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## CHILD BLIND FROM SHOOTING

### Pitiable Case in Somerset Court Monday. Other Happenings in Legal Routine.

A pathetic sight in the court room at Somerset Monday morning was that of the six-year-old son of John Gezybeck, of Somerset, totally blinded last fall by a shot from some unknown source. The boy is otherwise affected by the injury. Tony Lechvar is accused of the crime.

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Those present at the marriage were H. C. Knierrum and wife, the parents of the bride, Paul and Pauline, brother and sister of the bride, G. H. Benford, wife and mother and Miss Maude Saylor. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom went to Cumberland by automobile and took an early train for a trip to eastern cities. They were accompanied as far as Cumberland by Misses Maude Saylor and Pauline Knierrum.

Mr. Shroyer is a native of Bedford county but is employed by the B. & O. railroad, with headquarters at Rockwood. The bride is the daughter of H. C. Knierrum of Broadway. They will probably go to housekeeping at Rockwood.

## PRIVATE WEDDING SURPRISED FRIENDS.

The friends of Miss Marion Knierrum of Broadway had reason to believe that she would be married some time this fall. Accordingly the members of the C. E. N. Club and other friends decided to surprise her by giving her a linen shower on Tuesday evening. The following assembled at her home that evening: Mrs. H. M. Stotler, Elk Lick, Mrs. Clarence Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Benford, Mrs. Charles Dia, Mrs. L. H. Deal, Mrs. Harvey Saylor and the Misses Hulda Powell, Cora Bittner, Lillian Baer, Edie Mimmie, Zella Sides, Hazel Miller, Leta Miller, Ruth Holdshu, Anna Graves, Myrtle Smiley and Maude Saylor.

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## SENIORS WIN LOVING CUP

On Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock the annual Track Meet of the Meyersdale High School was held at the Fair Grounds. It was a contest of the four classes and the seniors won out, making the most of the points which was due largely to their practiced from the start and a result their colors, the blue and the gold are in the ascendancy.

The meet was very interesting to all and more especially to the young ladies and young gentlemen. A banquet was tendered the boys by the girls of their respective classes in the evening.

The loving cup which was awarded by Hartley & Baldwin and Hartley Clutton Co. to the winners, the seniors was on exhibition in the show window of the Hartley Clutton store from Friday to Tuesday when it was taken to the school house and presented to the winners. This trophy is to remain in the high school room as a testimony of the athletic skill of the seniors of the class of 1916.

Score as follows—1st. place; 2nd 3; 3rd 2; 4th 1.

Events—  
100 yds. Dash, Time 11 Seconds.  
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220 yds. Dash—Time 26 Seconds.  
1st. E. Stotler, Sen.; 2nd. S. Meyers, Soph.; K. Brant, Sen.; 4th. B. Meyers, Junior.

440 yds. Dash—Time 1 minute.  
1st. S. Meyers, Soph.; 2nd. K. Brant, Sen.; 3rd. E. Stotler, Sen.; 4th. R. Saylor, Senior.

Half Mile Run—Time 2 Min. 25 Sec.  
1st. R. Saylor, Sen.; 2nd. W. Leckemby, Sen.; 3rd. G. Griffith, Jun.

High Jump—4 ft. 11 inches.  
1st. G. Griffith, Jun. and S. Meyers; Soph.; 3rd. K. Brant, Sen.; 4th. S. Saylor, Sen.

Standing Broad Jump—3 ft. 4 1/2 in.  
1st. S. Meyers, Soph.; 2nd. K. Brant, Sen.; 3rd. D. Noel, Sen.; 4th. M. Hardy, Soph.

Running Broad Jump—15 ft. 5 inches.  
1st. K. Brant, Sen.; 2nd. S. Grier, Jun.; 3rd. D. Noel, Sen.; 4th. S. Meyers, Sophomore.

Shot Put, 5 1/2 lbs. 46 ft. 5 inches.  
1st. D. Noel; 2nd. S. Grier, Jun.; 3rd. E. Opel, Sen.; 4th. G. Griffith, Jun.

Score by Points—Seniors 60; Sophomores, 21; Juniors 17; Freshman 0.

Individual Scoring—1st. S. Meyers Soph., 20; 2nd. K. Brant, Sen. 15; 3rd. E. Stotler, Sen. 12.

The judges were Paul D. Clutton, George Hocking and James Slicer; starter, Frank Hocking.

## BASKET BALL NOTES.

The Meyersdale Southside basket ball team will be seen on the floor this season with one of the best teams of its class.

Any first class teams wishing a good attraction write or phone O. Siehl, 413 Beachley street, Meyersdale, Pa. (Somerset telephone).

THE CHURCH OF THE BROTHERS  
Rev. W. M. Howe, Pastor. On next Sabbath morning, Rev. Samuel P. Maust will preach and 7:30 in the evening, Rev. Samuel Berkley will preach.

## PROTEST AGAINST THE USELESS KILLING BY HUNTERS

### Mrs. Flora Black Urges Farmers to Protect Their Game Against Ruthless Slaughter of the Home Birds Which Are of So Much Benefit to the Land.

### 3500 HUNTING LICENSES IN SOMERSET COUNTY.

Why this useless killing every Fall any way—this merciless murdering of God's harmless creatures for a holiday? Thirty-five hundred hunting licenses taken out in Somerset County to this date and more applications each day! One local hardware dealer alone has sold 100,000 shells already this Fall and cannot supply the demand. Licenses and shells to kill and cripple our beautiful and interesting wild things! SHAME!

Our native bronze pheasant, whose musical drumming delights the ear and whose royal plumage, proud carriage and quickness of movement fascinate the eye as occasionally we spy him when riding along our country roads. And our Bob Whites—our fence-rail singers—whose joyous call, "Bob White! Bob White!" thrills us, and makes heavenly the summer evenings and rainy days. He's only a mouthful anyway after you have riddled his little delicate body with pellets and skinned him of his brown plumage. And with these will go other birds.

Thirty-five hundred hunters in one county must kill something, so our few sparse grey squirrels must go! Our little chipmunks and our Fall song birds who just new are ridding bush and tree of insects and disease; our fur-bearing animals—everything living or moving in the woods must be shot at. Oh! the pity of it—the lesson of cruelty it teaches—this wanton taking of the life which we cannot create.

Each year our wild native creatures are growing less. How can it be otherwise? Shot at and driven about all through the Fall feeding months, those that escape with their lives are in poor condition to breast our cold winter.

Farmers of Somerset County, protect your game!

Do not allow any one to come on your land and kill your wild birds. They are your friends and have bene-

## THEIR GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wyand of Berlin celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Friday afternoon and evening at their home. They have been residents of Berlin several years and are among the oldest people in that vicinity. Among those present were all of the children with the exception of a son, John, who lives at New Baltimore. Those who assisted their parents to celebrate were: Mrs. D. K. Schroyer, Jacob, Edward and Harry Wyand and Mrs. Simon Beal. Other relatives and intimate friends in attendance were: D. K. Schroyer, Simon Beal and daughter, Catherine, Gladys and Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schroyer and son James, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rindler and daughters, Leona, Margie, Edith and Esther, Robert and Ralph Schroyer and Miss Ada Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyand were born near New Baltimore and lived there until about 12 years ago. He is in his 78th year and she is 68 years old.

BRETHREN CHURCH—Rev. H. L. Goughnour, Pastor. Evangelistic services each evening this week at 7:30 in the Summit Mills church. Next Sunday, October 24th, the Women's League will meet in connection with the Sunday School at Meyersdale at 9:30 a. m. and there will be preaching services at Meyersdale in the morning at 10:30, but there will be no preaching services in the Meyersdale church in the evening. In the afternoon there will be Sunday School at 1:30 and preaching service at 2:30 in Summit Mills church and the Lord's Supper will be observed at Summit Mills in the evening. The Salisbury Sunday School will meet in the morning. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

All kinds of Guns and Repairs at—  
**GURLEY'S SPORTING GOODS STORE,**

The case of Irvin Snyder who was shot in the head a few weeks ago by Valentine Lepley, aged 17 years has been thrown to court for settlement. For or against woman suffrage?

## VISIT TO SHIRT FACTORY SHOWS THINGS BOOMING

A visit to the Meyersdale Shirt Factory under the efficient management of Mr. Isadore Weinstein discloses the fact that prosperity has not only knocked at the door but has gotten inside to such an extent that there is hardly room for the visitor, as two rows of the latest improved machines with the operators of them occupy one side of the room and the remainder of the inadequate quarters is taken up by tables stacked with cut products ready for being made up, that even the ceiling seems too nearly to the floor.

Mr. Weinstein a few days ago returned from New York where he entered into contract with a large firm that will keep him busy for at least two years and with almost his present force. Besides he had to turn down other orders which he was urged to accept.

All of this means that the room must be enlarged to accommodate more machines with an increased number of operatives. The stockholders among whom are A. W. Poorbaugh and Cashier J. H. Bowman, are willing to enlarge the place. Even as conditions now exist there is room for a few more machines and operators to run them. There are 27 girls employed and the wages they receive are very creditable, receiving a fair remuneration from the start. The rapidity with which the parts of a shirt are made on machinery driven by electricity, is, indeed, interesting to those who even think they are making progress with the common sewing machine. What would require five times to be put through the ordinary machine, is accomplished in once shoving it through. Button holes are made in a few seconds and buttons are sewed on about as quickly as they are torn off. The quality of all the work done is excellent and Meyersdale can well take pride in this growing industry.

## REFORMED SYNOD TO MEET IN MEYERSDALE

Dr. A. E. Truxal, Rev. A. S. Kresgo and Rev. Wilson returned on Tuesday from attending the Pittsburgh Synod of the Reformed church which was held at Evans City, near Pittsburgh. Dr. Truxal, when responding to the motion that the synod meet next year at Meyersdale said that he would gladly welcome the synod to his town, but he felt that it would be difficult to give the synod proper accommodations. Nevertheless, the motion prevailed, but the Harvard plan of entertainment will be observed, lodging and breakfast.

There are 116 members with six classes in the synod and with lay delegates approximate 175. Rev. John Pontius, of Butler, was elected president of the synod.

## THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED

### MRS. RALPH ILLINGWORTH,

Wife of the Rev. Ralph W. Illingworth formerly pastor of the Somerset Presbyterian church died at the Snyder homestead near Pine Grove Mills in Centre county on October 9. She had been sick but three days with typhoid pneumonia. Mrs. Illingworth was the only daughter of the late Henry Snyder. Mrs. Illingworth was educated in the Pine Grove Mills school, Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport and at State College. In 1893 Miss Snyder and Rev. Illingworth were united in marriage. Besides her husband and mother, Mrs. Illingworth is survived by three children, Henry, Ruth and Ralph Illingworth. The funeral took place on the following Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Samuel Martin, formerly pastor of the Windber Presbyterian church but now of State College conducted the funeral services.

### MRS. AUGUST FRICKEY.

Mrs. August Frickey died at her home in Summit township October 15, 1915, aged 79 years, 1 month and 5 days. Deceased was a daughter of Solomon Wiltout and was married in 1862 to August Frickey, deceased. To this union were born the following children: August Frickey, Alex Frickey, Mrs. Rudolph Christner, Mrs. Ira Johnson, Mrs. William Ringer, Mrs. Henry Schrock (deceased), Mrs. William Sipe, all of Summit township and Willard Frickey, of Accident Md. Mrs. Frickey was a life long member of the Church of the Brethren. The funeral was conducted on Sunday by Elder W. M. Howe and Elder Joel Gnagey. Interment was made by the grave of her husband in the Cemetery on the Conrad Gnagey farm.

### ANDREW WOY,

Aged 71 years, one of Somerset's best known Civil war veterans and a former director of the poor, died at

## YOUNG FOLKS' SPELLING BEE

### Partial List of Words to be Given During Institute Week in Boys' and Girls' Spelling Bee.

The following is the first installment of words to be used in the Boys' and Girls' spelling contest to be held at Somerset at the time of the Teachers' Institute in November. There will a prize of five dollars be awarded to the best speller in the county who enters the contest. Can you spell these words correctly and hundreds of others to follow, 1,000 in all?

Angler, ability, academy, abridgment, acidity, access, agility, aging, aggrieve, admissible, agriculture, auxiliary, acre, artery, ancient, audience, affidavit, alpaca, apologize, ache, achieve, adolescence, affiliate, acetylene, absence, affirmative, acquittal, addible, almond, aniline, axle, amblyopia, anthracite, anoint, architect, antecedent, argue, arid, alfalfa, amateur attorney, avenue, auricle, arsenic, auspicious, ascension, allegory, apparatus, apoplexy, apprentice, anxiety, assessor, apostrophe, analysis, alphabet, affable, acknowledgment, annihilate, abscess, abdomen, aluminum, sable, assimilate, avalanche, auctioneer, Arctic, asparagus, autumn, ankle, advisable, assimilate, avalanche, auctioneer, artillery, associate, aqueduct, angle, angel, appeal, anonymous, appetitive, Alpheny, aspirant, appetite, anticipate, acceptable, adjustable, acquisition, agility, aeroplane, aborigine, abbreviate, accessible, adequate, attract, aghast, abate, authenticity, auburn, avacious, avoidupois, appraise, antique, ancestor, allspice, aisle, alibi, ambiguous, apparel, aorta, amazing, arraign, awkward, audible, aspirant, assignee, aquarium, alley, arable, acquiesce, avocation, aversion, asylum, approbation, arbiter, annual animosity, appease, agitation, agreeable, affluence, admonition, acuteness, acrimony, abstemious, asphalt, axiom, attrition, artesian, sphinx, alum, aroma, asthma, alert, alkali, archives, asbestos, arsenal, atrophy, austere, Aberdeen, arena, autobiography, amethyst, bacteria, biennials, Bordeaux, bulletin, bacillus, bindweed, burdock, basting, beverages, braising, bachelor, basin, battalion, bayonet, believe, benefitted, bestest, bilious, bureau, biscuit, biamiable, busier, bituminous, bouquet, union, bronchitis, bluish, beauteous, beesech, bruise, Brahma, barbecue, Benjamin, baccaulaureate, barricade, codling, cankerworm, Clydesdale, cockroach, cocklebur, cashmere, croquettes, chocolate, cinnamon, corbohy drates, coagulation, cheviot, caramel, carrot.

## LECTURE ON SUFFRAGE

The adherents that woman should have a right to vote and others of opposite views gathered in large numbers last evening to hear Mrs. George Buckner, a woman of talent of England, on this live question. Mrs. F. A. Bittner presided and introduced the speaker. Mrs. Buckner lectured for about one hour and thirty minutes and many highly interesting and convincing arguments were presented. Woman today has to go out from home to make her living and therefore she should have a right to determine what laws should govern her. It is a moral issue and not a political one. Examine the bulk of the supporters for and against equal suffrage and see on which side you'd wish to be. Those who came to the meeting doubting went away convinced that woman, man's equal and the most of them superior to the most of men, went away convinced that she ought have the privilege and the right to vote if she so desires.

his home on Friday morning. Heart disease was the cause of his death and Mr. Woy had been a sufferer a long while from that malady. He was born at Listie. His wife was Catherine Walker who survives with the following children: Harry and Jacob of Somerset township; Charles, of Jerome; Edward of Sipesville; Mrs. Walter Plaster of Swisaville; Mrs. G. E. Fogle of Berlin; Mrs. Charles F. Cook of Somerset and Margaret of Pittsburg. Josiah Woy of Somerset township, a brother, and Mrs. Margaret Ueberger, of the same place, being a sister also survive.

Lester Leroy, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coughenour, of Allegheny township, died Oct. 10, aged six months.