

**CHANGED HER CONFESSION.**

In less than a week from the time he was freed by a jury of a murder charge Josiah Long, of Quemahoning township, pressed his suit for a separation from his wife, who is alleged to have been at the bottom of the duel which resulted in the death of Carl Phillips.

Testimony was heard, by Ex-Judge F. J. Kooser, appointed master by the court, last Tuesday, and it was largely of an unprintable character. The admissions alleged to have been made by Mrs. Long to her husband and afterwards repeated in the presence of others were read in to the testimony.

When placed under oath Mrs. Long positively denied that she had been unduly intimate with the Italian. She admitted that she liked Phillips, but only as a friend. Continuing she stated that the testimony given by her at the coroner's inquest in which she admitted her relations with Phillips were untrue.

Mrs. Long has filed a request with Judge Ruppel that he make an order compelling her husband to pay for her maintenance and for counsel fees until the divorce petition is acted on. The court will pass on that question later.

**CIVIL WAR VETERAN BURNED TO DEATH.**

Solomon Brant, well-known veteran of the Civil War, was burned to death last Wednesday morning about 2 o'clock at his home in the mountains of Allegheny township. His eagerness to rescue a chest containing his savings, between \$300 and \$400, it is believed to have been the cause of his remaining inside the burning dwelling until escape was cut off. The dwelling, as well as the chest of money was reduced to ashes.

About two o'clock the aged man noticed that a small sheet-iron stove pipe which ran from the kitchen through the roof was overheated and that the ceiling was ablaze. In a small chest in the attic he found a box of matches and his wife made frantic efforts to extinguish the blaze and when they realized that they were helpless in fighting the fire the old man started for the attic, using the only means a ladder, by which it was accessible.

The charred remains of Mr. Brant were taken from the ruins by Undertaker Johnson, of Berlin. Besides the son who lived with him, Mr. Brant is survived by a son William, of Somerset; a daughter, Mrs. David Faust, of near Berlin; John of Somerset township, and Samuel of Berlin.

**OUT ON BAIL.**

Dennis Mankamier, who was kidnapped from the Somerset jail last Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff H. H. Antler, of Lincoln, Nebr., secured a writ of habeas corpus when the Nebraska officer and his prisoner were returned to Somerset, following their apprehension in Latrobe. Judge Ruppel fixed January 15th as the date for a hearing and released Mankamier on \$500 bail.

**MEETING OF SYNOD OF LUTHERAN CHURCH.**

A Conference of the Allegheny Synod of the Lutheran church will be held at Rockwood on January 13th, when mission work will be discussed among other important matters. Ministers and persons interested in missions will attend from all over the Synod territory. There will be two sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

**RECENT MARRIAGES IN THE COUNTY.**

Miss Salome Pyle and Freeman Nicola, both of Lower Turkeyfoot township, were married at the home of the bride's parents, by Justice of the Peace, Andrew J. Case.

Miss Cora Ozline and Chauncey Mosgrave, both of Somerset township, were married at the court house by Marriage License Clerk Bert F. Landis.

Miss Maude Engle of Summit township, and Homer Raymond Maust of Elk Lick township, were married at St. Paul, by Rev. E. S. Hassler.

It will pay you to buy your Coffee at Bittner's Grocery.

**PLEASANT HILL.**

A merry Christmas to all.

Rev. Hassler was a welcome caller at Mrs. S. Nicholson last Thursday.

Mrs. W. Mull and Mrs. Cyrus Bird spent last Wednesday shopping in Meyersdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller attended the Val. Bender sale near Grantsville Thursday.

Harry Snyder left for Akron Ohio to visit his brothers.

The Bird Brothers are leaving this week for New York to attend the poultry show.

**LIGHT; LOVE; PEACE**

All Blessings Offered to Those Who Will Open Their Hearts to Christ.

CHRIST does not offer to be simply an occasional shower of blessings to the faithful believer. He promises to be a living well. The deepest and the most urgent wants of the heart he promises to satisfy.

In true conversion Christ enters the soul. This is the very essence and touchstone of conversion. With him comes light; with him comes love; with him comes peace. The radical change of heart in conversion is just as truly a supernatural work as was the resurrection of Lazarus from the cave in Bethany. Christ, then, enters the soul, not as a transient visitor, but as an abiding guest. While he abides there he gives perennial life and beauty and strength to the believer. "Because I live, ye shall live also." "Yet not I, saith the happy, hale-hearted apostle, "but Christ that liveth in me." And that was the reason why Paul remained a Christian (a Christ's-man) long after the first excitement of the scene at Damascus had passed away. A well was opened in Paul's heart that day, and its deep, cool, living waters never ran dry.

Ruled by Love of Christ. Men could always predict how Paul would act in any emergency, because the principle that ruled him was always the same. "The love of Christ constraineth me." "For me to live is Christ." The only reason why any good man continues to be a good man is that the wellspring in his soul never runs dry. Reckless, slave-hunting John Newton ceases to scoff, and begins to pray. Twenty years later John Newton is still praying, still preaching, still overflowing in beneficence among the haunts of busy London; and solely because the Lord Jesus dwelt in him, a source of holy affections, and an inspirer of noble and godly actions. On Sunday he went to preach to rich bankers and titled ladies. On a week-day evening he would sit on a three-legged stool, in his blue sailor jacket, and open up his rich experiences and wise counsels to the poorest who came to visit him. "I was a wild beast on the coast of Africa once," he used to say; "but the Lord Jesus caught me and tamed me, and now people come to see me as they would go to look at the lions in the tower." What people came to see and to hear and to love in the sturdy sailor preacher was the Christ who dwelt within John Newton.

Here is the secret of Christian perseverance, that a true Christian holds out for no other reason than that Christ holds out. The Fountain-head of all holy affection, and all generous deeds, and all heroic, self-denying endurance, is down deep in the man's heart; because Christ lives, he lives also. You can no more exhaust the graces of the true Christian than you can pump the Thames dry at London bridge. What a transcendent idea that is in Paul's prayer for his brethren: "That ye might be filled with all the fullness of God." When, therefore, we meet with a man or woman who almost never disappoints us, who is always "abounding in the work of the Lord, who serves God on every day as well as the Sunday, who is more anxious to be right than to be rich, and who can ask God's blessing on the bitterest cup, when we meet such a one we know that down in the clefts of the soul is Christ, the well-spring!"

Spirit Made Manifest. In a thousand ways will the inward fountain of Christian principle make itself visible. We see it in the merchant who gives Christ the key of his safe, and never soils it with ill-gotten gains. We see it in the statesman who cares more to win God's smile on his conscience than a re-election to office. We recognize it in the minister who is more greedy for souls than for salary. We see it in the young man who would rather endure a comrade's laughter than his Savior's frown; in the maiden who obeys Christ sooner than fashion. I sometimes detect this wellspring of cheerful piety in the patient mother, whose daily walk with God is a fount of holy influence amid her household. I know of poor men's dwellings in which grows a plant of contentment that is an exotic rarely found in marble mansions. Its leaves are green and glossy; it is fed from the Well.

In dying chambers we have often heard this spiritual fountain playing, and its murmur was as musical as the tinkle of a brook "in the leafy month of June."

Perfect love had cast out fear. Peace reigned. Joys sparkled in the sunlight of God's countenance. There was a well there which death could not dry—the "well of water springing up into everlasting life."—Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler.

Loving and Serving. If ever we are to labor truly for the highest good of our fellow creatures, we must learn to take reverent and loving views of them. The deeper and higher our estimate of the soul of man, the more shall we be filled with the pity and awe that are the strength of persevering labor in its behalf, and the more shall we share the mind and help the work of him, who, knowing the soul's value, died to save the souls of men.

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Good Oranges for 20 cents, at Bittner's Grocery.

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Notice to Stockholders.

In the Estate of Mary A. Beachly, Deceased.

Letters of administration have been duly granted by the Register of Wills upon the estate of Mary A. Beachly, late of the Borough of Meyersdale, Somerset County, Pa., deceased, to C. W. Truxal, residing in Meyersdale, Somerset County, Pa., to whom all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all persons having any legal claim against or demand upon said estate, shall make the same known without delay to the undersigned.

Nov 13-14 C. W. TRUXAL, Administrator. Meyersdale, Pa.

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Your Trade Solicited.

Entrance to the Mine. Road at Henry Sipple's gate on the narrow gauge railroad.

**WM. H. MERRBACH,** MEYERSDALE, PA.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate.**

By virtue of an order of issuing from the Orphans' Court of Somerset county to C. W. Truxal, administrator of Mary A. Beachly (deceased), the undersigned will offer at public sale on

Saturday, January 10, 1914, AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M., on the premises, the following described real estate:

All that certain lot of ground situated in the Borough of Meyersdale, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, bounded on the North by Main street, on the East by an alley on the South by Clay street and on the West by an alley.

Said lot of ground fronts 132 feet on Main street and extends back to equal width 166 feet to Clay street, and is the same lot of ground which by various sufficient conveyances became vested in Mary A. Beachly, deceased.

The above real estate has thereon erected two dwelling houses, store room, stable and other improvements.

TERMS Ten per cent. down on day of sale and the balance upon cash made and delivery of deed De. 18-14 C. W. TRUXAL, Administrator.

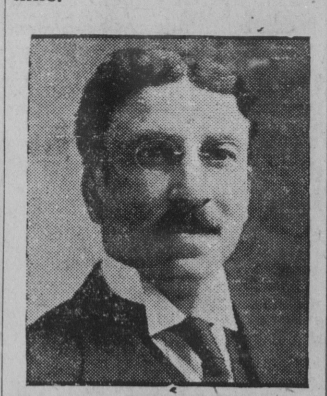
**Western Maryland Lines THROUGH SERVICE TO Chicago and Pittsburgh**

The Chicago Limited leaves Meyersdale 4:50 P. M., arriving in Pittsburgh 8:05 P. M., and Chicago 10:10 o'clock next day. Train with lepers also leaves 3:50 A. M., arriving in Pittsburgh 7:20 A. M., and Cleveland at 10:30 A. M.

**Modern Equipment Observation Parlor Club Car and Coaches.**

IN GOING TO **BALTIMORE** Use the Baltimore Limited which leaves Meyersdale 12:18 P. M., arriving in Baltimore 6:49 P. M. Also train leaves 7:12 A. M., arriving in Baltimore 7:53 A. M.

**HUNDREDS of Satisfied Spectable Wearers in Somerset County.—My Record in less than two years time.**



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Please remember I am doing this to build up a big business, to receive the future recommendation of each and every patient given this reasonable offer which will give best of results.

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Stevens' mountings are the best in the world. They occupy the same position in the optical trade as "Roger's Bros., 1847," do in the silver line and "Elgin" or "Waltham" do in the watch business.

**Such a Startling Announcement**

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