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B. & O. STATION IS ROBBED

Burglars, several of them, blew up with nitro-glycerine the safe at the B. & O. station on last Thursday night and obtained \$23.10, as reported by the Agent, Mr. J. M. Schlicht. The office is closed each night at 9:15 and re-opened the following morning at 4:30 and it was in this interim that the work was pulled off. From a report heard by some of the residents in that locality, the culmination of the job must have occurred about three o'clock, those who heard the report supposing the noise was due to the explosion of a track torpedo.

The safe-crackers first broke into the tool house from which they secured picks, axes, steel bars, wrenches, chisels and hammers. They then chopped out a window in the waiting room of the passenger depot and knocked off two locks on the door to the ticket office.

The knob of the safe was pounded off and nitro-glycerine poured into the cracks. The safe, which is about four feet square was badly wrecked.

A bunch of mileage books was left untouched because the robbers realized that to them they'd be worthless because of not having the stamp of the agent upon them, and besides, if used with some other stamp, the books could be located.

Railroad detectives went to work on the case the same morning that the burglary was committed.

YOUNG MAN'S ARM GROUND OFF.

Eugene A. Zinn, aged 25 years, a son of Geo. Zinn, of this place, a brakeman on the B. & O. railroad, suffered the loss of his right arm while in the performance of his work at Sand Patch last Friday. Mr. Zinn was in the act of applying a stick to the brake wheel when he slipped, falling to the track where the wheels passed over the arm and so crushed it that amputation of that member just above the elbow which was performed at the Allegheny hospital, in Cumberland was necessary.

RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF MISS NELLE DOM.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Sunday School Teachers of Zion Evangelical Lutheran, of Meyersdale, Pa.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, to remove one of our faithful co-workers, companion and teacher in the Sunday School of Zion's Lutheran Church and whose estimable qualities won the hearts of her pupils,

Resolved, That in the death of Miss Dom our school has lost a competent and faithful teacher and that we will ever cherish her memory and the pleasant associations which we enjoyed.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family and that they may have that comfort which passeth all understanding.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and that a copy be sent to the papers of our town for publication.

Signed—The Teachers of the Primary Dept. of Lutheran Church.

COUNTY-SEAT PRINTER AMONG THE MISSING

William J. Baer, a well-known printer in Somerset, has been missing since last Thursday. He was employed on the Somerset Standard. He is a nephew of the late Geo. F. Baer, Pres. of the Reading railroad and of the late Judge Wm. J. Baer, of Somerset. The last seen of Baer he was walking in the direction of the railroad yards in Somerset on Thursday morning. A thorough search has been made of Somerset and vicinity but no trace of him could be found.

Among the recent deaths in this county were: Bessie Pearl Lanadue, the 17 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Banks Lanadue, died Saturday at the home in Windber of pneumonia. The funeral was held Tuesday morning; Mrs. Victoria Legal, aged 71 yrs. died at the residence of her son, Mr. Cook, in Windber. Mass was celebrated Wednesday morning in St. John's Catholic church, Windber; Mrs. Rosa Meyers, aged 38 years died at her home in Somerset, Sunday. Her husband and four children survive.

Another car of Hammond Dairy Feed in: selling like hot cakes. Are you using it? Habel & Phillips.

FIRST STYLE SHOW HERE

The American Fashion Show held at Miller & Collins' big department store, Saturday afternoon, was the first "style show" ever held here and certainly in every way was a great success and those present were delighted with the showing of beautiful spring garments.

The large upper story was handsomely decorated with American flags and the music was furnished by Livengood's orchestra. As each visitor entered a tiny flag was handed her. It is estimated that about nine hundred persons visited the store between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

The promenade commenced at 2 o'clock when Columbia and her attendants entered to the strains of "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" and took seats under a large canopy decorated with American flags and ferns. As each model entered she—or he—ascended the stage to have Columbia's approval of American costumes. Each, after gracefully turning, and walking about on the stage showing well the costume, descended to the floor and paraded the long path of white covered floor in true city style. Each model made five changes of costume during the two hours.

At four o'clock the promenade ended with Columbia, her attendants and the models standing and with the audience singing "America."

Those who took the parts so well were: Columbia, Miss Mary Wiland; page, Master Paul Miller; attendants, Little Misses Klingensmith and Bittner; models, Misses Nell Cover, Mary Spence, Florence Just, Irene and Lenore Collins. Messrs. John Hocking and Adrian Cahill. Children, Evelene Collins, Kathryn Logue and Lynn Goughnour.

The costumes shown were as follows:

Suits.
Nobby sand colored Poplin suit with belt—large sand colored straw hat Peacock bluetrimming.

Navy blue military suit—large black sailor hat with black and white band and fancy.

Black and white Shepherd's check suit, Norfolk coat—black and white striped tailored with velvet streamers.

Green Satin cloth suit—Sand colored Tipperary hat.
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YOUNG MAN DIES OF BLOOD POISONING.

Blood poison resulting from an injury to one of his arms, and pneumonia, resulted in the death of Jos. Jones, aged 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones, of Jerome on Sunday morning.

The youth was employed in the Jerome mine of the Jenner-Quemahoning Coa Company, where his father is assistant mine foreman. Besides his parents he is survived by four brothers and one sister. He was employed as a driver. Funeral services were held on Wednesday and interment was made in the Maple Springs Church cemetery.

ORCHARD DEMONSTRATION BY STATE DEPARTMENT.

Orchard demonstrations by representatives of the department of agriculture will visit this county as follows: Somerset, R. P. Allaman, demonstrator—Monday, Mar. 29 J. P. Rhoads, Friedens; Tuesday, Mar. 30, W. H. Barætt, Boswell; Thursday, April 1, J. M. Whipkey, Rockwood; Friday, April 2, D. W. Will, Glade.

MEETING OF THE CIVIC LEAGUE.

Next Thursday, April 1st, the regular monthly meeting of the Civic League will be held in the Council Chamber at 2:30 p. m. to which all the ladies of the town are invited to attend.

The officers of the league are very much pleased with the interest that many people are manifesting in regard to the announcement made in the papers last week concerning the planting of flowers and already many orders for seeds and plants have been given the ladies who are soliciting.

Brethren Church—The women's classes of the Sunday School will meet in special session in connection with the Sunday School service at 9:30 a. m. The sermon in the morning at 10:30 will be of especial interest to women, though men are also invited to be present. The subject of the evening sermon at 7:30 will be "The Calf Path." All are invited to be present.
H. L. Goughnour, Pastor.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ANNUAL BANQUET GREAT SUCCESS

Good Attendance and Brilliant Addresses. Occasion Will Give Impetus to Work of Local Business Men.



Geo. W. Collins, Presided at the Commercial Club, Meyersdale's industrial organization, or Board of Trade, held its annual banquet on Friday evening last in the social room of the Methodist church and there were 100 men present, representing all of the varied callings of life carried on in the lecture room of the church to number on the list.

Preceding the assembling in the banquet room, a reception was held in the lecture room of the church to meet the guests of honor of the occasion, representatives of our two trunk railroad lines, the B. & O. and the W. M., namely: W. W. Wood, the industrial agent of the B. & O., Baltimore; Austin Gallagher, Gen. Industrial agent of the Western railway, of Baltimore; J. P. Taggart, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt. of the B. & O. at Pittsburg; O. L. Eaton, Supt. of the Connellsville Div. of the B. & O. at Connellsville; J. M. Turner, Special agent of the Western Maryland, Baltimore; J. T. Walters, Div. Frt. Agt. of the B. & O. at Pittsburg and Philip W. Blake, Sec. of the Chamber of Commerce, of Cumberland.

The Woman's Bible class of the church furnished a dollar a plate menu for fifty cents. The repast was served in excellent form and was very



Paul D. Clutton, Pres. of the Commercial Club.



Philip Blake, Sec. of Bd. of Trade, Cumberland, Maryland.

MANY DEATHS IN COUNTY

MRS. I. W. FRYE.

Mrs. Annie Frye, wife of I. W. Frye died at her home in Salisbury on Saturday, March 20 from the effect of severe burns she received several weeks ago. She suffered untold torture until death finally relieved her of her misery. Deceased was aged 67 years, 2 months and 6 days. Mrs. Frye's maiden name was Annie Johnson. She was married four times, her first husband being a Mr. Patterson of Philadelphia who died several years after their marriage. She was next wedded to George Speicher, then to George Brown and last to Mr. Frye who survives her. Funeral services were held at the house on Monday afternoon, Rev. George Yoder, her pastor officiating. Interment took place beside that of dead first husband at Grantsville, Md., this being her request. The following children live to mourn the departure of a most noble mother: Joseph Patterson, Mrs. Frank Knecht and Mrs. Wm. Frye. A sister, Mrs. Folk and four brothers, also survive her—John and Baker Johnson, of Grantsville and Joseph Edward Durst, being half-brothers.

MRS. MARY ANN DUECKER.

After a brief illness died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel J. Ringler, Salisbury, March 20, at 10 a. m. Funeral services were held in the Reformed church at St. Paul Monday 3 p. m. and interment made in St. Paul's cemetery. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. L. P. Young, her pastor, who was assisted by Rev. I. S. Monn, pastor of the Reformed church, Salisbury, and Rev. Corney, of the Garrett Lutheran church. Deceased was aged 78 yrs. 6 months and 26 days. She was a faithful member of the Lutheran church since she was 14 yrs. of age, a period of nearly 65 years. Her husband, Daniel Duecker, preceded her to the spirit world about nine yrs. ago. The following children survive: Mrs. S. J. Ringler, Elk Lick, Mrs. Lewis Maustand Mrs. Mrs. Frank Broadwater, of Berlin, Willis Duecker, Garrett, and Harvey, Pine Hill. Two sisters and one brother are also living: Mrs. Franklin Enos, Mrs. Silas Walker and Madison Walker. She had 19 grand children and 11 great grand children.

MRS. REBECCA MILLER

Died at the home of her grandson, William Miller on North street, this place on Wednesday night. She was aged about 85, was a devoted member of the Lutheran church. The deceased had been living alone at Berkley Mills up to about two months ago, until she suffered a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Miller had some money hidden away but she was very reluctant to tell where even to those who would have used it for her comfort; it is reported that she, a few days ago, revealed its hiding place. Three grand children survive—Mrs. Frank Tice, Mrs. Wm. Baker and Wm. Miller.

CORNELIUS BUECHLEY,

85 years old, died at his home in Stoyestown, recently, following an illness of a year. He was a civil war veteran, and is survived by his wife and a son and two daughters: Isalah D. Mrs. Mary Barnett and Mrs. Ida Ringler, all of whom live at home.

MRS. SARAH MILLER

Died at her home in Coal Run after an illness of about five weeks. She was aged 72 years, 5 mos. and 14 da.

She made her home with her son, Frank in Coal Run. Her husband, Philip Miller, and one daughter, Amelia Nolte preceded her to the grave. She leaves to mourn her loss—2 stepsons, 3 son, 3 daughters—Geo., of Accident, Md.; Philip, of Missouri; Melchor, Frank and Mrs. Mary Nolte, of Coal Run; Lewis and Mrs. Elizabeth Menhorn of Salisbury, and Mrs. Sophia Ringler, of Berkley's Mill; one sister, rs. Chas. Ramhoff, Frostburg; two brothers, Chauncy and Jonas Bittinger, of Bittinger, Md; also abrother, Macias, in Colorado; there are 22 grand children and 8 great grand children.

MISS ELIZABETH BITTNER.

Miss Elizabeth Bittner died at the home of her brother, Samuel, in Millford township, March 16, aged 71, from a complication of ailments. Deceased was a daughter of John Bittner. She was a devoted member of the New Centreville church.

MRS. MARGARET HERSH

Died at her home near Sand Path on March 18 of tuberculosis, aged 52 years. She was buried on the following

TRADE BOOMERS COMING

About 100 Pittsburg men, all prominent in business life of that city, will visit Meyersdale on May 20. They will arrive in a special Pullman train. They will visit the business men to discuss pertinent topics with local trade organizations.

Meyersdale has been selected as one of the 20 towns to be visited by the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce committees. Their publicity representative, Edward D. Sykes, states that they are not coming to solicit orders, as this is strictly prohibited, but to meet business men in a social way—for a hearty handshake and business fellowship.

The Pittsburgers state that they want to be of service to this community by helping to obtain better transportation facilities and by unraveling any trade difficulties requiring attention.

CHANCES GOOD TO WIN HARTLEY-CLUTTON RACE

Another month of the Hartley-Clutton Co. Trade Extension Campaign gone, and the contest one month nearer its close.

The next month will run for five weeks and will close on April 21st.

The gold watch for last month was won by a member of Club No. 62, and last week's silver ware award was to a member of Club No. 161. Contestants should see to it that all Special Service Checks are in each week, as they will count in the winning of silverware only for the week in which they are handed in. There are still two more monthly awards of gold watches to be given out; who will get them?

The Special sale next week Wednesday, will be held on lace curtains special service checks and ten for one votes will be given.

An old adage says that procrastination is the thief of time. Procrastination is going to be the thief of a Player-Piano to someone. Several of the contestants are waiting until the last week or so to put forth their best efforts while the most industrious ones are working hard each week getting every vote that they can each day, and when the last few weeks of the contest come they will be so far ahead as to be safe from any contestant that works by fits and starts.

There are ten other grand prizes in addition to the piano, any one of which will be worth the effort that is put forth to win the piano. Are you going to share in the distribution of the prizes?

The following is the standing of the contestants at the close of the week ending, March 24—

4	365410	10	816945
22	1358481	28	460770
33	173420	38	471275
40	908795	62	1160235
40	908795	62	6537609
73	1160235	93	142515
151	144365	153	135325
157	3307811	159	191850
161	6571963	162	414435
163	208980	164	321220

LEGHORN EGGS FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn Eggs for hatching at \$1.00 per dozen. Alfred Broadwater, Glencoe, Pa.

MRS. BENFORD SURPRISED.

Mrs. Matilda Benford was agreeably surprised on Tuesday evening at her home on North street, when a number of her lady friends tendered a surprise party. The guests all brought well-filled baskets and at 10 o'clock just before leaving a delicious lunch was served. The evening was very pleasantly passed.

Those present were the following—Mesdames W. H. Habel, J. C. Hostetler, Chas. Shultz, H. C. Knieriem, Clarence Rowe, Frank Layton, Nettie Anthony, W. C. Irwin, Harvey Saylor, A. T. Floto, H. J. Ebbecka, Melvin Mervine, H. J. Countryman, Chauncey Bauman, J. W. Wiland, Edgar Kyle, W. H. Holshu, and her guest, Mrs. Blume, of Chicago, Ill., and Misses Maud Saylor, Marion and Pauline Knieriem and Master Paul Knieriem.

Sunday at the Hostetler cemetery, Rev. Hostetler officiating; W. C. Price, undertaker.

MRS. LUCY BAKER,

Widow of Adam Baker died on March 18 near Salisbury from pneumonia, aged 61 years, 1 mo. and 7 days. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Salisbury, Rev. Monn preached the funeral sermon.