

**MARKLETON.**

Markleton Sunday School was represented at the convention at Rockwood on 18th by Mrs. J. W. Peters, superintendent, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kreger and Mrs. Frank Kelly.

Prof. Charles Baldwin, of Meyersdale was here on Thursday evening instructing the band boys.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Burns were Hyndman visitors on Friday night. Mr. Ralph Snyder, S. A. May and W. F. Sembower were Rockwood visitors on Saturday.

Communion services were held here Sunday by Rev. I. J. Duke, of Rockwood. He delivered a fine sermon taken from II Kings 2 Chap. and 14th verse.

Otto Meyers, and Ralph Snyder had a swell time. Oh, you mumps!

William Baker was calling upon his best girl at Rockwood on Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Lape is visiting friends at Braddock.

Dr. R. S. Donahue, of Pittsburg, is spending a few weeks at the Markleton Sanitarium.

Nelson Rimesburg and family, of Kingwood, spent a few hours here on Sunday afternoon enjoying the trip in a new auto.

B. & O. agent, Charles Burns attended lodge at Hyndman on Monday evening.

Our sawmill has been shut down for a few days on account of doing some repair work on the boilers.

Roy Snyder is rejoicing with the other auto men that after the 26th of May he can try his fast mare out on the roads.

Miss Margaret Baker has returned home from Confluence to spend her vacation.

**BERLIN.**

Mrs. Hulda Kemp, of Pittsburg, is spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Emma Landis.

Mrs. Hal Musser and daughter, Eleanor, of Rockwood, has been visiting Mrs. Eleanor Groff, the former's mother.

The Berlin Normal opened Monday with a fair attendance.

Guy Suter, a teacher in the Belle Vernon schools, is home with an attack of mumps.

Fred Groff and Frank L. Groff have each purchased a motor truck.

Mrs. G. E. Walbert, of Waynesburg, who had been the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Zorn, for several weeks has returned home.

Mrs. S. P. Brubaker and Mrs. Hannah Gardill went to Philadelphia, Thursday for an extended visit with relatives.

Mark Collins Post No. 3444, G. A. R., of Berlin, will hold its Memorial Day exercises on Monday, May 31.

The members of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans will meet in front of Odd Fellows' Hall on Sunday morning, May 23, and march in a body to the Methodist Church where the sermon will be delivered by the pastor, the Rev. F. A. Edmond. The following committees were appointed to arrange for the Memorial Day services:

Finance, John O'Beam; Flowers, Frank Marshall; Flags, J. B. Schrock; Music at Cemetery, H. G. Hay.

The Memorial Day oration will be given by District Attorney Virgil R. Saylor, of Somerset. On Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, the members of the G. A. R. and the Sons of Veterans will meet at Odd Fellows' Hall at 9:30 A. M., where they will form and march to the Upper Diamond, from which point the procession will move to the cemetery where the services will be held.

**DEATHS.**

**MRS. ELIZABETH KEIM LICHTY,** One of the county's venerable and estimable residents, died on Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Hickok, at Wichita, in Kansas, where she had gone a month ago on a visit. Mrs. Lichty had undergone an operation shortly before her death and pneumonia developed which suddenly ended her life. Mrs. Lichty was aged 77 years, 1 month and 3 days. Her husband was David Lichty, who died Sept. 21, 1912. There survive to call her blessed, of her children: Dr. Bruce Lichty, of Meyersdale; Ross Lichty and Mrs. Annie Beachy, of Carleton, Kansas; Stewart Lichty and Harvey Lichty, of Wellington, Kansas; Mrs. Mary Hickok, Wichita, Kansas and Mrs. Frank Petty, of Salisbury, with whom she lived most of the time. The deceased was for 37 years a faithful member of the Church of the Brethren. The remains arrived in this place to-day and were taken to the home of her son, Dr. Lichty on Meyers avenue, where funeral services were held conducted by Rev. Wm. Howe, following which interment was made in the Union cemetery beside her husband.

**LECTURE ON WHITE SLAVERY.** Dr. Amelia Dranga of Pittsburg, will give a lecture on White Slavery in the High School building at 2 p. m. Saturday, May 22.

Dr. Dranga is quite a noted lecturer. There will be no admission charges but a silver offering will be taken. Everybody is urged to attend.

**CRIMINAL COURT CASES**

At the opening of the May term of criminal court at Somerset, Monday, disposition was made of the following cases.

Quemahoning Branch Railroad company, obstructing a public highway; not prosed.

Julia Torucki, larceny by bailee, and Abe Cober, selling liquor without a license; continued.

John Muhs, false pretense; not prosed.

Mike Wascholok, assault and battery; not a true bill.

Jenner Brewing Co. violating liquor laws; continued.

Catherine Shutrof, assault and battery and adultery and John Shutrof, assault and battery and fornication; not true bills.

Adm Mehlichik, assault and battery not guilty and the costs divided between him and the prosecutor, John Stiles.

Alfred Jennetti, larceny; pleaded guilty for receiving stolen goods.

Frank Eldorado and James Vetroma, larceny; not a true bill.

Paul Duriski, assault and battery; not yet settled.

R. S. Shaver, violating the liquor laws; a true bill.

Henry Hefle, of Somerset was chosen foreman of the grand jury.

The court called the attention of the jurors and the grand jurors to the movement for good roads and expressed the hope that all would lend aid toward that end.

Memorial services were held in court Tuesday in honor of the late Jno. H. Uhl, who died since the last session of court.

John Wesley Alexander will not be tried on a charge of having committed a crime against morality, preferred by Ida M. Yoder. When the case was called for trial it developed that Alexander had taken time by the forelock and had joined the army. As Uncle Sam does not give his soldiers furloughs to go back and settle or undergo a jail term and as he does not permit his soldiers to be arrested on charges of this nature, the case was not prosed.

A large number of cases were disposed of at the second day's session of criminal court, disposition being as follows:—

George W. Hutzell, larceny by bailee, Wm. Crissey, prosecutor; grand jury ignored the bill and the county pays the costs.

Leo. Loeovitz, larceny, Alex. Zelansky; verdict not guilty.

Peter Peterson, larceny, Charles C. Shaffer up for trial.

Paul Duriski, assault and battery, John Stoyka; not guilty and the cost to be divided between prosecutor and defendant.

Lester Devore pointing firearms, Tony Ledger; a true bill.

Lester Devore, larceny, Rudy Poris not a true bill and the county to pay the costs.

Lester Devore, assault and battery and pointing of fire arms; Richard Merloney and the same defendant, larceny, Krusmydo; true bills on both counts.

J. H. Murphy, forgery, Harvey Shaffer; true bill.

Anthony Tankalovich and Frank Tankalovich, assault and battery, Anthony Good; trial continued.

Anthony Shytok aggravated assault and battery. Tony Kaloczek; a true bill.

Benny Gedrys, assault and battery, John Bolkosky; a true bill.

Christ Swartzendruber, crime against morality, Margie Viola Miller; a true bill.

Edward Greybeck, crime against morality, Nellie Coaycomb; continued.

Edward Lindstrom and David Latz, crime against morality, S. E. McDonald; a true bill.

Judge Ruppel directed a verdict of not guilty with the costs on the county, in the suit of Fish and Game Warden Raymond A. McIntosh against Archibald Miller, superintendent of the Loyalhanna Coal & Coke Co. McIntosh had entered suit against Miller, alleging that the company of which he was superintendent, was polluting the waters of Dark Shade creek, Somerset county.

**FINED FOR EXCESSIVE AUTO SPEEDING.** Officer Hare last Thursday evening arrested Harry Wegley, an automobile dealer in this place for exceeding the 15 mile speed limit on Broadway. A hearing was held before Mayor Gress and Mr. Wegley was fined \$10, which he protestingly paid, asserting that he was running within the limit of the law and he further promised that he was going to appeal the matter to court.

Officer Hare said that there was too much reckless driving of autos and he means to treat all alike. The town thus far has been free from accidents from this source of late, at least, principally because pedestrians consider that they have no business on the street when an auto is passing.

**THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.**

The board of health has appointed Simon Saffer, of Somerset township health officer to succeed the late Jas. W. Woolley.

Mrs. L. A. Blough, of Paint Township, recently went to Shipshewana, Ind., to attend the funeral of her father, who died at the age of 83 years.

The Loyalhanna Coal Company at Cairnbrook is engaging additional miners and the Lochrie operations are preparing to develop their coal, indicating that if trade there is not better the prospects are good.

A rally of suffragists from Blair, Huntingdon, Fayette, Bedford, Cambria and Somerset counties will be held at Krierlem farm near Somerset on Tuesday, June 15. 600 guests are expected.

A regularly established auto-line between Johnstown and various towns in Somerset county may be put into operation soon by various taxicab companies in Somerset, Meyersdale, Rockwood, Windber and other towns.

A union church will be erected at Jerome by the Protestant denominations of the vicinity. None of the denominations are strong enough to build a church of their own so this plan has been hit upon.

The Scalp Level borough Council considering the renewal of the contract with the Windber Electric Co. for street lighting. The contract is a bout to expire by limitation. It is likely that a new contract will be drawn between the borough and the company.

The biggest bird cage ever seen in Somerset county was mounted on a hollow steel pole in front of the hotel Belmont, Somerset, a few days ago by Landlord Chas. Hentz, for the accommodation of his growing covey of martens, which he has propagated with great care and of which he is pardonably very proud. The cage was manufactured by a professional bird cage builder of Greene county. The structure named The Lusitanian, has 87 separate compartments.

Elmer Shoemaker, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shoemaker, of Rockwood, suffered severe burns about the face, neck and hands, Saturday afternoon, when he was playing with matches and coal oil. His waist became saturated with oil and he then poured part of the oil in the can in the kitchen stove and then applied a lighted match to the stove. Fortunately there was no fire in the stove and though the child was very painfully burned his injuries are not serious.

In the superior court in Pittsburg, Judge John W. Kephart acting, a decision was handed down that has to do with approximately 1,500 miles of roadways in this state. The court issued a mandamus commanding the commissioners of Somerset County to maintain and keep in repair an abandoned turnpike located in the county. The case was an appeal made by the supervisors of Somerset township, Judge Kephart holds that under the act of 1907 abandoned turnpikes must be taken care of.

All the towns and villages in Somerset county that find themselves to be on the great Lincoln highway that is to reach all the way from ocean to ocean, from New York to San Francisco, are coming to realize that it is incumbent upon them to join in a grand and formal reception to the Great Lincoln Highway Caravan that is to pass through Somerset county on some day between May 20th and 25th. Stoyestown, Buckstown, the Jenners and Boswell will be strictly in it.

Robert Harding, of Windber, a bank cashier, was badly injured; Landlord Murphy, of the same place was less seriously hurt and a companion received minor injuries when the Ford automobile owned by Mr. Murphy was badly wrecked by Overland car driven by Haldane Smith of Johnstown, midway between Walnut Grove and Getstown late Tuesday night. Mr. Harding's injuries consist of a fracture of the nose, a cut on one eye that may have destroyed the sight of that organ, the dislocation of thumb and several acts on various parts of his body.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

William Housel, Meyersdale, and Alpha Ritta Bittner, Larimer Township; Benjamin Ross Winkleman, of Holsopple, and Maggie Croyle, of Somerset; James Rafferty and Frieda Clara Thomas, both of Shade Twp; Andrew Pero and Annie Klimco, both of Seanoor; John Thomas Jackson and Florence Iona Griffith, both of Ligonier; Lloyd McDonald and Lottie V. Miller, both of Somerset; George Miller and Christina Yutzy, both of Garrett; Stewart E. Stahl and Marian E. Lichty, both of Somerset township; Dennis H. Suhrie of Allegheny Twp. and Mary S. Lilly, of New Baltimore.


Evangelical Church, Rev. A. G. Mead, pastor: Prayer service, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School every Sunday at 2 p. m.; Preaching Sunday evening at 7:30, subject, "Christ Our Copy and Friend."

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<p>\$1.50 to \$2.98</p> <p><b>Linen Shirts</b></p> <p>Slightly Soiled <b>49c</b></p>	<p></p> <p>ARTHUR STEINWEG, Pres. We Give "S. &amp; H." Stamps Cumberland, Maryland.</p>	<p>\$2.00 to \$5.00</p> <p>Discontinued Numbers</p> <p><b>Corsets</b></p> <p>Odd Sizes <b>\$1.00</b></p>

**ST. PAUL.**

The Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Reformed church at 10 a. m. on Sunday, May 22. There will be preparatory services on Saturday afternoon and evening.

The Memorial service for St. Paul has been arranged for at 9 a. m. on Sunday morning.

Mrs. John Sumac of Coal Run was visiting at John Engle's on Sunday.

H. G. Lepley is busy getting out the Road Tax statements this week. There will be a discount of 5 per cent given to those who pay the road tax before June 1st.

Mrs. Anie Harding of West Salisbury was visiting her sister, Mrs. Alcinda Engle over Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Haus, of Somerset who had been staying with her mother, Mrs. John Engle during the past week, returned home on Saturday.

The nation is not well managed when any are illiterate, or homeless or in want, due to lack of opportunity to work at remunerative employment.

**STATE PAYS FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY YOUNG DEER**

The state has agreed to pay E. J. Forrest, a farmer residing near Sulphur Springs, this county, \$48 for damage done to his young orchard by a herd of deer that has been pasturing on farm lands in the immediate vicinity.

Kinter B. Rodgers, game warden for this district, investigated Forrest's complaint and is satisfied the orchard was damaged at least to that extent. Farmers in this and other counties have been much interested in his favor case, and the decision will enable farmers to recover damage in such instances.

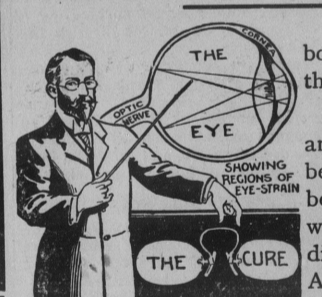
**RURAL DELIVERY FOR ALL.**

Postmaster General Bursleson announces that he has decided to abandon the policy of waiting for requests for extension of postal facilities and has ordered that rural delivery be extended to all patrons reasonably entitled to it regardless whether petitions for service are on file.

At the same time Mr. Bursleson stated that all such petitions pending in the department had been approved and the service would be put in operation during the present fiscal year.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**Are Your Eyes Perfect?**



Probably no organ of the body is neglected more than the EYES.

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