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### For a Play Ground.

The idea of a play ground for children is gaining new friends right along in all progressive communities. There must be a place for the children to put in their time in wholesome recreation, and community after community is making efforts and progress in this direction. Meyersdale has not taken any advanced step in bringing about such a project. We have the Slicer park at our doors and with small expense the place could be well equipped to make a beginning in having a play-ground under competent supervision. Is it not a good time to agitate this? By discussing this project, good results are bound to come.

### Memorial Day.

For years past the old soldiers in this community were led to believe that the public had lost all interest in them. Last year a new beginning was made in the right direction and this year would have surpassed all efforts in this respect if the elements had not interfered. The Commercial makes the start now, to look forward to May 30th 1914 and have a Memorial day worthy of the men who fought for our country and worthy of Somerset county. Whatever apparent neglect there may have been, full atonement must be made now, and whatever the old soldiers may have thought of the public interest in the past, that day is gone by forever from now on until they sleep the last sleep, Meyersdale is going to honor her soldiers whether living or dead.

### Roosevelt Vindicated.

The public official is naturally open to criticism but this criticism must be honest criticism and without malice. The rumors had been heard and charges had been made that Theodore Roosevelt had been guilty of drunkenness. Marquette, Mich., had been the place where the boldest charge had been made and there the trial had taken place. When Col. Roosevelt had heard the evidence of the defendant who had retracted his charge, the Colonel, in his generosity, asked the court for a nominal finding which is six cents thus satisfying Roosevelt and the public.

According to the verdict of the court of Marquette, Michigan, Roosevelt is not guilty of drunkenness. The verdict is entirely satisfactory to the country. The pity is that a man, honored by the world, and a special favorite of this nation, should be charged with drunkenness when his life was so well known as was the life of Theodore Roosevelt.

### Peace On Earth.

The national administration at Washington bids fair to become the most noted in history by receiving credit from the world powers in putting a stop to bloody warfare. Peace movements have been at work, peace propandas have been sent forth, visions have been seen of the time when war will be no more, dreams have been dreamed of the time when international differences can be settled without the arbitrament of arms, but it belongs to the much abused, the thrice repudiated candidate, the irreproachable statesman of America, William Jennings Bryan, to present to the world a plan by which war-making becomes more difficult. Only a man of great faith, and great intellect, a man of unselfish devotion to the cause of humanity could promulgate such a proposition, and carry it successfully to the principalities and powers of the earth.

Already nearly a dozen powers of the earth, and among these are four from Europe who have tentatively approved of the plan. These are the powers of Europe: Great Britain, Russia, France, Italy, Sweden and Norway, and Japan was the last so far, to join the confederation. The plan provides for an international commission whose duty it shall be to investigate disputes of every character, and those nations entering the peace bond agreeing not to declare war nor to engage in warfare, until such investigation is made and a report submitted. This report in itself shall not carry with it any compulsory force, each party feeling aggrieved shall have the right to act as it sees fit after the report has been submitted. The main object thus far is that the nations involved shall not declare war on the spur of the moment, or in the heat of diplomacy, but that thereafter nations can only engage in hostilities after all expedients have been without avail, and with a full realization of what is involved.

This is a great forward step in the real progress of the world. The Dreadnaughts and the large standing armies have been for their highest purpose, the destruction of their fellowmen, while in the 20th century, the effort should be the conservation of men instead of their destruction. The world hails with joy the man who is instrumental in bringing peace and good will to men, and if the present administration is able to impress this policy, the policy of peace upon the nations of the earth, it will stand out to the world as the greatest achievement of the age.

SUNDAY will be civic society day in Meyersdale. Upon this occasion the Modern Woodmen, the Knights of Pythias, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will conduct memorial services over the graves of their departed brethren.

### FIRST OF THE SEASON.

Saturday at 3:30 o'clock, Frostburg will cross bats with the Meyersdale baseball club at Slicer's Park. The batteries are—Frostburg, McQuaide or Jackson and McKenzie; for Meyersdale, Stafford and Bauman. This promises to be an excellent game, and the lovers of the sport will doubtless be there in large numbers.

FOR RENT—The house now occupied by C. A. Warfield 211 Salisbury street.

Board for two in a modern house in town or out of town. Good pay. Inquire at The Commercial. ad

### SUPT. M'CLUNE ILL.

S. J. McClune, who came here from Johnstown to succeed Winter Rose as superintendent of the Savage Fire Brick company's plant at Keystone Junction, is ill at the Colonial Hotel. Shortly after his arrival here on May first he sustained an injury to one of his limbs, which has developed into erysipelas. Mrs. McClune is now at the bedside of her husband.

2 bottles of pure Lemon Juice for 25 cents, at Bittner's Grocery. ad  
3 bottles of Tomato Ketchup for 25 cents at Bittner's Grocery. ad

## THE GRIM REAPER

RUSH S. McMILLEN.

Rush S. McMillen, ex-Sheriff and ex-County Commissioner of Somerset County, died at his residence near New Lexington at six o'clock Wednesday morning, after an illness of several months' duration, aged 68 yrs, 6 months and 5 days.

Mr. McMillen was born in Upper Turkeyfoot Township. He was the older of two sons of the late Jacob R. McMillen, who served five years as Associate Judge of Somerset County and two years in the Pennsylvania Legislature. His younger brother, John J. McMillen, who resides at New Lexington, survives him. He is also survived by his wife and two children Mrs. W. H. H. Baker, wife of chief clerk of the Insurance Department at Harrisburg, and Clinton J. McMillen, who resides on the home farm.

Mr. McMillen descended from Revolution stock, his great-grandfather, Jacob Rush, having been a soldier in the war of the Revolution.

Mr. McMillen was reared on his father's farm and in his youth served an apprenticeship in his father's tannery. While yet a young man, he taught several terms of school at Terra Alta W. Va., where he married to Melissa Graham, also a teacher, and subsequently returned to New Lexington, where he and his brother together acquired from their father the old Luddington tannery which they operated until 1887, when Mr. McMillen was elected Sheriff of Somerset county. His term as Sheriff was punctuated by some stirring eventualities. It was during his term that Joseph and David Nicely, who were executed for the murder of Heeman Umberger on April 2, 1891, were incarcerated in the Somerset jail but were recaptured soon after each escape. After his term of office expired Sheriff McMillen retired to the old Bluebaugh farm in Upper Turkeyfoot Township, one of the most beautiful rural estates in Somerset County, and which he equipped with new buildings and inaugurated many improvements. He had a speciality of breeding the best registered cattle, among which the imported Swiss were his most favored strain. As a breeder he was successful; and, besides, the butter from his dairy won a wide reputation.

In 1908 Mr. McMillen was elected County Commissioner, from which office he retired in January 1912. Mr. McMillen was a man of noble type— one of Nature's noblemen. He was the soul of honor, and whether in public office, or in private life, nothing could swerve him from his duty, as he comprehended it. He was a broad scholar, with strong intuitions, a well balanced judgment, and he was universally popular.

Funeral services at New Centreville at 10:30 a. m., Saturday, Somerset lodges F. & A. M. and I. O. O. F., of which Mr. McMillen was a member, conducted the ceremonies in the New Centreville cemetery.

CHAS. A. WALTER.

Merchant Chas. A. Walter died at his home in Gebhart last Wednesday, aged 68 years, following a constitutional breakdown that began more than a year ago. He was a son of Jacob Walter, who served a term as County Commissioner shortly after the Civil War. He was a brother of the late John A. Walter, of Somerset. He is survived by a younger brother, Jacob N. Walker, of Milford Township. He is also survived by his widow, who was Samantha Weller, daughter of ex-Sheriff and ex-Assemblyman John Weller, and sister of the Hon. John C. Weller, of Gebhart; also he is survived by two sons, Bey. Grant and Weller Walter, both of whom reside in Ohio.

Mr. Walter as a young man learned the saddler trade, which he followed until 1874, when he purchased the general store at Gebhart, which he sold in 1877 to C. W. Truxal. He subsequently engaged in merchandising at Pittsburgh and other points until about five years ago, when he opened a store in Rockwood which he conducted until some time last year when he removed his stock to Gebhart.

Mr. Walter was a member of one of the oldest families in Somerset County, and he was a gentleman of many excellent qualities. The funeral was held at New Centreville Reformed church on Friday at 10:30 a. m., at which the Rev. Dr. A. E. Truxal of Meyersdale officiated.

### For Sale.

I have one Double Door Frame and Doors, one Window Frame, Sash and Glass 34x40 inches, one Newel Post, Railing, Bannisters and steps for a stairway complete. All in good condition which I will sell cheap. may 29-2d ad PETER LANDES.

### 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.

## The Meyersdale Pop-up-lican Says

That I Sell Collar Buttons, Shoe Laces and Suspenders.

SO I DO!

And I have a number of very eminent competitors. But my collar buttons, shoe laces and suspenders are the best obtainable. I guarantee every collar button, and you can get any kind you want. If it breaks, you are welcome to a new one free of charge.

If you buy your shoes from me, which, by the way, cannot be excelled, you can have all the shoe laces you need free of charge.

And as far as suspenders are concerned, I sell the famous LINCOLN BRAND, which is known the country over for its excellence. I just returned from Philadelphia, where I bought a fresh lot of all kinds of

### LINCOLN SUSPENDERS

fresh from the workshop. The rubber is fresh and will not rot out before the web is worn.

If Mr. Livengood wore my shoe laces, collar buttons and suspenders he would be a much handsomer man and his temper would be much sweeter. You can hardly blame him for his tantrums until he does so.

### JUST ARRIVED

New Kimonos and Dressing Sacques, Purses and Pocketbooks, New Lot of Straw Hats, New Lot of Spring Suits, New Lot of Men's and Ladies' Shoes.

EVERYTHING TO WEAR FOR EVERYBODY.

*Louis Cohen*  
SELLS IT FOR LESS

Your Money Back With a Pleasant Smile If You Want It.

MEYERSDALE, PA.

# SILENT AUCTION

THE WOMENS STORE

Saturday, June 7, to Tuesday, June 17, 1913

10 TEN DAYS 10

Our curiosity has got the better of us. We believe that Meyersdale women know and appreciate values, and we are willing to take a chance to prove our statement.

### HERE IS OUR PLAN

On Friday evening, June 7, we will place the ten articles listed below in our window, each bearing the number given. They are to remain in the window ten days, during which time we want you to place YOUR price on them.

Each evening a list of the highest bids on each article will be posted in the window. If you feel that you are willing to pay more for the article, come in and bid. There is no obligation to buy, just come in and bid as often as you please and on as many articles as you please. No person associated with the store will be allowed to bid, and on Tuesday, June 17th, the articles will be sold to the highest bidder, even if that bid is only five cents.

Come in and examine the articles; they are taken from our regular stock. We will be glad to explain any part of the plan that is not clear to you.

- No. 1. UMBRELLA—Nickel trimmed straight handle, de luxe style, with cover.
- No. 2. PAIR KID GLOVES—Hutchens & Potter's guaranteed fine white Kid Gloves, embroidered backs.
- No. 3. PAIR SILK HOSE—Finest heavy quality silk, with silk garter welt, guaranteed.
- No. 4. GOWN—Beautifully trimmed nainsook, trimmed with cluny lace and emb. beading.
- No. 5. TAILORED WAIST—Acorn brand, linene, embroidered front, soft collar.
- No. 6. RAINCOAT—Kenyon London Slip-over, medium weight, guaranteed.
- No. 7. HOUSE DRESS—Electric brand, blue and white gingham, guaranteed to fit.
- No. 8. LADIES' SWEATER—Monarch knit, heavy fancy grey.
- No. 9. LADIES' PARASOL—White, with four-inch emb. insertion, eight-ribbed.
- No. 10. HENDERSON CORSET—Serviceable corset for average figure, medium low bust.

WATCH OUR WINDOW.

## Hartley Clutton Co.,

Hartley Block.

The Womens Store.

Meyersdale, Pa.