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## FATAL ACCIDENT AT SAND PATCH

Lloyd William Ravenscraft of Sand Patch was struck by a passing engine on Saturday morning about 10 o'clock and was instantly killed. He was on his way to work, watching at the east end of the tunnel, when he met a "pusher" engine and it is supposed stepped over onto the other track and was struck by another engine going in the opposite direction. The lower limbs were completely severed from the body and were found between the rails four rails length from where the body lay.

He had but recently been appointed watcher and left home in the morning in a cheerful mood. His body was found by the crew of a train going west. They were cared for by Harry Hutzell and placed on a detached section of the work train and brought to Meyersdale, and were taken in charge by undertaker Reich.

He was 36 years, seven months and 26 days old, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ravenscraft and was a bright, active young man. He was born at Sand Patch and attended schools there.

He is survived by his mother, and two brothers; Harry, aged 11 years and John, aged 9 years. His father died December 23, 1916.

A profusion of flowers were at the funeral, donated by loving friends, and by his fellow workmen, all attest the high esteem in which he was held by those who knew him best.

His funeral, which was very largely attended, was conducted by Rev. France, Lutheran pastor at Meyersdale on Tuesday afternoon, and burial was had in the Union cemetery.

William Francis Garlits.

W. F. Garlits died at his home in West Salisbury, Monday February 12, aged 77 years 9 months and 4 days.

Mr. Garlits was born in Garrett county, Md., was a son of Samuel and Nancy Garlits. In 1860 he was married to Miss Mary Babra of Frostburg, by Rev. Fr. Brown.

He is survived by three children John, of West Salisbury, Mrs. Etta Dunn of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Elton Showalter of Elk Lick. Funeral was held at West Salisbury 9:30 a. m. on Wednesday by Rev. Fr. McCarty, and interment in St. Michael's cemetery, conducted by R. Reich, undertaker.

Boy Scout News.

A good many of the Scouts have joined the Boy Band, which was started lately and are progressing finely. There are twelve members now and we expect two more after they get started right. They expect to organize and draw up a constitution under the direction of their instructor, Mr. Baldwin. Many of the boys are making wireless stations and will soon be getting the war news from the battle front.

Change in Ownership.

This week the celebrated "Bijou Theatre" changed hands. Messrs Hemminger & Shirey, selling to S. J. Leaser of Pittsburg. Mr. Leaser comes well recommended and having much experience in the movie business, and it is not doubted that he will maintain the excellent reputation of this popular showhouse, for furnishing first class entertainments at a popular price.

The many friends of the retiring firm wish them success in whatever line they may next undertake. That they are live wires is attested by the popularity they had obtained for the Bijou.

Valentine Party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crowe, entertained a number of their friends at their home on Meyers avenue on Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in playing Euchre and music, which was enjoyed by all present.

Lingering Coughs are Dangerous.

Get rid of that tickling cough that keeps you awake at night and drains your vitality and energy. Dr. King's New Discovery is a pleasant balsam remedy, antiseptic, laxative and promptly effective. It soothes the irritated membrane and kills the cold germs; your cough is soon relieved. Delay is dangerous—get Dr. King's New Discovery at once. For nearly fifty years it has been the favorite remedy for gripe, croup, coughs and colds. Get a bottle to-day at your Druggist, 50c.

## Salisbury Sightings.

**Appreciate Concert.**  
The Salisbury people greatly enjoyed the concert given by the Meyersdale Quartette as well as the charming readings given by Miss Beck. Every member was so delighted that the audience could not decide which was really the best. We hope to have this quartette to entertain us again sometime.

**Birthday Party.**  
On Monday evening Miss Cinda Brown entertained a number of her friends in honor of her 21st birthday anniversary. Miss Brown was the recipient of many petty gifts. Various games were indulged in, after which refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, candy, and coffee were served at about 10 o'clock. Those present were:—Misses Mabel and Margaret Livengood, Mabel and Jean Farmer, Clara Brown, Irene Newman, Edythe Martz, Annabelle Diet, Lulu Thomas, and Levi Lichliter, Albert Thomas, Robert Maust, Bayard Maust, Frank and Fred Ringler, Fred Delozier, Luke James, George Tevarrow, William Livengood and Paul Corbett.

**Basket-Ball.**  
On Saturday evening the Salisbury Scouts and Confluence team, of young men, played on the Salisbury floor. The final score was 44-7 in favor of the Scouts. What's the matter with the Scouts—they're alright! What's the matter with Confluence—we don't know.

On Wednesday evening the Varsity Five will play Berlin.

The Methodist Jolly Boys will play the Rosebud team of Meyersdale on Thursday.

Those who are sick.

Little Lois Newman, daughter of Ed Newman, is growing worse, though for a few days she seemed better.

Dorothy Groves, little daughter of Charlie Groves, is somewhat improved at this time.

Miss Grace Brown has been confined to her home for a week, with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Bud Newman, is also suffering from this malady.

Little Paul Waltz, son of Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Waltz, is very much improved.

The friends of Mrs. Schlossnagle of Berlin, a daughter of Mrs. Annie Kretzman of this place, will be sorry to learn of her affliction which necessitated the amputation of one of her lower limbs, just above the knee.

Mrs. John Engle of Pittsburg, accompanied her to the Western Maryland Hospital where the operation was performed.

**Teachers' Institute.**

The following is the Teachers' Institute to be held at the West Salisbury school Feb. 24, at 1:30 p. m.

Song.

Standard Rural Schools—Esther Shumaker.

Habits Learned in the Rural Schools—Mae Dickey.

Essay—Mamie Bittner.

Recitation—Ruth Folk.

The Place and Value of Phonics—Elsie Miller.

Song.

Patriotism—Guy Wall.

Purpose of Busy Work—Grace Moser.

Securing Home Interest—Elizabeth Beals.

Education as the Dissemination of Knowledge—Elizabeth Newman.

Song.

**Minor Briefs.**

Misses Nellie Statler and Grace Brown will leave on Saturday, to attend the opening of the millinery wholesale houses of Baltimore.

Miss Mary Wagner returned on Friday from Meyersdale, where she spent several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Donges.

Ed. Hardline returned on Monday to Akron, after spending a few weeks in town visiting friends.

Misses Florence and Elizabeth Newman, spent Saturday afternoon in Meyersdale shopping.

## Many Bold Burglaries In Town

Ten Business Places Broken Into on Monday Night The Work of An Expert Two Persons Left Tracks But No Marks By Which Identification Might Be Made

Sometime on Monday night or Tuesday morning ten business places were entered by some person and money and valuables taken to the value of from \$300 to \$500.

The parties, whether by accident or otherwise had chosen a very auspicious time for the crime, Monday being a holiday, the banks were closed. They had opened in the morning and the merchants had secured money enough for the day's business. It being railroad payday many of them had drawn from the banks sufficient to enable them to cash checks when presented. The checks, however, were not left in the safes hence the calculations of the burglars miscarried. The weather was intensely cold, and no persons were on the street, which enabled the yeggs to work uninterupted.

At the store of the Pfahler company an entrance was effected by forcing a rear door. The safe was closed but not locked, and the lock on the inner door of the safe was forced off, and about \$175 in cash and checks taken. A large diamond ring which had been left in the safe, was also taken.

The safe in the Keystone Garage was opened and about \$40 in cash abstracted.

At the door of the McKennie company entrance was effected by cutting the glass in a rear door and removing the section which had been cut. Here about \$10 in change was taken, but the interior drawers of the safe had been broken in prying them open.

At the Meyersdale Auto Garage an entrance was had by cutting a pane of glass from a rear window, and to secure entrance to the office a hole was cut in the glass in the door, through which his hand was passed and opened the spring lock which fastened the door. This was a water haul for the crook, as nothing of value was left there that night.

At the store of Apple & Glessner and Ebbicka's grocery were entered in a similar manner but the precaution had been taken to remove all the cash and resulted in a losing venture for the burglars.

It is said that in some places a foot print was made by a woman's shoe, if so it was probably worn by some one of the gang, and was done to throw the officers off their guard.

The night watchman was on duty but as all the work was done from the alleys he saw nothing of the criminals, and suspected nothing wrong on a night like that. It is of course presumed that his movements were closely watched by one of the gang and in case of his coming near the guilty ones would conceal themselves until he had passed.

There is absolutely nothing by which suspicion may be thrown any one at this time. Local talent is suspected but there is no tangible evidence to aid the officers in conducting a search.

The officers began an investigation at once on the cases reported but, aside from investigating the action of one or two parties there were no developments worthy of note.

**ROYAL E. COOK**

It always gives us pleasure to record the rise and advancement of people who were connected with our town, and who have gone out in the world and "made good." We copy the subjoined article from "Information" a magazine published by the P. R. R.

Royal E. Cook was born at Ursina, Pa., February 25, 1878. He received his education in the public schools of Meyersdale, Great Bend and Carnegie, Pa., graduating at the latter point; immediately thereafter completing the special High School course providing for the Allegheny County Public Schools, and later graduating, after a commercial and mathematical course, from Duff's College, Pittsburg, Pa.

On September 26, 1892, Mr. Cook entered the service of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway company, as Messenger in the office of the Assistant Train Master (car distribution), Pittsburg Division, Birmingham, Pa., later serving in same capacity in the office of the Division Superintendent at Pittsburg, Pa.; and subsequently, after special assignment in the Assistant Train Master's office (fast freight movement) at Pittsburg, Pa.—serving as Telegraph Operator in the Pan Handle offices at Birmingham, Pa.

In January, 1898, Mr. Cook was promoted to the position of Stenographer Clerk in the office of the Division Superintendent, Pittsburg Division, Pan Handle, at Birmingham, Pa., and in July of that year he was promoted to the Junior Clerkship in the office of the First Vice-President (in charge of traffic of the Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburg, at Pittsburg, Pa., being subsequently advanced through the various grades in the office to Stenographer-Clerk, Book-keeper, File Clerk and Secretary to the First Vice-President.

## Garrett Gatherings. SAWBONES WILL TALK

Church Notices.  
Evangelical—Rev. Hetrick, pastor; Sunday School at 10 a. m. Evangelical meetings every evening at 7 o'clock  
Brethren—B. F. Waltz, pastor; Sunday School 10 a. m. Church services 7 p. m.  
Lutheran—W. H. B. Carney, pastor; Sunday School 10 a. m. Church services 7 p. m.  
Reformed—H. H. Wiant, pastor; Sunday School 10 p. m. Church services 7 p. m.

**Obituary**  
Clinton, son of Henry and Elizabeth, nee Kagey, Bookes, died at the home of his parents Friday morning at 8 o'clock. Death was due to "multiple cerebral spinal sclerosis. Mr. Bookes had been an invalid for five years, and was helpless for several months. He was aged 26 years, 3 months and 23 days. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and six sisters. The funeral service was held Sunday morning in the Mt. Tabor Lutheran church, of which he was a member. Service was conducted by his pastor W. H. B. Carney. Interment in the Ridge View cemetery. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

**Attends Synod.**  
Rev. W. H. B. Carney, pastor of the Lutheran church attended The Home Mission and Historical committee meetings of the Allegheny Synod held at Altoona, Pa., Sunday and Monday. Mr. Carney is the Historian of the Allegheny Synod and is preparing a History of the Synod covering the seventy-five years of its existence. The History gives a historical sketch of the one hundred and fifty congregations in the Allegheny Synod, which includes all Lutheran churches in the following counties; Blair, Bedford, Cambria, Somerset, Center, Clearfield, and Huntingdon. It will also include a picture of each church and the prominent members of the church, both Lay and Clerical.

**Society.**  
Monday evening, Mrs. A. R. Miller very delightfully entertained a number of young people. Music and games were the diversion. Those present were:—Misses June Ringler, Kantner, Pa., Margaret Selbert, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Verda Brant, Helen Brant, Nina Cochrane, Mrs. Earl Miller of Garret; Messrs. Wm. Henderson, McKeesport, Pa.; J. Edgar Brant, Earl Miller, A. R. Miller and Allen Miller of Garret.

Mrs. D. F. Kimmel, entertained the W. W. Society last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Miller, entertained the Brethren Sewing Circle last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. L. Miller entertained at her home Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent by all. Those in the party:—Misses June Ringler, Kantner, Pa., Margaret Selbert, Martinsburg, W. Va., Nina Cochrane, Nell Verda, Rene and Helen Brant of Garret; Messrs. Wm. Henderson, McKeesport, Pa., and Earl Miller of Garret.

**Married.**  
Miss Vera Sipe and Mr. John Fullerton, were married Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the home of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fullerton by the Justice of the Peace, W. H. Clements. Only the immediate family was present. Their many friends wish them happiness.

**Accidents.**  
Mrs. George Oaks, fell last Wednesday and broke the bone of her leg just above the ankle. Dr. R. T. Pollard, was summoned who reduced the fracture.

While shopping, Mrs. Simon Conelley fell on the icy pavement in front of F. E. Judy's store and broke her arm. Dr. R. T. Pollard is the attending physician.

**Temperance Speaker Coming.**  
Prof. Potts, of Philadelphia, will speak for the Anti-Saloon League, the 25th of February, in the three churches of W. G. B. Carney's charge. He will speak at the Fritz church Sunday morning at 11 a. m., at the Center church at 2:30 p. m. and Mt. Tabor, Garrett, Sunday evening at 7 p. m. He is a well known speaker and very active in this work. All are cordially invited to come and hear him speak on this important issue.

**Real Estate Transaction.**  
Mr. H. Lehman has purchased the H. P. Hay property, and will take possession of it the first of March.

Proper precautions should be taken against blowing up the Washington golf links.

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## SAWBONES WILL TALK

Harrisburg Pa., Feb. 11.—Advanced surgical methods, developed on the battlefields of Europe since the outbreak of the war, and their application to wounds received by workmen in Pennsylvania's industrial plants, will be outlined at the Fourth Convention of Industrial Physicians to be held at Harrisburg by the Department of Labor and Industry, Friday, February 16.

Commissioner John Price Jackson announced today that Dr. William O'Neil Sherman, Chief Surgeon of the Carnegie Steel company and Dr. J. S. Lawrence of Johns Hopkins University, who have just returned from Europe, will discuss the Carrel-Dakin treatment of infected wounds in addresses at the morning session of the conference under the title "The Dawn of a New Surgical Era."

Major Robert U. Patterson of the Medical Corps of the United States Army with Dr. Joseph C. Bloodgood, of Johns Hopkins, will discuss "National Standards for First Aid."

Dr. Francis D. Patterson, Chief of the Division of Industrial Hygiene and Engineering, of the Department of Labor and Industry, will preside at the conference.

"The Relation of the Physician to the Compensation Law and its Proposed Amendments," will be discussed by Dr. William Estes, of South Bethlehem, Chairman of the Committee on Workmen's Compensation of the Medical Society of Pennsylvania.

"Compensation for Industrial Diseases," will be discussed by Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman, Statistician, Prudential Life Insurance company, of Newark, New Jersey and Dr. Alfred Stengel of the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Edward Martin, Professor of Surgery of the University of Pennsylvania and Dr. John B. Lowman, Chief Surgeon of the Cambria Steel company, Johnstown, will discuss "The Treatment of Fractures of the Long Bones from the Viewpoint of Function."

**Parent-Teachers Meeting.**  
Will be held Friday evening Feb. 16 at 8 p. m.  
Reading of minutes.  
Solo—Miss Lenore Collins.  
Address—Mrs. R. C. Roy of Pittsburg, Secretary of "The Pennsylvania Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association.  
Awarding of Banners.  
Closing song—Audience.

**Married.**  
On Sunday evening, February 11, Mr. Leroy J. Bungard with Miss Elsie N. Barmoy drove up to the Reformed parsonage and were united in holy matrimony by Rev. A. E. Truxal D. D. Both young people have been making their home in Meyersdale, where they expect ere long to set up house-keeping. Mr. Bungard has lately become the drayman of town, hauling goods to and from the railroad stations. May success attend him and his.

**CONSTIPATION MAKES YOU DULL.**  
That draggy, listless, oppressed feeling generally results from constipation. The intestines are clogged and the blood becomes poisoned. Relieve this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills; this gentle, gripping laxative is quickly effective. A dose at bed-time will make you feel brighter in the morning. Get a bottle to-day at your Druggist, 25c.

**SURE! WHY NOT? ANSWERS LOUISE**  
Louise Glaum, whose "heavy" robes have stood out so conspicuously in Triangle-Kay Bee productions, and who appears as the star of "Somewhere in France," was accused the other day of spending all her very good salary on clothes. Louise admitted the impeachment, and said she had hardly got started. She things every robe should be dressed to the minute.

See Louise Glaum in the Triangle K-B at the Summer Garden this Saturday in the above feature.

**ELGIN**  
WATCHES  
Watches that have been left for repairs and not called for and have been here over a year will be sold