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NINETEEN MEN KILLED IN BIG MINE EXPLOSION AT BOSWELL TUESDAY

The explosion at the Ordona mine, No. 2 of the Merchants' Coal Company at Boswell, Somerset County, Tuesday forenoon, claimed its nineteenth victim Wednesday morning, when James Bergalena expired in the Memorial Hospital, Johnstown. Sixteen of the men died in the mine, another expired a short time after being carried out of the shaft and two have died at the Memorial Hospital.

JENNERS MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Within sight of his two month old baby daughter, Stanley Griffith, 27 years old, shot and killed himself about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in his home at Jenner's Cross Roads. The fatal shot frightened the baby, and its screams attracted the mother, who was working at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Maust, only a short distance away.

VOLUNTARILY GOES TO HOME

When one goes to the county home it is generally because he is without means to care for himself. Such, however, was not the case with Noah Caton, an aged and respected citizen of Meyersdale, who is in his ninetieth year. He had been living on Keystone street with his son who is unmarried, and felt he was not receiving the care that his years and state of body demanded.

AEROPLANE FOR MEYERSDALE FAIR

A Striking Feature Now Announced Horse Racing Will be Unusually Fine. First Class Trotters Will Contest for Prizes.

Meyersdale Fair and Race Association, if the prospects are fulfilled, will surpass all those that have gone before this season, September 21 to 24, four days. One of the most striking and modern day features will be a big aeroplane, which will be soaring off and returning to the fair ground. As this vehicle of the air is becoming such a powerful factor in the European war, everyone in Somerset county will want to see what it is like, to see the "Darius Green and his flying machine" not come flopping down to the ground but to sail around at will, circling about at will, up and down over town and out into the country.

INTERESTING SOMERSET CO. W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

The thirty-first annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Somerset county convened in the United Evangelical church of Windber on August 26th and 27th, 1915.

S. S. WORKERS BUSY AT GLADE CITY



UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS, GLADE CITY.

An inspiring view is that presented in the accompanying cut which is composed of Sunday School pupils and workers of Glade City, one mile east of Meyersdale. This group of nearly 100 persons as a band united for Christian service and duty did not exist previous to February 6, 1913 and subsequent to that time from very small beginnings the number has gradually increased up to the present.

After the reading of the crusade psalm by the president, Mrs. Azubah Jones, the devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. J. C. Matteson, of Meyersdale. The morning session was devoted to the reading of the reports and appointment of committees. In the afternoon the devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. J. C. Matteson, of Meyersdale.

DEATHS IN THE COUNTY.

MRS. JOHNS LOHR. Mrs. Johns Lohr died at her home, 716 Highland avenue Johnstown recently aged 39 years. Her maiden name was Viola Gohn and she was born at Lambertville, Somerset county, being a daughter of the late Joseph and Anna L. Gohn. Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: John Gohn, Johnstown; Albert, Windber; Mrs. Emery Mock, Franklin Borough; Mrs. Joseph Lambert and Ezra Gohn, Lambertville; Mrs. Michael Spenger, Friedens, and Mrs. Harvey Statler Forward, Somerset county. Mr. and Mrs. Lohr were married 19 years ago and had resided in Johnstown since 1900.

MRS. H. J. SHOEMAKER. A respected resident of Connellsville died at her home there on Sunday from rheumatic trouble, aged 54 years. She had been a sufferer from this malady for five years. Her husband is the sole survivor. The maiden name of the deceased was Catherine Meyers and her girlhood was spent in this community. She was a devoted member of the Lutheran church and services were conducted in Connellsville before the remains were brought to this place for interment, Mr. Price having charge of the funeral here, interment was made in the Union cemetery, Tuesday noon.

MRS. JOSEPH KAUFFMAN. Tubercular trouble Saturday resulted in the death of Mrs. Joseph Kauffman at her residence near Forwardstown, Somerset county. She is survived by her husband and one son, Earnest Willard Kauffman. The funeral took place Monday morning, services conducted in the Thomas Menonite church at Thomas' Mills.



JAMES B. LANDIS.

SENATOR PENROSE TO BE IN SOMERSET. Virgil R. Saylor, the district attorney, and chairman of the Republican County Committee, has issued the following call:

"United States Senator Boise Penrose will visit Somerset next Monday, the 6th day of September. At that time he will address the County Convention of the P. O. S. of A. at Shanksville. He will come to Somerset in the evening of that day at which time an informal reception will be tendered him at the Hotel Vanneer. Our desire is to have as many Republicans as possible to meet him. I wish you could be present. Come, if at all possible and bring others with you."

ANNIVERSARY. Next Sunday, September 5th, will be the 1st anniversary of the coming of Rev. Wm. Howe to the pulpit of the Church of the Brethren of our town. All members and friends are urged to be present and hear "what God hath wrought."

Miss Edith Just is expected home in a few days from Pittsburgh, recovered from her recent operation and expects soon to resume her position in the Second National bank.

such proof and in answering the arguments of those opposing the ballot for women. "In Utah we have succeeded in securing an equal wage for equal labor; no matter whether performed by men or women.

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names of two or three ladies ought to be mentioned in this connection, but the writer is putting this down in the absence of the informant of these facts, and he does not know who they are but he knows that they materially have assisted in the work.

Regardless of the weather each Sunday during the about 150 Sundays has found enough persons present to conduct the Sunday School. The school is undenominational in character and ministers of different churches of Meyersdale have at different times preached to the school and the people of the community following the closing of the school at 3 p. m. Sundays.

The photograph of the school and a few friends was taken by Photographer Geidt one day last week on the occasion of the annual picnic held in the A. W. Bittner grove.

LAWN FETE.

The S. S. C. E., of the Summit Mills Brethren Church, will hold a Lawn Fete and Parcel Post package sale on Saturday evening, Sept. 11, in Pike's Grove. Sandwiches, Home-made and city-made ice cream, candy, cake and coffee will be served. A good time is predicted for everybody. Come.

HARVEST SUPPER.

A Harvest supper will be served in the banquet room of Amity hall Friday (tomorrow) evening from 5 to 8 p. m. 25 cents will be the price charged. You will find the supper to be worth a great deal more. All are invited.

MASONS BUSY ON CEMENT WORK AND SILO.

Dennis Knielerm and Norman Shoemaker, masons, have orders ahead of them for some time to come. At present they are engaged in constructing a cement block house for John Blocher one of Meyersdale's mail carriers. The property is on High street above the B. & O. railroad.

Messrs. Knielerm and Shoemaker have contracted to build eight or nine silos mostly of tilinv blocks; some of the farmers are: Mr. Maust, near Wilhelm church; Peter Meyers, Daniel Otto, and Daniel Kinsinger.

Mr. L. Valentine Lepley, of Perryopolis spent a day or two at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lepley, of Broadway.

Rockwood is planning to organize a Board of Trade.

Some Good Bargains in MOTOR CYCLES this week at Gurley's Sporting Goods Store.