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MANY DEATHS IN THE COUNTY

Those Who Have Passed Away Recently. Grim Reaper's Harvest a Heavy One.

MRS. PERRY LINDEMAN
Died at her home at Summit Mills on Monday, January 24 from a complication of diseases, aged 54 years, 8 months and 16 days. Mrs. Lindeman, whose maiden name was Ellen Weller, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Weller, both deceased. She is survived by the following sons and daughters of Summit township—Roy, Oran, Melvin, Marshal, Pearl, Homer, Myrtle, Fannie and Preston. The following brothers and sisters of the deceased are also living: Wilson, Charles and Forrest Weller, of Summit township; Mrs. Richard Thomas of Summit township; Harvey, of Rock Lake, N. D.; and John, of Waterloo, Iowa. Mrs. Lindeman was a kind mother and a good neighbor.

The funeral which was largely attended at the Church of the Brethren of which the deceased was a member at Summit Mills, was conducted by Elder Joel Gnagey and by Elder J. W. Peck, where interment was made in the Lichty cemetery.

J. W. BURKHOLDER.
J. Wesley Burkholder, who was one of the most widely known men in the southern part of Somerset county, died January 21 at his home near Nicolay, aged 60 years. He had been ill for a long period. The deceased took a deep interest in local politics, and for a long time was a power among the voters of his district. He was a unique character, but had many friends. Interment took place in the Jersey cemetery on Sunday following his death when the Rev. W. L. LePage, pastor of the Confluence Methodist church officiated.

MRS. JACOB KREGER
Died on January 20 at the family residence in Kingwood in her 79th year from paralysis. She was a daughter of the late Jonathan Dumbauld, and was twice married. Her first marriage was with Eli S. Younkin, who died in 1857. On Jan. 12, 1865 she married Jacob Keger who survives her with five sons. In 1865 she became a charter member of the Kingwood Church of God and when the end approached she was able to say with Paul: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith."

MRS. SARAH W. PLATT
Aged 77 years, died Monday at her home in Somerset. She was a daughter of Daniel Weyand. Two children survive: George J. Platt and Miss Marion Platt, both of Somerset. Mrs. Platt was a teacher in the Methodist Sunday School for about 50 years and was a charter member of the W. C. T. U. and president of the Somerset organization for the past ten years. She was a granddaughter of Jacob Weyand, who served in the war 1812 and built the famous White Horse tavern west of Somerset.

HORATIO KIMMELL,
Aged 70 years, died at his home in East Somerset January 26, after a week's illness of pneumonia. He was a son of Samuel Kimmell, late of Quemahoning Township, and is survived by a sister, Mrs. David Laye of Johnstown, and a brother, Joseph Kimmell of Somerset township. Funeral services were conducted at the late residence Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, by the Rev. I. Hess Wagner, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church. Interment in Horner's Church cemetery in Jenner Township.

MRS. D. S. OHLEY.
Mrs. Drusilla Stoner Ohley, died at her home in Fairmont, W. Va., on January 14. The deceased was the daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Stoner and was born near Berlin, this county, Feb. 2, 1828. She was the only daughter in a family of eleven children, and her ten brothers all preceded her to the grave. She married in early life, Frederick C. Ohley. He lived a number of years before his death in Fairmont City, West Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Ohley had a family of eight children, five of whom survive them.

MRS. LYDIA BARNHART,
Widow of George Barnhart, died of pneumonia, Monday afternoon, at the home of her brother, S. E. Giffin, at Dale after only a few days' illness.

PROPOSE ORGANIZING A CHILD LIFE CHAPTER.

The American Institute of Child Life with headquarters at 1714 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, is a University of Parenthood, chartered under the laws of the state of Pennsylvania, but unlike the ordinary university or college in two respects—it has no course of study and is non-commercial, its income being derived from its endowment fund and from donations.

Its administration board numbers among its members, Judge Ben Lindsay, of Denver, Martin G. Brumbaugh our new governor, David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University, California, Dr. Swain, of Swarthmore and other educational experts.

It is proposed to organize a Child Life Chapter in Meyersdale and some of our leading families are interesting themselves in this work.

Mrs. Ballentine at the home of Dr. McKinley is the representative of the Institute and will be in Meyersdale for a few days in the interest of the work.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTES.

Twenty important institutes for Sunday School workers will be held in various parts of this state during the month of February.

These institutes will be conducted by four parties sent out by the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association and will be held for the purpose of developing an evangelistic policy for the Sunday Schools.

The institute scheduled for Somerset, Bedford and Fayette counties will be held at Rockwood in the United Evangelical church, February 10 in the afternoon and evening.

Well Known Miner is Run Down By Train

William M. Miller, a highly respected miner of Hoopersville, on Jan. 29th while on his way to work, was run down by a trip of cars, receiving fractures of his legs and one arm and cuts about the head and body. He was taken to the Memorial hospital at Johnstown, but died of shock the same evening. The body of Mr. Miller was shipped to Hoopersville where the remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Lohr and removed to the Miller residence. Funeral services were held in Stoyestown Lutheran church at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon and the sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. J. S. English assisted by other ministers of that place. Inter-

BIRD BROS. CONTINUE AS PRIZE WINNERS.

Bird Bros., of Meyersdale, Pa., Somerset county's leading poultry fanciers, and champion Bronze Turkey and Partridge Plymouth Rock breeders of America, returned a few days ago from the big Poultry Exhibition at Pittsburg with highest honors.

The boys showed thirty-one of their blue ribbon Partridge Rocks and 20 of their Giant Bronze, and captured all first prizes, all special prizes, all silver cups, and all championship ribbons offered on their breeds.

Their regular winnings are as follows:—1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th cocks; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, hens; 1st, 3rd, and 4th, cockerels; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th, pullets 1st old pen and 1st young pen.

Bronze turkeys 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, cocks; 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, hens; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th cockerels; and 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th pullets.

Bird Bros. first entered the show arena at Pittsburg in 1902, and from that time to the present the winnings of their turkeys and chickens have been an unbroken chain of great victories at America's leading shows, such as Pittsburg, Hagerstown, Chicago, Madison Square Garden, New York. For eight consecutive years their birds have been carrying away the lion's share of the blue ribbons at Madison Square, New York, the premier show of America.

There was a good class of bronze at the recent Pittsburg show, and Partridge Rock judge pronounced this class the very best he had ever seen in any show.

Their winnings at the above show is not only a great credit to our local firm but to this whole community and to Somerset county as well.

SOUGHT LOCKUP; FOUND DEAD THERE.

Charles Malcolm, of Garrett, was found dead in the lockup of that place on Monday morning by Frank Phenice. It was feared at first that the man had been foully dealt with, but a physician having examined the body pronounced death due to strangulation from attempting to vomit. Malcolm had worked the preceding day at the mines firing boilers. In the evening he became intoxicated and sought the lockup voluntarily as a place of shelter, the door having been left unlocked.

The father of the deceased lives at Paw Paw, W. Va. He came to Garrett and arranged for the funeral which occurred on Tuesday afternoon, services being held in the Lutheran church.

Malcolm was aged about 44 years and boarded with Mrs. Hauger. He was unmarried.

GIRL INJURED AT MEYERSDALE LAUNDRY

Miss Salma Largent, one of the employees of the Meyersdale laundry while ironing became faint and fell against some hot pipes, burning the side of her face and one ear very badly. She is off duty this week.

D. H. Manges, the drayman, who has at various intervals been troubled with appendix troubles, last Thursday was visited by his physician that it was time for him to have an operation. He accordingly was taken to the Mercy hospital in Johnstown where the operation was performed and Mr. Manges is getting along the road to recovery very satisfactorily.

Mr. J. N. Lint was one of the speakers at the recent Parent-Teacher meeting. His subject was "The Parents' Relation to the School." While Mr. Lint said some very excellent things, he emphasized some data he obtained from the reports of the average of the pupils in Meyersdale for last year and from it he adduced the fact that there had been lost through irregularity of attendance \$3,000 or more to the district.

Garrett Woman Is Nearly Cremated In Her Home

But for being awakened by neighbors Mrs. Harvey Sturtz might have been cremated about 2:30 Friday morning when her residence at Garrett was burned to the ground. She was alone in the house when neighbors who first discovered the fire aroused her by pounding on doors and by yelling. The husband who is a fireman on the W. M. R. R. was out on his run at the time.

The fire started it is believed, from a coal stove in the living room of the first floor. Mrs. Sturtz escaped in her night clothing. All of the furnishings were destroyed. The house was a large one and the loss is about \$3000.

There are other buildings near the one just destroyed, but volunteer fire fighters were successful in preventing the flames from spreading. The temperature that morning was close to zero and many of the volunteer ladders suffered much from exposure.

LARGE WEDDING BREAKFAST FOLLOWS CEREMONY.

Miss Emma Harding, youngest daughter of Mrs. Anna Harding and John Smith, eldest son of Jenkins Smith, were married in St. Michael's Catholic church at Salisbury, on Wednesday morning by Rev. Fr. Quinn.

TO OPEN ANOTHER MINE.

The Consolidation Coal Company has started to grade for a new opening into a block of coal of forty acres at Shaw mines. It is expected that the opening will be ready about May 1st and that employment will be given to fifty persons.

On January 28th, Miss Catherine Leighty was given a surprise party by a number of her young friends at the home of her parents, High street, the lunch being served at 9 o'clock and a very enjoyable time was had by all. Those present were—Ethel Wilhalm, Hazel Cook, Evelyn, Clara and Elizabeth Daugherty, Estella Smith, Bertha Gerhart, Grace Landis, Evelyn Holshu, Catherine and Ida Leighty, Mr. Jas. Shardt, James Baker, William Smith, Walter and Karl Eisler and Raymond Leighty.

LODGED IN SOMERSET JAIL ON MURDER CHARGE

Unamis Man Held on Grave Charge: Claims He Struck in Self Defense.

Thomas Barre, of near Unamis, in Addison township, was lodged in jail at Somerset on Tuesday morning by County Detective Lester G. Wagner on a charge of murder. It is alleged that Barre struck Carl Miller, proprietor of a summer resort near Unamis on August 22, 1914. Miller, it is said was receiving some guests at the depot and that Barre was there and using bad language. Barre, who it is reported was intoxicated, struck Miller on the head, knocking him unconscious. He was finally taken to his home in Pittsburg, where he died on November 18. His body was buried at Massillon, Ohio.

The case was reported at the district attorney's office only a few days ago and County Detective Wagner, after making an investigation of the case, went to Massillon with Dr. H. P. Meyers of Confluence, who had attended Miller and Dr. G. H. Camp, of Pittsburg, who attended the deceased man while he was in Pittsburg.

The body of Mr. Miller had been placed in a vault at Massillon and the two physicians, who held an autopsy found that death resulted from a clot on the brain. Information was then made charging Thos. Barre with murder. Barre claims that he struck in self-defense and has employed Norman T. Boose as counsel.

Barre is about 45 years of age and lives in the mountains near Unamis. He has a wife and two children. His occupation was that of a miner and painter.

LECTURE QUITE A SUCCESS.

Those who attended the lecture on Ben Hur, in the Methodist church last Friday evening, were greatly pleased and measurably surprised by the superb arrangement for it.

A large screen 15 feet square hung in front of the pulpit upon which a picture 13 feet square was thrown. A hole had been cut through into the vestibule and the lantern placed in vestibule where the buzzing of the arc light and other necessary noise in operating does not annoy the audience. An electric signal is arranged between the lecturer and the operator and the slide changed without interruption. This is all arranged so that lantern and screen, may be taken down or put up in fifteen minutes.

If it's Flour or Feed you want, C. E. DEAL carries the largest stock in town.

The champion speller will receive a very pretty prize at the spelling bee on Friday evening, that is to-morrow night in the Reformed church. Hazen's speller will be used and differences of opinion to be settled by the dictionary.

Editors Livengood and Cleaver will act as captains and Prof. Kretzman is to pronounce the words. Everybody will be welcome. A lively time and a large attendance is expected. Will be in the Reformed Sunday School Bldg on Feb. 5.

CONTEST INTEREST GROWING GREATER

This week of the Hartley Clutton Co. Trade Extension Campaign shows a more general increase in interest than any week since the contest began. Nearly every contestant increased her standing during the past week, although in a number of cases the increase was due to the voting of the friends and club members of the leaders rather than to their own individual voting.

The silverware premium this week goes to a club member of Club 161.

The following is the latest results in the voting:

1	67745	4	253770
10	348435	18	105245
20	116260	21	50000
22	551440	26	105000
27	110000	28	361300
33	151915	38	1236010
40	576825	47	119130
53	147920	59	115000
62	535599	64	132665
67	107165	72	131170
73	800340	93	129075
144	120000	145	129350
151	134395	152	142710
153	134390	154	120000
155	110000	157	1306325
158	95580	159	176790
161	1163020	162	233305
163	206375	164	206220
165	129990	166	120540
167	111700	168	139385
169	130000	170	121490
171	130000	172	120000
173	302995	174	111875
175	234065	176	122410
178	267460	179	221800
180	130000		

CHURCH NOTICES.

Methodist Church—Next Sabbath there will be the regular services in both the morning and the evening. In the morning at 10:30 the pastor will preach to the young people on the "Maybes" and "Must-Bes" in Life. In the afternoon the pastor will preach to Men Only, on "Your Correct Weight." All men are invited; but no boys under fourteen will be admitted.

The evening service will be preceded by a half hour of song and praise. All are welcome.

Brethren Church—Preaching Services on February 7, at Summit Mills in the morning; Salisbury in the afternoon; and Meyersdale in the evening. Sunday School and Christian Endeavor at the usual hours. All are cordially invited. H. L. GOUGHNOUR, Pastor.

Miss Laura Grace Shoemaker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Shoemaker, of Jackey Valley, Fayette Co., and Harvey Fern Bittner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bittner, of Confluence were married there by Rev. LePage.