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## THE OLD GUARD LEFT FOR GETTYSBURG ON SUNDAY

Large Crowd at the Station--All Were in Good Spirits.

Meyersdale seemed to have the martial spirit on Sunday forenoon. It was the coming together of the old soldiers, the meeting place of about a half hundred grizzled warriors of a half century ago, those who escaped the deadly shot and sabres cut of the enemy and survived the ravages of time. These are the men who were wending their way to the railroad station, coming from all parts of the county, and even some from the far west, starting on their way to the hallowed ground of Gettysburg to extend the glad hand to their comrades and fraternize with the survivors of the confederate army.

The drum corps was on duty and escorted the old soldiers to the station. These constituted the drum corps:—A. H. Johnson, Chas. Dively, Peter Albright, Norman Holzshu and W. G. Eller. Chas. Dively had the drum which he used in the Civil War, the drum which had been captured, and later returned to him. The drum is an historical relic, and most highly prized by the owner, Mr. Dively.

The soldiers left on the W. M. R. R. scheduled for 12:10 p. m. The train was half an hour late and there were gathered together at the station probably 300 people to see the old boys and extend them good wishes on a pleasant outing and a safe return. The train consisted of one engine and nine splendid coaches. The train was pretty well filled with veterans as it pulled in at the station and here forty-two veterans embarked. Miss Jessie McKinley, daughter of Dr. H. C. McKinley, commander of the M. C. Lowry Post of Meyersdale, accompanied them.

The following veterans left to spend the week at Gettysburg:—P. J. Livengood, R. S. John, Jos. Wagner, Alfred Wagner, Joel Bauman, Wm. Wagner, August Rosenberger, J. W. Pile, Howard W. DeLozier, John White, John Livengood, Norman Engle, Samuel May, John Daubert, A. E. Finegan, Christian Paul, Jas. Hoover, Dr. H. C. McKinley, Washington Recter, C. M. Bittner, H. G. Hay, Peter Albright, J. F. Dively, Chas. Dively, Samuel D. Brant, Jos. Baker, Elijah Livengood, Eli Hare, Paul Hoffman, John Stacer, G. W. Slick, Henry Swauger, Hezekiah Crissey, Jas. Hoover, Jos. Shultz, John Gray, Henry Wahl, Samuel Hoffmeyer, Norman Ringler, Joseph Mosholder, Christian Lichty, C. J. Fike.

### KEMP REUNION.

A reunion of the Kemp family was held here several days during the past week at the home of Mrs. J. H. Slicer, of Main street. Among those present were H. B. Kemp, Titusville, Pa., C. H. Kemp, Melbourne, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kemp, Uniontown; B. L. Kemp and daughter, Mrs. J. F. Klare, Somerset; Mrs. George Dennis and daughter, Mrs. Ida Jordan, Flatwoods, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kemp and family, Mrs. J. H. Slicer and family, and Mrs. Sarah Morrison, all of Meyersdale.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kemp entertained the party at their home on Olinger street, by giving an old fashioned dinner at 5 o'clock in the evening. The menu consisted of baked beans, new potatoes with the jacket, lettuce, cheese, coffee, fruit and cake. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

C. H. and Milton Kemp are old soldiers and on Monday left for Gettysburg to attend the big celebration. It has been a number of years since the brothers and sisters have been together and their little gathering here was a very pleasant and enjoyable one.

### TALKS ABOUT MURDER OF HUSBAND.

While visiting at Uniontown last week Mrs. Harrison Brown of Addison, is said by friends to have confined her conversation almost entirely to the murder of her husband by John Maus, now under sentence of death. Mrs. Brown, who seems just as much affected as she did at the time her husband was killed, insists that Maus is his murderer and that the granting of a pardon would be a miscarriage of justice. Maus' room appears to be sealed, as only recently the board of pardons refused to grant a rehearing in his case.

H. D. Shaffer left on Sunday afternoon for Johnstown to take the Pennsylvania road. J. F. Klingaman, wife and daughter, who were here from Waterloo, Iowa, left on Monday. L. W. Weakland also left on Monday, and M. A. Rutter left on Tuesday for the battlefield. Of the more than forty soldiers who left for Gettysburg, there were only three among them who participated in the battle and of these three, there was only one from Meyersdale, Jos. Mosholder of Co. F. The other two were Washington Recter of Somerset, Co. C. and Hezekiah Crissey of Garrett, Co. D. These three belonged to the 142 Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers and were engaged in opening the battle on the first day.

The following left on Tuesday on B. & O. train No. 48:—Eugene Criss, John Coneway, and Geo. Shoemaker, of Somerset; Franklin Phenicie, and John Ream of Shanksville.

James Gimbel, a veteran, who was at the station, did not feel able to make the trip. He was a cavalry man at the battle of Gettysburg, going there on the last of June and was on duty there till July 4th, when the Confederate army had moved away.

Mr. Gimbel was originally from the north eastern part of the state, and was the first child born in what is now the city of Honesdale.

B. F. Smith, the oldest soldier in town is in his 86th year. He had been ill some time ago and did not feel equal to undertake the journey, with its many demands on his strength. He remains at his desk and continues in his business of handling fresh eggs, Elgin butter etc.

Mr. Smith belonged to the 139th regiment New York Volunteers. He was in the van on the capture of Richmond and he was privileged to see the rear of Lee's cavalry leave Richmond, cross the James river, set fire to the bridge and march towards Petersburg.

With the departure of the train the large crowd waved the old soldiers an affectionate good bye.

They expect to be gone about a week. While the excursion will be a heavy strain on the vitality of the best of them yet all wish them a safe return to their homes, in full appreciation of the nations gratitude for what they have done, and of the nations effort in making them contented and happy in their declining years.

### KILLED AT GLENCOE.

While going for a jug of water Sunday morning, Edgar B. Bass, a B. & O. fireman, was struck by train No. 10 at 2 o'clock at Glencoe and instantly killed. The train on which Bass was riding was a double-header and stopped at Glencoe to take water. The noise from the two engines prevented Bass from hearing the approach of train No. 10. He was hurled for some distance.

Engineer L. H. Grant started down the track in search for Bass and met a brakeman, who had discovered the body. The crew of train No. 10, was notified at Mt. Savage, of the accident. The body was brought here and later was sent to his home in Connellsville, from which place services were held Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. Rev. J. F. Allison, pastor of the Christian church officiated. Interment was made in the Versailles cemetery.

Mr. Bass was born at Schell Creek, Tenn., October 10, 1883, and was a son of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Bass. He is survived by his wife and two children, Genevieve aged 6 years and Lawrence, 10. He was a member of Younghighy Lodge No. 302, B. of L. F. & E., in whose charge the funeral was held.

### SATURDAY EVENING'S CROWD.

On Saturday evening there was an unusually large crowd of people in town, the stores were crowded and consequently the merchants did a big business. The banks were open and many deposited their savings. It is seldom that so many people are seen on the streets on a Saturday evening unless there is some unusual attraction. The moving picture shows were doing a thriving business. The trolley had an extra car and large crowds were here from Salisbury and Garrett.

## LET THE EAGLE SCREAM!



### AT RIVERSIDE PARK.

With favorable weather the Moose picnic at Riverside park tomorrow promises to be one of the best and biggest ever held at that popular resort. A large delegation of Moose and their friends are expected from Cumberland, Frostburg, Mt. Savage, and surrounding towns. The parade will be a large one and will be well worth seeing. All who are desirous of spending a pleasant day can do no better than to come to Meyersdale on the Fourth. Good music and a good time generally is guaranteed.

### TEAM ON RAMPAGE.

An ugly runaway took place on Monday afternoon, when the young horses of the Wilmoth Ice Co's. ice wagon took fright at the B. & O. station and dashed down Meyers Avenue, one breaking away from the wagon while the other one brought the wagon to breakneck speed and took it safely into the yard. Neither horse was hurt nor was the wagon damaged, but it narrowly escaped striking Dr. Lichty's automobile and the laundry automobile, and scattering ice and coin on the avenue.

### GUESTS AT THE PARSONAGE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wolf, nee Kooser, and grandchild of Washington, D. C., are visiting Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Truxal at the Reformed parsonage. The grandchild is the daughter of Lieutenant Leslie Bratton of U. S. Navy, and his wife is the daughter of Mrs. Wolf.

## LET OLD GLORY WAVE!



### SMALL POX IN TWO HOMES

There are two homes quarantined on account of small pox patients. One is the home of Conrad Herwig, where Mrs. Herwig, a boy about 11 years old, and a daughter about six years old are down with the smallpox. Kenneth Housel and John Bartolon, are the quarantine guards. This home is in Summit township about two and one-half miles from Meyersdale.

### SPENT SUNDAY IN TOWN.

G. B. Ryland, and wife of Pittsburgh, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ryland, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schafenberg, and Theresa Slicer, of Cumberland, spent Sunday in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hammond. Sunday evening they all took supper at the home of Dr. W. H. Ryland and in the evening Mr. Hammond and Dr. Ryland, took the party in their automobiles to St. Paul and made a short call at the home of Mr. Speicher.

### MISS TRUXAL ELECTED TEACHER OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

At the meeting of the School Board on Tuesday evening another member was added to the teaching force.

Miss Evelyn Truxal, a graduate of the Meyersdale High School in the class of 1908, and of the Woman's College, Frederick, Md., in 1912. She taught in the preparatory department of the college in 1912-13, and gave excellent satisfaction. She also took the pedagogical course which entitles her to a state provisional certificate. She is the daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Truxal. She has been elected to the position of teacher of English.

The board is looking for a male teacher for the one remaining vacancy; one who is to give his attention to the department of mathematics. The teaching force thus far seems to be an exceptionally strong one and with the other position occupied by a strong mathematician we will have an unusually strong faculty.

### BARN ENLARGED.

Jared Walker of Summit township, has made quite an improvement on his barn by splitting it and moving the one-half eleven feet and adding a twenty-foot storm shed which makes the barn very convenient.

The work was done by the well known Mankamer Bros., of Meyersdale, who are capable of doing work of that kind. Two years ago they remodeled his house. Mr. Walker and family now have a home and farm that they can be proud of.

### SMALL-POX PATIENT AT LARGE.

Owen Murphy, a small-pox patient at Jenners, Somerset county, has broken quarantine and is thought to be traveling toward Johnstown, though no information concerning his present whereabouts is obtainable. This information, starting in the possibility of numerous contacts with the patients and consequent spread of the disease, was imparted Monday by Dr. George Hay, of the Board of Health and officials of the Police Department of Johnstown.

Murphy, who is 30 years of age, is wearing a blue suit. He has black hair and dark eyes and should be easily identified.

The local police and health authorities were notified of the escape of Murphy from quarantine at one o'clock Sunday morning. They were asked to keep a sharp lookout for him, as it was believed he had started to Johnstown.

All towns along the B. & O. and in other parts of the county have received similar warning.

### BASE BALL.

The Garrett team came on the field to wipe out old scores and succeeded admirably on Saturday afternoon. Possibly now is the time when the knocking in real earnest begins against the home team. The game was far from an ideal one, but them the large teams occasionally crack. Whether this is only a slump or an evidence that the team has really cracked remains to be seen, but the fact is our team has not played the game that it is capable of playing, and the fans have the weakness to want their own team to win. At the end of the game there was more excitement than during the nine innings of play, but fortunately the cooler heads averted serious trouble. John Barleycorn was present and he was just a little too demonstrative.

The score was—Garrett 9, Meyersdale 3.

### MIDLAND WINS.

The Meyersdale base ball team, at which the "I told you so's" were beginning to shake their heads when Garrett gave them a sound drubbing on Saturday, has not cracked and has recovered from its recent slump, played a fine game at Midland on Sunday. Three hits were made off Stafford and our boys made three hits off the Midland pitcher. The score was 1-0 in favor of Midland.

### AVERY OYLER, OF WINDBER, DROWNED.

Attired in a woman's old skirt as a bathic suit, Avery L. Oyler, aged 27 years and married. Went down to Conemaugh river near Echo for a swim on Sunday and within a few minutes met his death. The tragedy occurred about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and was not recovered until 5:30.

Mr. Oyler with his wife and child had gone to Echo to visit Mrs. Oyler's brothers, N. R. and M. W. Rummel. Attracted by the cooling water of the river, he determined to enjoy a swim. Lacking the regular bathing regalia, he borrowed a skirt from one of his woman relatives and thus attired went to the water. He had stepped on a log near the edge of the river, when it turned, precipitating him into the water. It is not known whether his head struck the log or whether he became entangled in the skirt.

The drowning was witnessed by the unfortunate man's wife and child and his two brothers-in-law and their wives.

Besides the widow the diseased is survived by a daughter, his mother and father, who reside in Helixville, Bedford county, and several brothers and sister.

### RETURNED HOME.

Mrs. W. A. Graves has returned from a three weeks visit to Ohio and Indiana. She spent sometime in Cleveland where her daughter, Miss Emma, is employed by the Wheeling and Lake Erie railway; and she witnessed the graduation of her daughter, Miss Fannie, as a trained nurse in St. Luke's hospital. Afterwards she went to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Cosgrove, at Hammond, Ind., near Chicago, Ill.

### A FALSE REPORT.

The report had been circulated that Alfred Wagner, of Salisbury, who had gone to Gettysburg, had died. He had been prostrated by the heat, but has been improving right along.

### ACCEPTS NEW POSITION.

Wm. H. Dill, who for a number of years had served as the accountant for the Meyersdale Coal Company, severed his connection with that company to become general manager of the Miller Manufacturing company, makers of washing machines, grain registers, dust collectors, etc., of which he is a leading stockholder. He is an expert bookkeeper, a man of energy and rare business ability, and will surely make the Miller company a winner.

### HOLY COMMUNION.

Next Sunday the mid-summer Communion will be celebrated in Amity Reformed church, both morning and evening. Preparatory and Confirmation services will be held on Saturday evening. Miss Evelyn Truxal will sing at the Sunday services; at the one, "The Publican", at the other "The Prodigal Son."

### PICNICS ON THE FOURTH.

On the Fourth there will be a number of picnics in this locality. The Moose will hold sway at Riverside park after the big parade in town. The Socialists will hold their annual picnic in Cascade park near Coal Run, and the St. Paul's Sunday school at Keim will picnic.

### INSPECT THE W. M.

The New York Central inspection train passed over the W. M. R. R. from Connellsville to Cumberland on Saturday. The engine is composed of a coach on top of the boiler and one coach attached. This is a beautifully equipped train with every comfort and convenience that money can furnish and the brain can devise for the work of inspection.

### DIED AT HOOVERVILLE.

Mrs. Katie Keim, aged 38 years, died of tuberculosis on Friday afternoon at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer, of Hooverville, with whom she had been making her home for some time. The husband and one daughter, Edna, survive.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the Hooverville Lutheran Church. Interment took place in the P. O. S. of A. Cemetery.

### FIRST TRAIN CROSSES ROCKWOOD VIADUCT.

The first train, pulled by engine No. 2259, crossed the new viaduct at Rockwood on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The road is complete from Rx tower to Garrett, but it will require some adjusting, and in a few days they will be ready for operations. This road runs parallel with the W. M. to Garrett and is on the same grade, and when fully in operation, will do away with the blocking of traffic at Rockwood on the B. & O., and the company will be able to get the freight traffic through more rapidly and more economically.

While crossing the viaduct, the engineer saw that the roof of the Rockwood House was on fire, which had doubtless caught from the sparks from an engine. A few buckets of water extinguished the flames. Geo. Felsler the master boiler maker, went up through the attic and put out the fire.

### WOMAN IS GASHED WITH RAZOR.

Windber, June 30.—A Hungarian woman had a narrow escape from bleeding to death here on Sunday night about 7:30 o'clock, when an Italian slashed her across the left temple with a razor, producing a gash three or four inches long and to the bone. Dr. D. A. Basil was on the scene within a short time after the murderous assault and succeeded in stopping the flow of blood. The woman, he says, will recover. Her assailant has not been caught. He took his wife and child with him.

### SOMERSETERS GOING BY TRAIN AND AUTO.

About 50 veterans of the Civil War left Somerset Monday morning for Gettysburg. A parade was formed at the courthouse, and was headed by the military company of the Sons of Veterans and drum corps. The procession moved from Main Cross street to East Patriot, and to the depot.

### BALL GAMES TOMORROW.

Two games of base ball are scheduled for tomorrow between Somerset and Meyersdale, at 10:30 a. m. 3:30 p. m. on the Slicer field.