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Safe and Sane 4th.

Much has been said in recent years concerning a safe and sane fourth of July and the propaganda of safety is more and more impressing itself upon the minds of the people. In past years the fatalities of dead and wounded on the fourth of July celebration frequently exceeded those in important battles in history, which decided great events. This way of celebrating is passing away, the conservation of life is taken account of and people are learning that the day in history can be honored just as well, without risking life, limb and property. A safe and sane fourth of July is coming with accelerated steps and the day after the event is not to mourn the loss of loved ones, or contemplate a crippled body through life, or meditate over the loss of slowly accumulated property consumed by flames in honor of the Fourth.

The main thing is to commemorate the nation's birthday, when men of heroic mould went on record before the world and in spite of the mother country, England, when they were willing to risk their lives, their property and their most sacred honor in behalf of themselves and their posterity.

Strife Between the Classes and the Masses.

Once in a while the true facts of the condition in the coal fields of West Virginia were published in the newspapers, while the acts of lawlessness were in process but as a rule the publicity of crime and violation of the constitution of the land and the rights of the people were safeguarded, so that the public did not fully understand the situation and when the real fact actually became known, there were those who felt aggrieved that the people would meddle in a matter which apparently did not concern them.

It begins to look, since the United States Senate has begun investigation as if the half had not been told, and because the truth is known, the world is shocked that men do treat men as seems to have been the case in the coal fields of West Virginia.

The golden Rule is still far from being realized in that state. The answer in a large measure is still the same that Cain gave when he had killed his brother. There is still a wide chasm separating capital and labor. He who can bring the two antagonistic forces together will accomplish a work that has not yet been satisfactorily done, and will prove one of the greatest benefactors of the age.

The Eastern Question.

The eternal eastern question has gotten to be almost the infernal eastern question. The civilized world has been shocked time and again at the atrocities practiced and sufferings endured in the East, through religion and through land-hungry people. For a second time a peace conference called to settle the war between the Balkan allies and Turkey has failed. The conference came to an end without the representatives reaching a satisfactory conclusion. While a draft of the preliminary peace had been signed, the main issues springing from the war are still unsettled. The government of Serbia recalled her representatives and as a consequence the conference was broken up.

The feeling prevails that the war is not yet over, and the report is that fresh hostilities may be begun and that Roumania may be involved in this new entanglement. The spoils of war is keeping the appetites of those small states keen for land, and while but a few weeks ago they were united against the unutterable Turk, now they are ready to wage war against their former allies. These petty states in their jealousy and selfishness are a menace to the peace of the world.

Lobbyists.

Men entrusted with the authority to enact laws for their fellowmen are intrusted with a serious work. It should require free men to make laws. They should carry their abilities and their convictions with them when they undertake to make laws for their fellowmen. Our law makers, if left to themselves, would generally do what they regard as best. But every law affects particular classes or special interests and interests in which the rich get richer and the poorer, there is much money involved in the enactment of certain laws. These particular interests are at times willing to spend fabulous sums of money to prevent the enactment of laws that are detrimental to their particular interests. As a consequence they send their representatives to the seat of the law-making body to change sentiment or control legislators, spending money lavishly to carry out their purposes. This practice has been in vogue at the national capitol for many years. The steel trust, the sugar trust, the woolen trust, the leather trust, the lemon trust, the rubber trust, and many other trusts have been doing business, some legitimate, but mostly illegitimate, for many, many years, corrupting our law-makers without doubt. Every president knew this in the past, but President Wilson courageously took the initiative to put a stop to this pernicious system. If he succeeds, our fellow-citizens, regardless of political affiliations have good reasons to call him blessed.

WITH three moving picture shows and one vivaphone in Meyersdale, we ought to have amusements galore.

If Bully Lyons were on the Pittsburgh force he would have arrested the Giants of New York for stealing bases.

THE turkey trot is a subject of criticism on the part of Americans, but "viggie voggle" is just as bad, say the Germans.

THE glorious fourth; Parade in the forenoon at Meyersdale, The Moose at Riverside Park and the Socialists at Coal Run.

THE Pittsburgh Pirates are a high priced and classy bunch of players. Last week they gave pretty general satisfaction—to their opponents.

DRILLING FOR OIL.

An enormous oil well derrick on the Samuel B. Mosholder farm in Millford Township was finished on Monday. The casing for the new oil well is on the ground, and the other machinery to complete the drilling outfit is "in transit" over the B. & O. The drilling equipment will be the most powerful ever used in Somerset County, it is said, by the operatives who have just arrived from Pittsburgh.

The Mosholder farm has shown signs of oil, for many years past. The Manufacturers Oil and Gas Company, of Pittsburgh, is putting down the prospect hole; and if the first well does not prove successful more wells will be put down in the Millford region, where the company has about 15,000 acres under option.

Several thousand dollars have been paid for these options by the company which shows that the company, as well as the Millford Township people, is expecting good results from this field.

WOMEN DOING PATROLE DUTY.

Newport for years occupied a prominent place as a summer resort, and became famed for its exclusiveness, now has new ambitions to keep before the public. On Sunday for the first time in its history two women were placed on police duty. They wore as a uniform a blue blouse with brass buttons, a blue skirt and a straw sailor hat.

They are appointed at the request of the Newport Civic League and it is planned to have them on duty all summer, patrolling the beach and giving particular care to the women in need of help.

MUST CUT APPROPRIATIONS.

Unless there should at the last moment be much more heavy cutting of appropriations than now appears probable, the present legislature will authorize the expenditure of from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 over and above the estimated revenues of the next two years.

In that case it will be necessary for Gov. Tener to exercise the power vested in him to reduce the appropriations made by the Legislature, so that the State Treasury shall not be confronted by a deficit before the close of his term.

Cracked corn \$1.65 per 100, chic food \$2.25 and scratch food \$2.10 per hundred also oyster shell and grit 75c per 100 lbs., at Habel & Phillips. ad

NEW SCHOOL FOR HOOVERVILLE.

The construction of a four-room brick-cased addition and the remodeling and brick-casing of the present school building at Hooversville, are improvements planned by the School Directors.

The Hooversville school building has not been large enough to accommodate the pupils for some time and rooms had to be rented in other buildings.

Architect E. H. Walker of Somerset, has prepared plans and specifications of the proposed improvements and bids are being solicited.

The directors will receive plans, specifications, and bids for the installation of plumbing and heating systems for the old building and the new addition.

W. P. Hoover is President of the Hooversville School Board and J. F. Castor is Secretary.

Supplies Needed for 1913.

- 45 Gross Metropolitan pencils.
 - 5 Gross Dixon's Primary pencils.
 - 35 Gross Knowledge tablets (yellow paper.)
 - 600 Note Books (Genius Comp No. 4055.)
 - 40 Reams No. 1 Examination paper.
 - 35 Reams No. 2 Examination paper.
 - 3 Gross pen holders (Eagle No. 1040.)
 - 10 Gross Eagle pens No. 560.
 - 10 Gross Estebrook pens No. 102.
 - 30 Reams Roberts and Heck yellow paper.
 - 10 Gallons of Good Ink
 - 1 Case Velvet Dustless Crayon—Caxton.
 - 5 Gross Thumb tacks.
 - 3 Dozen Higgins India Ink.
 - 6 Boxes paper fasteners No. 86 A. C. McC and Co.
 - 6 Boxes Hotchkiss fasteners.
 - 25 Teachers' roll books.
 - 25 Boxes Holden self binders.
 - 10 Reams typewriter paper.
 - 6 Reams drawing paper manilla No. 1405 (9x12.)
 - 9 Reams drawing paper, white, No. 1505 (9x12.)
 - 12 Reams spaced paper No. 22.
 - 1 Gross Red Crayon—Bradley.
 - 1 Gross Green Crayon—Bradley.
- All bids to be in by July 5th. Meyersdale School Board.

J. M. GNAGEY,
Secretary.

WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK!

In the meantime you can get better goods for less money than anywhere else---and that's no pipe dream.

There are many rare bargains to be had right now. Come and see.

EVERYTHING TO WEAR FOR EVERYBODY.

Louis Cohen
SELLS IT FOR LESS

MEYERSDALE, PA.

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

LADIES SUITS REDUCED!

Our entire line of ladies suits and coats are now reduced far below their actual values. The reason—just a few more suits than we want to carry at this time of the year; the result—you reap the benefit. Remember every suit and coat is new, spring merchandise.

Special Prices on Suits

- \$27 50 Grey Bedford cord, plain tailored, size 36. \$15.75
- 27 00 White Serge, plain tailored, size 16. 16.75
- 27 00 Tan Bedford, fancy cutaway, collarless jacket, size 16. 16.50
- 27 50 Dark Blue Bedford, plain tailored, size 38. 16.50
- 25 00 Two-tone whipcord, black and white, size 18. 15.75
- 24 00 Grey Bedford, cutaway jacket, size 36. 14.25
- 23 50 Blue Serge, plain tailored, semi-stout, size 38. 14.75
- 22 50 Fancy cutaway jacket in tan, size 36. 13.50
- 21 50 Light Fancy Suiting, plain tailored, size 16. 13.25
- 22 00 Black Cheviot, plain tailored, size 16. 13.75
- 20 00 Alice Blue Whipcord, plain tailored, size 36. 11.25
- 20 00 Tan Serge, fancy cutaway, size 16. 12.50
- 19 00 Modified Norfolk, fancy grey, size 16. 11.25
- 17 50 Shepherd's Plaid, plain tailored, size 36. 11.50
- 17 50 Fancy Blue Suiting, cutaway jacket, size 38. 11.25
- 16 50 Black Cheviot, plain tailored, size 14. 11.00
- 15 00 Two-tone Whipcord, tan and white, size 16. 9.25
- 12 00 Black Serge, plain tailored, size 45. 9.00
- 12 50 Dark Blue Serge, cutaway jacket, size 14. 8.50
- 10 00 Tan Serge, plain tailored, size 18. 7.50

ALTERATIONS FREE

HARTLEY, CLUTTON CO.,

THE WOMENS STORE

Hartley Block

Meyersdale, Pa.

Household Goods For Sale.

Household goods at the residence of the late J. J. Hoblitzell, will be offered at private sale, on Salisbury street.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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.

Photographs and Picture frames at Conrad's Studio at half-price. Satisfaction guaranteed in every sale of Photos or Frames. E. E. Conrad. ad

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Tuesday, July 1.



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Eyes and sight examined free. Overcoming of Headache, nervousness (produced by eye strain) my specialty. Glasses fitted from \$2.00 up. No drops or drugs used. You can find me at Collins' Drug Store every two weeks, and necessary correction or change of lenses absolutely free at any time within two years; special arrangements for Kryptok and Toric lenses; particular attention given to children.

OFFICE HOURS:

8:30 to 5. Tues. evening, 7 to 8 p. m.