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CO. OFFICIALS ORGANIZED

Officials Take Oath of Office Deputies are mostly Women Experienced in the Work

On Monday at Somerset the newly elected county officials were inducted into office. Sheriff Lester G. Wagner retains Clayton L. Berke, as deputy. Miss Ruth M. Glessner, who served so efficiently as Deputy in the office of Aard F. Hepler, is retained by James A. Cook, the new prothonotary.

Miss Elizabeth E. Emert, who served so well as deputy for her father John G. Emert, in the recorder's office, has been reappointed by John G. Custer, the new recorder of deeds. Claude A. M. Welch, of Friedens, is Mr. Custer's deputy.

County Treasurer John W. Rehora has named Miss Hulda Powell as deputy.

Miss Edna Manges, who was deputy for Clerk of Courts Frank A. Harab, has been retained by Daniel W. Weller, the incumbent. Register of Wills has appointed Miss Bessie Shaver as deputy.

The new board of county commissioners organized Monday morning by electing William J. Glessner, Republican, as president.

Assistant clerk—Roger W. Glessner. Solicitor—Attorney Chas. H. Esly. Stenographer—Miss Pearl Sorber. Engineers—Henry C. Miller and Charles E. Pile.

Janitors—Russell Young and E. D. Glessner.

Jail physician—Dr. F. B. Shaffer.

Bridge supt.—Albert E. Rayman.

The new board of poor directors, composed of John C. Miller, Jacob C. Dietz and Joseph Snyder, effected an organization Monday afternoon.

Dr. George W. McAfferty was elected supt. of the county home and he was hospitalized at the Somerset county home. Dr. McAfferty has been physician in the hospital for the insane.

Attorney P. B. Cohen was elected secretary and Miss J. Glessner was appointed farmer for the institution.

SPREADING COLDS

This is the season when colds seem to be a well nigh universal complaint. You have been fortunate enough to escape, your neighbor has not. There are numerous factors which are responsible for the spread of colds at this period of the year. As in many other infectious diseases one may be frequently exposed without any serious result.

There are simple congestive colds from exposure yet many conditions commonly called colds are caused by germs. Probably one of the most common methods of spreading these so-called colds is through the carelessness of those who are sick with the infectious condition and who are careless in handling their handkerchiefs and who sneeze and cough when near others without covering their mouths and nose to prevent spraying the drops in the breath that are often filled with thousands of infective germs.

It is a common thing for colds to go through an entire family. This is usually the result of carelessness in coming too closely in contact with the sick or handling articles that have been infected by the patient. If the patient can remain in a well ventilated room and the discharges from the nose and throat are properly disposed of, there is little or no danger of transmitting a cold to other members of the family and as a rule this greatly reduces the chance of becoming very ill and saves time in the end. It is well to use cheesecloth or paper in place of the ordinary handkerchiefs because these may be burnt after having been used.

If the usual symptoms of colds are aggravated in character, a physician should be sent for immediately as the line between the severe cold on the chest and pneumonia is delicately drawn. If a cold is permitted to hang on it easily becomes a predisposing factor to more serious ailments, tuberculosis in particular.

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

Dwight Jackson Saylor, the 13-month-old son of Homer Saylor died Dec. 31, at the home near Somerset.

Among the many complaints that are being received by the county health officer, their own complaints, influenza, with the approval of the state board, is the Consolidation Coal Co. Installation services of Rev. Andrew H. Hayes, as the new pastor of the Somerset Presbyterian church took place on Thursday evening.

BLACK MINE NEARLY FLOODED

Thousands of gallons of water from the Picking Run creek flowed into the first left heading of the Atlantic mine owned by the Black Brothers of Meyersdale, on Sunday morning and for several hours threatened to flood the entire workings. After hours of pumping, workmen, under the direction of Foreman William Letcher, stopped the rush of water.

The Picking Run creek overflowed its banks late Saturday night. Early Sunday morning the ground near the left heading caved and the water rushed into the mine. The pump runner at once notified Foreman Letcher.

From 2 o'clock Sunday morning until 10 o'clock the pumps were kept busy while other workmen were erecting dykes to check the rush of water. The mine workers went to work as Monday morning but the first left heading will remain idle for several days.

LETTERS ISSUED

Letters of administration have recently been issued as follows:

J. W. Seese, estate of Charles L. Seese, late of Ogle Township. Bond \$1,500.

Albert M. Ashbrook, estate of John Ashbrook, late of Hooversville. Bond, \$2,000.

D. W. Berkebile and E. M. Berkebile, estate of Cyrus Berkebile, late of Shade Township. Bond, \$600.

Dallas J. Fike, estate of S. A. Beachey, late of Elklick Township. Bond, \$9,000.

Jacob G. Stahl, estate of George Stahl, late of Conemaugh Township. Bond, \$2,000.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES

A very interesting program has been prepared for the Farmers' institutes to be held in this county under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture. They will be held as follows:

Boswell, Jan. 5; Stoyestown, Jan. 6; Somerset, Jan. 7 and 8; Berlin, Jan. 10 and 11.

Committees: Boswell, Newton Gonder, A. E. Fritz, John S. Rhoads; Stoyestown, Chas. Zimmerman, D. G. Stuft, Robert Walter; Somerset, Edward Hoover, John S. Miller, Alva Hoffman; Berlin, J. M. Musser, Roy Walker, E. L. Knepper.

REACHED FOUR SCORE YEARS

One of the most prominent and best citizens of Somerset county passed away when Elder Noah Lint died Jan. 1st, at his home in Greenville township. He was born Jan. 1st, 1836 and was exactly four score years old. Mr. Lint lived all his life on the old home stead and adjoining farm, the old homestead being in possession of the family for more than one hundred years. His grandfather, Christian Lint, moved from beyond Somerset to Greenville township in the beginning of the nineteenth century when this locality was yet a wilderness. He was united in holy wedlock with Sarah Gletfelty Nov. 4, 1860. This union was blessed with six sons and five daughters. Three of the sons preceded him to the spirit world namely: Jacob, Jeremiah and Franklin. He is survived by his now sorrowing widow and the following children: Josiah N. of Meyersdale; Susan of Hartford, Mich.; Francis, at home; Kate of Frostburg Md.; John C., of Meyersdale; Anna of New York City; Ellen a teacher in the public school of Meyersdale, and Clara at home. Also nine grand children and one sister, Mr. H. J. Hershler of Oneill, Neb. and one brother, Elias, of Preston, Minn.

Elder Lint was an officer in the Church for more than fifty years, having taken his father's place when he became too old to do the work.

He was an active and industrious member all these years and served the Church as an Elder up to his death.

He was also a member of the church Building Committee of the New Reformed church at Potomac.

The cause of his death was paralysis superinduced by other infirmities. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. B. Kreege, assisted by Rev. J. S. Mott of Elk Lick on Tuesday, January 4, at 10 a. m. at St. Mark's church, Potomac, where the remains were laid to rest.

POULTRYMEN AGAIN WINNERS

Bird Brothers with their Bronze Turkeys and Partridge Rocks and Mahlon Werner with his White Holland Turkeys are showing at the great Madison Square Garden show in New York, this week and have the greatest win they ever made at this show. Mr. Werner won a prize on every bird he showed which is an enviable record for his first appearance at this famous show.

Seventy Regular and Special prizes were taken by Bird Bros. Bronze Turkeys and Partridge Rocks.

They won 8 of the 9 firsts, 7 of the 9 seconds and 6 of the 8 thirds.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ECONOMY TELEPHONE CO.

The stockholders of the Economy Telephone Co. held its regular annual meeting on January 1, 1916 in Meyersdale. The officers elected are: Pres. Dr. W. H. Ryland; V. P. W. H. Fritz; Secretary and Superintendent, H. W. Shultz; Treasurer, S. B. Philson; Attorney, E. E. Krierem.

The report of the superintendent shows considerable improvement during the year. Two hundred and forty new phones were added making 1600 in all. A telephone exchange was established at Confluence. The Greenville lines were rebuilt and the Economy is here to stay.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Susanna Nedrow, late of Jenner Township, County of Somerset, State of Pennsylvania, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will present them for settlement to the undersigned executor, settlement to be made at the office of Albrt B. Lowry, Esq., Salisbury, Somerset Co., Pa. on Wednesday, February 3, 1916 at one o'clock in the afternoon.

OSCAR WRIGHT, Executor, Boswell, Pa.

COOK'S JEWELRY STORE ROBBED

At about three o'clock Monday morning, the display window of H. M. Cook, the jeweler on Center street was smashed and articles of jewelry amounting to \$20 were taken, and more would have been gotten by the burglars had not a faithful dog kept in the store, given the alarm after the crash of breaking glass. Mr. Cook, who lives above the store, on quickly investigating, found that the robbers had gone.

The plate glass broken cost about \$45 but was insured. The articlestaken were a necklace, pair of slipper buckles and a chain with gold handled knife. The burglar used a hook to pull things towards him from in the window. It is supposed that the work was done by some passing hoboes as one of the outdoor pantries in the rear of that locality was well sampled the same night.

FIREMEN SEND A CHALLENGE

The South Side Board Ball Team has pointed that they are the champion basket ball team of the city. They challenge any team to play that day as they are only two teams that can play for the championship of the town and that is the reason and the South Side team.

There was a game played between the South Side and the Firemen. The first game was played at the home of the South Side and the second game was played at the home of the Firemen.

The manager of the Firemen team is John D. Hare, manager of the Firemen Basket Ball Assn.

VALENTINE-PFAHLER

Miss Ida Pfahler, only daughter of Mrs. J. H. Pfahler of Broadway, chose the early dawn of New Year's Day for her marriage to Clarence Valentine, of Cumberland. The ceremony took place at the Lutheran church, Rev. While their friends were well aware that the wedding would be in the near future the exact date was kept a secret and only leaked out after the happy couple had departed in train No. 9, for a Western honeymoon after which they will be at home in Cumberland.

Miss Pfahler was one of Meyersdale's most popular and accomplished young ladies. For several years she was employed as head milliner in the store of A. G. Black's Sons in Confluence, spending her vacations with her mother and brother, Ralph, in Meyersdale.

MASONS AND FRIENDS ENJOY BANQUET

Not distinctly a Masonic banquet but publicly known as such, a real Masonic banquet is a private affair, was held on last Thursday evening in the social rooms of the Methodist church. The menu was prepared and served by the Ladies' Aid Society of that church and none who went, however capricious his appetite, but made a good record. The basis of the repast was turkey. The decorations carried out the Christmas holiday scheme.

The flow of reason was taken in charge by Mr. Clarence Moore and his own candid statement of the toastmaster was that he was scared, yet the fluency of his wit and the brilliancy of his repartee disguised his inner state of feelings.

Those who responded to toasts were the following and each was a first class entertainer: Paul D. Clutton, Rev. Kombar, Rev. I. S. Monn, Rev. J. C. Matteson, J. M. Back and Dr. J. T. Bowman. Miss Evalyn Truxal sang and Miss Roberta Regar recited each in a most charming manner. There were 140 in attendance.

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

Officer Fuller is back on his job.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

Frank Wilhelm and Annie Swindell both of Meyersdale; Robert Wesley Cover, of Johnstown, and Edna E. Swan, of Somerset Township; Dewey Ott and Vernola Naugle, both of Paint Township; Harry E. Rhodes and Elta L. Winters, both of Jenner Township; James Price and Amanda Miller, both of Scalp Level; Charles A. Asa, of Jenner Township, and Bessie G. Moore of Somerset Township; Curtis C. Keim and Emma L. Spory, both of Jenner Township; Newlin Emert Beabes and Ada Idella Meyers, both of Hooversville; Harvey A. Shumaker and Elizabeth S. Menhorn, both of Elk Lick Township; Frank S. Albright, of Macdonald, and Nettie E. Brant of Brothersvalley Township; Edmund Glessner and Mary R. Perdew, both of Fairhope Township, and Clara A. Steiny, of Greenville Township; Ira J. Naugle and Edith May Smith, both of Paint Township; George Hay Wetzel, of Stoyestown, and Mary Margaret Kimmell, of Friedens; Milton Bruce Colfesh, of Lower Turkeyfoot Township, and Anna Alice Snyder, of Addison Township; Albert Milton Gross, of Jeccerson Township, and Mabel Viola Woolley, of Somerset Township; Peter Ohler and Della Tressler, both of Summit Township.

B. & O. REJECTS COMPENSATION

Will Continue Its Own Relief System Which is the Oldest in the Country.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has announced that the provisions of Article III, of the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915 do not apply to the contract of employment between the company and its employees and that it will not pay the compensation provided therein for injuries to employees or for death. A formal notice to this effect has been sent by the General Manager to all the employees in Pennsylvania, in accordance with requirements of the Department of Labor and Industry. This notice was in turn signed by the employees as an acknowledgement of the notice and returned.

The Baltimore & Ohio will continue its relief department, which is the oldest maintained by any railroad in the United States and which provides insurance and other benefits for its employees in case of injury or sickness on a mutual plan.

The chief compensation provided for in Article III and which is rejected by the railroad, is as follows:

Loss of hand, 50 per cent of wages during 175 weeks.

Loss of arm, 50 per cent of wages during 215 weeks.

Loss of foot, 50 per cent of wages during 150 weeks.

Loss of leg, 50 per cent of wages during 215 weeks.

Loss of eye, 50 per cent of wages during 125 weeks.

Loss of two or more such members, not constituting total disability, 50 per cent of wages during the aggregate periods specified for each.

In case of death the benefits provided, the following, and that we no widow nor compensation.

John Mankemyer and Alfred Knepp each sold a valuable cow to Walter Hay, of Brothersvalley township.

The church people of Larimer are observing the week of prayer. Prayer meeting at the Evangelical church Sunday night, Wednesday night at the Lutheran church, Friday night at the home of Mrs. Rev. C. Mankemyer and at the Lutheran church, Sunday, Jan. 9, at 7:30 p. m.

Ralph and Richard Mankemyer, who are taking a business course at Selins Grove, Pa., were home for a vacation returning this week to finish.

Miss Cora Bittner of Meyersdale, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mankemyer.

Ralph Mankemyer was a caller at A. C. Miller's on Sunday.

Be sure to write it 1916.

469 MARRIAGE LICENSES

During the year 1915 there were 469 marriage licenses issued in Somerset County, 342 prisoners committed to the County Jail and 8,113 deeds and other articles recorded.

MRS. ALICE HERTZOG

Wife of John Hertzog, of Garrett, died recently at the Markleton Sanitarium of typhoid fever, aged 38 years. This was the second death from typhoid within a month. She is survived by her father, Henry Wetmiller, of Berlin, and by her husband and seven children.

But first aid to the injured in or out of the mines is another consideration, and everybody should become efficient in aid to the injured. This is very evident to all. Every one should enroll now. This Association meets every Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the Firemen's Hall. The association will consist of active and associate members. The active members will form into squads of 6 and will later compete in contests. The Associate members will get a great deal of valuable information. Physicians will address the meetings.

The committee consists of the following: Robert Wardlow, Clay Beynon and James Campbell.