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## Memorial Day.

May the morrow be ushered in bright and calm, may the nation in raptures of joy make proper account of this day in grateful remembrance of the stability of our government, and the union of our states, indissoluble and in their sovereign integrity. May the youth of our land grow up inspired with the spirit of patriotism, and high ideals; may the veterans of the Civil War accept the nation's tribute as a token of their valor and as an evidence of her appreciation, and may the last days of the old soldier be happy in the consciousness that the nation is not unmindful of her soldiers, dead, whether they sleep beneath the waving palmettos of North Carolina, the depths of the oceans brine, the great city of the dead at Gettysburg or the silent chambers in Somerset county's cemeteries; nor forgetful of the living, whose tottering steps and dimmed eyes, whose faltering voice and quivering pulse, still remind us that the sun is setting, that the sands of time are dropping fast and the taps will soon be sounded.

## Our Graduates.

To the young men and young women who for the last time pass out the doors of our public schools to-morrow as students, we extend our hearty congratulations and genuine good will. They have finished the course laid down for them and on the day of their graduation let all stand aside and let them feel the truth that, "Hodie mihi, cras tibi—to-day to me, to-morrow it belongs to you" for on the day of graduation all honor is paid to them, but the following day the world is too busy and they themselves have joined the ranks of that busy, active, irrepensible organism which is the irresistible force in the great world movement, expending its energy, in bringing about better conditions, lifting the world to a higher plane, and placing before humanity higher ideals. To the young men and women of the Meyersdale High School we extend a hearty God-speed in the work of life. Much is expected from them, because of their greater opportunities. But for the success which crowned these young peoples' efforts, do not forget those in authority in our schools, nor the sacrificing mother, and the patient father who perchance carried a heavy load throughout these many years.

## The Two Wings Try to Flop Together

The two grand divisions—the reactionaries and the progressives of the Republican party are trying to obliterate their differences and come to a mutual agreement, so that they may be able to make a united effort against their common enemy. Those who are guiding the project have a big contract on their hands, and the outcome is looked upon with skepticism, the fact is the two elements are as far apart in sympathy, in aspirations, and in conception of the rights of the people as is the east from the west. The one stands for an insolent oligarchy, claiming a premium on brains, power, office, wealth and far removed from the masses, while the other element stands for higher ideals and recognizes the modern spirit which has become part of every man, that every man has rights and that his rights must be respected. If these two divisions get together on a working basis, it will prove one of the most mercenary arrangements that the world has ever known. They do not belong together. The reactionaries belong to the element that tried to control the Baltimore convention and failed, and the progressives belong to that part of the democratic party which won the day at Baltimore and later swept the nation. If Woodrow Wilson throughout his administration demonstrates that he is a real progressive and up to this time he has given every indication, and if the coming tariff law can be adjusted without a very considerable disturbance, the future of the nation will have no room for the reactionary. The moanings and the groanings, the warnings and the scornings of the people of the once great Republican party went too long unheeded and were despised by Cannon, Aldrich and Penrose, and hosts of those who have been swept out of power and are object lessons to the world of political tyrants who betrayed the trust and deprived their countrymen of their sacred privileges, men will never again put their trust in them and the party that in the future will be controlled by that class is doomed to defeat by the people who are more and more knowing their rights and recognizing their power.

THE modern Greeks like the ancient Greeks feel best when they are fighting.

WELL the Pirates look good on paper anyhow, but the Phillies look mighty good on the diamond.

THE Underwood tariff bill is now running the gauntlet of the most dignified body in the world—the United States Senate.

IT has come to a pretty pass when an ex-President of the United States must prove before a jury that he is a sober man.

WELL, when are all these federal offices going to change hands. There are a good many like Barkus, according to Charles Dickens.

WHEN you think of the officers for the municipality next fall, forget party name and think of men and the interests of your community.

EVELYN NESBIT THAW has been giving extensive interviews across the pond recently. If we mistake not, her name was frequently mentioned in the newspapers in this country a few years ago.

CALIFORNIA defied the Kingdom of Japan when she enacted laws for her best interests, and the national government recognizes the sovereignty of the state, but the nation sympathizes with the people of the Sunrise kingdom while the Mikado, is fighting for his life against disease.

## TEN ITALIANS GROUND TO BITS BY B. & O. TRAIN ON MONDAY.

Ten Italians were killed by being struck by Baltimore & Ohio passenger train No. 8 near Doe Gully, 37 miles east of Cumberland, Monday morning at about 9:20 o'clock.

The men were in the employ of the Keforven-McClaron Construction Co., which have sections one and three, beginning at the east end of the \$6,000, 0:0 Magnolia Paw Paw cut-off to be built by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. They were at work on the first section. Henry Mathews, 2030 Saratoga street, Baltimore, was in charge of the gang, and W. J. Kelley, of Amblersburg, W. Va., the powder man, stated last night that the men had been warned to get out of the way but it was not the intention to shoot off the blast until passenger trains Nos. 8 and 2 and the freight train had passed. No. 8 was nearly two hours late and was running on No. 2's time. There were about 40 in the gang, including two negroes, and with the exception of the men struck all sought refuge in a nearby hollow. Mules had been unhitched from carts and taken away as were also tools. The accident happened on a reverse curve and the freight train obscured the approach of the passenger. Mr. Kelly, the powder man, had not yet connected the wires of the battery for the blast when the men were told to seek shelter. The coroner of Paw Paw, W. Va., was on the scene and exonerated Mathews and Kelly after he heard the testimony.

The men had been working on the embankment on the west side of the road. Foreman Mathews said the heads of three of the victims were scooped out, the shells alone remaining. Others were decapitated and arms and legs were scattered promiscuously about. The men were hurled in all directions and all were instantly killed.

Actual work on the cut-off has not yet started. The contractors have been busy excavating to put in their plants and make room for the steam shovels. H. S. Kerbaugh, Inc., has section two of the contract. This includes Doe Gully tunnel.

Another car of Golden Loaf flour just in and on the present market \$5.50 per bbl., is very cheap, at Habel & Phillips.

## LETTER FROM OLD SOLDIER.

Falls City, Neb.,  
May 19, 1913.

Samuel Hoffmeyer,  
Meyersdale, Pa.  
My dear Comrade;

No doubt you will help to fight the second battle of Gettysburg, July 1st to 5th next. You boys are so near to the seat of war that, the time lost and small expense will be only a trifle. It would give me much pleasure to participate in celebrating the greatest battle in the Civil War. But I am so badly crippled up that I could not stand the trip. It would lay me on the shelf. You know we are all getting old and it is up to us to look out for our health first. Walking is a hard task for me. Rheumatism is my greatest trouble these days. Some days it is slow work to walk. I do very little dental work these days. I have a man to work for me and he will soon buy me out, then, I can live retired.

Within the last week three of our old boys died, one is to be buried today. One more is not expected to live long. Thus you see we are dropping off. Our time will come some of these days. Well there will be others to take our places and the world will move along just the same.

This has been an exceedingly growing spring. Everything looks fine. Wheat never looked better, corn is being planted, some is up. My yard and garden are fine. Will have bushels of roses in a week and many other flowers and shrubberies of many kinds. And peaches, too numerous to mention. We are having much rain these days. I had letters from Joe Klingaman and John R. Weimer who inform me both are going to Gettysburg. So look for them along the firing and skirmish lines. Well Sam, I must quit.

With best wishes to all,  
I am ever your comrade,  
J. C. Yutzey.

## MAY MOVE TO SOMERSET.

The Improved Traction Engine Company, of Boynton, has signified a willingness to remove its plant to Somerset and the Board of Trade has taken up the question of providing a suitable site for the shops. The engines manufactured by this concern have an established reputation throughout the country for durability and workmanship, and the location of the plant here would furnish employment for a number of skilled workmen.—Somerset Herald.

What is the Commercial Club of Meyersdale doing?

## DECORATE YOURSELF FOR MEMORIAL DAY!

Open Half a Day on Memorial Day.

### THIS IS SUIT TIME

The season is just now at its height and this is the time you get the biggest and best assortments to choose from. You know me and I stand behind everything I sell, and I sell it for less.

So come along and get togged out in the glad rags and look your prettiest for the glorious holiday. "Leave it to Louie."

### A SENSATION

has been created by the ladies' new waists and white dresses.

Many have called to look them over and our sweet girls made them happy whether they bought or not.

Loud was the praise.

The invitation to you is extended indefinitely.

Make My  
Store Your  
Waiting Room on  
**Decoration  
Day**

### Ladies' Hats

NEW ARRIVAL await your pleasure. It's lots of fun to see new things every time you call.

That's because my good friends are constantly cleaning out the stock.

There must be something unusually attractive about these new styles.

We want to delight you by showing them to you.

For you.

For your children.

### Shoe Time Too

May 30th. is a day when Summer weather usually begins in earnest. Then is the time to buy your Oxfords or new Tan Shoes or any kind of new pair that your fancy dictates.

I have a nice assortment and **THE PRICES ARE RIGHT.**

Try on whatever you like and I am sure you will be suited.

Satisfaction or money back.

My winning policy.

Yes, I'm winning out.

EVERYTHING

TO WEAR

FOR

EVERYBODY.

*Louis Chen*  
SELLS IT FOR LESS

MEYERSDALE, PA.

Your Money

Back With a

Pleasant Smile

If You Want It.

## WATCH THIS SPACE

FOR

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

## NEXT WEEK.

HARTLEY, CLUTTON CO.

## CONFIRMED BY THE COURT.

Somerset, May 26.—Judge Ruppel has confirmed the sale of a 167-acre tract by Perry M. Weyand, administrator of the estate of George W. Weyand, late of Jefferson township, to Jessie G. Weyand, for \$7,110.

The court has passed on the following other matters in the Orphans' Court recently:

Administrators, accounts confirmed in the following estates: Tony Dominick, late of Jenner township; Sarah Yoder, late of Conemaugh township; David R. Holsinger, late of Windber; William H. Miller, late of Jefferson township; Herman P. Fritz, late of Brothersvalley township; William A. Garman, late of Berlin; Sarah Woy, late of Somerset township; Edward S. Oglene, late of Somerset township, and Josiah Shaffer, late of Jenner township.

## WANTED.

A Lady or Man to represent the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., in and around Meyersdale. Apply—122 N. Centre St., Cumberland, Md.

FOR RENT—Mrs. Annie Hanning will rent her dwelling house of five rooms, steam heat and bath. A store room in connection or separately.

Apply, to No. 510 Main street, Meyersdale, Pa. ad

## WANTS A MONUMENT.

Somerset War Veterans are boosting a Soldiers' Monument project, in which they expect to be aided by comrades from all over the county. The co operation of civic and patriotic societies, is also invited with a view of making formal arrangements before the semi-centennial celebration of the Battle of Gettysburg. It is proposed to have the memorial dedicated in 1915, the fiftieth anniversary of the home-coming "boys in blue." It has not yet been decided whether the memorial shall be constructed in the form of a hall or a obelisk of imperishable granite.

Field grown cabbage plants \$2.00 per 1000 any variety, at Habel & Phillips.

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. E. E. Conrad. ad

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

Lantz, "The Reliable" Tuner is coming soon—Date will be given later.

## LUMBER FOR SALE.

If you are in need of lumber see H. Phillips, at 331 Beachley street, or call by phone. Both phones. We can save you money on building material by delivering direct from the saw mill. CUNNINGHAM LUMBER CO. May 1-tf ad.

## MARKET REPORT.

Corrected weekly by McKenzie & Smith.

PAYING PRICE.

Butter, per pound	20-22c
Eggs, per doz.	16-18c
Chickens, per pound	12 1-2c
Apples, per bu.	75c
Potatoes, per bu.	60-65c
Country Side, per pound	12c
Shoulder, per pound	13c
Ham	16c

Corrected weekly by Becker & Streng.

SELLING PRICE.

Corn, per bus.	75c
Oats, re-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 45
"King of Minnesota" 60 per cent patent, per barrel	6 00