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## PROSECUTED FOR COLLISION

### Case Before Squire Hay Regarding Automobiles Running Into Each Other At a Dangerous Corner. Case Will be Taken to Court.

A civil case was tried on Monday evening before Squire Hay at his office on Beachley street in which Mr. Beachy of West Salisbury claimed damages from Mr. Lucente, the grocer of Meyersdale for causing a collision of automobiles during the time of the Meyersdale fair in September last, the accident occurring at the corner of Front and Salisbury streets in this place.

Curtis Truxal, Esq., of Somerset, represented Mr. Lucente and Mr. Miller of Salisbury presented Mr. Beachy's side of the affair. The case was heard in brief and the Squire directed Mr. Lucente to pay the prosecutor the amount of his claims, \$80. The case will be taken to court.

Those who are familiar with conditions where the accident took place, say that it is a dangerous corner owing to the high yard embankment. Mr. Lucente was coming down the hill towards town and Mr. Beachy was approaching Salisbury street on Front street. The former was half way by when the machines collided.

## MEDICOS' HOLD MEETING

The Somerset County Medical Society held a very interesting meeting at Rockwood on Tuesday. It is said to have been the second largest meeting of the year. This was election day for them and Dr. F. B. Shaffer, of Somerset, was elected President for 1916. Dr. C. J. Hemming was elected Vice President and also Chairman of the Program Committee.

Drs. Mountain and McKinley were elected to the office of secretary. They have held since the organization of the society. Treasurer and Secretary respectively, the former beginning his practice in 1870 and the latter in 1885. Dr. Bruce Lichty read a very able paper on Fetopie Conception and recited a very recent interesting case.

Somerset County physicians are full up to the average if not above the average in ability and can, if they will, write very good papers on subjects pertaining to their profession. The Society is aiming to make 1916 the best year yet had.

## ARY PICKFORD'S DAILY TALKS EVANGELIST CASSADY AT THE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Elder J. H. Cassady, of Huntingdon Pa., has arrived and has begun his revival services under favorable auspices at the Church of the Brethren. The inspiring service of song led by Prof. J. W. Yoder at 7:30 p. m. is much appreciated by all.

Rev. Cassady will preach three sermons next Sunday. See the notice elsewhere in this issue.

He will also preach three times on Thanksgiving Day at 10 a. m. and at 7:30 in the evening in the church and at 3 p. m. in the school house at Glade City.

## REV. KRESGE CARRYING ON AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN (Communicated)

As a deacon in the Reformed church of the Wills Creek Charge, I desire to say a few words in regard to Rev. A. S. Kresge's work in our community during the past few weeks. There were held at the St. Mark's church at Pocono Lake evangelistic services for two weeks in which the people were greatly revived and interested in the work of the church. Six persons united with the church and a catechetical class of 12 members was formed. On the last of the special services a collection was taken for benevolence and current expenses which amounted to \$80. The closing communion services were the most largely attended in the history of the congregation. Rev. Kresge while conducting these services in company with elders and deacons made 45 pastoral calls. The work of the whole charge is prospering under his care. Last Sunday he began similar services at Mt. Lebanon.

F. A. WERNER.

## DEBATE ON MILITARISM AT LYCEUM MEETING.

The next lyceum meeting will be held on November 26th. The evening will be taken up with a debate: Resolved, That "It is necessary for the United States to Create and Maintain a large Military force for the purpose of keeping the peace of this country."

The speakers are F. A. Bittner on the affirmative and Fred Rowe, Jr., on the negative. Each speaker is allowed twenty minutes to present his arguments and ten minutes for rebuttal after which it will be thrown open for general discussion for thirty minutes.

This promises to be a very interesting meeting as the question to be considered is of vital importance to all, besides the speakers are both well able to discuss the question. The music will be in charge of Mr. Clutton and this means the numbers will be very entertaining. It is a credit to the people of the town to maintain a lyceum of so high an order.

## TEACHERS TO MEET NEXT WEEK

The Fifty-ninth Annual Session of the Somerset County Teachers' Institute will be held in the Opera House at Somerset November 22 to 26, 1915.

Under the provisions of the new School Code, teachers will be paid \$3. per day for attending the Institute and those not attending will forfeit \$3 per day unless satisfactory reason for absence be given to the Superintendent.

Teachers holding permanent, special or state certificates not previously registered are requested to present them for registration November 24.

County Superintendent D. W. Seibert has prepared a splendid program both for day instruction and evening entertainment.

There are 290 female teachers and 194 male teachers in the county; \$329 female pupils and 13,265 male pupils.

The Day Instructors. Prof. J. W. Yoder, who has given such satisfaction at previous Somerset institutes, will again have charge of the music. Miss Eleanor Colborn of Somerset will be the accompanist.

The day instructors secured are: Dr. Johnatan Rigdon, president of the Winona College at Winona Lake, Indiana; Dr. Richard Edward Lee, head of the Department of Science in the Allegheny College at Meadville; Dr. Charles H. Albert, of the State Normal School at Bloomsburg; Dr. C. D. Koch, a State High School Inspector, of Harrisburg.

## Lectures and Concert

"The Man Who Can" is the subject for the opening lecture by William Rainey Bennett. He is a minister of the gospel by profession and at Marion, Indiana where he has been for five years, he enjoys the reputation of drawing the largest audiences in that city of 30,000 inhabitants.

Thos. Brooks Fletcher, editor of the "Tribune," at Marion, Ohio, will deliver his popular lecture on "The Tragedies of the Unprepared," on Tuesday evening. He has been engaged in lyceum work for ten years and he has made good.

Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes should be a strong attraction for Wednesday evening when he will give the "Biography of a Boy." The Bishop was the pastor of the largest congregation in New England at twenty-nine and at forty-one years of age, he was elected a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The concluding evening's entertainment will be given by the Smith-Sprig-Holmes Orchestral Quintet. Various musical instruments will be used in connection with vocal numbers.

Something about the Day Instructors. Dr. Jonathan Rigdon who will make his first appearance before a Somerset County Teachers' Institute, is said to be one of the strongest institute lecturers on the platform. Dr. Richard Edwin Lee has established a high record in institute work. Prof. C. D. Koch belongs to the State Educational Department as a school inspector. Dr. Chas. H. Albert is one of Pennsylvania's foremost educators. He is a member of the faculty of the Bloomsburg, Pa. State Normal School. Prof. J. W. Yoder, none better, few as good will lead the music.

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## G. A. R. WILL HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR DEPARTED MEMBERS

The G. A. R. Post at Meyersdale will hold divine service in the M. E. Church on Sunday next, November 21st, at 2:30 o'clock in memory of members who have passed away in the last few years.

At this time the beautiful service for the dead of the Grand Army of the Republic will be used and an invitation is extended to the public generally to attend, and especially are the friends of all members who have recently died invited and expected to be present.

At this service the Chaplain of the Post, Rev. W. W. Wagner of Salisbury will preach. Special music is arranged for by the Meyersdale Quartet, and there is no doubt that the occasion will be a profitable one.

Headquarters M. C. Lowry Post, No. 214, Dept. G. A. R. Meyersdale, Pa., Nov. 17, 1915. Social Order No. 1— All members of the Post are ordered to be in the Post room at two o'clock on Sunday, Nov. 21st. inst. to attend Divine Service in the M. E. Church. The Adjutant is ordered to have a record of all members who died in the last few years, for use at this service.

Comrade Peter Albright is instructed to have the Drum Corps in readiness for duty at that time. The Meyersdale Quartet has kindly consented to render special music on this occasion. Rev. Matteson of the M. E. church will also assist in the service. Everybody is invited to this service; especially are all widows and children of such soldiers expected to be present. The hope is expressed that the public generally will join with us in memory of the defenders of our country. By order of H. C. M'KINLEY, Commander. J. H. LEPLLEY, Adjutant.

## THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

The new passenger station of the B. & O. Railroad station at Somerset was thrown open to the public Sunday afternoon.

Morris Strong of Berlin, 26 years of age, was hurt early Sunday morning when an auto in which he was a passenger ran into the danger post on the Valley pike approach of Moxham bridge. He was taken to the Johnstown hospital.

John Howland and Wesley Ross, Berlin carpenters, were injured, the former quite seriously, in a peculiar accident Saturday afternoon while working on a house at McDonaldton. Mr. Howland was holding a ladder, which stood on a porch roof, Mr. Ross being on the top round when the former slipped and the ladder crashed to the ground. Mr. Howland was unconscious until the next morning.

W. J. Johnson and John F. Augustine, receivers for Jasper Augustine, Monday at Uniontown filed suit against J. V. Thompson for \$641,737.75 to recover on a series of promissory notes. For several years Jasper Augustine was one of Mr. Thompson's agents engaged in optioning coal lands for him. In addition from 1912 until the failure last January, Mr. Augustine was also engaged in procuring loans for Thompson, paying large bonuses for them. Mr. Augustine loaned Mr. Thompson most of his own large fortune, it is said, to help save the former banker and coal operator from failure, even pledging his life insurance policy.

## MARRIED.

DETTINGER-WALKER. Miss Mayme N. Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin P. Walker, of Brothersvalley twp., became the bride of Orvell F. Dettinger, of York, Nov. 7, at the home of the bride. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served to the immediate friends present. Miss Walker for several years lived with the Poorbaugh family who moved to York from Meyersdale. Mr. Dettinger is a prosperous young farmer of that community.

Invitations have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Knepper, of near Berlin, to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Blanche, to Clarence Reiman the event to take place Nov. 24, at high noon, at their home.

Lewis Frank Schrock of Garrett, and Miss Laura Troutman of Ellersville, Md., were married Saturday at Cumberland, by the Rev. M. L. Enders.

Harry Sager of Somerset and Hannah Phillips of Foustwell were granted a marriage license at Cumberland Wednesday.

Marriage licenses were issued at Cumberland Monday to Sherman B. Smith of Garrett and Alice Hutchison of Millford Station; Clyde M. Hostetler and Pearl May Barclay both of Rockwood; Thurman Daniel Mock of Bedford county and Ellen Kimmel of Stoyestown.

Born on Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Decker of Garrett a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Boyer of Berkley Mills on Monday a boy.

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## MEN DON OVERALLS FOR CHURCH WORK.

What was announced by Rev. Matteson to be an overall party was held on Tuesday evening at the Methodist church seven to ten o'clock. In fact Mr. Matteson, Mr. Weimer and Mr. Price started early in the morning in that costume to make necessary repairs and improvements such as fixing radiators putting new grates in the furnace, covering with asbestos almost endless steam pipes, repairing the ventilating shaft, etc.

About twenty-five volunteers responded to the call saving the church treasury which is not overflowing, about \$60. That no one might faint from hunger, the ladies of the church called the workmen to dinner, supper or breakfast and judging from the way certain ones dispatched edibles reachable and in reserve, they must have been assembling the day's eating in one supreme effort. The event abounded not only in work but was also a pleasant social occasion.

## BERLIN GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.

Her clothing afire and flames leaping up all about her, Miss Mary Becker, 22 years old, rushed frantically about the yard at her home in East End Berlin, Wednesday morning passing a big tub of water several times but was too hysterical with fear to jump in. Before neighbors could reach her side, all her clothing was burned from her body and her shoes were a fire. With the exception of a small patch on her face, she was burned to a crisp and died at 8 o'clock that evening, ten hours after she was burned. The young woman was alone at the time. Her mother who had been baking, left the house awhile and there was an unusually hot fire in the stove. It is supposed the girl's dress became ignited while she was working about the stove.

Miss Becker was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Becker. Besides her parents, she is survived by one brother, Milton Becker, and one sister, Mrs. Irvin Fresh, both of Berlin. The father is a coal miner. The charred body was taken in charge by Undertaker Johnston and the funeral was held Saturday morning.

## ENTERTAINED WHILE YOU WAIT.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church, has selected Thursday evening, Dec. 9, for their annual turkey supper. Tickets for this occasion will be 35 cents. At the same time children's clothing and other articles will be sold. A novel feature and one that will be much appreciated, will be that all who come, will be served in the order of their arrival and any who may have to wait will be received in the audience room and the time will be delightfully and quickly passed by listening to an illustrated lecture by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Matteson.

## ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

### THANKSGIVING EVENING.

On Thanksgiving evening there will be an illustrated lecture given in the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. J. Clarke Matteson on "The Pilgrims, Their History in England, Holland and America." The origin of Thanksgiving Day will be explained and illustrated.

## TWO BOYS WANTED A TRIP

Restless of school work, two lads each 14 years of age, one a son of Henry Platter and the other a son of Augustus Floto, on Monday afternoon decided to quit and to take a trip.

They went to the B. & O. railroad and got on a westbound coal train and were carried as far as Conneltsville. They didn't have much time to size up as their parents got busy on the telephone apprising policemen in the various towns along the line to look out for the boys. It was 11 o'clock on Monday night when they fell into the hands of the night patrolman and the parents here were notified of their capture. On Wednesday, Chief of Police Hare brought them to this place where young Floto was passed to his parents and young Platter was turned over to the schoolboard to be put in the local lockup to be sent to some reform school, as he had run away from home several times previously.

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## MANY DEATHS IN COUNTY

### Many Friends Whom You Knew and Loved Who Have Passed Away Recently in This Vicinity.

#### MRS. ADALINE SNYDER.

Mrs. Adaline Winger Snyder, widow of Moses M. Snyder, died Nov. 8 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Spangler, in New Centerville, following a lingering illness. She was aged about 77 years. She is survived by the following children: Ross A. Snyder, Mrs. Cyrus M. Pyle, and Mrs. Homer M. Pile, all of Middlecreek Township; Mrs. Edward H. Shultz, of McKnightstown, and John S. Snyder and Mrs. A. J. Spangler, both of New-Centerville, and one brother, Alfred Winger, of Confluence. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1 p. m. by the Rev. P. B. Fasold, pastor of the New Centerville Lutheran church, with interment in the New Centerville Cemetery.

#### MICHAEL ELLENBERGER

Michael Ellenberger, a lifelong resident of Allegheny township, died at his home near Dividing Ridge Nov. 9, from heart failure following a stroke of paralysis suffered about two weeks before, aged about 78 years.

Deceased was a son of the late Henry Ellberger, was born, raised and spent all his life in Allegheny township. He was married a number of years ago to Amanda Philson. Deceased was a member of St. Luke's Reformed church. He was widely known in this section of the county. He was a veteran of the Civil War and served with distinction in the army. He is survived by the following children: Lewis J. of Allegheny township; Hester and William at home; Sadie, of Berlin; Mrs. John Scheller, of Husband; Harry, of Columbus, Ohio; and Robert, of Montane. His wife died a number of years ago.

#### MRS. SOLOMON BRANT

Mrs. Solomon Brant, died at the home of her son Samuel Brant at Shawtown, on Monday of last week of dropsy, being sick only a short time. She was aged 79 years 2 months and 14 days. The deceased was a daughter of the late Henry and Sarah Fritz Reim of Brothersvalley township, and spent all her life in the eastern part of the township. Her husband perished in the flames which destroyed their home on the mountain on December 17, 1913. She is survived by five sons and three daughters as follows: Gordilla, wife of George Sarver, of Garrett; Lizzie V., wife of John D. Foust, of Goodtown; Annie C. at home John W. William W. Henry H. and Samuel, of Brothersvalley, and Benjamin B. of Rockwood.

#### MRS. CAROLINE PLATT.

Mrs. Caroline Platt, aged 81 years 16 months and 7 days died at her home in Berlin recently. Deceased was a native of Brunswick, Germany. She was twice married. Her surviving children are: William Platt, of Stonycreek township; Frederick M. Platt, of Berlin; Mrs. Samuel Smith, of Somerset; Mrs. H. C. Hoppert, of Glen Savage; Mrs. John Coughenour and Mrs. Edward L. Imhoff, of Berlin. Thirty-six grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren also are living, two of the grandchildren being ministers of the gospel—J. Wesley Platt of Manteca, Cal. and Daniel W. Long of near Meyersdale. Her husband died nine years ago.

#### A THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

On Thanksgiving morning, at 10:30, a union Thanksgiving service of the Brethren and Reformed congregations will be held in the Main Street Brethren Church. Dr. A. E. Truxal will preach the sermon. All are cordially invited to attend.

#### GARRETT DOCTOR TAKES A YOUNG BRIDE.

Dr. W. R. McClellan and Miss Lenora Kistler went to Cumberland on Tuesday and were united in marriage. They returned to Garrett the next day. The groom is 28 and the bride is just "Sweet Sixteen."

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