

FENTRESS, VA.

The weather is changeable. On Saturday morning it was rather cool and cloudy. About 7 o'clock it set in to rain and rained till about 2 o'clock and the wind shifted from northeast to southeast, when the temperature rose to 58. Sunday morning found us with a clear sky, a northwest wind and the thermometer down to 25. Beautiful sunshine, but uncomfortably cool all day. Monday morning the mercury was down to 18, the coldest of the season.

Although a cold and uncomfortable day, we had church services at the Mennonite church Sunday morning, and in the afternoon a nice little wedding at a neighbor's house a Mrs. Smith and Mr. Baker, both of North Carolina, being the happy couple. They will locate at Great Bridge for the time being, as Mr. Baker is one of the crew on a dredge boat working in the Chesapeake and Albemarle Canal, a waterway owned by the government and passing this colony.

Our shipping facilities are first class, just one-half mile to the boat landing where freight is shipped to Norfolk where it is distributed to the other boats for the different ports north and south. We also have railroads to ship north, south and west, three miles distant from here.

The health of the people generally is good.

Mr. E. R. Miller burnt his leg some time ago and contracted blood poison, having been confined to his bed ever since, but is now able to be up and around in the house.

One of our neighbor boys from the navy on the transport ship, Covington, made one trip to France in November. On their return they met a U boat. It sent three torpedoes at them, but they escaped and landed safely in New York harbor. They sail again for France this week. He reports good health and a good time, but would rather be home on a farm.

Beautiful China Pieces suitable for Christmas presents at HABEL & PHILLIPS

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FOUR-MINUTE MEN ORGANIZING IN COUNTY

Attorney P. G. Cober, of Somerset, who has recently been appointed Chairman of the FOUR-MINUTE MEN in Somerset County, announces that he has sent to Washington D. C., the names of Chairmen of FOUR-MINUTE MEN in each town of the County that has theatres or movie-houses where crowds of people gather. These town-chairmen will be the heads of Branches of FOUR-MINUTE MEN to be organized in each community and others will be added if need thereof seems apparent; these chairmen will appoint committees of a limited number who will be responsible for the selection of FOUR-MINUTE Speakers in the several movie-houses of their towns and will likewise be responsible to the County Chairman for results and reports of work done.

The FOUR-MINUTE MEN is a National Organization of speakers for Government presentation of topics of National importance to theatre audiences. It is an organization authorized by the President of the United States through the Committee on Public Information to co-operate with the Government departments for publicity on subjects connected with the war.

The FOUR-MINUTE MEN are commissioned by the Government. They must speak when called and go where ordered. The address must be limited to Four Minutes.

The subjects and bulletins issue direct from the Committee on Public Information at Washington, D. C., and will be mailed direct to the various town-chairmen. The subject for the period from November 26th to December 22nd, unless otherwise advised, is "Carrying the Message."

Watch the movie advertisements for the appearance of the FOUR-MINUTE MEN in your town and listen carefully to what they have to say. They will be live wires and give you information direct from Washington on matters you may not know about, which you should know.

Following is the list of Town-Chairmen named:

Rev. I. Hess Wagner, Somerset; Mr. H. M. Cook, Meyersdale; J. D. Patton, Esq., Windber; Prof. A. B. Cober, Berlin; C. S. Ickes, Esq., Boswell; Mr. H. H. Shumaker, Rockwood; Mr. Orville Fike, Confluence; Dr. A. M. Lichty, Salisbury; Mr. John E. Custer, Hooversville; Dr. W. H. H. Schrock, Stoyestown; Mr. Chas. D. Fritz, Garrett.

Creosote For Fence Posts

Wood decays because of the growth in it of a plant called fungus, which lives on the wood tissue and causes rot. Wood will never decay if the fungus plant can be kept out of it.

Covering wood with paint will prevent the fungus from entering. The plant spreads by seedlike spores which fall on moist wood, develop, and grow into the wood. As the fungus needs moisture, wood that is dry will never decay. If the wood is poisoned the fungus plant cannot develop for it is deprived of its food.

According to Prof. J. A. Ferguson, of the forestry department of the Pennsylvania State College, painting wood with several coats of hot creosote will poison the outer layers of the wood and prevent the growth of fungus plant. The wood must be well-seasoned and dry so that the creosote will soak into it.

The creosote can be made to sink deep into the wood if the wood is first boiled in the creosote and the mixture left to cool, as it is thus driven into the wood by atmospheric pressure. Fence posts of quickly rotting wood treated in this way can be made to last from fifteen to twenty years. This treatment will cost from six to eight cents a post.

50 gallon of standard and select Oysters coming for Christmas, at— HABEL & PHILLIPS

NO TRESPASSING

Persons are hereby notified that hunting or trespassing on my premises will not be permitted. John Heining, Garrett, R. D. No. 2

CIVIL COURT JURORS

Following are the names of jurors drawn for the Special Civil Court, January 14, 1918:

Isaac A. Lohr, farmer, Jenner township; Harvey Marker, farmer, Summit township; E. J. Augustine, farmer, Addison township; Clarence Moore, cashier, Meyersdale Borough; Willis Wingard, liveryman, Paint Borough; Ed. Mostoller, retired, Somerset township; W. H. Kemp, engineer, Elk Lick township; Ira W. Hoffman, farmer, Jenner township; Lloyd Shoemaker, teacher, Summit township; John H. Weimer, blacksmith, Somerset Borough; Robert Ringler, laborer, Brothersvalley township; Bruce Moon, farmer, Lower Turkeyfoot township; Milton Show, farmer, Addison township; Kerby Hamer, bookkeeper, Hooversville Borough; Clayton Markle, blacksmith, Somerset Borough; Wm. Haughman, farmer, Somerset township; J. H. Geddes, lumberman, Windber Borough; Wm. Zerfoss, laborer, Somerset township; Harry Menges, mail carrier, Berlin Borough; A. G. Martz, laborer, Meyersdale Borough; Joseph Slagle, laborer, Elk Lick township; A. S. Snyder, clerk, Windber Borough; Elzy Glover, farmer, Addison township; A. C. Coughenour, farmer, Fairhope township; George Beaver, laborer, Hooversville Borough; M. E. Goller, blacksmith, Confluence Borough; John A. Mitchell, farmer, Addison Borough; C. R. Ankney, farmer, Jenner township; Harvey K. Blough, farmer, Conemaugh township; George R. Witt, mine boss, Summit township; Jerry Meyers, farmer, Somerset township; J. R. Wagner, laborer, Summit township; Wm. Summey, laborer, Jenner township; James M. Boyer, laborer, Southampton township; H. J. Ebbecka, merchant, Meyersdale Borough; Chas. J. Harrison, real estate agent, Somerset Borough; Milt F. Schrock, farmer, Black township; Harry Cook, farmer, Southampton township; W. W. Coughenour, farmer, Allegheny township; Russell Coleman, laborer, Stonycreek township; George Shockey, farmer, Greenville township; John Geiser, farmer, Paint township; Wm. H. Saylor, laborer, Somerset township; Frank L. Thompson, bookkeeper, Berlin Borough; Harvey Baer, laborer, Somerset township; Russell Sterner, laborer, Black township; I. P. Wilt, laborer, Black township; Wm. H. Statler, coal operator, Meyersdale Borough; O. F. Fyock, farmer, Paint township; L. C. McGregor, weighmaster, Hooversville Borough; Norman Tissue, merchant, Addison township; D. J. Meyers, butcher, Summit township; Sam'l Sumpstine, clerk, Somerset township; C. H. Huston, drayman, Somerset Borough; Chas. Dupstadt, farmer, Stonycreek township; W. H. Hillegass, farmer, Allegheny township; Wm. Bockes, miner, Garrett Borough; C. H. Pimlott, burgess, Boswell Borough; James Ringler, laborer, Quemahoning township; G. W. Tressler, farmer, Larimer township.

COAL RUN

We had quite a severe snow storm from Saturday until Wednesday.

The mines here are not working steady owing to a shortage of cars.

Quite a number of our folks attended the Cantata in Hay's Opera House at Salisbury last Thursday, and pronounced it "great."

Last Friday there was a scare when smoke was seen coming from the home of Mrs. Jacob Hartline. A chair which had been placed too close to the stove caught fire, it was discovered upon investigation, but if it had not been seen in time considerable damage might have been done.

Robert Mull, who had one of his toes amputated some time ago, is able to get around on crutches.

Miss Stella Malcolm, who has been visiting in Garrett for some time, is home again.

Virginio Duci, who enlisted in the army, was spending a brief furlough here last Saturday.

William Miller, who has been sick for some time, is thought to have contracted cancer.

A Letter From Washington

The Food Administrator Writes Us:

"The use of baking powder breads made of corn and other coarse flours instead of patent wheat flour is recommended by the Conservation Division of the Food Administration. The wheat needed for export is thus conserved, and at the same time healthful food for our own people is provided. The circulation of recipes providing for these uses would be of assistance in carrying out our plans."

The following recipes for Corn Bread and Rye Rolls save wheat flour and make attractive and wholesome food for every day when made with

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

CORN BREAD

1 1/2 cups corn meal
1/2 cup flour
1 level teaspoon Royal Baking Powder
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups milk
1/2 tablespoon shortening

Mix thoroughly dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening; beat well; pour into well greased pan and bake in hot oven about 25 minutes.

Our red, white and blue booklet "Best War Time Recipes" containing additional similar recipes sent free on request. Address Royal Baking Powder Company, Dept. H, 135 William Street, New York.

RYE ROLLS

2 cups rye flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 level teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1/2 cup milk
1/2 tablespoon shortening

Sift dry ingredients together, add milk and melted shortening. Knead on floured board; shape into rolls. Put into greased pans and allow to stand in warm place 30 to 35 minutes. Bake in moderate oven 25 to 30 minutes.

Columbia Grafonola and Columbia Records

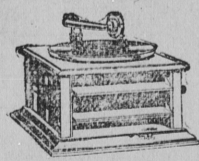


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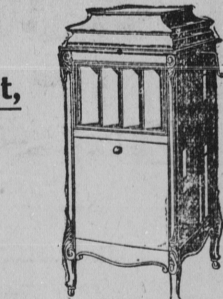
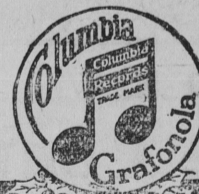
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Columbia Grafonola, Price \$18



Columbia Grafonola, Price \$110

ST. PAUL

On Sunday morning thermometers registered as low as 14 degrees below zero. A high wind had been blowing all night filling the roads with snow.

Sunday school and Communion services in the Reformed church were postponed Sunday on account of the impassable condition of the roads.

The members of the Reformed Sunday school are preparing a Cantata for the appropriate celebration of Christmas under the management of Rev. L. N. Wilson, the pastor of the congregation.

One school director and a number of teachers were absent at the assembly of teachers and directors at St. Paul, where an Institute was to be held on last Saturday. The program was omitted, due to lack of time and weather con-

ditions.

During the last few days St. Paul was noted for the things that were to be, that were not.

Max, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Engle, who was very ill is slowly improving.

The teachers training class is reviewing preparatory to taking an examination.

Mr. Jacob Sechler began blacksmithing at the Bowman Co. mine this week.

Mary Lint, who spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Bodes, left for her home in Meyersdale on Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Smith, Greenville is spending some time with her relatives in town. It is reported that her husband, who is in the army at Camp Lee, is sick with pneumonia.

Nice Mixed Candy at 20c per lb., at— HABEL & PHILLIPS

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