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IN THE COUNTY

Joseph Grush, a prominent farmer of Rummel, aged 70 years, died on March 20, after several months' illness.

S. M. Wendell, of Johnstown, formerly of Friedens, went to Pittsburg, on Friday, where he entered a hospital for treatment.

The Somerset printer, W. J. Baer, whose strange absence greatly worried his friends, recently, has been located at the home of his sister in Philadelphia.

Letters of administration have recently been issued to Lizzie F. Ogline and Park L. Berkey in the estate of Josiah L. Berkey, late of Lincoln township. Bond \$10,000.

Gideon Shaulis has purchased the J. W. Barclay farm near Bakersville for \$10,000. The farm is said to be one of the best in that section of the county. Mr. Shaulis is about to take possession.

John Dastranck, 25 years of age and single, was found dead Sunday morning in his boarding house at Acosta. Death was due to apoplexy. His funeral was held at Ralplton, Monday afternoon. He had no relatives in this county.

The South side mine, Garrett, is working overtime these days, and is about the only one working that is doing full time. This is due to the fact that the B. & O. railroad buys up all the coal the South side mine can produce.

Two dogs discovered chasing the deer placed in the "Big Swamps" S. E. of Somerset, have been killed. One of the canines was a valuable coon dog. Owners of dogs that stray into the reservations where deer are kept must keep them in leash or take chances of having them killed.

One of the houses in the mountains near Bakersville has been raided by a party of burglars. A sum of \$100 and other valuables were taken. The burglars made their escape by the back door.

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The century-old shot factory, near the top of the mountain a dozen miles beyond Schellsburg on the Lincoln highway, is to be restored to its original grandeur of Colonial days and opened as a public hostelry for automobile tourists, says the Bedford Inquirer. A garage will be built and operated in connection with the property and there will be a formal grand and park opposite the hostelry. On the top of the lookout, a private clubhouse will be erected. Considerable land has been purchased for this purpose and the land will be surrounded with a wire fence and stocked with game. The club house and its game preserve will not be open to the public, although the club is very large one.

FORMER RESIDENT KILLS BROTHER-IN-LAW.

A young man by the name of Murray, whose family lived in this place about five or six years ago, when they moved to Cumberland, killed his sister's husband last night in a family mix-up. The trouble grew out of the fact that the young man's sister and her husband were not getting along amicably, and she finally left her husband and went home to live with her mother. Yesterday the husband went to the place where his wife was stopping and endeavored to renew his claims upon his wife. She objected to having anything more to do with him and altercation followed in which the young man's brother took part. The latter seized a beer bottle and hit his brother-in-law on the head which caused instant death.

Dallas Murray was the name of the young man who did the killing and Dallas Swarner was his victim.

W. P. Cahill, assistant trainmaster of the B. & O., who has resided in Meyersdale the past year, is moving to New Castle as some time ago Mr. Cahill was transferred to the Pittsburg division. Many friends will regret the family's departure.

Beef Plate Boil 12 1/2 lb. Beef Chuck Boil, 15 c. lb. at Donges Market.

MANY ENJOYED ART PICTURES

Nearly a Thousand Persons Viewed The Elson Educational Exhibit at High School.

The Parent-Teacher Association produced another very effective argument in favor of its continuance in making roundly successful an exhibition of art pictures, which are known as the Elson Art Pictures. These pictures are copies of some of the great master paintings of the world, many of them being of no mean size. The exhibit was held on the afternoons and evenings of the latter half of the week in the basement of the high school building.

The purpose of this exhibit was to educate the pupils to an appreciation of what real art is and at the same time to endeavor to raise funds sufficient to procure a good standard picture for each school room in town, to be a permanent possession of the schools.

The pictures were loaned by this art company with a view that purchases would be made from that company. There was offered by the company two large pictures to be given to the school which would sell the most tickets of admission to the exhibit. Miss Emma Hostetler's school won the first prize, a Corot; and Miss England's school obtained the second prize.

From 500 to 1,000 persons visited the exhibit and there was netted about \$50. for the purchase of some of the pictures, but this was found to be inadequate to provide a good standard picture for each of the schools. To meet this deficit the Parent-Teacher Association came to the rescue and now there will be a copy of a great masterpiece in each of the school rooms.

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PASSENGERS HURT IN WRECK

Several passengers were injured when passenger train, No. 57 west bound on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was sidetracked on a freight at Williams station not far from this place about 6:30 a. m. Friday. Two passenger cars were wrecked and several freight cars damaged. The seriously injured are—

Mrs. Ethel Simpson, of Baltimore, bruised about the body.

W. W. Simpson, Baltimore, bruised and cut.

Mrs. J. H. White, Pittsburg, cut above eye, nose broken and probably internally injured.

M. B. Coffey, Cumberland, badly bruised and suffering from the shock. J. J. O'Neill, Phila., bruised and cut. Traffic in both directions was blocked for some time by the wreckage. The freight train is said to have been just pulling on to a siding, and one of the wheels of the freight train broke which threw the freight car against the passenger coach.

The wounded were cared for in Meyersdale, some being taken to the Colonial and others to the Slicer hotels where Drs. Lichty and Rowe attended to their injuries.

TEMPERANCE DEBATE TO BE HELD HERE

The National Prohibition League is conducting a series of debates in this county and the one for Meyersdale will be held in the Reformed church, April 6, at 8 p. m.

"The subject will be 'Is Prohibition Right or Wrong?' The speaker will be W. M. Likens, Prohibition lecturer and Editor J. C. Young, who speaks for the liquor traffic. No admission will be charged.

TO R. F. D. PATRONS In connection with the Commercial, R. F. D. subscribers may obtain the Pittsburg Dispatch for \$3.00, instead of \$5.00 per year, each day, except Sunday.

EASTER SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES

The Brethren Church. Easter services at Summit Mills in the morning, Salisbury in the afternoon and Meyersdale in the evening. The musical program in the evening will be the rendition of the Cantata—"The Conquered King" by the choir accompanied by the Salisbury orchestra. A ten minute sermon will succeed the cantata. Following is the musical program:

Introduction—Orchestra "Ride on in Majesty"—Chorus "Surely He hath borne our Griefs"—P. W. Geldt and Chorus. "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"—Misses Edith and Florence Just. "He Giveth Sleep," Maurice Clark, and Sextette of Women's Voices "Why Weepst Thou," Mrs. H. M. Cook and Chorus. "Christ is Risen," Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cook and Chorus. "How Calm and Beautiful," Maurice Clark and Chorus. "Rejoice, the Lord is King," Finat Chorus "Love Divine," Chorus and Congregation. Postlude—"Sing ye to the Lord"—Orchestra.

The members of the orchestra are as follows—S. L. Livengood, 1st. violin; C. K. Rumiser, 2nd. violin; K. A. Kidner, Double Bass; Dr. P. Swank, cello; H. H. Stotler, cornet; John Tressler, slide trombone; W. A. Petry, flute; W. H. Bowman, clarinet; Pianist, Miss Florence Boyer.

The Lutheran Church. There will be an early morning service at 6 o'clock. Processional, Junior vested choir. Anthem—"Easter Dawning," composed by A. H. Miles. Matins—Holy Communion. AT 10:30 A. M. Morning Service. Anthem—"Christ the Lord is Risen Today," by J. M. McPherson. Holy Communion. 7:30 P. M. Vesper Service—

Processional—Junior Vester Choir. "We March to Victory," Carrie B. Adams. Anthem—"Crown with many Crowns," C. B. Adams. Anthem—"Easter Morning," J. B. Wilson. Duet and Chorus—"Easter Welcome" R. H. Miles. Anthem—"Crown Him, Lord of All," J. B. Wilson. Communion Service.

The Methodist Church. The following Easter Cantata, "The First Easter" is to be given on Sunday evening. Paul D. Clutton, leader.

The orchestra to play is composed of the following members—Organ, Mrs. C. E. Kingensmith; Violins, C. E. Livengood, Clarence Dahl, Harry Aurant; Cello, H. K. Aurant; Trombone; Cornet, W. H. Baldwin.

THE PROGRAM.

DATE OF COUNTY FAIR IS FIXED

On Saturday afternoon at the annual meeting of the Somerset County Agricultural Society, held in Somerset the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Peter Dumbauld, J. W. Barclay, Ed. Hoover, W. J. Glessner, W. P. Hay, R. W. Lohr, J. C. Weller, John S. Miller, W. C. Begley, Rudolph Kuffer, C. A. Rhoads, Pierce Miller, Lavan Ashe, Jacob Musser and Alva Hoffman.

The directors were authorized to investigate the Farm Bureau established in other counties with a view of organizing one here. Dairymen present discussed the question of forming a cow testing association.

From the general discussion it was quite plain that the fairs and exhibitions promoted by the society have excited a great deal of interest throughout the county and that the fair this year will be unusually good.

The following officers were elected: Pres. Ed. Hoover, Sec. John S. Miller and Treas. C. A. Rhoads. The date for the fair was set for Sep. 23, 29, 30 and October 1.

Rev. A. S. Kresge was a visitor to Frostburg on Tuesday. He preached to the congregation of Rev. Wiant at Garrett on Wednesday evening.

A delightful surprise party was tendered Mrs. Sara Brancher on Monday evening by a number of her lady friends of the South Side.

The Amity Reformed Church.

Services are being held every evening this week. Special features connected with these services are following: On Wednesday evening, Infant Baptism and Adult Baptism and confirmation of adults upon their profession of faith.

On Thursday evening services preparatory to the celebration of the Holy Communion and the reception of members on the renewal of their faith and on certificate.

On Friday evening, a class of catechumens will be confirmed and admitted to the full communion of the church.

On Sunday morning at 8 o'clock an early service will be rendered under the auspices of the young people at which an address will be delivered by Prof. H. B. Weaver.

On Sunday morning at 10:45 and also at 1:30 in the evening the Lord's Supper will be celebrated according to the usual order of the church in which the Gloria in Excelsis and the Te Deum Laudamus will be sung. The music will be led by the choir under the leadership of Prof. Kretzman with Miss Evelyn Truxal at the fine organ and will be efficiently rendered. The choir will sing several Easter anthems on Sunday.

Sts. Philip & James Catholic Church.

Holy Week services begin with High Mass, Thursday morning at 8 o'clock followed by the procession of the children to the Repository where the Blessed Sacrament reposes until Good Friday morning—Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Unveiling of the Cross—Stations of the Cross and Sermon on the Passion in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Holy Saturday—Passing of the new fire lighting of the lamp, Blessing of the Easter water and chanting of the prophecies. At 11 High Mass and the singing of the Gloria in Excelsis, brings forth the tolling of the bells, silent from Good Friday in memory of the death and burial of our Lord.

Easter Sunday—1st. Mass at 7:30. High Mass and Sermon at 10:30 on The Resurrection, by the Pastor, Rev. Fr. Brady.

Millard's Mass will be sung by the choir. Vesper in the evening at 7:30.

Introduction and Opening Chorus—

"Silent the Sleeping Town." Contralto Solo—"In the Garden, Mrs. J. C. Matteson. Soprano Solo and Chorus—"Shall Heavy Rock" Miss Irene Collins Soprano Solo—"The Break of Day," Mrs. J. C. Ramstead. Bass Solo, Women's Chorus and Full Chorus—"As it Began to Dawn." Choral—"Our Lord is Risen." Soprano and Chorus—"All Hail!" Mrs. Ramstead. Trombone Solo—"Lo, I am with you Always," Robert Crone. Final Chorus—"Christ is Risen."

LOCAL LODGE GETS LOVING CUP

Meyersdale Receives Highest Percentage in Contest at Rockwood Winning Prize.

The degree team of Dale Lodge No. 810, Meyersdale, I. O. O. F. went to Rockwood on Friday night, Mch. 26, to contest in the work of that order for a cup offered by District Deputy Shaffer, for Somerset county. While there are several flourishing orders of Odd Fellows in the county only two felt themselves worthy to enter the arena, they being the team of the Rockwood lodge and of our own town.

Not one but ten judges sat upon the bench in this trial of competency and each did independent markings of the others and in the end it was all summarized, when it was found that Meyersdale had received a percentage of 92.19 and Rockwood 88.16, thus entitling Meyersdale to the beautiful trophy, an artistically designed gold-lined silver cup. The boys were indeed delighted with their conquest. The cup may be seen in the restaurant window of Mr. Blake. It is receiving a good deal of attention by passers-by. The following are the names of those who won the cup: Noble Grand—T. W. Carter, Sec. Vice Grand—Chas. Kocher.

The contest for membership was won by the Rockwood lodge, consisting of \$25 in gold. The Meyersdale lodge has already been challenged for the cup by the Moxam lodge of Johnstown and it is believed that they will accept. After the contest refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. About 300 were present.

TWO KILLED BY TRACK WALKING

Garrett man, Gus Hoover, a night watchman, and Grant Linderman, Constable of Stewart Township, Fayette county, were struck and killed Friday night by Duquesne Limited, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, near HK tower, not far from Confluence. The terrible accident occurred about 8 o'clock, and the bodies were hurled from the tracks but were not badly mangled. Both were dead when members of the crew of the train, which was stopped, picked them up.

Both men leave widows and large families. It is said that Mr. Hoover was not on duty at the time he was killed but that he and Linderman were walking together along the railroad. The bodies were turned over to Undertaker Humbert, of Confluence, and on Saturday sent to their homes so suddenly blighted.

LYCEUM MEETING TO BE CONTINUED

Following an interesting meeting of the Meyersdale Lyceum on Friday evening, it was unanimously decided by all present that they be continued for another year. The originator of the movement was Mr. C. W. Truxal, and it was he who made the past year such a success that those who have been present to enjoy the meetings do not wish to have them stop.

A formal organization for the Lyceum was effected by the election of Mr. Truxal as president and Mr. Paul D. Clutton as secretary. These two were authorized to summon to their assistance a committee of three to outline the work for another year.

At the meeting on Friday evening which was held in the lecture room of the Reformed church, Dr. C. P. Large read an excellent paper on "The Value of Science," dealing with it along biological lines.

The value of science in a general way was briefly discussed by several of the half hundred present. Mr. Clutton presided. The next meeting will be held the last Friday night of April at which time Rev. D. W. Michael will read a paper on "The Value of Aesthetics, or the Science of the Beautiful."

BOYS' KNEE PANTS—worth 40 to 50 cts. are now being sold at Hamill's Racket Store for 25 cts.

Lowest Prices on Canned Goods—Every can guaranteed at Bittner's Grocery.

DEATH'S HARVEST.

MRS. HANNAH DOM.

One of Meyersdale's aged residents and a highly esteemed lady died early Sunday morning, aged 80 years, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Klingaman where she had made her home for several years. Only eleven days ago, Mrs. Dom's youngest daughter, Miss Nell Dom, died at the same place and of whose death the aged lady was never told about as she was critically ill. Besides Mrs. Klingaman, the deceased is survived by the following—Mrs. G. W. C. Day, of Wilkinsburg; Mrs. Lillian Meese, of Swissvale and Henry Dom of Johnstown; Thomas and Oliver, of Pittsburg; also by these brothers and sisters: J. H. Lepley and Mrs. W. H. Blume, of Meyersdale; Millard Lepley, of Scalp Level and Daniel Lepley, of Adamant, Ohio.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Klingaman home on Meyers avenue, her pastor, Rev. D. W. Michael, officiating. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

SIMON J. GLOTFELTY.

One of the best known and prominent farmers of Greenville township, died at his home Thursday afternoon aged 71 years, 2 mos. and 7 days. He took sick about two years ago with rheumatism and finally became dropsical, suffering intensely. Mr. Glotfelty was a son of Jeremiah Glotfelty and was born on the farm where he died, he having purchased it from his father. Deceased is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Melvin Werner, of New Castle, Pa.; Miss Ada, of Somerset and Miss Ruth at home; Josiah, living in the west and Miles and Edgar at home. One brother and two sisters are living: Israel, of New Germany, Mrs. Henry Werner, of near Meyersdale, and Mrs. Noah Newmeyer, of Newmeyer, Pa.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, his pastor, Rev. J. S. Kresge, officiating, with interment in the Greenville cemetery.

JACOB HOSTETTLER

Died at his home near Trent, aged 65 years, death being caused by heart failure. He is survived by the following children: Lloyd Hostetler, of Jones' Mill; Jacob Hostetler, Jr., of Alberton, Westmoreland County; Mrs. Maggie Shaulis, of Champion; Mrs. Mary Dugan, of Trent; and Mrs. Katie Miller, Russell; Clyde and Elmer, at home. Funeralservices were held at the family residence on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Robert Hall, pastor of the Church of the Brethren at Bakersville, with interment in the old farm cemetery.

MRS. WILSON POORBAUCH.

An estimable woman of Meyersdale died at her home in this place on Friday and was buried on Sunday by her pastor, Dr. A. E. Truxal, of the Amity Reformed Church of which the deceased was a consistent member.

Her death was due to tuberculosis, of which malady she was ill seriously but one week, being confined to her bed for that period of time. Besides her husband she is survived by five children. The maiden family name of the deceased was Smith. She was aged forty years.

MRS. C. P. HEFFLEY

Died March 24 in the West Penn hospital in Pittsburg, aged 68 years, where she had been taken seven weeks ago. Mrs. Heffley was a native of Berlin going to Somerset shortly following her marriage. After a residence there of about twenty years the family went to Nebraska, where they remained for a few years before returning to this state. Since then Mr. and Mrs. Heffley divided their time between Somerset, Berlin and Pittsburg. Besides the husband she is survived by two daughters—Mrs. E. M. Loev and Mrs. William Cole. Interment was made at Berlin on Friday afternoon.

Additional Deaths on Pages 4 & 5.

The fire insurance adjusters of the companies in which Mr. Dogbes had the opera house insured and his dwelling as well, were here on Tuesday and adjusted the damages and loss satisfactorily to those interested.

Country Cured Hams and Shoulders Sides. Dogbes Market.