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FIREMAN FOUND DYING

J. R. Hilton of Hooversville Killed Friday Night. Supposed to Have Been Struck While Leaning Out Cab Window.

J. R. Hilton, of Hooversville, was killed in an unknown manner Friday night while performing his duties as a fireman on a freight train running between Fairmont and Connellsville. The engineer of the train noticed that the fireman was not fulfilling his duties and upon investigation found him lying in the gangway of the locomotive with blood gushing from a wound in the head. The engineer called for assistance in firing the locomotive with the idea of making a quick run to Connellsville to secure medical help for the injured fireman, but Mr. Hilton died within five minutes after being found, before the train reached Connellsville. It is thought that unfortunate man was struck on the head while leaning out a window in the cab of the engine, likely by the side of a bridge or a passing train. Mr. Hilton was 31 years of age, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hilton of Hooversville.

PROMINENT FIRM DISSOLVES

The well-known and successful grocery firm of McKenzie & Smith has dissolved partnership. This business house has been steadily growing in business and in the estimation of the public. Mr. Samuel Smith, who will retire from the business, came here a few years ago from Smithton Pa., and he purposed moving back to that place where he has considerable real estate, and to care for this will occupy his time. He is one of our substantial citizens. Meyersdale is sorry to strike him from its list. Mr. Thomas McKenzie will handle the business himself, and when competitors in his line of business speak well of him, is strong evidence that he possesses real business merit. We wish him the prosperity which he has earned and deserves. His books will be looked after by his sister, Miss Catherine, who formerly was with Baer & Co., plumbers, and lately with M. Knecht Sons, of West Salisbury.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Herbert C. Jones of Johnstown and Mary E. Beal of Meyersdale. Harry C. Shaffer and Mary E. Maxwell both of Quemahoning township. Joseph B. Gordon and Emma L. Paul both of New Paris, Pa. Edward F. Weyand of Brothersvalley township and Ada Alveria Coleman of Berlin. John H. Countryman of Meyersdale and Henrietta V. Zimmerman of Elk Lick township.

LYCEUM FRIDAY NIGHT.

There will be a regular meeting of the Lyceum on Friday night at 8 p. m., March 24. Rev. W. M. Howe will open the discussion on the subject "The Power of the Will." We spend so much time and money to improve our surroundings, but we seldom hear anything said about the individual, as though we were only creatures of circumstances. The discussion of this subject no doubt will be interesting. Come.

SUMMER GARDEN College Girls.

One of the big features at the Summer Garden this week, will be the Boston College girl basketball team when they will play the Broadway team of this place, Friday evening March 17th, St. Patrick's Day. There will be roller skating and pictures and an exhibition of boxing, between Miss Foster and Miss Clark, two of the College girls. The price of admission will be 25 cents. Reserved seats 15 cents and skates 15 cents.

"Three Weeks."

The only authorized adaptation of Eleanor Glynn's enthralling love drama, "Three Weeks," will be given at the Summer Garden, Thursday evening, March 23rd. Passed by the National Board of censorship, embodying all the exciting adventure that made the book the most universally popular romance of the century. Adv.

2 lbs MINCE-MEAT FOR 25c at BITTNER'S GROCERY.

SOMERSET COUNTY TRIAL LIST.

The following trial list has been arranged for the special term of civil court to convene Apr. 3. Judge Ruppel will try the cases listed B and Judge Thomas F. Bailey, of the 20th judicial district, to preside at the trial of list A.

First Week, April 3rd.
List A: Monday—Adam J. Sembower vs. Connellsville & State Line Railroad company, trespass; William H. Coughenour vs. William S. Mountain and others, trespass; Russell G. Duppstadt and others vs. A. H. Shoup appeal by defendant.

Tuesday—Belinda Lichty vs. J. B. Colbon, committee, etc., framed issue; Chauncey F. Dickey and others vs. Henry F. Barron's executors, assumption.

Wednesday—Thomas J. Wagner vs. John A. Knecht, trespass; Borough of Benson vs. White Oak Milling Co., assumption.

Friday—C. W. Mosholder vs. Dr. P. F. Shaffer, foreign attachment in assumption.

List B: Monday F. W. Fiedish & Co. vs. Superior Coal Mining Co., assumption; D. Di Rienzo vs. Rowe Bros. Coal Co., trespass.

Tuesday—Russell Rosenberger and others vs. Sand Spring Water Co., trespass; H. E. Weighley vs. Benjamin C. Ream and others, sheriff's interpleader.

Wednesday—Sarah C. Dibert vs. Alvin Burnworth, constable, trespass.

Thursday—W. L. Dobbins vs. National Hog Co., trespass; Perry Burley vs. Emanuel M. Statler, trespass; J. C. Lory vs. Austin Yutzky, assumption.

Second Week, April 10th.

List A: Monday—Frederick Gonder's executors vs. Farmers National Bank of Somerset, assumption; Quemahoning Creek Coal Co. vs. Michael J. Shaulis, framed issue.

Tuesday—Conemaugh Brewing Co. vs. P. J. McGrath, assumption; Frank Romeburg vs. Atlantic Fuel Co., trespass.

Wednesday—Quemahoning Coal Co. vs. Bollinger Bros., assumption.

Thursday—Edward Smith & Co. vs. W. R. Sufall sci fa.; Wilmore Coal Co. vs. Russell Holsopple, trespass.

List B: Monday—Daryle Arisman vs. A. Kent Miller's use, sheriff's interpleader; Rachel A. Melka vs. Jasper N. Tannehill, trespass.

Tuesday—Farmers & Merchants' National Bank, of Rockwood, vs. Seibert & Fox, judgment opened; Louis Schwartz vs. Isaac Weinstein, assumption.

Wednesday—Chickesaw Lumber Co. vs. C. H. Wheeler, appeal by defendant; John Younklin vs. Ross May and others, replevin.

Thursday—Augustus Grenks vs. John R. Lepley, appeal by defendant.

ACCIDENT TO PROF. BITTNER

Prof. Lew Bittner, a musician of note, on alighting from a freight train near this place on Monday, fell to the ground, cutting his right thumb badly, severing one of the tendons. He went to Dr. McMillan's office and the latter deemed it best to send him to Cumberland to the Western Maryland hospital. The tendon can be sewed together and the professor in all probability will have the proper use of that member, as it will mean more to him in his calling than it would to some one who does not bring into operations his thumbs in the manipulation of musical instruments. It is said Prof. Bittner has his hands insured as their delicacy of touch means his livelihood.

MARRIED.

SEACRIST—RAVENSCROFT
William Earl Seacrist and Miss Myrtle Ravenscroft, both of Meyersdale, on Tuesday went to Cumberland where they were married. Mr. Seacrist is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seacrist and his bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ravenscroft, of near Sand Patch. After a week's honeymoon visit in Connellsville they will make their home in Meyersdale. Mr. Seacrist is employed in the construction work at Sand Patch tunnel.



T. W. Gurley wishes to announce that he has secured the Indian Motor Cycle Agency. He also deals in Bicycles and auto Supplies, & Sporting goods.

SOMERSET COUNTY LICENSES ARE GRANTED

Judge Ruppel's license decisions handed down on Saturday afternoon placed the number of liquor selling privileges in Somerset county at exactly the same as last year. But they are classified differently. There will be one less retail license in force after April 1st; last year 57 were granted and this year 56. After June 1, there will be four breweries in operation instead of three, the court having restored the license of the Jenner Brewing Company which was on the refused list last year for violations of the laws. The list handed down on Saturday includes one wholesale and six distillers, the same as last year. The court refused 10 applications and last year ten refused. Nine retail petitions are knocked out this year, the same as last year. The other successful application was the new wholesale one at Boswell.

Judge Ruppel handed down several opinions in explanation of his action in the license list. In a general opinion he says the County Hotelkeepers' Association has been doing good work in enforcing the laws regulating the sale of liquor. "I think that it is the duty of every license holder to belong to this organization," he says, "and to use his best efforts to see that as much good as possible is accomplished through the agency of the association. I have no hesitancy in saying that persons who are not enough interested to take part in such an organization and try to enforce the laws under which they hold their licenses, should not be favored with a license unless in exceptional cases. From information which I can gather I am satisfied that most of our landlords, if not all, are trying to observe the law strictly and that generally speaking we have as favorable a condition as can be expected under the license system produced by our acts of assembly and this condition is largely attributable to the work of this association. The assessments and expenditures of which I have no knowledge, are all within the control of the organization."

One of the interesting phases of this year's license court is the granting of a new retail privilege at Windber to Albert L. Gohn, proprietor of the East End Hotel, which had been "dry" for four years. The court's opinion in this case follows: "This applicant has been refused a license several times in recent years and the judgment of the court was that an additional license was not needed in the borough of Windber. However the application is supported in this case by a very strong petition. The claim is based largely on the fact that the applicant has a very good house and is in the locality of the borough of Windber where there are no license houses, the licenses that exist in the town being mostly congested in the business district of the borough. Besides the numerous citizens have informed the court that it is the opinion of a vast majority of the people of the borough that this license should be granted. Many persons who are opposed to the granting of licenses under any circumstances have notified the court that in view of the fact that some licensed houses do exist in the town, they think that this license should be granted. In view of these representations and in deference to the opinion of the citizens of the town who have thus made their wishes known, I have concluded to waive my own judgment and grant this license.

By the Court, Wm. H. RUPPEL, P. J. Following is a complete list of the licenses granted and those refused.

INDIAN CREEK.
Miss Laura King of Markleton spent a day here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Daberko.

About twelve people from here walked to Connellsville Sunday to hear the Bob Jones sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harbaugh spent Sunday among friends at Bear Run.

Chas. Keidel, one of our hustling B. & O. section foremen, who has charge of an extra gang here, spent over Sunday with his parents at their home near Mance.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dull spent Saturday night among Connellsville friends. Miss Jean Illig has been visiting Miss Annie Eberharther. H. A. Fisher, Gen. Maager of the

McFarland Luber Co., spent over Sunday with his family at Wilkinsburg.

A. P. Doorley, book keeper for the McFarland Co., was at his home in Scottsdale over Sunday.

Mert Hall has accepted the position of fireman on the I. C. V. Ry. The Casparis Stone Co. will soon have their quarry in operation. This quarry will employ 250 men and will load 35 cars of stone daily when in full operation. E. L. King is Supt. of the plant. The least labor paid is two dollars per day.

Andrew Hawk of Stewarton was here Monday on business. Benford Dull, who attends school in Connellsville, was home over Sunday at home.

The wedding bells will soon ring in our village, the contracting parties being Clint Tressler and Miss Cora Bigam.

Granted.
Retail—Addison Boro.—J. W. Rush, Rush House; Benson—(Holsopple) Ferd. Sann, Sann Hotel; Berlin—Edward Burns, National House; Hiram Albright, Hotel Berlin; Boswell—D. M. Wampler, Somerset House; Ivor Thomas, Hotel Boswell; Justus Volk, Merchants Hotel; Louis M. Shultz, Central Hotel; Brothersvalley—Robert Henderson, Macdonald Hotel; Conemaugh—Andrew Schlossnagle, Hotel Jerome; Calvin Dongas, Dongas Inn; Confluence—Chas. H. Russell, Riverside Hotel; J. F. Turney, Gilchrist Hotel; Charles Marquart, Dodds House; Garrett—James B. Ashman, Merchants hotel; James W. Brown, Hotel Hentz; Hooversville—Daniel W. Saylor, Grand Central Hotel; Jenner—John Brennan, Hotel Raiphton; Glenn W. Rose, Quemahoning Hotel; William C. Moore, Belmont Inn; Michael H. Sipe, Hotel Sipe; Larimer—Charles S. Kifer, Sand Patch hotel; Lower Turkeyfoot—Reuben S. Rakestraw, Hotel Humbert; Meyersdale—Grant A. Tressler, Central hotel; George R. Logue, Slicer house; J. B. T. Jenkins, Union hotel; James J. Judge, American house; Payton H. Ramer, Colonial hotel; New Baltimore—Francis E. Straub, Mountain View hotel; Northampton—G. G. Delozier, Glencoe hotel; Paint borough—Richard T. March, Mountain House; H. B. Kline, Somerset house; Paint township—E. C. Armstrong, Glenn Inn; Rockwood—J. H. Leighty, Merchants hotel; Samuel S. Rickard, Empire hotel; John G. Miller, Buckman house; Salisbury—Henry Leochel, Valley house; William Dietz, Hay's house; Somerset—Clifford H. Springer, Youghiogheny house; Somerset borough—Nora A. Winters, Hotel Vannear; S. M. Flanagan, Hotel Arlington; Frank O. Feller, Somerset house; Charles H. Hentz, Belmont hotel; Somerset township—Elizabeth C. Cleveland, Cleveland house; Charles A. Trapp, Listie hotel; Stoyestown—Wilson K. Walker, Hite house; James M. Rhue, Colonial Inn; Windber—Andrew Timko, Hotel Maine; John E. Hasson, Palace Hotel; W. J. Murphy, Henderson House; Albert L. Gohn, East End Hotel; Clark J. Duncan, Windber Hotel; Frank Lowry, Lowry Hotel; John Sharkey, Leister House; Joseph T. McCormick, Wilmore Hotel; Frank Tarr, Grand Central Hotel.

Brewers.
Jenner—Jenner Brewing Co.; Rockwood—Rockwood Brewing Co.; Meyersdale—Meyersdale Brewing Co.; Windber—Windber Brewing Co. No 2 Distillers.

Brothersvalley—Shultz Distilling Co.; Conemaugh—Somerset Distilling Co.; Meyersdale—Buhl & Gatesman; New Baltimore—Norbert J. Topper; Somerset township—Harry M. Landman; Summit—Christopher Johnston, Moore Co.

Refused Retail.
Berlin—Milton H. Hochstetler, East End Hotel; Conemaugh—Wm. A. Knuff, Island Park Hotel; Klare Bros. Hotel Klare; Casselman—David H. Barnes, Barnes Hotel; Elk Lick—Samuel Paschke, West Salisbury Hotel; Hooversville—Peter M. Boyer, Coal Exchange Hotel; Shade—Martin R. Brennan, Hotel Shade (Cairnbrook); Adam Stibich, New Central City Hotel; Windber—Paul Pachuda, Midway Hotel.

Wholesale—Boswell—Pimlott & O'Connor.

BIG STOCK OF NEW GARDEN SEEDS IN BULK JUST RECEIVED
—HABEL & PHILLIPS—

RECENT COUNTY DEATHS.

GEORGE M. BAKER

George M. Baker, one of the most widely known citizens of the county, died Sunday morning at his residence in Somerset, following a long sickness of heart disease. Late last fall he entered a Pittsburg hospital for treatment, but after spending a few weeks under the care of a specialist he returned home, since when his decline was rapid. Mr. Baker was born in Milford township where he resided until he came to Somerset about 20 years ago to accept the position of Deputy Sheriff under his brother-in-law, Sheriff Edward Hoover. He served in the same capacity under Sheriffs J. B. Saylor, W. C. Begley and Charles H. Weimer and was only prevented by sickness from serving as a deputy under Lester G. Wagner, present sheriff.

Mr. Baker is survived by his wife, and seven children, viz: Paul, of near Friedens; John, of Johnstown, Mrs. Harry W. Boyts and Mrs. Samuel Sumpstine, of Somerset; Mr. John Casler, of Tyrone; Mrs. Leroy McClintock, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. W. A. Prior, of Atlantic City. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. I. Hess Wagner, of Trinity Lutheran church; interment was made in the Husband cemetery.

PETER KNIERIEM

An aged and respected citizen of Wellersburg, died at his home in that place, Tuesday of last week and was buried the following Friday. He was aged 79 years, 10 months and 15 days. Mr. Kneriem was born in Germany, coming to this country when he was 16 years of age. In 1861 he was united in marriage to Miss Rebecca Emrick. Besides the wife, the following children survive: Mr. Wm. Bradour, of Cumberland; Mrs. Lepi Witt, Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. Chas. Evans, Cumberland; Mrs. Jas. Harper, Pittsburg; Mrs. Herbert Boger, of Meyersdale; John Kneriem, Cumberland, and Louis Kneriem, at home.

The deceased for 47 years was a member of the Odd Fellows which order had charge of the funeral services which were held on Friday in the Reformed Church and was very largely attended. Interment was made in the Cook cemetery.

Henry Kneriem, of New York City, and Henry Rinker, of New Jersey, nephews of the deceased attended the funeral.

GEORGE W. SAYLOR

The oldest resident of Somerset, died at his home there Tuesday night of paralysis, age 86 years. For many years he was a tax collector and assessor for that borough. He is the last of fourteen children. Four children, all living in Somerset survive.

MISS EDITH JUST.

As we go to press, word comes to us that Miss Edith Just died at 15 minutes before five o'clock this evening. A wave of universal regret goes out over the town that one whose life was so useful and whose character so beautiful should thus untimely be called hence. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon, meeting at the house at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Union cemetery, following which the funeral services will be held in the Brethren Church, Rev. H. L. Goughenour, the pastor of the deceased to officiate.

(Obituary in next issue)

ARRESTED FOR WIFE DESERTION

Officer Harvey E. Bittner on Wednesday arrested Joseph Embleton at Boynton on a warrant issued by his wife for desertion and non-support. A hearing was given the case before Squire Hay on Wednesday evening and as the husband declared that he would not support his wife, the justice threw the case to the next term of court, hail to be furnished by the defendant for his appearance then and there. The couple were married but nine months ago and both are quite young. Mr. Embleton works in the mines.

Poultry Mash, Chic and Scratch Feed, Charcoal, Grit, Oyster Shell, Beef Scrap, Baby Chic Mash, Pratt's Egg Producer etc.

—HABEL & PHILLIPS—
LOWEST PRICES ON CANNED GOODS AT BITTNER'S.

TROLLEY LINE READY SOON

First Division of the Johnstown Somerset Railway Expected to be Running by July. Between Jerome and Holsopple.

It is claimed by officials of the Johnstown-Somerset Railway Company that cars will be running between Holsopple and Jerome by the first of July, though the bad weather has retarded the work. The grading of the entire branch of the road between Jerome and Holsopple has been completed. The Cambria Steel Co. will in a few days turn out a steel bridge to be placed near Holsopple. The distribution of ties and poles along the right of way may be commenced the latter part of this week and the actual construction work on the track will begin as soon as material is delivered. Officials of the construction company believe the laying of the tracks should be completed by the middle of June.

When the first division of the road is in operation, work on the second division will be conducted from both ends of the line. No time has been specified for the completion of the entire road but officials and stockholders have been given to understand that it will be ready for traffic before holidays.

The passenger equipment the company proposes to purchase will include steel cars finely furnished. The length of the car will be 56 feet 9 inches and the seating capacity will be for 60 to 70 passengers. The cars will be equipped with 75 horsepower motors and geared so that the maximum speed of 60 miles an hour can be maintained. It is proposed to make the schedule between Johnstown and Rockwood, a distance of about 41 miles in two hours including stops. A 16-hour a day service is proposed.

TRYING TO COMBINE FAIRS

The annual meeting of the Somerset County Agricultural Society will be held in the Court House, Saturday, March 25th, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time Secretary John S. Miller will submit his report for the year. The auditors will also submit their report at that time, which shows a nice balance in the treasury. At 1 p. m. there will be a joint meeting of the Meyersdale Fair Association and the County Agricultural Society to discuss ways and means of improving agriculture in Somerset county and the merging of the two societies into one great County Fair.

AT THE BIJOU.

The crowds upon crowds that are attending the Bijou night after night show plainly that Manager Hemmlinger knows what the people want and is delivering the goods.

This week he has given a fine big program, and next week he is arranging for something that is fine from Monday night to Saturday night. If you don't happen to see one of next week's heralds go any night you please and you will be more than satisfied.

People are talking about "Kitty" in the Broken Coffin. Go Saturday night to meet her. She has a dashing and charming personality. To-morrow night is the Graft Series.

WAR—WHAT FOR?

Pastor Wm. M. Howe of the Church of the Brethren will deliver a lecture-sermon on this theme on Sunday evening.

The S. S. C. E. of the Main street Brethren church will serve its annual 25 cent chicken supper on Thursday, April 1.

JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER CAR OF GOLDEN LOAF FLOUR. IT MAKES GOOD BREAD AND IT IS EASY TO BAKE, \$1.75 per Large Bag.

—HABEL & PHILLIPS—

SEEDS ARE HERE.
Our free garden seeds for our subscribers have arrived. If children are sent, please give them a note.

Mrs. U. M. Welmer is back home after a two weeks' visit with her sister, of Wilmerding, Mrs. Downie.