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Mulhall, the Confessor.

The business of lobbying at the nation's capital has been a business of great undertaking and of wide ramifications, but the some influences which were at work trying to shape legislation at the capital, were at work directing campaigns and spending money lavishly for the friends of a measure and against the enemies of particular interests. Col. Mulhall, representing the National Association of Manufacturers, said on the stand before the Senate Committee that the association had spent \$60,000 to elect Littlefield to Congress from Maine in the campaign of 1906, and with this large expenditure Littlefield carried his district by 1,500 votes. True this was made a national issue, because the American Federation of Labor made a stand against Littlefield because of his record against labor legislation. He says it was regarded all over as a national contest and the association staked its reputation on the result. President Taft, then Secretary of War, was on hand to lend his best service and the witness further said that former Vice President Sherman was working hand in hand with Mulhall in several congressional districts.

There was bribery right and left according to Mulhall's admission, and on election day a widespread and successful plot to keep the Democrats from the polls was by plying them with whiskey.

Thus we see how frequently elections are carried and how laws are enacted, but we still boast of the free men of America who choose their own rulers, and while the last generation has been governed by an oligarchy, the future has in store the rule of the people.

R. R. Strike Averted.

Capital and labor have not yet reached a common understanding. At heart there is a wide chasm separating these two forces, and will require much teaching and a great transformation of the heart of each part before they will view each other as friends and establish relations of good will and generosity towards each other. This spirit of animosity has existed in the past and in the manifestation of power, the one side or the other, frequently both sides have caused untold suffering to the many who in no way were responsible for many understandings between the two forces in human society. The method in the past was oppression and suffering, lockouts and strikes, bloodshed and sorrow, the struggle for supremacy, and the consequent disorder and waste.

The lesson has in recent years been learned that labor has rights as well as capital, and that men are men, and that they have rights and that their rights must be respected. This is a great advance in solving difficulties in the labor world, and that all reasonable difficulties can be disposed of without stopping the wheels of industry and without the sacrifice of human life. This is done by arbitration of which so much has been said and written and whose fruits we are beginning to reap right along.

On Monday afternoon, one of the most important conferences in the interest of the common weal of the nation was held, when the President of the United States, members of the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives, members of the civil federation of the railroads and of labor were gathered together, coming to a common understanding with reference to adjusting the railroad difficulties, affecting 18 railroad companies, 50,000 miles of railroad and nearly 100,000 men. It was a great achievement to avert the strike and at the same time offer a method by which the strike can be eliminated, and satisfaction be given to all interests concerned.

To paralyze the railroads east of Chicago an indefinite length of time, would be a calamity of far reaching significance, touching every branch of human industry.

YOUNGEST RECRUIT.

SOMERSET COUNTY MAN ENLISTED IN CIVIL WAR AT THE AGE OF 13

The youngest soldier of the Civil War was discovered on the 4th. of July, at Gettysburg, and he enlisted in Pittsburgh. The hero is Walter Sorber lacking but a few days of being 62 years old, and living in Berlin.

According to records that were produced Sorber enlisted at Old City Hall, Pittsburgh, in the First Pennsylvania Artillery and was sent to Washington where his regiment was assigned to the Army of the Potomac.

At the time of his enlistment Sorber was 13 years old. He put over a bluff on the recruiting agent that has since been productive of many a laugh. At the time his enlistment Sorber stood 5 feet, 10 inches high and weighed 155 pounds. He served through the entire war with credit along with W. A. Marshall, now postmaster of Berlin, who is a veteran of the One Hundred and Sixty-Ninth Ohio Volunteers.

AUTO OVERTURNED.

Ralph, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lenhart, was painfully injured Monday afternoon, when an auto in which he and other people were riding was overturned by another auto at the Walnut Hill school, about one and one-fourth miles from Stoyestown. Others in the car were Lynn Patcher, Miss Edith Friedline, and Mr. and Mrs. William Lenhart.

The car occupied by the Boswell people were returning from Bedford, when another auto, occupied by Sewickley people, attempted to run around it. One of the rear wheels of the Sewickley car caught on a front wheel of the Boswell machine, turning it over on the side of the road.

THE DOCTORS' PICNIC.

The Somerset County Medical Society met at Riverside Park on Tuesday. It was the regular quarterly meeting, but in addition it was an outing for the medical fraternity and their wives and friends. All who were present had an enjoyable time and all relished the picnic dinner.

Dr. Mason, of Roaring Springs, who was expected, got stuck in the mud and was not present.

Dr. Cameron, of Pittsburgh, represented Dr. C. L. Stephens, who was detained on account of sickness, read a very interesting paper on "The Medical Organization."

The paper was very well received and highly commended.

The society extended a vote of thanks to him for the excellent paper.

The regular routine business was transacted. In the morning the weather was threatening, but later the sky was clear and the sun was bright.

The next quarterly meeting will be held at Rockwood in October.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

The Commercial acknowledges the receipt with thanks to Hon. Wooda N. Carr, for the Congressional Directory of the 63d. congress.

Mazda Electric Lamps. Reduced prices. Globe Electric & Novelty Co.

REBUILT NIAGARA STARTS ON TRIP.

The Niagara, rebuilt from the bulk of the original flagship of Oliver H. Perry, in the battle of Lake Erie, Sept. 10, 1813, left the port at Erie at 7:30 on Sunday evening and reached Fairport on Monday where the second week of Perry's victory centennial was celebrated.

Preceded by the United States training ship Essex, the Niagara was towed by the U. S. training ship Wolverine of Erie. The Niagara is carrying a crew of 12 men. The brig is in full rig, but the sails could not be used as the schedule time had to be made on the trip over the great lakes. Late in September the Niagara will return to Erie where it will remain.

As the Niagara moved out of the Erie harbor the brig rolled in the choppy waves until spectators lined up on the docks expected to see it ship water. Even though the lake calmed to some extent later the Niagara rocked widely, but the smiling faces of the crew evidenced the fact that none feared the trip.

Working on the Niagara are six naval experts from Washington.

Prop erty for Sale.

Six room house with kitchen, bath and electric light, No. 405 Broadway street. Lot 60x120 feet, containing stable and all necessary outbuildings. Also two lots on High street and one acre of ground on the Berlin road just outside the borough line. For particulars apply to

J. A. POORBAUGH,
Jul. 17-31-adv. Meyersdale, Pa.

THE CASSELMAN SPANNED.

While on the trolley from Meyersdale to Garrett, those accustomed to travel frequently from the former to the latter place, about a mile west of town, noticed a new over hanging bridge over the Casselman river, near the John D. Gnagey farm. This bridge is suspended over a span of 90 feet, over the river bed a height of nearly twenty feet, securely fastened at both ends by heavy cables with sufficient strength to bear a steam traction engine. This bridge is one of the latest efforts for the convenience and for the economy of time, that has been made recently in that community. This bridge means a short cut to town to a great many people.

The cost of the erection of that bridge is in the neighborhood of about \$200. The actual outlay in money for the bridge is about forty dollars, which Mrs. John D. Gnagey met. The rest of the value is in labor. Mr. Wilson Miller, the hustling tenant on Mrs. Gnagey's farm, interested his neighbors in the project and they gave their sturdy help, so that, that entire section has the benefit of that bridge, and deserves much credit for the enterprise displayed in its erection yet special mention must be made of Mrs. Gnagey who guaranteed the cash outlay of money and Mr. Miller who summoned the neighbors and directed the work to its completion.

JAILED FOR PULLING A GUN.

Somerset July 7—For pulling a Colt's automatic revolver upon John Anderson, Frances Runke was arrested Saturday evening and pleaded guilty. In default of bail he was sent to jail to await trial at the September term of court.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Joseph Blocher and family through the columns of The Commercial wish to return their thanks to the neighbors and friends, for their kindness and sympathy, during their recent bereavement.

We are in the midst of the summer season, and while many think this is the time when business is at a standstill, that is not the case. There is a reason. Our exceptionally good bargains are so attractive that those who are interested in good bargains come to our store and take advantage of the special offerings we present for your inspection.

The goods are for you and the prices are right.

EVERYTHING TO WEAR FOR EVERYBODY.

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

MEYERSDALE, PA.

Notice.

The Larimer School Board will meet July 21st at the Witterburg School House for the purpose of letting contracts for fuel in the forenoon, and the selection of Teachers in the afternoon. By order of the Board.

A. HORCHNER, Sec.

July 10-21

OIL! OIL!

The Oklahoma City Oil Company has paid the first quarter of an eight per cent dividend. It is only a half a year old. Three oil and two gas wells flowing. Two wells going down. Wouldn't you like to take some stock? Call, or write,

H. C. MCKINLEY,
Meyersdale, Pa. ad

June 26 ff

HORSES FOR SALE.

A good team of heavy work horses for sale. Quick cash sale. See H. Phillips, or call by phone.

may 22-ff ad 331 Beachley, St.

MARKET REPORT.

Corrected weekly by McKenzie & Smith.

PAYING PRICE.

Butter, per pound.....	20-22c
Eggs, per doz.....	15-20c
Chickens, per pound.....	12c
Country Side, per pound.....	14c
Apple butter, per gal.....	65c
Shoulder, per pound.....	13c
Ham.....	16c

Corrected weekly by Becker & Streng.

SELLING PRICE.

Corn, per bus.....	50c
Oats, per doz.....	50c
Wheat, per bus.....	\$1 05
Wheat chop, per cwt.....	1 90
Corn and oats, per cwt. home ground.....	1 55
Flour, "Best on Record" per bbl. 5 45	
"King of Minnesota" 60 per cent patent, per barrel.....	6 00

Executrix's Notice.

In the estate of Henry J. Wilmoth, late of the Borough of Meyersdale, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, deceased:
Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate are directed to present the same duly authenticated for payment to the undersigned Executrix, at the late residence of the deceased in the Borough of Meyersdale, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 8th day of August, 1913.
JENNIE E. WILMOTH,
Executrix
July 3-61. adv

WATCH FOR BILLS
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TOM & JIM'S
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Sale Beginning Friday, July 18th.
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O. C. GURLEY, Manager.

If you are thinking of buying a car, don't forget to look our stock over of the famous

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35 H. P. Touring Car, fully equipped.....\$1,085.00
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