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## MICHELE BASSI AND TONY PEZZI PAY EXTREME PENALTY

Neither Exhibits Emotion At Doom; Electrocuted Last Monday Morning.

AT THE ROCKVIEW PRISON

Tony Pezzi and Michele Bassi, convicted of the murder of Jesse Garman, a railroad express messenger, were electrocuted at the Rockview penitentiary near Bellefonte on Monday morning of last week.

Bassi went to the death at 4:30 a. m. and Pezzi at 5:17.

Their case was before the Board of Pardons last week and, we understand, every consideration was given them, but the warrants were read to the condemned men by warden W. J. McFarland. Neither exhibited any emotion or any sign of fear at their approaching end. The deputy warden characterizes them as being "the hard boiled to show the white feather."

The crime for which the two men paid the penalty was the murder of Express Messenger James Garman during the hold-up of a train on the Cambria and Indiana branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad on October 1, 1924, when a $35,000 pay roll of the Ebensburg Coal Company was taken. Seven men were in the gang who committed the robbery and killed the express messenger. It was six weeks later that Bassi and Pezzi were arrested at Clinton, Ind. Six thousand dollars were found in possession of Bassi and Pezzi, the money believed to be part of the stolen barrel.

Taken back to Cambria County, the men elected to be tried separately. Bassi was convicted on December 12, after a two days' trial and Pezzi on December 16. At the trial some evidence was brought out implicating the two men with the gang which held up a Laurel train at Moosic in Lackawanna county, July 29, 1923, killed Edward Murphy, of Leek Haven, a passenger, and made away with a $75,000 pay roll of the West End Coal Company. Two of that gang were convicted in the Lackawanna county court, Tony Borchanti and John Fortuni, and were electrocuted at Rockview on June 1st.

Bassi and Pezzi were sentenced to death in the Cambria County Court by President Judge John F. Evans on February 24th, and the date for their electrocution was fixed by Governor Pinchot as May 4. Later their case was appealed to the supreme court and they were granted a respite to June 22. The supreme court refused to interfere with the verdict of the lowre court and an application was then made to the board of pardons which resulted in another respite being granted until September 21.

In the meantime, on June 14, the two men made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the Cambria County jail. Pezzi had sawed his way out of his cell with saws smuggled to him by friends and Bassi had the bars of his cell sawed off ready to escape at the first favorable opportunity. Both men were regarded as unusually desperate and because of this fact were transferred to the death house at Rockview on June 30. During their almost three months stay there they were as well behaved as the ordinary prisoner, probably because they were under constant guard and had no possible chance of hope of escape. They were uncommunicative about themselves, neither admitting nor confessing that they were implicated in the crime for which they were convicted or any other crime.

They told penitentiary officials that they had neither family or relatives in this country and were virtually soldiers of fortune and while they have at no time bemoaned their fate they did express chagrin at being caught and convicted. During all the time they were in the death house they refused to have either a priest or minister of the gospel and up to the last persisted in this refusal.

Their electrocution on Monday last was the first that has taken place since June 29, when Henry Edwards of Allegheny was sent to the chair. He was the 140th man electrocuted since electrocution was made the death penalty in Pennsylvania and Pezzi and Bassi were the 141st and 142d. They were also the eighth and ninth men to go to the chair this year, and the second and third from Cambria county. As they had no relatives to claim their remains they were buried in the penitentiary cemetery.

### Mrs. Elizabeth Eckenrode.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eckenrode, wife of Augustus Eckenrode, died at her late home in Hastings at noon on Tuesday of this week in the 80th year of her age. Besides her husband she is survived by four children as follows: Ethel, wife of Augustine Oliver of Wilkes-Barre; and Margaret, Madeline and Vita, at home. The funeral will take place at the St. Boniface church on Friday morning at nine o'clock and interment will follow in the church cemetery.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness shown during the death of our daughter, and for the beautiful floral offerings, as well as for the use of the automobiles.

MR. & MRS. RALPH COURTLEY.

## PATTON PAIR WEDS

Miss Sophia Yahner Became Bride of Henry Idley Last Week.

Miss Sophia Yahner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yahner, of Beech avenue, became the bride of Henry Idley, Tuesday morning of last week when a nuptial high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Henry O. S. B. at St. Mary's Catholic church. Mr. and Mrs. Idley had as their attendants Miss Hilda Yahner, sister of the bride, and Joseph Fisher, both of this place.

The bride was attired in a gown of white satin and wore a large white hat. Her attendant was attractively gowned in yellow.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Idley left on a tour of eastern cities, New York and Philadelphia.

## LAY CORNERSTONE AT SUMMIT CHURCH

Bishop McCourt Conducts Impressive Exercises for St. Aloysius' Congregation

The Rt. Rev. John J. McCourt, D. D., bishop of the Altoona Diocese, officiated at the laying of the cornerstone of the new St. Aloysius' Catholic church at Summit on Sunday afternoon. Assisting the bishop were the Rev. Father Philip O'Donnell, pastor of the church; the Rev. Father Lorenz, of Gallitzin; the Rev. Father Lowens, of Loretto, and others.

Several hundred persons were in attendance at the ceremonies.

The weather was fair for the auspicious occasion. The old church of the congregation was demolished in the early part of the spring to make room for the new edifice. The excavations of the cellar for the new church were completed in the early summer.

The cornerstone was laid with the usual ceremonies.

## MARJORIE CORTLEY IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Marjorie, the 7 months old daughter of Earl and Laura Cortley, died at the parental home at six o'clock Monday morning of this week. The infant's death was due to chronic infantism. The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Cortley home and were in charge of the Rev. P. T. Gorman, pastor of the M. E. Church. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

## RENAMED CHAIRMAN

Sherman Ferrell Again Head of the Republican County Committee.

Sherman A. Ferrell, of Johnstown, was reelected chairman of the Republican County Committee at the meeting held at Ebensburg on Tuesday, attended by Carl Steuer, nominee for Sheriff; John L. Evans, nominee for Director of the Poor, and P. H. Smith, nominee for Jury Commissioner.

The committee, following the election of Mr. Ferrell, adopted a resolution giving the county chairman authority to select a vice chairman, secretary, treasurer, finance committee and to fill whatever other offices he may desire.

## WINFIELD ROBERTS IS DEAD AT EBENSBURG

Winfield Roberts, aged 70 years, one of the oldest and best known of the residents of Ebensburg, died of a complication of diseases on Monday afternoon. His health had been impaired for the past several years.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock this Thursday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Brown, of Ebensburg, and were conducted by the Rev. O. D. Young, pastor of the local Christian church. Interment was made in Lloyd cemetery.

Mr. Roberts was a native of Cambria township. His wife preceded him to the grave some years ago. He is survived by those children, Irvin Roberts, of Laughlinstown; Mrs. Amanda Brown, mentioned above, and Miss Lula Roberts, of Ebensburg.

### William Ashcroft.

William Ashcroft, aged 73, died at his home in Hastings on Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock. Death was due to asthma. He was born in Elder township. Mr. Ashcroft is survived by his wife, Mrs. Catherine Keith Ashcroft, and two sons, Albert, of Emeigh and Edward, of Hastings.

### Mrs. Dora Douglass.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Dora Douglass, of Emmons, near Barnesboro, aged 57 years, who died on Sunday at her home, will be held this Thursday afternoon. The deceased is survived by her husband.

### William H. Brown.

William H. Brown, aged 44, unmarried, of Nanty-Glo, died on Tuesday morning at the Memorial hospital in Johnstown where he has admitted on September 15. The deceased lived with his sister at Nanty-Glo.

Florida now leads all states in the production of celery.

## AGED LOCAL LADY CROSSES DIVIDE

Mrs. Emily Delpiarre Dies At Home of Daughter, Mrs. Mertens, Wednesday.

Mrs. Emily Delpiarre, aged 72 years, a resident of Paton for the past 18 years, died at 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Mertens.

Funeral services will be held at the Mertens home at nine o'clock on Saturday morning, and will be conducted by the Rev. P. T. Gorman, pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal church. The funeral cortege will then go overland to Hawk Run where interment will be made in the family plot in the Hawk Run Cemetery.

Mrs. Delpiarre was born in Belgium on December 4th, 1853. Her husband passed away some years ago. The deceased is survived by one son, Philip Delpiarre, of Patton, and three daughters, Mrs. A. Vandermaier, of Charleroi, Pa., and Mrs. Richard Hickson and Mrs. Joseph Mertens, both of Patton. Mrs. Delpiarre resided at Hawk Run before coming to Patton.

## MRS. ED. SOLOMON CALLED BY DEATH

Well Known Patton Lady Had Been Ill for About Year: Funeral Friday.

Mrs. Edward Soloman, wife of the well known Magee avenue confectioner, passed away at the Solomon home on Beech avenue on Monday of this week, following an illness of a complication of diseases that covered a duration of about one year.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Celestene Delisle, was in the twenty-eighth year of her age, and has been a resident of the Patton community practically all of her life.

Surviving her are her husband, Edward Soloman, and one son, Ernest, aged about two years. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Delisle, and by one brother, Morris Delisle, both of Patton.

The funeral services will be held at nine o'clock on Friday morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church, this place. Following a high mass of requiem over the remains by the Rev. Father Henry, O. S. B., the pastor, interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

### FORMER POSTMASTER AT BAKERTON ARRESTED

Edward Bodett, charged with embezzling $1,000 while postmaster at Elmorst, Pa., was arrested at Newton Falls, Ohio, last week. Federal agents who made the arrest took him to Pittsburg.

Bodett disappeared from Bakerton this county about a month ago, when another postmaster was appointed, and officers have been on his trail ever since. Elmorst is the name of the post office at Bakerton.

## "SALLY" AT GRAND

One of the Greatest Motion Pictures of the car Tonight and Friday.

"Sally," a First National attraction featuring Coleen Moore and one of the outstanding photoplays of the year, is the attraction at the Grand Theatre, this place, tonight, Thursday, and tomorrow night, Friday. The admission prices for this big attraction will be 15c and 30c, the lowest figures for which it has ever been offered the public anywhere. As a special incentive to make the picture all the more enjoyable the Grand theatre orchestra will play the special "Sally" musical score.

Comments on "Sally" form all over the country are most glowing. One exhibitor says it is a 100 per cent picture for any house anywhere. Another advertised that money would be refunded if his patrons were not satisfied with picture and he did not have to return a cent. Coleen Moore has done herself in this picture. People who have seen it are still talking about it. Patton folks, you don't want to miss this one! It's in town for two days so that you will all be given an opportunity. And the admission prices are only 15c and 30c.

### Salesmen Wanted.

Wholesale house over forty years success selling groceries of nationally recognized merit thru proven economical direct-to-customer plan. Products in daily use. Year round demand. Big possibilities. Experience not necessary. For a permanent connection with a real future write JOHN SEXTON & COMPANY Box HH, Chicago.

### Kiddies Have Party.

On last Tuesday evening under the chaperonin gof the Misses Florence and Ruth Bortman and Sarah Hunt the following kiddies had a corn and weiner roast on Reservoir Hill. The Misses Helen Forsberg, Vera and Genevieve Bortman, Kathryn McCafferty, Isobel Semelsberger, and Grace Shankweiler.

In some of the museums of Europe there are large mounted mammals several centuries old.

## PATTON YOUNG MAN SURELY TRIED TO OUTDO THE JESSIE JAMES BANDITS IF RAPID ACTION COUNTS FOR ANYTHING

LOUIS GELERMINO, OF THIS PLACE APPROPRIATES AN AUTOMOBILE, ATTEMPTS A BANK ROBBERY, AND PULLS OFF HOLD-UP STUNT IN SHORT TIME.

After searching all night for the bandit who attempted to rob the First National Bank in Williamsburg, Blair County, Tuesday forenoon, Louis Gelermino, of Patton, was arested Wednesday morning at the home of W. F. Carper, near Spruce Creek by Constable Harry Shutt, of Northwood, and High Constable William B. Robinson, of Tyrone. Later in Tyrone, the alleged bandit was said by the police to have made a full confession of the attempted hold-up on Tuesday.

Gelermino, who is 23 years of age, and lives in Patton, was taken to Williamsburg for identification after which he was taken to Hollidaysburg. Police took the man to all the points along the highway where he was supposed to have passed in order to make sure of his identification before taking him to the Blair County jail.

Gelermino is alleged to have first atempted to hold up the First National Bank in Alexandria Monday before he went to Williamsburg, but was frightened away by Paul J. Swigart, cashier. The man then got in his car and drove in the direction of Water Street.

He went to Williamsburg and would have succeeded in robbing that bank had it not been for the courageous action of Miss Emily Patterson, an employee of the bank who walked in from the Directors' room with a pistol in her hand, frightening away the robber, who already was pointing a gun at Frank Keller, cashier of the bank. Miss Patterson fired at the bandit as he went out, but he escaped.

A posse of fifty state and county police, together with many private citizens hunted for the robber whom they believed to be hiding in the woods near Spruce Creek.

The automobile used by the robber was stolen from F. G. Forespring of Cresson. The car was taken in Gallitzin.

On Monday Gelermino is alleged to have stopped a salesman by the name of Lantz on the road near Berwindale, and asked Lantz to help him fix his car. The bandit asked Mr. Lantz if he carried a pistol and received a negative reply. Gelermino then pulled a gun and took $12 from the man.

Gelermino was arrested in Cresson last February together with Thomas Jackson, a negro for alleged robbery of a clothing store. He admitted the crime in court and was sentenced, but later was paroled.

## DR JOHN LOWES EXPIRED FRIDAY

Well Known Local Resident Was in the Eighty-Fifth Year of His Age.

Funeral services the late Dr. John Lowes, aged 85 years, of Palmer avenue, who died of infirmities due to his advanced age at his home last Friday night, were held on Tuesday afternoon in the local Methodist Episcopal church. The services were conducted by the Rev. Philip T. Gorman, the pastor, and interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

Deceased was born in England on June 27, 1840, and came to the United States in 1868, locating at Philipsburg Pa., and 20 years ago moved to Patton. His wife Jane (Harbottel) Lowes, passed away here in 1911. Since the death of his wife, Dr. Lowes lived alone. The deceased is survived by the following children: Thomas, William and John Lowes, all of Patton; Mrs. Elsitith Herring, of Wallock, Pa.; Mrs. Elizabeth North, of Brownsville; Mrs. Nellie Crompton, of South Fork; and Miss Jeanette Lowes, of San Francisco, California. He also leaves one brother, Thomas Lowes, of this place, who is 79 years of age.

Dr. Lowes was claimed to have a cure for diabetes and people came here from all parts of the country to consult him. The deceased was one of the best known residents of this community.

## FARM BUREAU FUND

County Appropriates $500 to Help Eradicate T. B. in Cattle.

Cooperating with P. C. Strittmatter, of this place, president of the Cambria County Farm Bureau and County Farm Agent, H. C. McWilliams, the Board of County Commissioners recently appropriated $500 to aid the Farm Bureau in a campaign to eradicate tuberculosis among cattle in Cambria County. The three members of the Board, John D. Walker, Homer C. George and W. J. Cavanaugh, unanimously agreed to lend all the aid possible in the campaign.

The two officials of the Farm Bureau laid before the Board their general plans for a campaign against the disease in this county.

### BAND HOLDING BIG SUPPER AND DANCE

The Paton Citizens' Band and Ladies' Band Boosting Club will hold a supper and masquerade ball on Hallowe'en. There will be both square and round dancing and the different committees are working hard to make this an evening of enjoyment for all. The ladies band Boosting Club will hold a meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. M. Cronemiller, on Magee avenue, at eight o'clock to decide on the different things that are their part of the program. Every lady in the comunity who is interested in the affairs of the Patton band is cordially invited to come to this meeting.

## KIWANIS AT SUNSET

Ebensburg Man Entertains Local Club at Park on Monday.

An informal meeting was held by the Patton Kiwanis Club at Sunset Park on Monday evening. Featuring the gathering was a supb and delicious chicken supper, superintended by H. O. Winslow, of this place. J. A. MacKay, of Ebensburg, entertained in a humorous citation of his experiences as a globe trotting newspaper reporter. Mr. MacKay's visit with the Kiwanians was the second one within the year and he was accorded a hearty welcome on both occasions.

Carrolltown will play hose to the club next Monday and the meeting will likely be held at Lehmer's Hotel. The Rev. Father Leopold Probst of Spangler has been asked to address the Kiwanians and guests, and a musical program will also be given.

## PHILIP GRAY EXPIRES

Well Known Carrolltown Man Was in the 70th Year of His Age.

Philip Gray, aged 70, one of Carrolltown's best known citizens, died at his home at that place at 12 o'clock last Thursday night. Death was due to dropsy. His health had been impaired for the past several years and he was confined to his home for the past eight months.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helena Gray, and the following children: Bernard Gray, of Ashville; Norbert Gray, of Altoona; Mrs. Harry Wetmore, Mrs. Charles Shank, and Cletus, James and Thomas Gray, all of Carrolltown. Mr. Gray also leaves two sisters: Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman, of Colver, and Mrs. Marcellus McMullen, of Hastings.

A high mas of requiem for Mr. Gray was said in St. Benedict's church, Carrolltown, at eight o'clock Saturday morning. Burial took place at 10 o'clock on Monday morning in St. Benedict's church cemetery.

### SPANGLER YOUTH FRACTURES SKULL

John Schissler, eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schissler, of Spangler, was seriously injured about nine o'clock on Thursday morning while engaged in painting at the Smith theatre in Barnesboro. He fell a distance of about 20 feet to the ground and suffered a fracture of the skull. The injured painter was taken to the Miners hospital at Spangler. His condition is reported as fair.

### Louise May Buckovick

Funeral services for Louise May Buckovick, aged 15 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Buckovick, whose death occurred on Wednesday last at the parental home in St Michael, were conducted at nine o'clock on Saturday morning in St. Anthony's church at South Fork.

Miss Sara Forsyth, of Portage, and Jacob Leaper, of Carrolltown, were married on Tuesday afternoon at the office of Squire Rowland in Ebensburg. The young couple will reside in Carrolltown.

## MRS. FRANK DURBIN

Aged Clearfield Township Lady Answers Death Call Last Week.

Mrs. Frank Durbin, one of the best known residents of Clearfield township, passed away at her home on Thursday evening last of a complication of diseases, after having been ill for some time. Mrs. Durbin was born May 29, 1863, and was in the sixty-second year of her age at the time of her death. She is survived by the following children: Katherine, John, Oscar, Lake and Mary.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock in St. George's church, this place, when a high mass of requiem was said over the refains by the pastor, the Rev. Father Adrian, O. S. B. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

## FATALLY HURT IN A MINE AT LILLY

Robert Benden Dies of Fracture of the Skeull and Internal Injuries as Result.

Robert Benden, aged 60, was fatally injured on Wednesday morning of last week when he was caught under a fall of rock while at work in the mines of the Shoemaker Coal Company. His death ocurred enroute to the Altoona hospital and was caused by a fracture of the skull and by internal injuries.

Mr. Benden was born at Coupon and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ella Benden and the following children, Mrs. Bernard Conley, of Wilmore; Howard Benden, of Johnstown and Oscar, Merle, Joseph, Mary Robert, Jr., Catherine, Arthur, Agnes and Ethel Benden, all at home.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning in the St. Brigid Catholic Church at Lilly. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

### STUART GATES WINS THE DINSMORE SUIT

The free suit of clothes, awarded the holder of the lucky ticket, given by Dinsmore Bros., tailors, of this place, at their booth at the Cambria County Fair at Ebensburg, was won by Stuart Gates, of Flinton, R. D. No. 1, Pa.

The drawing took place on Saturday afternoon last in the office of the Cambria County Fair Association and the drawing was personally conducted by H. F. Derr, secretary of the Fair Association.

## MAIL PLANE LANDED

At Summerhill on Account of Low Supply of Gasoline.

When his gasoline supply became almost exhausted while flying a mail plane from Harrisburg to Pittsburg on Friday afternoon last, the aviator in charge of the plane decided to take no chances in continuing the flight and landed in a field on the farm of Joseph Ford, residing about a mile and a half from Summerhill.

Upon seeing the plane land in his field the farmer hastened to learn the cause of the trouble and after hearing the aviator's story returned to his garage and got a supply of gasoline. The farmer had on hand a tank containing 20 gallons of gas, which he gave to the aviator, and also emptied the tank of his automobile, providing about thirty gallons in all.

After obtaining the gasoline and settling with the farmer the aviator immediately took the air and departed for Pittsburg. The mail plane was piloted by a man named Lee.

### RICHARD LAWRENCE, OF BAKERTON, EXPIRES

Richard Lawrence, aged 47 years, a well known resident of Bakerton, died Tuesday of last week at the University of Pennsylvania hospital in Philadelphia, following an operation. The deceased is survived by his widow and four children.

The remains arrived in Bakerton last Wednesday. Funeral services were held at two o'clock on Friday afternoon in the Bakerton Methodist Episcopal church and were conducted by the Rev. C. J. Switzer. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Lawrence was a member of the Bakerton Lodge of Moose and of the United Mine Workers of America.

### WILLIAM McDADE DIES AT COUNTY HOME

William McDade, aged 76 years, formerly a resident of Gallitzin, died at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the County Home at Ebensburg. He was admitted to the institution March 17, 1924.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at St. Patrick's church, Gallitzin, and interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mr. McDade, who was unmarried, was one of the best known residents of Gallitzin before his admission to the county Home. The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Cora Books, of Pittsburg, and Ella of Pittsburg. He also leaves one brother, Peter McDade, of Ebensburg.

A Dutch auction is an auction at which bids are decreased until they reach the minimum price.

## DIPHTHERIA CAN BE PREVENTED BY PROPER METHOD

County Medical Inspector Issues Letter to Parents in Cambria County.

CITES RESULTS OF TESTS.

The Courier is in receipt of the following letter from Dr. W. E. Matthews, of Johnstown, the Cambria County Medical Director, and it is of vital interest to parents to read it:

To the Parents of the Children of Cambria County:

It is now possible to have your children protected against diphtheria by a hyperdermic injection of a harmless fluid—one injection each week for three weeks.

It is entirely voluntary on your part whether or not you protect your children against this terrible disease that takes the lives of fifteen per cent of the children that become infected with it. Before the days of antitoxin about fifty per cent of the children who became infected with diphtheria died, but far a numebr of years the death rate with anti toxin has remained the same, which is fifteen per cent.

The state, through its efficient health department, will furnish this harmless fluid to your family physician by applying to the Cambria County medical director for it. You pay the physician for his services only, in case any parent feels they cannot afford to pay the physician the fee for his service, we feel satisfied that there is no member of the Cambria County Medical Society who would not render this service free.

While in Pennsylvania the giving of this treatment is voluntary, this is not true in some of the other states. In New York City no child is allowed to go to school until they have been immunized against diphtheria. The law there is compulsory, the same as the vaccination law.

Three years ago we immunized in Cambria County, outside of the City of Johnstown with the exception of some of the Parochial Schol children, seventeen thousand (17,000) children and as far as it has been possible to learn there has not been a single case of diphtheria developed in these seventeen thousand.

Prior to the giving of this preventative Vintendale averaged ten cases of diphtheria a year, but since then only one case of diphtheria has existed, and the particular individual in this case had not been given toxin artitoxin. The same is almost true of the Borough of South Fork, and the reports furnished us by the health officers from the communities where toxin antitoxin was given are about the same.

This is no longer a remedy in its experimental stage, but it has been proven beyond a reasonable doubt its value as well as its harmlessness. Millions of children have already been given this preventative without any ill results, and a great many lives have been saved.

We feel that no parent can conscientiously fail to give their little ones the protection that this harmless fluid insures.

We look upon this as a heaven sent blessing, and we feel that if you do your duty as parents, it will be a matter of only a short time until Cambria County is free from this awful scourge.

W. E. MATTHEWS.

### TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

P. T. Gorman, pastor.

Services for Sunday, September 27th.

Sunday School at 10 A. M.

Morning worship at 11:00.

Senior Epworth League at 6:30.

Evening Worship, 7:30.

Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:30.

The Sunday School Booster Campaign starts next Sunday, the 4th.

Within the next week the entire town will be surveyed for the information necessary to the success of the campaign. It is hoped that the folks of the town will co-operate in this movement for the advance of Christian education among those who are not now atending any school.

### ELDER TOWNSHIP IS SUED FOR DAMAGES

Ella Weimer, of Elder township, has brought suit against Elder township to recover $500, with interest from June 29, 1924, which she claims to be due her for damages done to her property. She says the officials of Elder township have not kept the roads and trains in proper condition and as a result large quantities of water at flood times have overflowed her property and have flooded her cellar, polluted her well, destroyed her garden and carried away all the good top soil from her property.

By closely watching the official weather forecasts, a firm of architects succeeded in constructing a large public building last winter in Wisconsin, a very unusual performance for that climate.

A pen of hens exposed to ultra violet rays for ten minutes a day at the University of Wisconsin laid twice as many eggs in March as another pen receiving the same food and care but unexposed to the rays.