

TEACHERS' ANNUAL INSTITUTE To Convene at Somerset, November 23 to 27. Interesting Program.

The fifty-eighth annual session of the Somerset County Teachers' Institute will be held in the Opera House at Somerset, November 23-27. A cordial invitation is extended to all teachers, directors and friends of public education by County Supt. D. W. Seibert to attend and assist in making this institute the most profitable of any yet held.

Excellent instructors and entertainers have been secured for the institute as follows: Instructors—Hon. R. B. Teitrick, Dept. of Pub. Instrct; Prof. Harlan E. Hall, Ohio State Ex-aminer; Anna Windle Paist, Phila. Prof. J. W. Yoder will have charge of the music; Miss Eleanor Colborn, pianist; Galbraith Bros., entertainers; the evening attractions are—Monday The Suffrage Question, debated by Mrs. Robt. M. LaFollette, wife of the U. S. Senator, (Affirmative), Miss Lucy Price, (Negative); Tuesday, Sylvester A. Long; Wednesday, U. S. Senator Wm. S. Kenyon; Thursday, Lyceum Arts Conservatory Orchestra.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Value. School statistics of Somerset County; Area 1102, Population 75000, No. of Schools 462, Ungraded Schools 251, Townships 25, Boroughs 22, Teachers 465, Male Teachers 190, Female Teachers 275, Pupils Enrolled 21187, Male Pupils 12751, Female Pupils 8436, Average Attendance 8436, Present Every Day 938, Teachers with Normal Diplomas 50, With Permanent Certificates 37, Provisional Certificates 147, Provisional Certificates 204, College Certificates 27, Average Age of Teachers 23.

THRESHER FRACTURES FOREARM.

John Yoder, of near Elk Lick, while threshing on the Joseph Mauck farm a few days ago with his new threshing, in trying to adjust a moving pulley suffered a fracture of one of his arms between the wrist and the elbow, by being caught by the belt. This is unfortunate as Mr. Yoder was starting in on a long prospective tour of threshing.

AUGUSTUS CLUTTON INJURED HUNTING.

Word was received here on Tuesday by Merchant Paul D. Clutton that his brother, "Gus" Clutton, had been shot in one of his eyes by stray shot while hunting near Valancia in Butler county, this state. Mr. Clutton who is a teacher, was taken to the Butler hospital but it is not as yet known whether the sight of the injured organ can be saved.

Bring your beef hides to the Donges Meat Market.

Butcher pepper 20c per lb. Seed Raisins 10c per lb. 2 cakes 5c Toilet Soap, for 5c, 2 10c cans Talcum powder for 5c, while they last at Holzshu & Weimer.

Sauer Kraut, at the Donges Meat Market.

Bring your beef hides to Donges Meat Market.

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burbok Blood Bitters is splendid for purifying the blood, clearing the skin, restoring sound digestion. All druggists sell it. Price \$1.

REPORT OF MEYERSDALE ERSDALE SCHOOLS.

Report of the Meyersdale public schools for the second month ending October 30, 1914. High School.—W. L. Reitz, Prin., Physics, Economic History, Com. Law, and German; H. B. Weaver, Mathematics, and History; Miss Rena Lauver, Biology, Commercial Branches, and Drawing; Miss Frances Livingston, English, and History; Miss Evelyn Truxal, Latin and German.

Table with 4 columns: Category, No. enrolled, Average attendance, M, F, T, M, F, T. Seniors 7714714, Juniors 131528121426, Sophomores 122537122335, Freshmen 151732151732. Ninth and Eighth Grades—Miss Edith Wilhelm, Arithmetic, Physiology and Writing; Miss Mary L. Forquer, Geography, History and Spelling; Miss Marie Weller, Grammar and Reading.

No. enrolled during term 494 442 906, No. enrolled during mo. 455 436 891, Ave. Att. during month 415 399 814. RECENTLY MARRIED IN THE COUNTY.

Mrs. Emma Zimmerman, of Stoyestown and Arthur J. Swartz, of Friedersburg were married at Stoyestown by Rev. Frank Wetzel.

Miss Hazel Hyatt and Preston J. Snyder, both of Somerset were married at the home of the bride by Rev. Silas Hoover.

A wedding ceremony performed four months ago has just been made public by the parties, Rev. John H. Zinn, D. D., formerly of New Centreville, and Mrs. S. E. Walter, of Somerset. The Rev. Zinn is at present a resident of Osterburg, Bedford county.

Word has been received from Akron, Ohio, of the marriage of Donald C. Shafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Shafer, of Somerset township and Mrs. Alda A. Frank, formerly of Ligonier. Mr. Shafer secured a divorce on October 24th, 1914, from his wife, Mable Shafer. His bride was divorced from her former husband about five years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Shafer will reside at Akron, where the former is employed.

William Phillips and Christie Davidson both of Meyersdale were married in Cumberland Thursday last.

Miss Sarah Marker, of Rockwood, and Frank W. Hay of the same place were united in marriage at the United Brethren parsonage, Rockwood, by Rev. I. J. Duke, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Barnes and William Tissue both of Confluence were married at Confluence by Rev. J. A. Hopkins, pastor of the Confluence Christian church.

Miss Elizabeth Viola Kimmel and Clark Edgar Walker, both of Bakersville, were married at the parsonage of the Jennertown Lutheran church by Rev. Elmer F. Rice.

Miss Stella V. Barnett and Frank J. Fisher, both of Jenner township, were married at the parsonage of the Jennertown Lutheran church by Rev. Elmer F. Rice.

Miss Mabel Florence Hunter and Wm. H. Hall, both of Humbert, were married at Humbert by Justice of the Peace R. S. Rakestraw. Miss Mary E. Cherry Cleveland, of Pittsburgh, and Harry M. Young, of Somerset, were married at Zimmerer by Rev. S. G. Buckner, pastor of the Somerset Christian church. Miss Stella Buchanan of Shade township, and Clarence Ott of Paint township were married at Hooversville by Rev. John K. Huey, pastor of the Hooversville United Brethren church.

SAYS REPUBLICANS NOT GREAT WINNERS

Thomas J. Pence, secretary of the Democratic National Committee had the following to say a few days ago, concerning the recent election: "The result of Tuesday is nothing short of marvelous. The Republicans have achieved a victory invisible. They do not control any branch of the Federal government. The Republican press talks of a victory achieved at the polls. What was it? They lost three United States senators while the Democracy elected all of its Democratic senators and increased its majority in the senate from ten to sixteen. In the light of the political history of the nation the Republicans should have carried the house, but they didn't. Instead the Democratic party smashed every political precedent established since the foundation of the government and elected a Democratic house by the largest majority ever given a political party following a revision of the tariff laws. Not only has the party made decisive gains in the senate with control of that body for many years to come but all records have been broken in the election of majority in the house following a revision of the tariff laws."

DEATH'S HARVEST

CHAS. M. SECREST. The people of Sand Patch were sorry indeed to hear of the death of C. M. Secrest who died at Cumberland in the Allegheny hospital, following an illness of several months, death being due to an abscess. Mr. Secrest entered the hospital on September 23, since which time he underwent three operations. He was a car inspector for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Sand Patch for the past 25 years. He is survived by four sons and two daughters, namely:—R. J. Secrest of Walter of Harpers Ferry, Va., Charles, Earle, and Mrs. Nettie Cannon all of Sand Patch, and Mrs. Myrtle Zinn of Connessville. The body was brought to Sand Patch, Friday morning, and the funeral was held at White Oak on Sunday at 10 o'clock, with interment in the White Oak cemetery, by the side of his wife who preceded him to the grave about eight years ago.

Mr. Secrest was a member of the Reformed church. Rev. A. S. Kresge officiated at the funeral services. The deceased was a member of the Masonic lodge of Meyersdale and about 30 members of the local order were present and conducted the usual Masonic rites.

MRS. SARAH JANE COMMONS. Wife of John Commons of Romania, near town, died after but a three days' illness in the Cumberland hospital on Monday from intestinal trouble. Mrs. Commons had been in good health up to Saturday evening at which time she was seized with severe pain. A physician was summoned and all was done for her that seemed possible. On Sunday she was taken to the hospital and an operation was performed but to no purpose. Mrs. Commons suffered intensely. She was a devoted Christian woman, a member of the Methodist church. Besides the husband six sons and two daughters survive, namely: Harry, Charles, Ray, Ralph, Roy, Barron and the Misses Maud and Ruth. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. C. Matteson.

WILLIAM HENRY ALLEN. Who for many years was one of the active and prominent citizens of Meyersdale until incapacitated by ill-health, died at the home of his daughter with whom he had been making his home, Mrs. William G. Hocking, Main street, this place, on Monday. Mr. Allen was born in Philadelphia, March 12, 1838. In 1873 he came to Meyersdale and for 25 years he was the efficient agent of the B. & O. railroad. Besides Mrs. Hocking, he is survived by three other daughters: Miss Louisa Badger Allen of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Walter H. Eisenbrandt of Baltimore, and Mrs. Donald G. Keeble of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Allen preceded her husband to the grave by several years. Funeral services will be held today at 1 p. m. following which interment will be made in Union cemetery, this place.

Car of Hammond Dairy feed coming price \$26.00 per ton from the car, greatest dairy feed we ever sold. Try it, at Habel & Phillips.

SUMMARY CO. OFFICIAL VOTE

Pinchot Way Ahead of Other Contestants in the Race. Close on Gov.

The official count of the vote of the election of November 3, for Somerset County has been completed and the summary is as follows: SUPREME COURT JUDGE. Fraser, 2,320. Kunkel, 2,205. SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE. Clark, 1,706. Trexler, 2,452. U. S. SENATE. Palmer, D., 1,384. Pinchot, total, 3,207. Penrose, total, 2,902. Whiteside, S., 290. Larkin, P., 239. Landis, L., 8.

GOVERNOR. McCormick, total, 3,714. Brumbaugh, total, 3,730. Allen, S., 299. Brumm, B. M. 27. Lewis, R. P., 61. Stevenson, P., 212. Harrison, L., 3. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. Cressy, total, 1,640. Smith, total, 2,474. McClain, total, 3,142. Shollar, S., 325. Whalen, P., 284. Anton, I., 4. SECRETARY INTERNAL AFFAIRS. McNair, D., 1,432. Lewis, total, 2,274. Houck, total, 3,382. Ringler, S., 332. Smith, P., 307. Thomas, I., 4.

CELEBRATES EIGHTY-THIRD BIRTHDAY.

Last Thursday, November 5th, Mrs. Anna Weber celebrated the 83rd anniversary of her birth at her home on High street and in honor of the occasion a birthday dinner which was planned by her daughters, Mrs. Mary E. McKenzie and the Misses Emma and Margaret Weber, was served to a few invited guests. Owing to the serious illness of her husband Mrs. Michael Hurley, another daughter residing in Connessville, was unable to be present. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Weyand Doerner, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Weber, and Mrs. Charles Schmutz, Mrs. William Doerner and Mrs. Josephine Koelker, all of Cumberland; the Rev. Father Brady, Mrs. Lizzie Weber and daughter, Miss Mame, and Mr. and Mrs. John Stacer of Meyersdale. During the day many friends called to wish Mrs. Weber many more happy birthdays. Besides receiving a number of beautiful presents a postal card shower was given her, Mrs. Weber receiving 253 cards, for which she feels very grateful to all who so kindly remembered her.

Churngold Butterine, at Donges' Meat Market. Carload of salt, at Habel & Phillips.

BIG FIRE AT BROWNSVILLE, SUNDAY.

Fire that started Sunday morning when a carelessly-thrown cigarette ignited gasoline in the Hotel Aubrey, swept an area of 200 squares yards in west Brownsville, destroying two hotels, six shops and stores, six homes and a church. A seventh residence was sacrificed when dynamite was used to save the rest of the small town from destruction. Twenty families are homeless. Ten persons were hurt, but none seriously. Loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Churngold Butterine, at Donges' Meat Market. Pure fine ground butcher pepper 20c per lb. at Habel & Phillips.

Mince Meat 12 1-2c lb. at Donges' Meat Market.

Miss Annie Robertson Bell, of Glasgow, Scotland, and John Palmer of Windber were married at Windber by Rev. Hugh G. Moody, pastor of the Windber Methodist Episcopal church.

Baled hay wanted by the carload, at Habel & Phillips, Meyersdale, Pa.

PARENTS-TEACHERS' MEETING

Very Enthusiastic Gathering in the Interest of Local Education.

The meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association held last Friday evening in the high school building was unusually well attended, about 250 parents and friends having accepted the invitations carried home to them by the children. The generous support given to the movement by the teachers this year was marked and a genuine spirit of interest on the part of all present was evidenced. It seemed the motive which prompted the existence of this association likewise brought out such a large number of the parents, who appreciate that a fuller understanding of the teacher's problems and meeting to talk over these things in an informal way at the close of the meeting cannot help but mean progress for their children. The talk of the evening was given by Dr. Large on "Medical Inspection"—The Way it is Conducted and the Benefits to be Attained by it. The address was indeed much appreciated. Supervising Principal W. H. Kretzman presented and introduced to the parents all the teachers present.

The banner for attendance was assigned to Miss Emma Hostetler's room as there was present 67.7 per cent. of the parents of her scholars. At the next meeting of the association a count and record of the parents present will again be made and the banner awarded to the room having the highest percentage.

At the future meetings special topics will be taken up relating directly to the progress of the schools and scholars, and of vital interest to the parents of children in the local schools. It is a wish of all that a closer acquaintance with a fuller understanding will work for the advancement and progress of our schools which will be manifested in all the children that attend.

SHOULD BE WELL PATRONIZED

The Meyersdale Male Quartet, after donating their services freely on many occasions, have now made plans for a unique entertainment to reimburse themselves for costumes and other expenses. On December 10th, Denton C. Crowl, an impersonator, will give one of Sam Jones lectures in the social room of the Reformed church. This should bring out a large audience. The quartet members are, W. H. Baldwin, Paul D. Clanton, H. M. Cook, and Morris Clark.

Mince Meat 12 1-2c lb. at the Donges Meat Market. Mince Meat Wet and Dry, also the goods required to make the best Mince Meat at Holzshu & Weimer.

400 bushel of good wheat wanted, at Habel & Phillips. SIMON L. KORNIS.

A leading and highly esteemed resident of Jenner township, died recently from pneumonia, aged 75 yrs. His wife was Miss Agnes Mowry of near Somerset. To the union two children were born, who with the widow survives to mourn the loss of the deceased. They are: Mrs. M. L. Weighley and Mrs. Dr. Henry Hertzler both of Jenners X-Roads. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Adam Shaffer and Mrs. Wm. Maurer of near Stoyestown. The funeral was held on November 2 from the United Brethren church at Jenners X-Roads, the Rev. J. S. English of Stoyestown officiating.

DENNIS EAGAN. Died at Jenners as the result of being struck by a motor and his skull fractured. He died being taken to Somerset. Mr. Eagan was electrician for the Consolidated Coal Co., when the accident occurred. He was 27 years of age and his wife survives.

MRS. CHRISTINA BERTRAM. Died Monday morning of last week at her residence in Somerset, aged 89 years. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Beard, one of the pioneer families of Somerset. Services were held Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. I. Hess Wagner, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, with interment in Union cemetery.

Throughout the County.

The new Rush hotel at Addison is expected to be ready for occupancy by January.

George S. Heckman, a native of Jenner township, died recently at his home in La Grange county, Iowa. Diphtheria in the family of Prof. H. D. Jones of Rummel necessitated the closing of the public schools there last week.

Thos. J. Wagner has brought suit for \$10,000 damages against John A. Knecht of Salisbury, for the alienation of the affections of Mrs. Wagner. B. V. Hood has returned to Somerset County from Keyser, W. Va., and is again employed at Acosta, where he formerly had been the store manager for the Dull Mercantile establishment.

Judge W. H. Ruppel, upon request of Ed. Featherman, constable, of Addison township, to appoint a successor to him, has appointed John G. Beatty. Mr. Featherman will remove to Shade township.

Alleging that his wife has deserted him, and that she was guilty of using vile, profane, abusive, and indecent language, and wrong actions, Harvey G. Hostetler, through his attorney N. T. Boose, has started an action in divorce. The couple were married in September, 1901, and lived together until June, 1914.

William Moore of Boswell, died suddenly last week at the age of twenty-three years. He had been feeble for a number of years, but was not considered in a dangerous condition at any time, and when he retired for the night he appeared to be in his usual health. Death probably resulted from heart trouble.

Liveryman Robert H. Speicher of Rockwood has preferred a charge of malicious mischief against John Good of Allenale, complaining of an alleged violation of the law protecting the property of liverymen. The specific charge is that Good drove a horse over an embankment and damaged the buggy, for which \$15 is asked.

Hooversville schools will have an exhibition of their handwork in the school building Nov. 16-20. Special prizes have been donated by merchants of the town. A feature of the week will be a spelling contest for the four higher rooms and the best speller in each room will receive a prize of one dollar and the next best 75 cents.

Members of the Windber Big Black Bear Hunting and Fishing Club of Windber are enjoying their annual expedition into the wilds of Clearfield County, nine miles from Shanksville, in search of bear and deer. The club owns a substantial hunting lodge where they sleep and eat. They have engaged several trappers from other points to assist them.

Sauer Kraut, at the Donges Meat Market.

DONGES THEATRE.

The Famous Kilgore Comedians will hold the boards of the Donges for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 12, 13 and 14. This company is said to be one of the best on the road to-day and is guaranteed to please all. Think of it! you will get one and one-half hours of show and three reels of good pictures for the small admission of 5 cts and 10 cts. Can you beat it? And remember you will see a real show, guaranteed and talk about comfort! You can come to the Donges and find real opera seats and will not be jammed into some corner on cheap folding chair or bench and you will see a show and pictures that you will talk about. Ladies free if accompanied by one 10 cent admission ticket Thursday night, One big show Thursday and Friday nights and two shows Saturday night, 5 and 10 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock sharp.

HEAVY ANTHRACITE COAL SHIPMENTS.

Shipments of anthracite coal last month were 6,654,476 tons, only 20,845 tons short of the record for October, made in 1912, and 606,282 tons more than was shipped in October last year. The amount of coal on hand at tide-water shipping ports increased 99,377 tons from 645,696 tons September 30th to 745,076 tons October 31st.

Use Golden Loaf Flour, always makes good bread. \$1.70 per large bag, at Habel & Phillips.