

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

Attorney Wm. Williams of Johnstown, and Berkley & Shaver of Somerset, have filed a suit against O. C. Sickles, of this county, for \$695 alleged to be due C. A. Young & Co., of Johnstown, for meat furnished.

Somerset relatives recently received a telegram announcing the death of young Harry Miller, of Burlington, Vermont, who was drowned in Lake Champlain. The decedent was twelve years of age, the son of Harry Miller, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller.

Harry Shaulis, a Black township farmer, who lives near Wilson Creek, states that he sees deer on his farm. He said that they are so tame that the herd comes up to his barn to feed and that his dogs have become so frightened by the animals that he cannot get them to leave the house.

Andrew E. Bittner, of Boswell, an account of whose loss of his restaurant by the explosion of an acetylene light plant appeared recently in this paper, although his loss was about ten thousand dollars, will rebuild just as soon as he can make the financial arrangements to do so. He carried an insurance of \$2,500 on his property.

The Windber hospital is in an overcrowded condition and an addition is being erected in the west wing of the building. The addition is to be 24 by 30 feet and will greatly relieve conditions. The work is being done by the Windber Lumber company and a big force of men will be put on the job during the next few weeks. The addition will be completed before the cold weather sets in.

John Wesley Hay, of Jefferson township, died October 17 at the Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, where he was taken six weeks ago to be treated for typhoid fever. The body was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Chas. F. Hochard. The decedent's parents died a number of years ago. Practically all of his life was passed on the farm owned by Sheriff Hochard in Jefferson township.

Coroner H. S. Kimmell, of MacDonalton, has announced that word from Philadelphia has been received to the effect that no trace or effects of drugs could be found in the examination of the stomach of the body of Mrs. John Freet, disinterred at New Centerville last week. The body has been reinterred. The inquest followed a number of sensational rumors.

Louis C. Nied, of Frostburg, formerly of Somerset, auditor for the Consolidation Coal Co., had his skull fractured recently when the automobile in which he was riding, with several other company officials, collided with a motorcycle, near Hagerstown. J. Earl Cromer, who drove the motorcycle, and his young son, in the side car with Mrs. Cromer were both killed. Mrs. Cromer was also badly injured.

A night school for alien residents of the town has been opened in Holsopple. The English language and other American citizenship requisites are being taught. Miss Cassler, daughter of Cashier A. E. Cassler of the First National Bank of Holsopple, is in charge of the school. The sessions are being held in the United Brethren church at Holsopple and arrangements are such that the edifice can be quickly converted into a first-class school room.

News has been received in this county by the Knights of Pythias of the death in Lafayette, Colorado, of Robert Jones, a former resident of Windber and a member in good standing of the K. of P. The advice stated that he came to his death by suicide October 10. The lodge will forward funds with which to defray funeral expenses. The deceased had no relatives in this country, his parents residing in Wales. No detailed report has yet reached here surrounding the cause of the rash deed, in Jones taking his own life.

The Western Maryland railroad has begun hauling coal from the Jenners field out over the Somerset and Cambria branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The trains are being operated on the agreement made with the B. & O. last year when the Rockefeller interests became identified with the Consolidation Coal Company. Business along the Somerset & Cambria branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, especially coal freight, is increasing by leaps and bounds. More crews are working for some months.

The body of Dana Thayer Fogg, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fogg, of Uniontown, former residents of Somerset, was brought to this county for burial one day last week. Interment being made in the Husband cemetery. The young man who was 26 years of age, lost his life as the result of an accident while at work in Seminoles, Alabama. His sufferings of several weeks, were borne with marvelous fortitude. He was a graduate of the Somerset high school.

ROCKWOOD

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mayhugh. Mrs. J. R. Shanks has returned home from a pleasant visit with relatives in Casselman.

Rockwood Encampment No. 103 of the I. O. O. F. was organized and instituted October 18th last, by Grand Patriarch Pope and Grand Scribe Ritter of Philadelphia, with a membership of 33. The officers elected were: Chief Patriarch, P. P. Hauger; senior warden, W. M. Day; junior warden, Charles R. Brant; high priest, N. F. Meyers; scribe E. F. Snyder; treasurer, H. M. Musser; trustees, J. C. Enos, H. B. Wiley, W. A. Holsopple. Appointed officers, H. B. Wiley, W. A. Holsopple, E. D. Snyder, and Ralph Walter, watcher; Albert W. Young and H. Fidler, guards; H. D. Critchfield, outside guard; R. H. Landis, sentinel. The camp will meet bi-monthly in the Ridenour Hall.

John, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sanner, of Bridge street, was badly injured recently while playing on a porch swing. One of its hooks which the child had in its mouth penetrated the cheek cutting a large gash. Dr. C. J. Hemminger was summoned and closed the wound with three stitches.

The W. C. T. U. of Rockwood held an institute in the Reformed Church Wednesday afternoon and the evening session in the United Evangelical church where luncheon was served in the basement. Mrs. Stewart of Chicago spoke both morning and evening and both meetings were well attended.

Miss Mabel Spangier is the guest of relatives in Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Berkebile accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Welmer and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. John Stacer spent Thursday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schlossnagle of Jerome.

Mrs. I. D. Hechler who has been a patient in the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh for the past month has returned to her home much improved.

The Parent-Teacher organization which was organized on Thursday evening in the auditorium of the school building was a great success. The following officers were elected: Rev. John Erler, president; W. B. Conway, vice-president; Miss Bessie Moore, secretary; Mrs. C. J. Hemminger, treasurer. There were two committees appointed: Program committee, Rev. Erler, Mrs. C. T. Saylor, N. F. Meyers, Rev. I. J. Duke, Prof. H. S. Wolfersberger; Social Committee Mrs. C. J. Hemminger, Mrs. C. E. Statler, Mrs. W. A. McClellan, Mrs. Elen Snyder, Mrs. H. H. Shumaker. Sides were taken and named the Red and the Blue. The purpose of the sides is to get the parents out at the meetings and at the end of the year, the side that gets the least number of parents out to the meetings must banquet the other side.

WESTERN MARYLAND ORDERS 2,000 CARS.

As a step toward making every possible provision for handling the big coal traffic which is expected to move over the lines of the company in the future, the management of the Western Maryland Railway Company has placed an order for 2,000 steel hopper cars with the Pullman Company. The contract represents an expenditure of approximately \$2,600,000 and is one of the largest that has been recently placed by any carrier in the East.

The new equipment will be built at the shops of the Pullman Company at Pullman, Ill.

The Western Maryland thought seriously of placing the contract for steel hoppers in the spring, but the matter was laid over for several months, and it was not until about five or six weeks ago that it came up for consideration. It is expected that the new cars will be among the heaviest in operation in this part of the country.

With the last few months the coal traffic of the Western Maryland has shown a large increase, due, in part, to the heavy tonnage which the Consolidation Coal Company is diverting to its line.

**Bathing in Ancient Times.**  
The ancient Spartans were very definite as to the right and wrong kinds of bath. A daily dip in the river was permissible and so was a dry bath in a chamber heated with warm air by means of a stove. But the warm-water bath remained a mark of effeminacy, as it had been in Homeric times. No public wash baths were permitted in the vigorous days of early Athens. Antiquity comprises the extremes of practices in this matter of bathing. There were the Dardanians, a Balkan people, who were said to bathe only three times, at birth, at marriage and after death. At the other end of the scale stood the later Roman emperors, who would indulge in seven or eight baths a day. And they are all dead!—London Chronicle.

It is estimated that the government's Grand Canyon game refuge, in Arizona, now contains about ten thousand deer.

FOURTH ANNUAL CONTEST FOR SCHOOLS.

Last week County Superintendent D. W. Seibert of the public schools, sent out the official announcement as well as the premium lists of the Somerset County Boys' Club and Girls' League which will hold its fourth annual contest in the assembly room in the court house at Somerset, November 23-26.

A silver cup, valued at \$15 is offered the school showing the best exhibit of products raised in a school garden.

The entries are to be made by teachers of the schools represented in the exhibits, which may include farm products of vegetables, covering fourteen varieties. The industrial list covers home made articles and handwork of boys about the farm.

The needlework, embroidery and crocheting department includes a most comprehensive list of fancy work. The cooking division includes pastries—layer and small cakes, canned fruit, jellies and candies.

The art department offers seven first and second prizes for paintings, sketches, displays of flowers and plants and mounted birds and animals.

In many of the above entries three prizes are offered, ranging from \$2.00 to 25 cents for each. Scholars intending to enter the contests should inform their teachers who will arrange for the exhibits.

STATE CROPS.

Pennsylvania's wheat crops for 1915 will exceed that of 1914 by 750,000 bushels according to the estimates made by the state bureau of agricultural statistics from reports to October 1.

These figures were made up largely after threshing had been finished. The estimate is for a yield of 24,923,000 bushels, an average of nineteen bushels is about 97 percent of the average for the last ten years.

The total production of rye is estimated at 4,672,200 bushels, or 90,000 bushels less than last year. The production will be 17.2 bushels per acre, the average being 3 per cent less than in 1914.

Oats will far exceed the production of 1914. The estimate for the 1915 yield is 43,092,000 bushels, against 31,117,000 last year. The average is thirty-nine bushels per acre. The corn crop of 52,645,000 bushels will be less than last year when the yield was 58,520,000 bushels. The yield per acre will be 34.6 bushels. Sixteen per cent of the crop was cut for ensilage. Storms damaged the corn crop 10 per cent. Buckwheat is estimated at 4,990,000 bushels to the acre. This is a decline from last year.

The potato crop was badly affected by the weather and there will be only 75 per cent of the average field, the estimate being 18,042,000 bushels, or sixty-six bushels to the acre. Last year the yield was 106 bushels to the acre.

Fruit yields are given as below normal, apples showing only 75 per cent of the average crop.

ANOTHER GREAT GAME PRESERVE.

To add materially to the proposed protected area to be established in Somerset, Westmoreland and Fayette counties, is the object backed by the different hunting and fishing organizations in this section. The addition of other lands in this neighborhood to those already being rounded up will make this reserve cover a larger portion of good hunting territory than is comprised in any one of the present state forest reserves. Practically the whole summit of the Laurel ridge from Jones Mills to Bakersville south to the B. & O. railroad is now included in this projected great game propagating center and public hunting ground, being a distance of 15 miles in length.

E. W. Kelley, superintendent of the game preserves, is expected to go over this proposed area on a tour of inspection in the near future and arrangements will then be made for the selection of the ground for the actual game sanctuaries and for the erection of a single wire that will mark the boundaries and constitute a warning to hunters that the space inside the wire is devoted to the propagation of game. This sanctuary is not expected to exceed 3,000 acres, the balance of the tract being leased to insure the rights of people to hunt fish thereon.

With dead leaves falling from the trees and covering the woodlands and with scores of hunters roaming about among the trees, the annual danger of forest fires is again at hand. Heretofore only the township authorities, the game warden and a few farmers fought the fire; the same few did all the previous work, too. This year at Hooversville, it is different. The Hooversville Boy Scouts have taken the matter in hand and expect to be active until the forest fire season is over. Under the directions of Scout Master William Lohr, the boys are making a study of the forest fire. They are learning all about the causes and the effects. They are being taught how to prevent forest fires and how to fight them.

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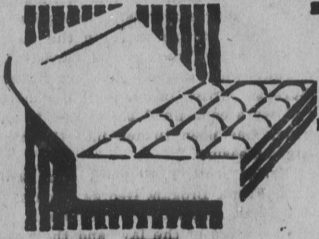
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**Using Ashes.**  
Ezen ashes may be effectively used, but they must be ashes of wood only. Sifted over a lawn they make an excellent fertilizer protecting the roots of the grass and sweetening the soil. This should be done in the late autumn and the ashes should be damp to prevent their being scattered by the wind.  
Many women delight in making patchwork quilts, and those who will be glad to know that many attractive quilts have been designed from patterns found in oldcloth.

Words of wisdom are few, but there are many echoes.  
The more you have the more your fun will cost you.  
Let out as much truth in a few words as possible.  
It takes a chap with sand to win a girl with rocks.  
The average man is always paid average wages.  
A man with horse sense is the hardest to drive.

Bright people look upon the bright side of life.  
Worry knocks more men out than overwork.  
Contrariness is often mistaken for tenacity.  
Laughter is merely a smile set to music.  
Women study art with the aid of mirrors.  
Ogild never worries about results.