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REV. GLESSNER LEAVES TODAY

Highly Esteemed and Gifted Resident Leaves With His Family For Their New Home in Greenville, Ohio.

This morning Rev. A. S. Glessner, and family left for their new home at Greenville, Ohio, where Mr. Glessner has accepted the pastorate of the Reformed church of that city. The trip thither is to be made by auto, and will occupy several days because visits are to be made at the home of friends at different points. The family consists of the parents and three daughters.

It was with much regret that the people of this community learned of the intention of Rev. Glessner to leave



REV. A. S. GLESSNER

town as he was always active in the advancement of the town's interests, and ably lent his influence for what was best. He was in much demand in the pulpits in this section of the state when his services could be secured.

Before accepting his present pastorate he had a choice of three other ministerial positions, all about equal to the one he did finally select. Rev. Glessner has those intellectual qualities of mind and heart which mean much for the community in which he is to labor. He is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College and also of the Eastern Theological Seminary and besides has done post graduate work with the Chicago University.

Appreciative of his worth his congregation is to pay all moving expenses and his salary will be \$1400 per year.

ELK LICK CHAUTAUQUA

A splendid program has been prepared for the Elk Lick Chautauqua, August 6-12. Adult season tickets are \$2.00 and Youths' \$1.00.

Plan to take in this week of splendid entertainment beginning with Sunday, August 6. The entire program will be given in our columns next week.

JOHN OPEL'S AUTO GOES OVER BANK.

On Saturday evening about six o'clock, John Opel and family, with a visiting young lady from Cumberland, while going from Meyersdale to their home near Summit Mills, in their auto, met with what might have proven a very serious accident. After leaving the state road they were riding along, the visiting young lady doing the steering, when the machine left the road and rolled down over top and windshield. No one was hurt. The machine was pulled across the creek and, strange to state, when it was put to the test to go forward, made no protest but moved straight ahead. Good machine, all right!

CLARK-MILLER

Miss Viola Clark, daughter of Mrs. C. M. Clark, of Meyersdale, was married recently to Dr. Irving C. Miller at Fairmont, W. Va. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. C. M. Clark of Meyersdale and for some years a popular and efficient teacher in our schools. The groom is a son of J. H. Miller of Northampton township and is just starting in practice at Berlin.

Mrs. M. C. Clark is in a Pittsburg hospital for treatment. Since the recent marriage of her daughter, Miss Viola, the home has been broken up, the only other member, Maurice Clark, boarding.

MAN MURDERED AT RALPHTON

Henry Harfield, a negro, 30 years old and married was murdered about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when he was shot three times while on the street at Ralphton, by J. W. Robinson, another negro. Robinson got away following the crime. Descriptions of him have been telephoned to surrounding towns. Railroad officers have been instructed to keep a lookout for him. The cause of the murder is not known. Both men were employed by the Quemahoning Coal Company, Harfield as a coal digger and Robinson as a motorman. So far as is known, they had been the best of friends.

The description of Robinson telephoned to other towns is as follows: Five feet, nine inches tall; weighs about 185 pounds; has gold teeth in front; when he left he wore a light coat, a black slouch hat, sport shirt, blue trousers and black shoes.

Chronicler H. S. Kimmel, Macdonaldton, was notified of the murder and conducted an investigation and inquest on Wednesday.

Harfield leaves a widow and several children. Robinson, the murderer, also has a wife and children there.

BIG CARNIVAL NEXT WEEK

W. H. "Doc" Russell, a veteran advance agent in this place completing all final arrangements for the C. M. Nigro's Greater Show which will exhibit on the Slicer grounds all next week for the benefit of the local firemen. The show will arrive here on Sunday coming in a special train of ten cars from Cumberland where they are playing this week. The carnival carries ten big attractions and a Concert band. All the attractions are high class, and clean and wholesome the arrangement making it a point to keep their shows free of all objectionable features. If there is anything new under the sun you will find it at the Firemen's Carnival all next week.

If one loves his neighbor as himself he will remind his neighbor that the Firemen's Carnival is the all important thing, next to three good meals a day for a person to enjoy next week and if one loves his neighbor as the good book would have him do, he will prove the fact, by taking the neighbor out to the grounds and into the carnival.

Take the whole family and if you haven't any, take some other family. All next week, just a week of fun and pleasure. Don't miss it.

The week's performances will be ushered in Monday evening by a parade led by the Nigro band and the local city band followed by the Fire Company.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

The Boy Scouts left for a two weeks camp at Stanton's Dam, this morning. The W. C. T. U. will hold their annual picnic at Riverside Park this afternoon leaving on the 3:30.

Hillcrest Grange P. of H. expect to begin to-morrow the foundation wall of their new building near Pine Hill.

A very delightful and successful picnic was enjoyed by the Lutherans yesterday at the park.

The date of the Methodist picnic has been set for Friday, Aug. 4, but possibly may be changed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hartman, of Franklin county returned to their home on Monday following a visit last week at the home of Edison Hay and Frank Walker, in Brothersvalley, township.

Chief of Police Hare has a clue to the four boys who pushed off a cap stone of the beautiful Plaughtery creek bridge last Saturday night and unless they go to him and make reparation on or before Monday night next, arrests will follow.

THE REFORMED REUNION

Next Thursday, August 3rd, the annual reunion of the Reformed people and their many friends of Somerset Classis, will be held at Riverside Park at 10:30 a. m. The forenoon will be devoted to greetings amusements and a "college hour" at which ladies and gentlemen representing institutions of learning will speak.

A service will be held consisting of singing, scripture reading and prayer, at which two short addresses will be delivered, one by Rev. W. H. Trissing of Pittsburg on "Loyalty," and another by Dr. Truxal on "The Modern Fruits of Reformed principles. The prospects are for a large turnout of people.

I'll meet you at the Firemen's carnival all of next week. Be there.

\$209,000 IN MAIL ORDERS

This Community Sends That Sum Away in Past Year to Other Merchants. Could Buy as Well at Home.

A meeting of the business and professional men of the town was held on Tuesday evening in the Pfahler hall which suggests well for the industrial interests of Meyersdale.

Paul D. Clutton expressed the purpose of the coming together of the citizens, of whom there was a large number, to foster trade and produce more of a community interest.

Harry M. Cook was called upon to further explain the good to be accomplished by a well conducted business organization, how country and town ought to be brought together for mutual benefit. He startled the audience by asking them to guess how much money was sent away annually to mail order houses and to other retail stores outside of Meyersdale and his own answer to the suggestion was that \$209,000 are sent away from this community to make purchases for individual users. This seems stupendous and it is a pity that such a vast amount of money would go out from here never to again reappear.

During the course of the evening various phases of the business welfare of the community were considered. It was emphasized in one way and another that the local merchants do not want the people hereabout to deal at their stores and places of business provided they had to do so at a loss and what was desired was that the people should come to see that they can do as well, if not better by dealing with the local merchants. If the latter have not the articles desired by the customer, why the business man will most gladly get them.

It was urged upon all to show a friendly spirit, and to regard, as one speaker put it, themselves as one big family, struggling to assist all.

A permanent organization was effected by the unanimous election of each of the following officers: President, H. M. Cook, Vice President, J. F. Naugle; Secretary, E. C. Kyle, treasurer.

Those present were as follows:—The officers just named, H. H. Williams, Mr. George, C. A. Deal, G. W. Collins, R. H. Philson, Val Gress, John Shardt, Ralph D. Pfahler, S. B. Pfahler, Mr. Walker, Dr. Milne, Dr. Bruce Lichty, Dr. C. P. Large, Tom Weller, James Hostetter, Frederick Rowe, J. L. Tressler, D. J. Meyers, J. J. Bowser, George R. Logue, J. L. Dixon, C. C. Streng, Frank A. Bittner, Peter Baer, Thomas McKenzie, W. B. Cook, Charles Cook, W. S. Livengood, Clarence Livengood, Joseph F. Reich, Mr. Maul, F. B. Thomas, W. C. Price, Daniel A. Floto, John N. Cover, S. C. Hartley, M. A. Rutter, W. H. Baldwin, Norman E. Miller, Robert Miller, Mr. Snyder, W. H. Deeter, Barron Shipley, Jno. T. Shipley, D. H. Weisel, John Oates, Charles Pitt, Aug. Friedline, K. Cleaver.

WILLIAM A. YOUNKIN.

This community with deep and sincere regret learned yesterday forenoon that one of the town's highly esteemed citizens and merchants, William A. Younkin had died that morning in the Allegheny hospital in Cumberland from valvular heart trouble. Last fall Mr. Younkin underwent an operation in the same hospital and he seemed to be very much benefited by it. But for the past few months he had been suffering from shortness of breath. Several times of late in the night, Mrs. Younkin had almost despaired of his life.

On Sunday last one week ago he was again taken to the hospital accompanied by his wife. Following a diagnosis by the physicians of the hospital, Mrs. Younkin was apprised of the very critical condition of her husband and that he might die very suddenly.

William A. Younkin aged 43 years, 8 months and days, was a son of the late Elias P. Younkin who died two years ago last December. For 17 years, William Younkin lived at Hyndman where he was employed by the late Henry Ware. Following the death of his father he came to Meyersdale to engage in business in his father's store forming a partnership with his brother, Henry under the firm name of Younkin Bros.

There survive him besides his wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Hilber, his mother and the following brothers and one sister, namely—David of Johnstown; Roy and Charles, of Erie, Henry of Meyersdale and Mrs. Annie Fersner, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Younkin was indeed much thought of by all who knew him; he was a loyal and devoted member of the Brethren Church. His pastor, Rev. H. L. Goughnour, called to see

AUTOIST KILLED NEAR BOSWELL

Five Injured Besides Jeannette Man Meeting His Death When Their Car Skids While Passing Another Automobile.

On Sunday evening about 6:45 p. m. on the Lincoln Highway, near Boswell, John Crouthers, 43 years of age, of Jeannette, was fatally injured in an auto accident, dying at the hospital in Greensburg, at 11:30 that night.

His widow and two children survive, Wesley McGabe, William Corrigan, Edward Guest, William Cunningham and Frank Timmons, all of Jeannette, were injured the first named most serious.

The six men were riding in a Studebaker touring car and attempted at the Critchfield farm to pass the Boswell, well driven by "Chub" Snowberger. The Jeannette men were traveling at such speed that the car skidded as they went around the Boswell automobile and overturned twice. Two of the occupants were unconscious when the others came to their assistance. Dr. Noon, of Listie, was on the scene in a short time after the accident and rendered first aid, directing the removal of the men to physicians in the locality. The men were taken to the offices of various physicians by people who came along in other automobiles. Two of the injured men were hurried to the office of Dr. M. U. M. McIntyre, in Boswell; one was taken to Dr. Henry Statler, of Jenners; one to the office of Dr. Kuhlman, of Jenners, and the others went to Greensburg.

CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING

The following is the program for a concert to be held at the band stand on Sunday evening after church services.

- 1. March spirit of Independence, Holzmann.
- 2. March—our United Emblem, Brown
- 3. Joy to the world, (Grand sacred Potpourri), Barnhouse.
- 4. March America, I love you, Lester Gottler.
- 5. Serenade Kismet, Thomas.
- 6. Waltz, Language of the Soul, scoutton.
- 7. Overture—Feast of Lanterns, Bennett.
- 8. Georgia Girl, King.
- 9. March Melody King, Stambaugh.
- 10. Star Spangled Banner, Sousa.

HARVEY E. BITTNER FOR GAME PROTECTOR

Since the resignation and departure to the misty somewhere of the recent game protector, C. H. Osmer, that position is vacant. While there are a number of persons who might do for the position, there is one man who is suitably well fitted for game protector in Somerset county and that is Harvey E. Bittner of this place, who is a true sportsman and one who from study and observation knows much about wild life. It was he who has done much towards restocking our streams and forests. He is well qualified man, starting in middle life. Mr. Bittner is a man of well balanced ideas, and would carry out the laws of the state in this calling without making much ado about it. He is the choice of the citizens of the county for the position. His appointment would meet with general approval.

RAINBOW TROUT

Consignments of rainbow trout have been awarded by the bureau of fisheries for Somerset county as follows. Quemahoning dam, Dubstaid's dam, Stonycreek, Shingle run, Dally Draft, Breast Fork, Laurel run, Dalton run, Left Fork of Mill creek, Alwies, Little Mill creek, Mill creek, Lehart run, O'Connor run, Benscreek, North Fork of Benscreek, Mishler's run, Cauffel run, S. Fork of Benscreek, N. Fork of Benscreek, Miller

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, REV. J. CLARKE MATTESON, PASTOR—NEXT SABBATH MORNING THE PASTOR WILL PREACH FROM THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT, "THOU SHALT NOT KILL."

In the evening the sermon will be the last of the Social Series, on "Divorce." This will show the evils of our present system of state laws with some suggestions as to the remedy, and the part each one has in it.

him at the hospital a few days ago, but he is now at Columbia University in New York.

GIGANTIC WATER POWER PROJECT

A gigantic water power project on the Stonycreek between Shanksville and Mostoller is being promoted by the Hon. Lewis C. Lambert, of Somerset, and several associates. The scheme includes a series of power dams that will surpass anything of the kind in this section of the country. These dams will be constructed at narrow gorges in the five-mile valley below Shanksville which are ideally located for the purpose, the hills on both sides rising to a height of from 100 to 150 feet. Shanksville is between 300 and 400 feet higher than Mostoller, assuring adequate fall for generating thousands of horsepower of electric current.

The main dam, which will be located just above uDETAOINETETEted just above Mostoller, will be built at a point where the valley is only 450 feet wide at the level of the stream, with a breast 75 feet high and between 750 and 800 feet in length at the top. This would extend the dam up stream a distance of about a mile and a fourth, where another dam will be constructed, doubling the volume of water impounded and furnishing an enormous supply of reserve water. There are several tributaries of the Stonycreek on which auxiliary reservoirs will be built to feed the main dams in time of drouth, producing uniform power the year around. The most important of these tributaries is Lampert Run, which flows through the L. C. Lambert farm.

The headwaters of Stonycreek are about three miles east of Berlin. The Stonycreek valley lies between Chestnut Ridge on the west and the Allegheny mountains on the east. The average width of the valley is approximately ten miles, extending to Mostoller station on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad a distance of 16 miles or more and drains a basin of more than 160 square miles.

The location is a most beautiful one. The plans of the promoters include more than a power plant. The altitude of the valley is between 2,000 and 2,500 feet, with timber bordering both sides of the stream, assuring permanent conservation of the rainfall in the region. In addition to the land secured for the dams and reservoirs there the thousands of acres that are unutilized on account of its rocky nature. This it is said, would make possible the establishment of a mammoth game preserve. It is also planned to have summer resorts along the dams. These would be readily accessible to tourists, as they would be only a short distance from the Lincoln Highway.

The source and basin of the Stonycreek are located in the richest section of Somerset County, which was named after the Earl of Somerset, who came here from England on a visit at the time of its incorporation. The Stonycreek, as its name implies, is a stony creek the source of which is a spring on a lot of ground in the town of Berlin formerly owned by John Heffley. On its picturesque course it winds through meadows and grazing lands and pales, separating ridges in such manner that it might be concluded that it was the inspiration of Tennyson's "Brook."

Associates of Mr. Lambert in the water power enterprise include J. E. Gerhard, Aaron F. Heiple, L. C. Berkeley, Dr. E. Frank Shaulis, Isaac Jones and Attorney Charles H. Ealy, of Somerset; Jerome Stuft and John W. Mostoller, of Quemahoning Township; Frank A. Harah, of Rockwood; Parke G. Lambert, of Pittsburg; John M. Lambert, of Lambertsville, and Robert P. Brant, of Shanksville.

RAIN SPOILS FARMER'S DAY

'Farmer' Day which was to have been a feature of the Somerset Chautauqua Tuesday had to be cancelled on account of the rain. The Shanksville and Friedens bands came for the day, but returned to their towns. No parade was attempted. Another attempt to hold Farmers' Day will be made on August 22. run and Beaver run.

EIGHT THEMES FOR SERMONS

The following eight themes will be dealt with in order morning and evening the next four Sundays at the Church of the Brethren by Pastor W. M. Howe. The 144,000. The Fall of of Babylon. The Harvest of the Earth. The Seven Last Plagues. The Millennium and the Final Judgment. Heaven, the Home of the Bride. Are We Ready? These will conclude the series of sermons on the Book of Revelation.

Firemen's Carnival next week.

SAD ACCIDENT AT FORT HILL

Allen Costello Employed on the Cook and Duncan Log Train Falls and is Fatally Injured. Son of Thomas Costello.

One of the saddest accident which has occurred at Fort Hill to yeards, happened on Thursday morning last when Allen Costello, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Costello, met with injuries that caused his death six hours later.

The young man, who was 25½ years of age, was employed on the Cook & Duncan log train and attempted to walk from the cars to the engine. The last seen of him before his injury was when the engineer noticed him on one side of an empty car. It is thought he caught hold of a support which broke and threw him violently to the ground a distance of about ten feet. He was rendered unconscious. It was found that one lung was punctured and an arm broken.

He was taken to the Confluence hospital where death ensued without his becoming conscious.

The young man who was highly esteemed, is survived by his parents, three brothers and one sister. The funeral took place on Saturday at Kingwood. Rev. C. T. Davis, of Urstna had charge of the services assisted by Rev. Aiken, of Kingwood.

WELLER-GORDON NUPTIALS

The nuptial rites solemnizing the marriage of Mr. Thomas Armstrong Weller and Miss Nell Gordon occurred last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon, at the Cover apartments.

The ceremony took place under a bower of fern, laurel green and daisies and the officiating clergyman was the pastor of the bride, the Rev. J. Clark Matteson. The bride, who is one of the fairest and most beautiful of Meyersdale's many comely daughters, was charmingly attired in white embroidered net with long veil and carried a bridal bouquet of pink rosebuds and valley lilies. The bridesmaid was Miss Alice Friedline who wore white net with yellow roses and valley lilies.

The groom, who is one of the best and most progressive young business men of this place, a member of the firm, "Tom & Jim," was attended by his brother, Walter Weller, Prof. Lew Bittner played Lohengrin's wedding march and Miss Bessie Williamson of Pittsburg sang a solo.

Following the ceremony and congratulations, a wedding luncheon was served. The bride's table was in pink and white and the guests at it, besides the immediate wedding party were Rev. and Mrs. Matteson. The guests were in number nearly 100, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Weller, carrying the sincere congratulations of a host of friends left here after midnight for eastern cities and Old Point Comfort, for a stay of ten days. They will for a short time stay at the home of the bride's parents before starting their own home.

The announced intention was for the "Newlyweds" to board Duquesne at 9:15 but while the guests were enjoying the last dainties of the wedding feast, Mr. and Mrs. Weller on a plausible pretext left the room and escaped their friendly enemies by going over roofs and down a ladder, and then to the house of Miss Friedline. Their absence was soon noted and the crowd for hours watched the Friedline home with no sign of their victims.

The crowd watched the midnight train at the Western Maryland and the 1:10 a. m. of the B. & O. but could not find Mr. and Mrs. Weller. The latter while the coast was cleared by their friends going to the station, hastily secured an automobile and were taken to Cumberland where they peacefully boarded a train. Score one for "Tom" and his bride.

The bride was the recipient of many fine presents. The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Annie Williams, son and daughters, Miss Edith, Miss Dolite and Miss Bessie, of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips and daughters, Misses Olive and Fannie, of Fairmont, W. Va.; Mrs. Sallie Morgan of Frostburg; Misses Marie and Myrtle Little of Cumberland; Mr. Robt. Kurtz, Confluence, and Mr. Claude Hawn, Fairmont.

A valuable cow belonging to Rev. Fr. Brady, was killed on the B. & O. tracks a few days ago.

GET IN LINE FOR THE GREAT FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL next week.

Our Job Work Pleases

Firemen's Carnival next week.