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## SOMERSET SENSATIONS

Somerset, March 21.—Clerk of the Orphans' Court Charles I. Shaver has recently issued marriage licenses to the following parties: John Hoffman, of Johnstown, and Martha Ellen Unger, Boswell; George Reppenhagen, of Massillon, O., and Grace Baer, of Berlin; Meade Carlyle Carmer and Hazel Leora Ober, both of Somerset; Matthew W. Younkin and Lucy E. Sechler, both of Markleton; Ernest Hay and Clara Blanche Diveley, both of Brothers Valley township.

The will of Frederick R. Laus, late of Somerset, was probated yesterday. He left his entire estate to his daughter, Rebecca K. Laus, who is named as executrix. The will was dated October 7, 1915, and witnessed by Frank A. Holbert and Valentine Hay.

Isaac C. Wilson, late of Macdonaldton, left his property to his widow, Anna Wilson, during her natural life. At her death the estate is to be equally divided among his children. Elbert Wilson is appointed executor. The will was dated September 18, 1916, and witnessed by William A. McCluckie and R. C. Landis.

Letters of administration have been issued recently as follows: Sarah Lirity and Wilson J. Gumbert, estate of John J. Gumbert, late of Brothers Valley township.

David U. Foust, estate of Margaret J. Foust, late of Fairhope township.

Freeman C. Yorty, estate of Julia A. Yorty, late of Somerset township.

R. W. Maneval, estate of Anna Klinck, late of Windber.

The following deals in Somerset county have been consummated during the past week, according to deeds entered of record in the office of John E. Custer.

H. C. Shaw to Thase Shaw, Elk Lick township, 1,600; Daniel E. Long to John D. Long, Quemahoning, \$6,500; C. M. Williams to John C. Gna, William Wright township, \$450; Levi to Edward G. Cardell, Conemaugh, \$2,100; Josiah Alwine's heirs to Levi Keater, Conemaugh, \$2,100; Josiah Alwine's heirs to Levi Keater, Conemaugh, \$700; Oscar Wright to William Wright, Elk Lick, \$1,700; John D. Shaffer to Levan Ash, Jenner, \$5,500; Samuel Baker to Calvin E. Herring, Elk Lick, \$100; Milford Coal Co. to Thomas Donohoe, Black, \$1; Jonas I. Ankeny's heirs to Daniel B. Zimmerman, Jenner, \$1; Central City Realty Co. to Frank Drung, Shade, \$350; Lizzie M. Stevens to Daniel B. Zimmerman, Quemahoning, \$10,300; Casper Jacobs' administrators to John H. Jacobs, Jefferson, \$4,000; Nelson Faidley to John Heinbaugh, Upper Turkeyfoot, \$550; Orphans' Court Clerk to Chas. Moore, Lincoln, \$740; Henry C. Urberger to Frank Veres, Shade, \$240; Pennsylvania R. R. Co. to Shade Coal Mining Co., Paint, \$1; Lasula Colgar to Frank Ostrowski, Windber, \$960; Mary Otto to Cyrus Beckes, Somerset township, \$1,800; Harriet Ridinger to Caroline Porter, Somerset, \$2,000; A. E. Cassler to John Yoder, Conemaugh, \$8,250; Michael Camarata to Samuel Coco, Windber, \$1,200; Michael Camarata to Samuel Camarata, Windber, \$1; Michael Camarata to Joseph Camarata to Joseph Camarata, Windber, \$1; Central City Realty Co. to John Kozar, Shade, \$450; Central City Realty to Emma Cook, Shade, \$1; Harry H. Shaulis to Mary Emma Trent, Black, \$1,400; May Elizabeth Bridgman to Clyde R. Saylor, Milford, \$5,000; Jacob Yorty to Sarah M. Yorty, Somerset township, \$600; Grant Heiple to Frank B. Black, Somerset township, \$7,227; Joseph S. Pollins to Mary C. St. Clair, Jenner, \$20,950; Peter A. Kregor to Wesley D. Zufall, Upper Turkeyfoot, \$1; Dia na Engle to Josiah D. Long, Elk Lick, \$1,800.

March 19th. Frederick.

PROGRAM

March 20. Clara Wil.

March 21st.

March 22nd.

March 23rd.

March 24th.

March 25th.

March 26th.

March 27th.

March 28th.

March 29th.

March 30th.

## GARRETT GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Merrill, returned to their home last Thursday after having spent the mid-winter in Florida and other southern points.

Mrs. C. T. Bittler spent last week at the home of her brother, M. M. Meyers at Somerset.

Mr. Clyde Lyball of Somerset, visited Garrett friends Sunday.

Miss Emma Schrock, was the guest of her brother Mr. L. Schrock Sunday at Rockwood.

Miss Effie Sterner of Rockwood, spent Saturday among Garrett friends.

Mr. W. M. Henderson of McKeesport, was a week-end visitor in Garrett.

Mr. L. W. Pollard, was transacting business in Rockwood Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Bowly entertained the W. W. S. at her home on Jackson street Thursday.

Mrs. R. Biddle, visited her sister, Mrs. L. Bowly at Somerset last week.

Miss Mattie Youngkin, of Rockwood, was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. E. L. Fiddle went to Cumberland Sunday and brought home his mother, who was a patient in the Western Maryland hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walters last Wednesday a girl.

Mrs. Ellis gave birth to a baby boy last Thursday, both mother and child doing well.

He was not Guilty.

On June 19, 1915, Chas. Morris made information against Wm. Branch and Wm. Thomas, charging forcible entry and attempted criminal assault upon the person of his wife. Branch fled the country and Thomas was pinched and was allowed to go his own recognition at the hearing until Branch could be apprehended. He also fled the coop. A few days since both parties returned and Constable Cramer rounded up Thomas and found Branch at Highlands store, who at once fled and evade the officer took to the creek. The Constable followed around by the bridge. His tracks led to the mountain but unlike a rabbit he did not run in a circle, but like a fox he doubled on his tracks. He was finally secured at the residence of Lewis Knepp. Mr. Knepp's son had found him near the house in a freezing condition, and persuaded him to come to the house and warm. The constable got him after a ten mile chase, and the two were given a hearing before Esq. Hays and were discharged for want of evidence of guilt and the colored gentlemen are now at large.

Mrs. Julia Ellis, a colored woman made information against Rev. Harrison Martin, charging him with criminal assault. The preacher was arrested and held before Esquire Hays for a hearing, and the evidence was not conclusive of his guilt and a number of persons testified to his good moral character, the justice released him with an admission to "go and sin no more."

## WHY CLOTHES WEAR OUT.

Little Balls of Fluff Found Around the House Give the Answer.

The microscope has answered that long puzzling question of why clothes wear out. By the aid of this instrument that uncovers mysteries of the world hidden to the unaided human eye, it is revealed that when cloth is handled some fibers are rubbed off, which in time become visible and objectionable. The formation of this fluff is not unlike the growth of snowballs that boys roll. Under the microscope, especially with reflected light, these balls of fluff are wonderfully beautiful, gleaming with a brilliancy that cannot be captured by a photograph.

"We speak, and speak correctly, of 'wearing a suit of clothes' when we have in mind only the use of the clothes," a scientific writer explains, "but the garments are literally worn away. We might also speak of 'wearing' bedclothes, because the fibers of the bed linen are worn away in much the same manner as a carpenter wears away the surface of wood when he sandpapers it.

"Drafts and other air currents waft these fibers to and fro until they collect in small clusters of fluff. The 'bits and caudles' that have begun to attract others to them gather more and more until a large proportion of the aerial floatam has been transformed into what the housekeeper calls 'little rolls of dust' that she finds under the bed and in the corners. These are fibers that friction has removed from the bed linen and from one's clothing."

—St. Louis Republic.

## ORANGE BLOSSOMS

A very pleasant wedding occurred at Mt. Zion church or better known as Hays' church, on Saturday at 11 o'clock when Rev. H. H. Want read the ceremony which united Mr. Ernest Hays, and Miss Clara Blanche Diveley.

The attendants were Mr. Datto Walker and Miss Lula Nepper.

After the services the guests and newly-weds partook of a sumptuous dinner at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Hay.

In the evening the couple came to Meyersdale and remained until Sunday evening with the family of Luke Hay, an uncle of the groom.

The happy couple are two of Brothers Valley township's highly respected, worthy young people, and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends. They will be at home to their friends in the near future on the farm of Peter S. Hay.

The guests who were present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pogle, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Diveley, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Werner, Homer Hay, Ephraim Hay, Miss Alice Hay, Miss Emma Glessner, Miss Mary Cumbert, Mrs. Hannah Mervine, Mrs. W. E. Walker and Edward Walker.

Michael R. Thomas.

Michael R. Thomas, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Shroyer, in Meyersdale, on Friday, March 16, 1917, aged 52 years and 8 days.

Mr. Thomas was born in Bedford county, where he resided until 16 years ago when he moved to this section, and resided lately near Keystone Mines. He was a farmer and also worked at blacksmithing.

He is survived by one brother, Augustus of Hyndman, and three sisters; Mrs. Kate Layman of Greensport, Md. and Mrs. Della Sengler of Bedford, and Mrs. Rachel Skelley of Elk Lick, Md.

His widow also survives him as well as seven sons and six daughters; Charles of Boynton, James of Meyersdale, George of Keystone Mines, William of Meyersdale, John of Keystone Mines, Albert and Joseph of Meyersdale, Mrs. Della Wambaugh, of Cooks Mills, Mrs. Mary Schroyer of Meyersdale, Mrs. Grace Fresh of Meyersdale, and Nora, Kate, and Alberta at home.

Mr. Thomas was a consistent member of the Evangelical church and after coming to this section united with the church here and was present all services when possible. His place in the community and in the church will be difficult to fill.

Funeral services were conducted in the church here on Monday, by Rev. M. A. Romesberg of Garrett and Rev. C. E. Miller of Meyersdale, followed by interment in the Union cemetery, at which W. C. Price, undertaker officiated.

The Servant Question.

"Beg pardon, ma'am," said the butler, "but your son has just eloped with the cook."

"Yes, I put him up to it," replied Mrs. Uppson. "She's the best cook we ever had, and I don't want to lose her."

An Expensive Luxury.

"Yes," said the literary man, with a sigh, "style is a fine thing for a writer to have, but when his wife's got it for it takes all the profit away."

Call "Girls!" and those of sixty look up just as quickly as those of sixteen. —New York Sun.

Shoes on the Other Foot.

## ROCKWOOD ON THE MAP

Messrs W. R. Wadsworth, Chas. Shuh, C. L. Thompson, Ezra Baer, Theodore Bowman were Rockwood train and Engine men, who attended a conference of Ulice Chiefs and other officials of all Brotherhoods at Cumberland Sunday evening.

The strike situation had become serious at that place, the men unable to receive word direct enough to satisfy them that the strike was postponed until Monday evening at 7 o'clock walked out. Hostlers also.

There was in the neighborhood of 50 engines in Cumberland, with no one to tend the fires in all these engines, this necessitated the watering of the fires. Three freights were tied up, lying on the main line tracks.

About 1,000 men from all divisions were present at this meeting.

The fourth number of the Lyceum Course entertained here Monday evening, The Mendelssohn Ladies (six-ette).

Beginning with summer 1915 their time has been filled during the summer by the Redpath Vawter Chautauqua system and their winter Lyceum Bureau, and lastly they are one of Louis O'Runner's Orchestra, but we must hear them to appreciate them, they are excellent. Any one wishing to spend an evening of enjoyment we advise you to hear these ladies and you will never regret the time no money spent.

Prof. H. S. Wolfrsberger, was a visitor in Akron, Ohio, Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Miss Hazel Miller, who has been confined to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miller for the past several weeks with pneumonia is convalescent.

Miss Grace McClellan of Midway, spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. ...

Miss Blanche Fleming was a Conemaugh visitor several days last week, while in that city Miss Fleming underwent treatment for her eyes.

Mrs. C. L. Thompson, was a listie visitor several days last week.

Mr. Foster Walter, was a Conemaugh visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Miller and Mrs. J. D. Hechler were Somerset and Bakersville visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pietro Mancuso, spent several days in Pittsburgh this week attending the funeral of the latter's brother.

Mr. Frank Hay is a Pittsburg visitor this week attending the auto show held at that place.

Mrs. Warner, daughter and granddaughter of Berlin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bitner several days last week.

Miss Margaret Hay a member of the Junior Class R. H. S. entertained her class and a few intimate friends at a "stirring off" at her father's sugar cake Friday evening.

The Odd Fellows gave a banquet Wednesday evening in the High School Auditorium, The Lutheran Ladies Aid Society furnished the dinner.

Miss Leora Young entertained the Daffydill Club at the home of her parents Friday Evening.

Mrs. S. P. Young entertained the Reformed Ladies Aid Society at dinner Thursday.

Squire U. K. Taylor, was a Pittsburg visitor last week.

Miss Julia Spangler entertained her Sunday School class at its regular Friday night meeting, when the Sunday School lesson is studied and discussed. A surprise in the form of a dainty luncheon was served by Miss Spangler.

Sawmill, Engine, & Broiler for sale. Outfit ready for business \$550.00. See H. Phillips, Clay St., Meyersdale, Pa.

3 LBS. GOOD RICE AT BITTNER'S GROCERY.

## SALISBURY SIFTINGS

Mrs. Blanche Hunt.

Mrs. Blanche Hunt, wife of Wm. Hunt, died Tuesday morning at the home of Wm. Hunt Sr., in Elizabeth, Pa., of tuberculosis, aged 39 years, 4 months and 25 days.

Mrs. Hunt spent her early life at this place and later on successfully conducted a millinery store at Elizabeth. Here she married William L. Hunt in December 1914. The deceased is survived by her husband, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Rees of Salisbury and five sisters and two brothers.

The remains were brought to Salisbury on Wednesday evening and taken to the home of her parents, from which place the funeral service was held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. J. J. Brady, of Meyersdale. Interment was made in the family lot in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Brief Mention.

Mr. Christian Horchler is having his property on Grant street repaired preparatory to moving there in the near future.

Mrs. H. F. Fogle entertained the W. C. T. U. at her home on Monday evening.

Miss Harriet Garlitz, who has had typhoid fever is now able to be up walking around o' little. Her brother Wm is still confined to his bed.

Miss Salome Martin of Pittsburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Martin.

Mrs. Ellen Null, is seriously ill at her home on Grant street.

Mrs. James Harding entertained the following ladies at dinner on Friday; Mrs. H. D. Martin, of Meyersdale, Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. J. C. Trevarrow, Mrs. P. L. Swank, Mrs. M. A. Wagner and Mrs. John Harding.

Mrs. Lucretia Robinson, has returned from a three months visit with her daughters, Mrs. James Raymond and Mrs. Austin Brown of Akron, and Mrs. Morgan Williams of Johnstown.

Teachers Institute.

On Saturday afternoon, March 24, the teachers of Elk Lick township will hold their monthly institute at West Salisbury. The program will begin at 1:30.

The program:

Practical Teaching—Sadie Maust. Essentials in the making of a Teacher—Maude Hay.

The School and the Farm—Edythe Martz.

Affiliated Interests—Benjamin Meyers.

Song.

Education's Greatest Toll—Louise Compton.

The Dull Pupil—Elsie Sipple.

Vocational Education—C. E. Butler.

English in the Rural Schools—Ruth Folk.

Queries.

Song.

ST. PAUL

Rev. N. L. Wilson rode on horse back to meet his appointment for church services at Grantsville on Sunday on account of bad roads.

## SHAMROCK ENTERTAINMENTS

1 O'Clock Luncheon.

Mrs. J. J. Hoblitzell was hostess to a 1 o'clock luncheon, Saturday. The color scheme was green and was well carried out. A very delightful luncheon was served.

Shamrock Party.

Miss Anna Johnson, entertained a number of her friends last Saturday evening by giving them a delightful Shamrock party. The color scheme was green and white. The evening was spent in music and games. The out of town guests were Mary and Sarah Beachey, Elk Lick, Francis Poole, Elk Lick.

Entertains Fort-Nightly Club.

Mrs. Thomas Weller, entertained the Fort-Nightly Club, Friday evening. The ladies spent the evening in sewing, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Attends Luncheon in Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. George Benford, were among the guests who attended the luncheon of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Young, Rockwood, Friday evening. Games were played, after which a five course dinner was served.

MALTIC

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Misher, spent Sunday at Elk Handwerk.

Miss Nellie Beal who was visiting in Cumberland returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Wilson Saylor.

Mr. Miles Suder was a welcome caller at George Beals Sunday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Tice is seriously ill at this writing.

Mopoe Yoder has sold his farm to Frank Stevanus, also have heard that Josiah Long has bought Mrs. Dianna Engle's and John Wengert's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beals and daughter, Margurite, left Sunday for Akron, O., where they will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Beal's sisters.

Mr. Norman Zimmerman was a caller in Meyersdale Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Staub and children, Mr. George and Clarence Rhodes, spent Sunday at George Beals.

Mrs. John Zimmerman is ill with lagrippe.

Miss Idella and Florence Klink, spent Saturday evening in Meyersdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keifer from Akron, O., is visiting Mrs. Keifer's parents, Mr. and Mr. Harvey Duedker.

Mr. Howard McClain, was a caller at George Beals Monday.

Howard the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsinger is on the sick list at this writing.

Chas Beals who was in the Western Maryland Hospital on account of having his foot badly hurt in the mine, returned home Friday.

Mr. J. R. Glass and Nelson G. Teppelwiger, were business callers at the Muncy Lumber company last week.

Mr. Harvey Handwerk and Anna Fullem, spent Tuesday at Elk Handwerks.

The Muncy Saw Mill that had shut down some time ago is now working again.

Mr. Pius Zimmerman, spent Sunday at P. S. Maust.

2 LBS. GOOD MINCE MEAT FOR 25 CENTS AT BITTNER'S GROCERY

Just received a car of Fertilizer. P. J. Cover & Son.

COME TO R. REICH SONS STORE AND SEE THE ROUND OAK CHIEF RANGE IN ACTUAL OPERATION SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1917.

in Cumberland-attending the O. R. T. meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kaler called on Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Knepp, of Possum Creek has rented a private stall from P.W. Suder, in which he keeps his horse when he lodges at Deal.

Mr. J. K. Cessna called on Anna Suder Saturday night.

Mrs. H. S. Emerick entertained at 500 Saturday night. There were a large number of guests.

Mrs. P. W. Suder is sick at this writing.

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