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Election Notice, First National Bank of Salisbury, at Elk Lick, Pa.

The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking room of this bank, Tuesday, January 10th, 1905, between the hours of one and two o'clock p. m.

1-5 ALBERT REITZ, Cashier.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Meyersdale & Salisbury Street Railway Company will be held at the General Offices, Nos. 610-611 Keystone Building, Pittsburg, Pa., on Monday, January 9th, 1905 at 10:30 A. M., for the purpose of electing a President, Treasurer and a Board of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, as provided by law. W. J. WARD, Secretary.

COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

Parents desiring their children to have thorough instruction in Music, and well cared for, can find no better place than THE COLLEGE OF MUSIC at Freeburg, Snyder County, Pa. Pupils from ten years old and from the beginner to the advanced are admitted. Terms begin May 1, June 12 and July 24. For catalogue address, HENRY B. MOYER.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Honorable Francis J. Kooser, President Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District has ordered that a special or adjourned Court of Common Pleas, of Quarter Sessions and Orphans' Court, for the trial of cases herein, shall be held at Somerset, Pa., on Monday, January 16, 1905, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day. Now, therefore, I, Andrew J. Coleman, High Sheriff of Somerset county, hereby issue my proclamation giving notice to all jurors and witnesses summoned, and to all parties in causes to be then and there tried, to be in attendance at said Court. ANDREW J. COLEMAN, Sheriff.

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Foreigner Meets Horrible Death in Windber Mine.

[Special to THE STAR.] Somerset, Pa., Jan. 4.—Mike Lenord, a Hungarian miner, was struck and instantly killed about eleven o'clock, Monday morning, by a motor car in the Berwind-White Coal Company's mine No. 32, at Windber. The unfortunate man was making his way out of the drift, when in stepping aside to avoid one motor which he saw coming toward him, he placed himself directly in front of another.

The back of his skull was horribly crushed, but the body was not otherwise mutilated. The remains were turned over to Undertaker Meek, of Windber, who prepared it for burial. The funeral took place Tuesday morning from St. John's Catholic church, at Windber. Lenord was thirty-five years old and is survived by a wife and family in Europe.

World's Fair Exhibit of Somerset Coal Company Donated to Government.

The Somerset, Consolidated and Fairmont Coal companies donated the fine exhibit that they had at the World's Fair to the United States Museum at Washington, D. C. The same will be removed in its entirety to that city and given a permanent place in the department of Mineral Technology in the National Museum. The gift includes the working models of the various mines, the transparencies, photographs, in fact the exhibit complete. The government officials made a request for the same, and agreed to give it a permanent place in the government's display of this nature, and the officials of the company felt very much flattered, so much so, that they made the government a present of the whole.—Meyersdale Republican.

Prominent Somerset Man to Wed.

[Special to THE STAR.] Somerset, Pa., Jan. 4.—Mr. Jesse E. Lantz, of Mount Vernon, New York, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Susan Coolidge, to Lieutenant Orlo S. Knepper, U. S. N., who is at present on the battleship "Prairie." Lieutenant Knepper is a native of Somerset, a graduate of the Somerset High School, and was on board the battleship Concord, of Admiral Dewey's fleet, during the battle of Manila. He is a son of the late Sheriff Oliver Knepper, of Somerset county.

Don't Be a Loafer.

When Bob Burdette was a humorous writer he sent forth the following, which still applies to youths who can be found in almost any community: "My son, follow not in the footsteps of the loafer, and make no example of him who is born tired, for verily I say unto you your business is overstocked, the seats on the corner are all taken and the whittling places are all occupied. It is better to saw wood at two bits a cord than to whittle at a loafing match and cuss the government. My son, whilst thou hast left in thy skull the sense of a jaybird, break away from the cigarette habit, for thy breath stinketh like a glue factory, and thy whole appearance is less intelligent than a stone dummy. Yes, thou art a eipher with the rim knocked off."

The Ounce of Prevention.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company has sent out the following circular to all the officials of its system:

"See that a minimum time is absolutely afforded train and engine crews, as follows:
"Men ten hours or less on duty, eight hours rest, minimum.
"Men twelve hours or more on duty, twelve hours rest, minimum.
"Men fourteen hours on duty, or more, twelve hours rest, minimum.
"Keep before the train dispatcher such record of movement of crews as absolutely will prevent an engineman or trainman from going out on a run without the full allotted time for rest."
It would be a blessed thing for the companies, the trainmen and the passengers if all railroads would do likewise. If men are required to work beyond the limit of human endurance it is plain that all the blame for accidents should not rest on the employees, but on the employers. Some of the railroad corporations are getting their eyes open to this truth. No man who is overworked can do good work.

Why Picnics Are So Called.

Everybody knows what a picnic is, but most folks would find it hard to say how it got that name, and yet it is simple enough when you come to learn it. When a picnic was being arranged for, the custom originally was that those who intended to be present should supply the eatables and drinkables. A list of those necessities having been drawn up, it was passed around, and each person picked out the articles of food or drink that he or she was willing to furnish, and the name of the articles was nicked, or ticked off the list. The open air entertainment thus became known as a "pick and nick." The custom is said to date from 1802, so that the picnic is wholly an institution of the nineteenth century. As stated, it must have strongly resembled what is now called a "surprise party."—Ex.

Marriage Licenses.

John Haws.....Hooversville
Annie E. Barnhart.....Hooversville
Samuel M. Koontz.....Shade
Florence Thomas.....Shade
Harvey Miller.....Allegheny
Kate E. Lafferty.....Allegheny
Henry S. Linniger.....Summit
Matilda E. Bonheimer.....Summit
Harrison M. Miller.....Somerset Bor
Ella Mayes.....Listie
John W. Pletcher.....Garrett
Mary C. Kincaid.....Elk Lick
Nannie E. Enos.....Addison
J. M. Brown.....Salisbury
Annie E. House.....Garrett Co., Md
John M. Ringer.....Confluence
Fannie Wilson.....Somerset
George P. Geyer.....Windber
Nora M. Watkins.....Windber
Martin Johnson.....Summit
Edith Banner.....Summit
Lorenzo Kauffman.....Conemaugh
Annie F. Swank.....Conemaugh
Norman S. Maust.....Elk Lick
Mayme Kimmell.....Milford
Scott E. Randolph.....Windber
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

R. M. Gouchenour to Welle J. Erhard in Windber, \$1000.
Sarah Snyder to B. M. King, in Upper Turkeyfoot, \$1200.
C. W. Baker to German Baptist Church, in Brothersvalley, \$233.
W. A. Meyers to M. L. Wirt, in Hooversville, \$70.
J. H. Veil to Silvester Potts heirs, in Windber, \$500.
Sarah Snyder to C. W. Kurtz, in Upper Turkeyfoot, \$320.
Sarah E. Pyle to same in Lower Turkeyfoot, \$375.
All Rights of Way to H. B. Rhine, in Conemaugh township:
Elmer J. Blough, \$40.
Peter Blough, \$80.
Susan Eash, \$20.
Jeremiah Miller, \$700.
John Lohr, \$100.
Isaac Hochstetler, \$81.
Elizabeth Lohr, \$30.
Joseph Hochstetler, \$26.
John J. Blough, \$800.
John E. Weaver, \$500.
Fred'k Border, \$1250.
Hiram Blough, \$93.
Mary A. Coleman to Somerset Coal Co., in Brothersvalley, \$15.
F. C. Vought to H. F. Barron, in Somerset Bor., \$1000.
A. H. Coffroth to same, in Somerset Bor., \$5000.
Albert Huston to Crissie E. Stull, in Somerset twp., \$50.
Markleton Hotel Co. to Margaret B. Barnett, in Black, \$1000.
Elias Yoder to Milton E. Yoder, in Summit, \$400.
Jacob Koontz's heirs to Ida B. Shumaker, in Somerset twp., \$300.
Sarah Houpt's heirs to Ellen Allison, in Somerset bor., \$242

Thoughtless Joke Ends Young Woman's Life.

[Special to THE STAR.] Somerset, Pa., Dec. 31.—Miss Virginia Davis, the daughter of Joseph R. Davis, operator of the Berkey mines about a mile south of Somerset, died this morning at the home of her parents at Listie, from the effects of an unusually peculiar accident.

Several weeks ago Miss Ella Mayes, of Listie, visited the Davis family, and while she was there asked the Davis girl if she ever saw stars. She asked her with friendly intentions, of course. To the query Miss Davis replied, "no," and then she quickly upset the chair upon which she was sitting, saying: "Well, I'll show you some."
The girl fell heavily and uttered a shriek of pain, and her condition became so serious that her parents were alarmed and called Dr. S. J. H. Louthier. He treated her, but she finally died of inflammation of the spinal cord.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE BEST MADE.

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker, of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by E. H. Miller. 2-1

WORDS OF CHEER.

Some Valued Subscribers Send Cash and Good Wishes.

Koontz & Ogle, the well known and popular Somerset attorneys, in remitting for THE STAR, send the following words of cheer:

"Hoping that THE SOMERSET COUNTY STAR will lose none of its lustre, we wish for it and the editor a prosperous and happy New Year."

Mrs. F. O. Livengood, another valued friend and subscriber in Somerset, also sends us her best wishes along with some cash to renew her subscription. Among other things she says:

"We cannot get along without THE STAR. We are all enjoying reasonably good health. We join in wishing you and family the happiest of New Years, and may the Giver of all good gifts shower his choicest blessings upon you and your family."

We are very grateful for the kind expressions of our Somerset friends, and we wish them the same blessings and prosperity that they wish to us.

CURED HIS MOTHER

OF RHEUMATISM.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by E. H. Miller. 2-1

Submitted His Yearly Report.

Capt. W. M. Schrock, Engineer and Superintendent of Construction and Repairs of County Bridges, has just submitted his report for the year 1904 to the Somerset county commissioners. The amount expended during the year for new bridges is \$6,537.79, and bridge repairs \$2,965, making a total of \$9,483.79. There were four new bridges contracted for, built and fully paid for during the year—over Quemahoning Creek in Lincoln township, over Shaffer's Run in Fairhope township, over Laurel Hill Creek in Jefferson township, and over Braddock's Run in Addison township.

This report shows that the county made a clean saving of about \$20,000 over the amount expended for bridges the year previous.

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A Locomotive With Prohibition Tendencies.

[Special to THE STAR.] Somerset, Pa., Jan. 4th.—A large platform truck loaded with thirty-two cases of Windber beer, standing on the main track at the Somerset railroad station, was struck by an incoming Baltimore and Ohio locomotive, last night, wrecking the truck beyond the possibility of repair and doing irreparable damage to the metallic beer cases and their effervescent contents. The men in charge of the truck were unloading a carload of beer from the siding, and at the time of the collision all the men were in the box car, and all escaped unhurt. The debris from the wreck was scattered along the track a distance of more than 1000 feet.

SAVED FROM TERRIBLE DEATH.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief, and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles Free at E. H. Miller's Drug Store. 2-1

Noisy Dogs and Noisy People.

Noisy dogs invariably belong to noisy people. Noisy people will, of course, deny this, but listen to them some day when they scold a dog for barking. "Whose voice is loudest? Whose fiercest? Whose harshest? I have heard people disciplining dogs for growling, and I have been much more frightened of the people than of the dogs. When from a front door I can hear a dog inside a house begin to howl and bark the moment that the bell is sounded, I know very well that he has caught the trick from some one in the house.—Lillie Hamilton French, in The Delineator. For sale by E. H. Miller. 2-1