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**SOMERSET COUNTIANS**

**IN AKRON, OHIO.**

A former resident, of this county, sends us the following interesting item from Akron and we hope he will send many more such:  
 George Landis is doing finely. He looked up his old friend, J. Fair, a former proprietor of the Berlin Hotel, who obtained employment for Mr. Landis with the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., where Mr. Fair has been working for the past five years as stationary engineer. Mr. Landis' position is that of tire inspector. His two daughters are employed in a large department store.

The well-known Bob Weller and two sons are also employed by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. and soon will move the family to Akron. Bob says "No more coal mines for me."  
 Henry Goepel, a former baker of Meyersdale, is in the employ of the same company and has just purchased a fine home which Henry says the increase in the family of a new daughter made him buy.

Mrs. Mary Flanders, with her husband and son are visiting the former's relatives at Garrett, Salisbury and Meyersdale. It is Mr. Flander's first visit to Pennsylvania and we hope they will greatly enjoy the vacation.

Quite a lot of Pennsylvania people look up J. M. Hay when they come here. He is always ready to help them get employment for he likes to have them come to Akron. Mr. Hay is pretty supple yet. If he hears of a celler to dig or any excavating to be done he steps out like a sixteen-year-old.

The weather has been very wet and the heavy rains and a hail storm put the farmers back with their work. Mr. C. Croson has very large crops this season and the hay is heavily all safe now.

Mrs. J. R. Fair is stepping real proud as she is grandma again. Her son, J. R., says if they had sixteen he wouldn't worry.

**LEO M. FRANK LYNCHED.**

Leo M. Frank, serving a life term for the murder of Mary Phagan, the Atlanta factory girl, was taken from the prison farm at Milledgeville, Ga., Monday night by a party of armed men. Frank was hanged to a tree.

The unfortunate man was taken 100 miles from the prison farm to a point almost within sight of the former home of Mary Phagan. No shots were fired.

Frank's body, barefooted and clad only in prison trousers and shirt, was found at 8:30 o'clock in the morning. It is believed that he was lynched about daybreak. He was just recovering from having had his throat slashed by a fellow convict. Though weak and sick he made no protest to the men who came to take his life.

**BERLIN**

Mrs. W. A. Powell, our oldest resident, aged 97 years, a few days ago, fell while walking in her yard, and badly sprained the leaders in her right hip, confining her to bed.

Miss Marie Swartzendruber, who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Miller, in Meyersdale returned home Thursday to her home in Berlin. Contractor Samuel G. Braugher, of Somerset, has brought suit against the Berlin school district to recover \$1,108 alleged to be due on a contract for the new school building costing \$18,000.

Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones, of this place, is resting well at the hospital at Canton, O., following an operation for appendicitis. She became ill while visiting relatives there.

While forging a piece of iron in his father's blacksmith shop, Paul Knepper, on Thursday, had one of his eyes seriously burned by a chip of the hot metal flying into it. A white scum was burned half across the pupil but it cannot yet be ascertained whether the vision is impaired or not.

It is reported that Elie Sheetz, the generous Washington candy manufacturer, has volunteered to erect a band stand at Berlin. With such an excellent musical organization as Berlin has, that town should long ago have had a place for musicians to hold concerts.

The union Sunday School picnic to be held in the Landis Grove, on Aug. 26, promises to be one of the best ever held. The schools will meet at their respective churches and march in bodies to the grove. The Berlin Concert Band will furnish music for the day. The program will begin at 11 a. m. with music by the band and singing by the union choir. The pastors will make remarks and Rev. Watson give an address. At 1 p. m., after music a number of other addresses will be given.

**CONFLUENCE.**

The Johnson's Chapel Sunday school will hold a picnic at Johnson's Chapel on Saturday, August 21st.

Mrs. Ada O'Hara and baby of Uniontown, are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. DeBolt returned from a week's visit with friends at Masontown.

Mrs. G. E. Hershberger of Ohlyople, passed through here on her way to Friendsville, Md., where she will visit relatives.

The school directors here elected Miss Mary Engle teacher of room No. 5 and Miss Edith Show teacher of room No. 4, the two rooms which had not been filled as yet.

David Cronin and son were among those who visited the Leslie reunion at Ohlyople Saturday.

Rev. C. W. Hoover, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Circleville, and a former pastor here, preached in the Methodist Episcopal Church of this place Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, who were married here on Thursday evening have gone to Detroit, Mich., where they will go to housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. DeBolt and Miss Laura Bowlin, of Charlestown, were among those who attended the Leslie reunion at Ohlyople on Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. Sellers, who has been very ill for several days, is reported to be improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wagner and two children of Connellsville, are visiting Mrs. Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reiber at Johnson's Chapel.

John Woodmency of Bidwell, was a recent visitor here.

A marriage license was issued Saturday at Uniontown to Theodore Groh of Connellsville and Mary Alice Reed of Confluence.

**BOYNTON.**

Great consternation filled the hearts of the people of Boynton and the surrounding community Wednesday evening when a report was circulated that George Fogle a well-known man of this place had been lost on Negro mountain while picking berries. Searching parties from this place and at Salisbury scoured the woods Wednesday night and Thursday until about 4:30 p. m. when he was found. Mr. Fogle had spent the night in an old deserted house and excepting a few scratches and bruises he was none the worse for his lost on the mountains experience.

Mrs. Anna Bingham of Cumberland is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garlitz and children of Salisbury were Sunday visitors at the home of A. C. Pyle.

Mr. Weller, the well-known auctioneer spent Tuesday in Boynton.

Miss Anna Derr of Meyersdale, was the guest of friends in this place on Sunday.

Silas Shumaker is moving in with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Shumaker.

Russell Walker and Standford Hillegas went to Jerome last week where they have obtained employment.

Jas. Connelly of West Salisbury spent Sunday in Boynton visiting friends.

A part of Salisbury's band is rehearsing with the Boynton band for the Bauman-Bowman reunion which is to be held at Riverside Park on Thursday August 19.

A party of boys held a chicken roast in Holler's Grove on Sunday. Those who participated in the feast were: Howard Bowman, Atley Pyle, Clarence and Edward Bowman, Markle and Clyde Hillegas. It was tough on the chicken, but oh, my! the boys!

**THE LOST IRONING HOLDER.**

Rev. W. M. Howe, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Aug. 22. Morning subject, The Scope of the Work of the Holy Spirit. Evening subject, The Divine Significance of Numbers. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Song Service at 6:30 p. m. Teachers' Training Class at 7:30 and Teachers' Meeting, Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Wilson has been elected the pastor of the St. Paul Reformed Church by a unanimous vote.

**WELLERSBURG.**

Mr. B. C. Weller and Mr. Guy Witt were business callers in Cumberland Friday.

Miss Lavada Troutman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Troutman of Kennell's Mills and Ralph Sturtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sturtz of this place were married by Rev. E. P. Skyles at Cumberland on Sunday morning, the attendants being, Homer Beal and Miss Florence Sturtz, a sister of the groom. Mr. Sturtz is an employe of the C. & P. machine shop at Mt. Savage. The happy pair will make their home near town.

Miss Hattie Weller of near Hancock is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. C. Weller.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Beal on Saturday evening, August 14th in honor of their son Homer's 21st birthday. The evening was passed with games and music; refreshments were also served. Those present were: Earl Witt, and Hattie Weller; Homer Beal and Florence Sturtz; Joseph Blank and Nora Sturtz; Albert Sturtz and Carrie Robinette; Ralph Poorbaugh and Edna Witt; Harry Black and Dorothy Shaffer; Guy Witt and Helen Wingert; Johnie Kennell and Susan Shaffer; Cecil Long and Pearl Cook; Roy Robinette and Lillian Wilhelm; Howe Kendall and Elithea Wilhelm; Ellsworth Beal and Mildred Long; Frank Robinette and Hattie Long; Reginald Shaffer and Grace Cook; Bertha and Loretta Beal, Sherman Keel and John Krafk.

**GARRETT.**  
 Elmer Deane was seriously injured at the South Side of the Garrett Coal Company at an early hour Monday morning, by a trip of loaded cars running away from him. In jumping from the cars he was knocked down by coming in contact with the rib of the mine and as each one of the 14 cars that were in the trip passed him they rolled him along between the rib and the cars. When the man was discovered he was unconscious and had been lying on a steam pipe which burned his back severely. One of his arms was broken and cut so badly that it could not be set until a late hour Tuesday. He was also cut about the head and body. Dr. Hemminger of Meyersdale has charge of the case.

Miss Ruth Sturtz and Nina Cocrane gave a party on Saturday evening at their home on Jackson street in honor of their cousin, Robert Snowden, of playing cards and other games. A delicious luncheon was served. Those present were: Misses Nell, Verda Rena and Helen Brant, Anna Kennell, Mildred Swarner, Leonore Kistler, Elizabeth Swarner, Dr. Kellam, Dr. McClellan, Clyde Satterfield, John George, Richard Pollard, Wm. Krissinger and Robt. Snowden.

J. C. Tucker went to Fairhope on Monday to purchase some cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Phenice and son, William and Mr. and Mrs. William Miller left for Gettysburg and other points in the east for a two-weeks' visit.

The South Side mines have closed for a while, reducing the force from 75 to 38 men.

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**DEAD LETTER LIST.**  
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J. F. Naugle, P. M.

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**WANTED**—Boy 14 years old wants home this winter for board and clothing and desires to attend school. Apply at this office.

**NOTICE**—Is hereby given the public in general, that my wife, Emma A. Hoover, has left my bed and board without just cause. I will not pay any bills contracted by her on my account.

Blackfield, Pa.—Garrett, R. D. Pa. LLOYD S. HOOVER. August 16, 1915.

**WANTED**—At once 50 to 100 Miners, Steady work. Apply at Superintendent's office, Carney Mine, Donohoe Station, Penn'a.

**NOTICE**—Is hereby given that all patrons of the Sand Spring Water Company are urged to see that their spigots and flush tanks are in good repair, so as to prevent waste of water.

**NOTICE**—Is hereby given that the bills due Becker & Streng, Millers, who dissolved partnership in April last, after August 9 are to be settled with each of the two members of said firm, that is one-half of the amount of each bill is to be paid to one of the firm and the other half to the other member of the firm.

A reasonable time will be given to close these accounts, then I shall place my portion of the accounts unsettled in legal hands for collection. In the daytime I am at the Habel & Phillips Warehouse. This has been agreed to by both members of the firm. GEORGE BECKER.

**WANTED**—To buy farms of 20 to 160 Acres in Summit Township, as we have prospective purchasers for same. Answer quick. Address or call on Meyersdale Real Estate Co., F. W. Plock, Mgr.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
 Estate of Elmer E. Conrad, late of Meyersdale Borough, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of Administration in the above estate having been issued to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate may present them for settlement to the undersigned at the late residence of the decedent on Saturday the 21st day of October, 1915, at one o'clock, P. M.

Baldwin & Livengood sold one of their fine new Briggs pianos one day this week to a Mr. Walker near Berlin.

**TRICKS OF SOME TRAVELERS**

Depredations of Thoughtless Tourists Who Desire Souvenirs Are Innumerable.

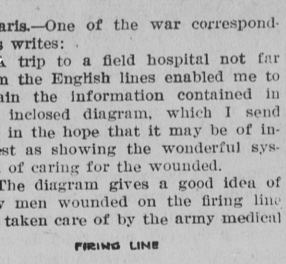
We often hear complaints from tourists about inattention and lack of courtesy on the part of those whose duty it is to cater to the traveling public. But there is another side to the story; for instance, the custodians of places of historic or scenic interest frequently visited by travelers are obliged to maintain constant watch against the vandalism of souvenir hunters, Leslie's states.

What satisfaction can be found in mutilating and demolishing things of interest and value to procure a souvenir, or in appropriating from well-known hotels such property as knives, forks, pepper and salt shakers, napkins, towels and bath mats? The manager of a prominent hotel in New York even reports the disappearance of pillows from the bedrooms. The value of this stolen property yearly amounts to a very large sum. It has been the underlying cause for the appearance of such items as the following on menus: "Chicken en casserole in individual souvenir" or "souvenir cocktail" in which the appetizer is served in a container bearing the house name, and which container is given to the patron. There are numerous little souvenirs, such as silver-plated trays, teaspoons, etc., for sale by various hotels to satisfy collectors. Not all things that disappear from hotels are taken with deliberate intention. Major Bowman, manager of a famous New York hotel, has concluded that linen is not always purchased, but is taken away unconsciously as wrappers for shoes and other articles when packing, and men, he says, unconsciously tuck bar dories in their coat pockets after using them, and these are dropped at the next hotel visited. This wholesale pilfering of hotel articles has led to the formation of a linen exchange. Many of the leading managers now have stock taken of all the foreign linen in their hotels, and at regular intervals this material is sent to its rightful owners, who then return linens not belonging to them.

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Paris—One of the war correspondents writes: "A trip to a field hospital not far from the English lines enabled me to obtain the information contained in the enclosed diagram, which I send you in the hope that it may be of interest as showing the wonderful system of caring for the wounded."

"The diagram gives a good idea of how men wounded on the firing line are taken care of by the army medical corps of the British army and passed back by successive stages to the base hospital. Behind each regiment is stationed a surgeon and sixteen stretcher bearers."

"The wounded go from there to the regimental aid post. Field ambulance bearers carry them to the advanced dressing station for adjustment splints, bandaging, etc. Ambulance wagons then take the wounded to the main dressing station, where there is an operating room or tent and accessories for performing urgent operations."

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