

## Meyersdale Commercial.

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### Memorial Day Celebration.

The old soldiers dare not be forgotten on Memorial day. The town and community will do all that can be done for them. Memorial day 1913 is a day that should be remembered for many years. C. W. Baldwin will be out with the band to furnish the music, Alex. Johnson will be out with the drum corp, B. F. Shipley will again assist in lining up the automobiles to take the old soldiers to the cemetery. Could we not have a prominent speaker to deliver a patriotic address? It might be just as well to have one of the pastors of the churches on this occasion; and in the way of variety would it not be a good plan to have a game of base ball between the fats and leans, or the married and singles or the big and littles of Meyersdale; charge an admission, give the proceeds to some worthy object.

The Commercial welcomes any suggestions and will appreciate any aid that may be rendered in helping to make Memorial day a memorable day in honor of the old soldiers and in the history of Meyersdale.

### King Nicholas Evacuates.

King Nicholas, of Montenegro, for his defiance of the threat of the King of Austria, was applauded throughout the world for his defiance which he hurled back at Austria, but later he submitted to the inevitable and decided to evacuate the fortress of Scutari. This action of the aged Nicholas was strongly opposed by his cabinet. In a clash Montenegro would not have held her own for any length of time against a great power. It does seem a pity that Nicholas did change his mind. Those few warriors have earned the fruits of victory, and the probabilities are that if Nicholas had held to his determination, Austria would have hesitated a long time before she would have ventured starting a war which might have ended in making all Europe a battle field. Outside interference is a dangerous practice and seldom settles matters. When Japan humbled China, Russia was most persistent in depriving Japan of the fruits of victory, but a few years later the history of Port Arthur was recorded.

### Tariff Revision Converts.

Last fall's election was productive of but two Democrats west of the Allegheny mountains, Carr and Bailey. The new tariff propaganda could not expect much support from Western Pennsylvania. There are rumors, however, that one who was elected on the regular Republican ticket, although a Bull Moose, from Pittsburgh, will support the Underwood tariff bill, and from none other district than the 30th, the district which had been represented by the arch protectionist, Hon. John Dalzell, for the past 22 years. When districts like that through their representatives undergo so great a change, then it looks as if the time was here and the nation was ready to try a change. Not only does the rumor credit Kelley with changing from high protection to the Democratic bill, but A. R. Rupley, of Carlisle, Congressman-at-Large, of the Republican ticket, is also credited with favoring the Underwood bill. Of course, the House is overwhelmingly Democratic and their votes do not seem to be needed, but it shows what men are thinking and what tendency is at work.

Obstacles are placed in the way against the passing of the tariff bill, the calamity howler is getting in his work, but a reduction in the tariff is bound to come, and America will take an initial step towards emancipation from the colossal "interests" which have dominated in this country for many years.

### Gettysburg Reunion.

The State legislature took a recent action to get the soldiers of the Civil War back to Gettysburg on the fiftieth anniversary of the battle, and on the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. These memorable events in our nation's history, the former, the turning point in the Civil War, and the latter, the birthday of the greatest nation the world has known. It showed a fine spirit and a beautiful sentiment on the part of the legislature. The state cheerfully appropriates \$165,000 to provide for free transportation of the soldiers and sailors. No one finds objection to the holiday the state offers to her former defenders, and all join in heartily in making the Indian Summer of their lives pleasant and happy and full of appreciation for what they had done in their early manhood. If, however, we consider for a moment the age of those for whose honor the reunion is held and those who must participate to make the reunion a success, we are not so sure that it is a real blessing to those old soldiers. The young men of fifty years ago are the old men of to-day and are dying at the rate of a hundred a day. We want to keep them as long as we can. They have no vitality to squander. The remaining strength they have should be carefully husbanded for their future need. To be at Gettysburg will be a strenuous week for the best and most vigorous, and if that is correct, what will it mean for those who have passed the three-score and ten years and many of four-score years?

True, hospital arrangements are being perfected at Gettysburg to take care of those in need. Few can afford to go so fast a pace and lead so hard a life as the reunion demands. Those veterans whom we honor, whose service we appreciate and whose valor is worthy of emulation, we believe would be better off at home under their own vine and fig tree.

LET the fraternal organizations turn out on Memorial Day.

CALIFORNIA is determined to enact laws which seem for her good.

THE Dreadnaughts of Japan have no particular dread for the people of California.

THE Pittsburg base ball club still looks strong on paper, even if it is wobbly on the diamond.

### BURIED HERE.

The remains of Mrs. George Down-ton, were brought here today from Jenners, where she died on Tuesday from blood poison, aged 23 years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Critchfield of Jenners, and besides her parents she leaves her husband, one child 18 months old, six brothers and one sister to mourn her loss. The interment was in the Union cemetery and Rev. Yount officiated.

FOR SALE—A Three year old Colt Apply, to GEORGE H. ALBRIGHT, mch 27-ft ad (Sippleville) Meyersdale.

### MARKET REPORT.

Corrected weekly by McKenzie & Smith.

#### PAYING PRICE.

Butter, per pound.....	26-28c
Eggs, per doz.....	14-16c
Onions, per pound.....	12 1-2c
Potatoes, per bu.....	50-60c
Country Side, per pound.....	60-65c
Shoulder, per pound.....	13c
Ham.....	16c

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#### SELLING PRICE.

Corn, per bus.....	75c
Oats, cleaned.....	47c
Wheat, per bus.....	\$1 05
Wheat chop, per cwt.....	1 90
Corn and oats, per cwt. home ground.....	1 45
Flour, "Best on Record" per bbl.....	5 25
"King of Minnesota" 60 per cent patent, per barrel.....	6 00

### WILD WEST

#### SHOW COMING

WYOMING BILL'S WILD WEST EXHIBITION TO BE HERE MONDAY, MAY 12.

There is probably no greater educational institution or amusement in the entire world to day than the Wyoming Bill's Wild West Show. With this immense aggregation are the most noted, celebrated and renowned Scouts, Cowboys, Indians, Trappers and Guides identified with early frontier life. They have each and every one experienced the hardships of early pioneer days, and are this season portraying to the American public in a decidedly realistic manner the trials and tribulations that it was necessary to experience in the far West during the time the Red Man reigned supreme. This portion of Wyoming Bill's Wild West performance is an educator for old and young alike, as well as entertaining and amusing, and furnishes only a part of the elegant performance. In addition will be found Cossacks from Russia, Gauchos from South America, Arabs from the desert, United States cavalry and artillery troupers, and an abundance of bright-eyed Senoritas and dashing dars, rosy-cheeked Western beauties. It is truly a pictured, brilliant and historical portrayal of life on the great Western plains—shooting, lassoing, bull-dogging, riding wild and untamable horses

## Straw Hats

Of All Kinds for Men, Boys and Children.

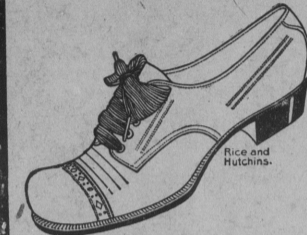
The Straw Hat season is here. Keep cool with one of our new Katies or soft straws.

Panama Hats for discriminating dressers at our usual moderate prices.

A new lot of Men's Oxfords—Tan ones—

**\$3.50, \$4.00.**

They look something like this—only better, and they are better than they look.



## Ladies' Shoes

Here Is a Surprise for the Ladies!

Our shoe stock has been thoroughly restocked with the newest, and we allow none to beat us in low prices—Dulls, Tans or White Buck.

EVERYTHING TO WEAR FOR EVERYBODY.

**Louis Cohen**  
SELLS IT FOR LESS

MEYERSDALE, PA.

## Ladies' Hats

Are cheaper this year than ever before. New styles trimmed hats come in every week.

**\$1.98 to \$4.98**

Just the kind for moderate sized purses.

## W. B. GORSETS

John Wanamaker, says: "They are the best kind in his stock."

We have your style or can get your special kind whether the extra long or the famous

## W. B. Reduso Corset

### LADIES' WASH DRESSES

All colors linens and near linens, with the latest trimmings

**\$1.98 TO \$4.98**

Children's dresses, too, all kinds of the latest ones with low neck and short sleeve.

**50c \$1.00 \$1.50**

Don't Forget Our Ladies' Waists,

**98c and up**

The stock is inexhaustible. We never allow it to run down.

Big line of Silks, **\$2.98 TO \$5.98**

## Oxford and Pump SEASON

is here in full bloom, and we have prepared ourselves to meet the large demand.

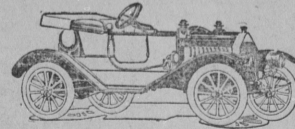
We carry them in all styles and colors—black, tan and white

Our line of White Shoes for Women, Misses' and Children cannot be surpassed.

Would like to have you call and see our large line before making your purchase.

## TOM & JIM,

FITTERS OF FEET.



## Maxwell 1913 Line Consisting of

One large six cylinder and one small six cylinder. The leaders in this line will be our 35 H.-P. A fine large touring car, with the latest practice, equal to any \$2,000 car on the market today.

**THIS CAR FULLY EQUIPPED AT \$1,085**

Our 25 H.-P. will be similar to the Mascotte of 1912, which was acknowledged to be the best car on the American market for the price. It is said this will be a real opposition and the first one the Ford people have had, as it will sell for \$700 or less; 3 speed, good size, not too heavy, 32x3 1-2 tires, all the latest practice, fully equipped. If you are thinking of buying a car wait and see these models. Deliveries will start April 15th. All these models can be seen at the Pittsburg Automobile Show April 5th, or later at Gurley Bros. Garage.

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As long as the present stock of goods last, we will make photographs at one half the regular price. All portrait frames will also go at the same rate. We guarantee all goods to be strictly first class and up-to-date.

Miss Ada Kimmell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Kimmell, and James Hornig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hornig, both of Friedens, were married at Friedens, May 4, by the Rev. J. C. McCarney.

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1 pound Baking Powder, 15c	3 10c cans Lye, 25c
3 cans String Beans, 25c	3 cans good corn, 25c
3 packages Bird Seed, 25c	3 bottles Ketchup, 25c
3 10c rolls best Toilet Paper, 25c	7 5c bars Laundry Soap, 25c
1 bar Ammonia Soap FREE with a 25c soap purchase.	