman. "For each enlistment the soldier gets an increase of \$1, \$3 or \$4 a month, depending on the grade he is serving in. An increase of pay is also authorized for excellence in marksmanship, \$2 for marksman, \$4 for sharpshooter and \$5 for expert rifleman, paid monthly from the date of qualification to the date of discharge."

"A clothing account is started for the man the day he enlists. The initial allowance amounts to \$43.95. Then for each six months' service the man completes he is credited with the semi-annual allowance of \$12.63, a total of \$144.98 for four years. Overcoats and blankets are not charged to the clothing account. He is simply loaned these while he buys his clothing. The revised statutes prescribe punishment of one year's imprisonment for the soldier who loses or sells any article of his clothing or equipment, and a fine of \$1,000 for any person who buys or has in his possession any article of army uniform, clothing, or equipment."

"The garrison ration weighs 44 pounds for each man each day. The field ration weighs about three pounds and the reserve ration about two pounds. The present field ration can carry 2,700 pounds, or 600 garrison, 900 field, and 1,350 reserve rations."

Capt. Shuman gave the following figures of units in the American army organization:

Infantry company, three officers and 85 enlisted men.

Battalion, 15 officers and 261 enlisted men.

Regiment, 51 officers and 880 enlisted men.

In war there is no increase in the number of officers, in an infantry company, battalion or regiment. The company though is increased by two Sergeants, four Corporals and 80 privates, making a total of 150 men to a company and a total of 1,836 men for the regiment.

MAN AT PRAYER DROPS DEAD

"Lord, I Would Like to Go to Your Kingdom from This Very Room," Says Enthusiast

Indianapolis, Ind.—With the words on his lips as he was kneeling in prayer, "Lord I would like to go to your kingdom from this very room," Thomas Horton, 60 years old, fell dead at the Good Samaritan Mission.

Horton, his friends said was a religious enthusiast, and had attended the services at the workhouse and at the jail. After the jail services the members of the mission were holding services in their East Washington street room. Horton approached the altar and prayed aloud with great fervor.

When the elderly man fell over, his head against the organ, the congregation thought nothing out of the ordinary had happened. Superintendent G. D. Campbell and others who witnessed the man's death said that they thought Horton merely had been overcome by the ardor of his prayer. They said it was a usual thing for persons to fall over on the floor after praying. Many in the room remonstrated against sending for the coroner when the man's body began to grow cold, as they still maintained that he was not dead.

One of the members, however, notified the police, and Bicyclemen Schlangen and Sheehan investigated. After the body was removed to the city morgue, the members of the mission stood about in little groups, commenting on the man's sudden death. One was overheard to say, "It is another one of God's mysteries," and still another, "Brother Horton is with Jesus now." There was no sorrow or mourning. All seemed to think that the elderly man's wish had been fulfilled, that he had foreknowledge of the event.

Horton styled himself, "The Banana King." Superintendent Campbell said that Horton did the largest local fruit business of any native American. He peddled the fruit on the North Side. A widow and two children survive.

"Happy as a Girl" at 94.

Millville, N. J.—"I am as happy as a girl of 16," said Mrs. Mary Madden when about 50 of her relatives and friends surprised her by calling at her home here to assist her in celebrating the ninety-fourth anniversary of her birth.

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Items of Interest Culled from Our Exchanges:

The Windber borough council has sold to Martin & McCoy of Philadelphia \$20,000 of the street bonds recently authorized by the voters. This will cover the cost of the present paving down on Graham avenue.

The home of John Griffith of Jenners was destroyed by fire Saturday morning, while the members of the family were at a picnic. The home and almost of its furnishings went up in smoke, a piano and several other articles from the first floor being the only things saved.

A tremendous crowd attended the Friedens harvest home picnic Saturday. People came from nearly every section of the county and hundreds from Johnstown, Somerset and other towns helped to swell the throng. It is estimated that fully 1,000 automobiles were parked in the grove.

Charles Albert Gohn, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gohn of Shade township, was killed at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon by touching a "live" wire of the power line at a point where it enters the Shade Coal company's mines. The victim was warned by a playmate against touching the wire, but he persisted in doing so, it is said.

Ivan Mance, arrested at Bell several days ago on a charge of selling liquor without license and on Sunday, was sentenced by Judge Ruppel to pay a fine of \$100 and costs on the former charge and was paroled on the latter. Detective Hancock and Deputy Sheriff Wagner, who raided Mance's place, found a large quantity of whiskey and beer.

Richard Maize, former Mine Inspector of this district and recently superintendent of the United Coal company's plant at Jerome, has been engaged as superintendent of the Quenahoning Coal company's mines at Ralphton, Mr. Maize is widely known throughout the bituminous coal fields of Western Pennsylvania as a successful and popular mine official.

The annual first-aid meet for miners of Somerset county under the auspices of the Industrial Department of the State Y. M. C. A. will be held in Boeswell on Labor Day, Monday, September 4. Teams from all mines over the county exclusive of the Berwind-White Coal Mining Company will compete for the handsome prize to be awarded by various companies that furnish mine supplies.

ST. PAUL

Miss Mary Blough and Flo Blough, of Johnstown are spending their vacation at the home of Richard Sipple. Miss Saloma Yutzy of Akron, Ohio, was a visitor at the home of her uncle, H. G. Lepley, one day this week.

Miss Myrlam Hassler, daughter of Rev. E. S. Hassler of Lake Ohio is visiting friends in this vicinity.

The Reformed congregation of St. Paul decided to install a new heating plant in their church, paint the interior, and make other repairs and improvements both in the church and parsonage.

Five sale bills printed here.

Some farmers are making second crop of hay in this vicinity; it seems hay making will not get done this summer as there is an immense hay crop.

Miss Ella Thomas of Berkley Mills spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Thomas recently.

Miss Nettie Maust returned home on Saturday after spending a few weeks with friends at Addison.

John H. Dietle and son, Crawford spent Sunday in Greenville with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dietle.

Morris Brown who is working near Garrett spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Brown.

The young folks of Woodlawn and vicinity had a chicken roast at the home of Ralph Moser last Thursday night and all report having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fike and grand-daughter, Miss Alice, spent Sunday at Shaw Mines with their son, W. A. Fike and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brown and son Robert and daughter Mary and Mr. Francis Ohler and Miss Emma Riley of Sand Patch were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. John Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Miller attended church in Salisbury on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Moser spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker of near Pine Hill.

Mr. Howard Fike and family were Sunday guests at the Howard Miller home.

Mrs. Harvey Wahl returned home after spending a week in Pittsburg with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wahl and two children spent Wednesday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wahl.