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## Women's Suffrage.

The suffragettes in England have run wild in their efforts for recognition and in their efforts they have done many things that take away from them sympathy and good will. To assault people and destroy property does not commend itself to the good judgment of the people, but in the United States the Suffragettes are moving on, they are moving with rapid strides, and they will have much to do with the nation's affairs in the future, and why should they not have? Secretary Daniels, of the navy, in addressing the Women's Civic League, of San Francisco, said:

"We may as well get ready for the inevitable, for women are going to vote. I am persuaded that neither principalities nor powers, things present or things to come, learning, the ballot, nor anything can separate women from womanliness and from the making of the home and the rearing of children. Therefore, none of the dire predictions of evil will fall upon us when women vote."

## Home Business First.

The business men of any community are an asset that cannot be overestimated. They are men of faith. It is in the belief that their investments will prove profitable, that they begin business, in the hope that they may gain profit from their venture, but they are also benefactors to any community.

They are entitled to a reasonable gain in trading, and they are deserving of the patronage of the public. In this age of order house business, and parcel post service etc., when so much is being done in that direction, it is opening one's self to criticism to say that our merchants should do the business in furnishing you your needs. Send a dollar to New York or Chicago and that dollar never returns to Meyersdale. Spend it at one of our local stores and that dollar will buy groceries this week for one family and for some other family next week. It will keep on making the rounds, stay right at home, and paying bill after bill. Keep as many of the good and necessary things as you can in Meyersdale. If you support the home enterprises, the money will stay here, where it does us all the most good.

## Let Congress Get Busy.

Congress has been in session for many weeks and many weeks before the majority party had been at work on the formation of a tariff bill. The country has declared that it wants a revision of the tariff law. That was involved in the campaign preceding the election of the president in November, 1912. That a revision would take place there was no doubt in the minds of the people. The majority party in both houses of Congress has been busy and has substantially shown what it wants and what seems likely that can be passed when the final test is made. The minority party cannot defeat the measure if the majority wants to pass the bill, and while it cannot defeat, it can cause almost interminable delay by technicalities and sharp parliamentary work. The fact is the country would like congress to do something real soon, so that the business world can adjust itself to the new requirements of the new tariff law.

This may require some time and may cause some business disturbance, but we believe that tariff reduction is surely a movement in the direction of honesty in business and in line with that which has to do with a square deal to all and favors to none. American industries, with American brains, American capital and American skill to beg for bounty or a tariff rate against the outside world, is not what the American people boast of. America claims supremacy, and surely the time ought to be here when the industries should no longer ask that every horny hand of toil be taxed in order that the Fricks and the Carnegies may be produced from the natural resources of this country.

## The Burgess Question.

In the heat of the summer, politics is unusually quiet and yet there is talk heard now and then with reference to the election of the next burgess of Meyersdale. This is a practical question and one in which all citizens should be interested. Two names so far have been mentioned prominently, others have been suggested. To aspire to the headship of Meyersdale for the next four years is a laudable ambition, and the duties involved in the realization of such aims are serious and should be so considered by the person who is a candidate as well as by the public, so that the government of the town may be clean, fair and in conformity with the ordinances and for the safeguarding of the financial and moral interests of the people.

Local elections are always for the highest good when the people forget politics. When they choose the best man available then they serve their own best interests.

It is still early in the season and the mercury still soars very high, but the probability is that other names will come before the people so that the people will have ample opportunity to express their choice. The men whose names have been mentioned have friends galore, and would summon many voters to their cause. Others would doubtless also have many warm advocates. We believe this would be a good rule to go by in any local election.—Forget politics, forget religious bodies, forget fraternal organizations, but think of the men, think of the principles for which they stand, think of their ideals, think of the good of the municipality.

The farmer is on to his job, for he makes hay while the sun shines.

A self-designated blue ribbon paper scornfully, vaingloriously and flauntingly publishes rank atheistic literature, thus outaging the religious sensibilities, and instilling pernicious doctrines in a Christian community, while any paper standing for the public good would absolutely close its columns to such blasphemous trash and poisonous literature.

## TEACHERS ELECTED.

The following teachers have been elected for the schools in Southampton township:

Korns—Ida Getz.  
Mountain—Chas. Long.  
Kennells—Mary Hillegass.  
Cooks—Josie Brant.  
Comps—Samuel Peck.  
Spruce Bank—Sadie Engleka.  
Schools will begin September 15th.

Northampton Twp.—Southampton, Charles B. Bittner Wagaman, Howard A. Broadwater; Bridgegum, Wm. H. Ellman; Roddy, Ruth Bittner; Brush Creek, Ruby Poorbaugh; Bowman, Kathryn Keidel.

Elk Lick Twp.—Boynon grammar, Lester F. Engle; Boynon intermediate, Ada Gloffelty; Boynon second primary, Grace Blough; Boynon first primary, Margaret Robertson; West Salisbury grammar, Roy J. Folk; West Salisbury intermediate, Elizabeth Newman; West Salisbury primary, Elizabeth Engle; Coal Run grammar, John Lowry; Coal Run primary, Elizabeth Beale; St. Paul grammar, Idella Decker; St. Paul primary, Maude Hay; Springs grammar, Florence Yoder; Springs primary, Anna R. Miller; Peck, Nina Peck; Sand Flat, Savannah Miller; Cross Roads, Stewart Rodamer; Thomas, Grace Wright; Lowry, Lulu Livengood; Lichty, Edith Deal; Pleasant Hill, Oscar Brennehan; D, Hay; Alice Opel; Mt. View, Florence Kretchman.

Brothersvalley Twp.—Pike, Annie Hall; Sandy Hollow, Elwood Countryman; Plank Road, Charles Brant; East End No. 1, Ernest Silva; East End No. 2, Luella Hauger; Mill, Harry Krissinger; Sugar Grove, Mae Miller; Hays Mill, Ruth Dickey; Pine Hill, Beatrice Rhoads; Glen Orris, Ellis Werner; Fairview, Ralph Reima; Long, Naomi Smith; Summit, George Eveline; Cross Roads, Etta Shober; Factory, Alda Beachy; Flickinger, Earle Brant; Walker, Althouse, Minnie Dickey; Pleasant Valley, Victor Glessner.

## MEYERSDALE TO DRILL FOR OIL AND GAS.

The Commercial Club is seriously considering the proposition to drill a well 3000 or 3500 feet deep for the purpose of developing coal, gas or oil. In case no gas or oil are found, it is felt that a good artesian well would be a profitable investment for water supply.

The plan is to organize a company and sell stock. The cost to launch the enterprise will be from \$5000 to \$10,000. When the home people begin to help themselves instead of looking to the outside world for help, they may find that they have "oceans of diamonds" right around them.

We have the coal here and the probabilities are that gas and oil can also be found in our midst.

## GREAT HEAT WAVE.

HOT WAVE GRIPS CLEVELAND.  
Cleveland, July 30.—Cleveland is in the grip of an intense heat wave today that threatens to eclipse the high marks made on July 4 and 6 in 1896. Reports of several deaths have been received. The mercury reached 96 at noon.

THREE DEAD IN PHILADELPHIA.  
Philadelphia, July 30.—Philadelphia is in the grip of the second terrific hot wave of the summer. Three deaths were reported from the excessive heat before 10 o'clock. The temperature is standing at 98 degrees and there is no relief in sight.

HOT IN COLUMBUS.  
Columbus, O., July 30.—A fifteen minute downpour from a cloudless sky occurred here this morning. With the humidity near 100, the day is one of the hottest experienced here this summer.

EASTERN CITIES SUFFER.  
New York, July 30.—Cities throughout the east, with the exception of Boston, sweltered in one of the hottest days of the year today. Scores of prostrations have been reported and a number of deaths occurred.

HIGH MARK AT MOUNDSVILLE.  
Moundsville, W. Va., July 30.—One heat prostration was reported before noon today as the result of the hottest weather experienced in this section this season. At noon the temperature registered 101.

## DESTROYED BY FIRE.

A residence owned by the coal company and occupied by Stiney Kaduehi, butcher, was destroyed by fire shortly before noon on Sunday at Ralplhton.

Between \$200 and \$300 belonging to boarders, as well as several watches and other valuables, were consumed. The fire is believed, originated from a defective flue. No other buildings were near and no one was injured.

No vacation in this store, only vacation prices.

Those who visited our store recently have learned that there is no vacation period here. We have the goods to sell and our prices fit the vacation season exceedingly well.

The clerks will be pleased to show the goods, whether you buy or not. Come in to see us. We know how to buy and you get the benefit of our knowledge.

EVERYTHING  
TO WEAR  
FOR  
EVERYBODY.

*Louis Cohen*  
SELLS IT FOR LESS

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

MEYERSDALE, PA.

## 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, on or write,  
H. C. MCKINLEY,  
Meyersdale, Pa. ad  
June 26-tf

Fresh sliced beef, boiled ham and breakfast bacon sliced thin and kept on ice and sold in any quantity, at Habel & Phillips. ad

3 Bottles Ketchup, for 25 cents at Bittner's Grocery. ad

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

See the Premiums given for Wrappers from Expert Borax Soap, at McKenzie & Smith's ad

Marvel flour makes more bread to the bbl., and better bread than any spring wheat patent on the market \$1.50 per 49 lb. bag, at Habel & Phillips. ad

## MARKET REPORT.

Corrected weekly by McKenzie & Smith.

PAYING PRICE.  
Butter, per pound.....20-22c  
Eggs, per doz.....20-22c  
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.....80c  
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

## HORSE FOR SALE.

A good team of heavy work horses for sale. Quick cash sale. See H. Phillips, or call by phone. may 22-tf ad 331 Beachley, St.

## WATCH FOR BILLS

OF

# TOM & JIM'S

## Big Reduction Sale

IN

## SHOES AND OXFORDS

### Sale Beginning Friday, July 18th.

HARTLEY BLOCK.

# MEYERSDALE AUTO CO.

O. C. GURLEY, Manager.

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

## "MAXWELL."

25 H. P. Touring Car, fully equipped.....\$ 725.00  
35 H. P. Touring Car, fully equipped.....\$1,085.00  
50 H. P. 6-cylinder Touring Car, fully equipped.....\$2,350.00

## Meyersdale Auto Company.

The Commercial Has All the News.