

### RECENT MARRIAGES IN THE COUNTY.

Miss Margaret E. Hemminger, of Somerset Township, and Thomas R. Harris, of Braddock, Pa., were married at the parsonage of the Somerset United Evangelical church yesterday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, by the Rev. Virgil Cameron Zener.

Miss Mary Jones of Boswell, and John Frank, of Randolph, were married at Boswell, June 7, by Justice of the Peace, H. H. Combecker.

Mrs. Susan Barron and Milton S. Whipkey, both of Rockwood, were married in Pittsburg, June 7, by Alderman George S. Wilson.

Miss Almira Trimpey and William Gerhard, both of Kingwood, were married at Ursina, by the Rev. J. C. Cunningham, pastor of the Ursina Lutheran church.

Miss Mary Ilga Shaffer of Somerset township, and Charles F. Herring of Somerset were married at the parsonage of St. Paul's Reformed church, Somerset, by the Rev. Dr. Hiram King.

Miss Elizabeth E. Statler, and Walter I. Berkeley, both of Windber, were married at the home of the bride's parents, June 7, by the Rev. J. W. Mills.

Miss Amanda D. Yoder of Elk Lick township, and Daniel J. Kinsinger of Summit township, were married at Summit Mill church, June 8, by the Rev. Moses D. Yoder.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday June 4th, at 4 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Asa Newman, Salisbury, when her daughter, Miss Gertrude became the bride of Mr. Norman Peter Meyers, of near Meyersdale. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. S. Monn, pastor of the bride. About thirty-five guests were present. A lunch was served immediately after the ceremony. At 5:30 the happy couple were taken to Meyersdale by automobile where they left on No. 5, for Niagara Falls, and expect to remain a week or ten days prior to taking up their residence on the farm near River Side Park. Mrs. Meyers for several years was the popular saleslady for the firm of Barchus, Livengood & Son. Mr. Meyers is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Meyers, who reside on a farm near Meyersdale. All wish them God speed in their new life.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The receipts and expenditures of the game of base ball between the fays and leans scheduled for Memorial day, but played the following week are as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Tickets sold.....	\$29.30
Milner & Collins, ball.....	1.25
Total.....	\$10.55
EXPENDITURES	
500 Posters.....	\$ 2.50
Window cards.....	2.00
500 Dodgers.....	1.25
One ball.....	1.25
Scraping grounds.....	1.00
Ball returned.....	1.25
Total.....	\$ 9.25
Balance on hand.....	\$ 1.40

### BOYNTON.

June 10.—We are having fine weather now which we need for we have had a long rainy spell.

There are a lot of miners out of employment on account of the power house burning down at the Merchants mines No. 2; the fire caught in some waist it is claimed.

Harrison Shumaker, son of M. A. Shumaker, who was employed in the wire cloth factory at Glen Rock, near Norfolk, Va., returned home last Wednesday.

We had a very heavy frost last night which froze beans, potatoes, and tomatoes; in fact every thing is frozen. The May frost froze the fruit and this one the garden truck.

### MARKET REPORT.

Corrected weekly by McKenzie & Smith.

PAYING PRICE.	
Butter, per pound.....	20-22c
Eggs, per doz.....	16-18c
Chickens, per pound.....	12 1-2c
Potatoes, per bu.....	75c
Country Side, per pound.....	12c
Shoulder, per pound.....	13c
Ham.....	16c

Corrected weekly by Becker & Streng.

SELLING PRICE.	
Corn, per bus.....	75c
Oats, re-cleaned.....	48c
Wheat, per bus.....	\$1.05
Wheat chop, per cwt.....	1.90
Corn and oats, per cwt, home ground.....	1.45
Flour, "Best on Record" per bbl.....	5.45
"King of Minnesota" 60 per cent patent, per barrel.....	6.00

### MEMORIAL SERVICES.

The orders of the K. of P., Modern Woodmen, and the I. O. O. F. held their annual memorial services jointly in the Union cemetery on Sunday afternoon. Many men were in line led by the Citizens band. Prof. W. H. Kretzman, and Louis Cohen, delivered Memorial addresses.

The day was ideal and a good attendance was present to pay respect to the dead of these orders.

### ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE AT WORK.

Last Sunday was anti-saloon league day in Meyersdale. The pulpits of the various churches were filled with out-of-town speakers. The cause of the League was vigorously presented, and the temperance people were urged to continue their efforts in behalf of that cause, notwithstanding the fact that the remonstrances and petitions to the court by the temperance people had not received the recognition that had been confidently expected.

The speakers spoke of the growing sentiment of the temperance cause and that instead of lying down, while disappointed, prayers by the church people in behalf of our courts and those in authority, might help matters. Ninety-five at Harrisburg had the courage to vote for the temperance cause in the law making body, while only 104 would have been necessary to carry the day.

The saloon forces are figuring on spending two millions of dollars in Pennsylvania to control the legislature two years hence, and to meet this the temperance people must raise money to meet the enormous sum that the saloon element will use to maintain its power. Subscriptions were received for the furtherance of the cause of temperance.

### Pennsylvania's Healthiest Year.

Pennsylvania was healthier during 1912 than ever before in her history. The Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Department of Health has just completed the work of tabulating the statistics of the 7,969,904 inhabitants of the Commonwealth for the past year. Deaths from practically all of the communicable diseases have reached the lowest ebb heretofore known. The general death rate for the entire State was only 14 per thousand inhabitants as compared with the rate of 16 per thousand in 1906. This means that there were 15,935 fewer deaths the past year than would have occurred had the former rate prevailed.

Tuberculosis the greatest single cause of death has shrunk from 158.9 per hundred thousand inhabitants to 123.7 as a result of the active campaign that has been waged against it. Typhoid fever which claimed 54.8 victims from every 100,000 Pennsylvanians in 1907 now causes but 16.5.

Diphtheria largely a disease of childhood claimed 34.1 victims per hundred thousand of population in 1906. This has been reduced to 24.9.

The reductions in communicable diseases for the seven years since the activities of the State Department of Health began are as follows:

Death rate per one hundred thousand inhabitants.

Typhoid Fever—1906, 54.8; 1912, 16.5.  
Scarlet Fever—1906, 8.1; 1912, 7.0.  
Diphtheria—1906, 34.1; 1912, 24.9.  
Measles—1906, 20.5; 1912, 10.8.  
Whooping cough—1906, 21.6; 1912, 10.8.

Tuberculosis—all forms—1906, 150.9; 1912, 123.7.  
Tuberculosis of Lungs—1906, 129.6; 1912, 106.1.

Not only has the work which has been accomplished in the past eight years been of almost incalculable benefit economically and in the saving of sorrow and misery to tens of thousands of families in Pennsylvania but it has set an example which other States have followed.

Every communicable disease is on the decrease and by steady and persistent work will be possible to bring them much lower. Take typhoid fever for example, in 1906 four thousand deaths occurred from this alone, in 1912 this had been reduced 67 per cent. Yet it is possible to improve this and the time is looked forward to when every city and borough in the state has a supply of pure and wholesome water.

The study work which has been carried on since the General assembly created the Department of Health in 1905, has wrought tangible results. Each year enormous dividends have been paid in the lives saved and illness eliminated. The saving of anguish is beyond computation.

### Automobiles for Passengers.

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### HEETER TO TAKE REST.

S. L. Heeter left Pittsburgh on Saturday night to take a few days' rest and do something he has not been called upon to do since he was a boy—hunt a job. He will have interviews on a number of offers, some related to school work, and others of an entirely different nature, but he says he is not planning to settle himself in any new work until after the summer months. The Heeter home, at Pittsburgh, may be maintained for some time, although it may be closed in the next week or two. When Mr. Heeter left on Sunday night he went alone.

Friends visiting the family on Sunday—and many arrived and departed during the day—found Mr. Heeter displaying the familiar smile, and in his words and actions showing another familiar characteristic—his amazing confidence in his own ability to make good in whatever he takes up.

He discussed the developments in his case freely with former associates the three months' fight, the investigation by the committee of six citizens, and his removal as superintendent of schools by the Board of Public Education' but, under an agreement between his counsel, Atty. Clarence Burleigh, and himself, he declined to talk for publication.

### SAYS HE IS INNOCENT.

Notwithstanding all that had been said and done, he reiterated vehemently that he is absolutely innocent of the charges made. He believes he has tried in every way possible provided by law for three months past to maintain and defend his innocence. He apparently feels that he has been conspired against by all the forces of evil in the city, that unwarranted abuse has been heaped upon him, that unscrupulous attacks have been made and that he has suffered from malignant and slanderous assault. All this as Heeter looks at it, he has tried to bear with grace, refraining from public comment and newspaper discussion not uttering a harsh or unkind word and not resorting to ridicule or counter slander. He thinks that at all times he has manifested a willingness and desire to meet every charge and face every accuser.

### HAS NO RESENTMENT.

Sunday, talking to visitors, he did not utter a word of complaint against the final action of the board of public education. While he had done his level best to defend himself, he nevertheless fully appreciated the position in which the board finally found itself. He said repeatedly that he held absolutely no resentment against any member of the board.

That the Heeter case is not done with, however, he made evident. While he did not say so in as many words, he made it plain that he is preparing at some time in the future to contest the action of the board and lay the burden of proof on its members. He said he could see no other way in which his innocence could be finally established. It probably will be several months before any move in this direction is made.

### FOREST RESERVE LAW.

Governor Toner's approval of the Alexander-Williams auxiliary forest reserve bills means that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has joined the procession of progressive states that have enacted laws reducing excessive timber land taxation. Under the new laws owners of land in this state, not suited for agricultural purposes may now, upon application to the State Forestry Reservation Commission at Harrisburg, have their land examined and if considered by the forestry expert proper for timber production, it will be classified as an auxiliary forest reserve and an assessment of one dollar per acre placed upon it while it remains in this classification. The taxes, so long as it remains as an auxiliary forest reserve, will be only two cents per acre for schools and two cents per acre for roads. When the timber is out at maturity and the owner derives his increment from his investment an additional tax of ten per cent will have to be paid to the county from the proceeds of the sale of the timber.

It is estimated that there are sixty-four hundred square miles of unproductive land in Pennsylvania which will be reclaimed and made to yield timber crops and taxes to the state on account of this legislation. The success of this legislation is the result of the study and efforts of the Pennsylvania Forestry Conservation association, whose headquarters are located at Harrisburg. The Forestry Reservation Commission, the Pennsylvania Forestry Association, and Lehigh University were strongly united with the conservation Association in the fight which resulted in victory after several attempts at previous sessions of the Legislature.

The Pennsylvania Conservation Association is also supporting bills still pending in the Legislature relative to the conservation of our vital and natural resources, which include the health of our people and the wise and proper use of the state's vast water, mineral and agricultural resources.

### SOMERSET ELECTS TEACHERS.

At a meeting of the Somerset school board on Friday night, Prof. John H. Fike was elected supervising principal to succeed Prof. George E. Rogers. Prof. Fike was assistant principal last term. The following other teachers elected: Miss Ruth H. Kunkle, teacher of Latin and German; Miss Edith J. Stauffer, teacher of English and history; Miss Mildred Bills, first grammar teacher and principal of the grammar school; Miss Mary Hay, second grammar; Miss Blanche Glessner third grammar; Miss Edith Martin, grade six; Miss Carrie C. Rhoads, grades five and five and a half and principal of the Patriot street building; Miss Bertha Cromwell, grades four and four and a half; Miss Pearl Sorber, grades three and three and a half; Mrs. Laura K. Bausch, grades three and two and a half; Miss Jennie Boose, grade two; Miss Ruth V. Smith, grades one and one and a half; grade one vacant; Miss Ella Huston and Miss Eleanor Colborn, kindergarten teachers. The board has not yet selected an assistant principal and teacher of the commercial department.

### Household Goods For Sale.

Household goods at the residence of the late J. J. Hobbittzell, will be offered at private sale, on Salisbury street. June 12th-ad

### BIG REALTY DEAL AT CAPITAL.

One of the Oldest and Probably Most Famous Building in Capital City Leased.

A large realty transaction was confirmed a few days ago, which is of great interest to the residents of Washington and the country at large. One of the oldest and probably the most famous of all buildings in the capital city has been leased for a term of four years at a total rental of about \$1,000,000. It is understood that the privilege of renewal is a part of the lease at about the same consideration as paid for the use of the property for the next four years, subject to some restrictions. The person who has succeeded in obtaining the property will occupy it as a residence, and took occupancy on March 4.

The property is situated on Pennsylvania avenue at Sixteenth street, extending south, and contains large grounds, both in front and in the rear of the house. The residence is constructed in Virginia freestone, is 170 feet in length, 85 feet in depth, and consists of a rustic basement, two lofty stories, and an attic, the whole surmounted by an ornamental balustrade. The north front has a portico of lofty Ionic columns, forming a porte-cochere, and the south a colonnaded balcony.

The property is commonly known as the White House and the lessee is Woodrow Wilson, former governor of New Jersey and ex-president of Princeton university. The lessors of the property are the people of the United States, who own it and who indirectly received about \$1,000,000 as rental for the four years. The agent acting for Mr. Wilson was the national Democratic realty committee and for the people the quadrennial joint convention of the house and the senate of the United States, who confirmed the transaction, after making a count of the votes cast by the electoral representatives of the people. The people granted the lease almost unanimously, 435 electoral votes out of 531 being cast in favor of Mr. Wilson as a tenant in preference to W. H. Taft, Theodore Roosevelt, and others who were bidding for the property.

The White House was the first public building erected at the new seat of government, and was first occupied by John Adams in November, 1800.

### COSTUMES OF SNAKE SKINS

London Dress Expert Predicts That the Women Will Take to the Idea With Avidity.

Look out for the very latest in dress materials—snake skins—which a London costumer predicts for this fall. He says: "The advantages of snake skins for gowns are more manifold than would appear at the first glance. Marvels can be achieved by the python's skin in the hands of a clever designer, for the skin never pulls or gives. It is both waterproof and pliable, and it can be skilful manipulation of its wonderful scale marking bring into prominence a pretty point or hide a defect. By using the python's skin for footgear a foot can be made smaller, or it can be given breadth or tapered to a point. Then why should not an entire figure be modeled on these lines—breadth here, a slim line there, attention called to a pretty waist, or angular hips transformed into beautifully rounded ones by the magic aid of a python's skin? Not only will women benefit by this idea, but the python's skin should make men's golf shoes impervious to weather, furnish lapels and cuffs to motor coats, and make elaborate waistcoats, which will not wrinkle and which will disguise rotundity."

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  - 1-2 gallon Syrup, 20c
  - 30c jar Sliced Bacon, 25c
  - Quart jar Cocoa, 25c
  - 3 10c packages Corn Starch, 25c
  - 7 5c boxes Sardines, 25c
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