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## Band Stand Surroundings.

While the city is engaged in beautifying and the council is directing the property holders to lay walks, it might be in order to direct attention to the surroundings of the band stand, which has just been painted, and the fountain, which has just been erected. A good walk on Meyers Avenue and Centre street at the band stand ought to be erected at an early day. A good walk would remove an eyesore and at the same time would harmonize better the surroundings of the new fountain.

## Ambassador Wilson Resigns.

Some years ago Senator Quay, knowing the value of silence, when General Beaver was a candidate for Governor, sent a note saying, "Dear General, Don't talk." One of the failings of Ambassador Wilson was that he talked too much in the unsettled condition of the Mexican Republic. As a consequence the administration regarded his presence in Mexico with disfavor, and gave him an opportunity to resign. This course will likely be regarded favorably by the best thinking people of the country.

The situation is grave in Mexico, and the United States' representative must be politic in order that the administration will not be embarrassed.

## Somerset County's Candidate.

We take it that the voters of Somerset county without regard to political affiliations feel highly elated over the fact that E. E. Kiernan, Esq., one of the strongest attorneys and cleanest men, a man with progressive ideas and high ideals is aspiring to the Superior Judgeship of Pennsylvania. Somerset county should make the best of this opportunity and use all honorable means to help advance the interests of Mr. Kiernan.

Our estimate of Mr. Kiernan is, that he would bring honor to the county, ability and credit to the bench, and a high standard of civic righteousness to the state of Pennsylvania.

## "O the times, O the morals of the times."

The people are hungry for amusement and this appetite must be appeased. Times are changing rapidly, the home fireside, with the family circle complete, association with the members of the family or an hour with the masters of literature no longer satisfies the people. The manner of life has changed. For the man to work during the day and spend the evening with his family is out of date. Something more stimulating seems to be necessary. "500" or a picture show, a club meeting, progressive eucher, base ball or something for amusement or entertainment must be had instead of the old fashioned home life of the preceding generation, and all these mean much in the high cost of living, but the high cost of living is largely the cost of living high.

## National Expositions.

The country seems bound to have a national exposition in operation right along. There is scarcely an end to one until another is being boosted. San Diego and the opening of the Panama Canal are the latest. For months these have been advertised and the nations of the world are invited to join in the expositions, and etc. Germany and England, however, are getting a surfeit of this kind of advertising and are about ready to decline taking part in kind of advertising and especially since the U. S. shows a disposition to have strict rights over the Panama Canal, and is minded to circumscribe the rights and privileges of the powers of the earth concerning the Panama Canal. These expositions are a splendid thing to boost the localities in which the fairs are held, but they do not necessarily prove that they pay the nations of the world for the outlay of money for the exhibits which they make.

## Appropriations Exceed Revenue.

The Pennsylvania legislature has been unusually busy in passing many laws and making liberal appropriations for this thing, that and the other thing—doing all this in a big-hearted and in a reckless manner. Practically all causes and institutions that asked for money had little trouble in getting an appropriation, regardless of the revenues of the state. Appropriations were made that by of the revenues of the state. The legislature exceeded the state's income. The legislature ought to know approximately the income of the state and then they ought to be able to do a little figuring in arithmetic and then they ought to know that they cannot pay out more than they have, and ought to know that they cannot pay out more than they have when it then there might be more significance in an appropriation when it is made. Every appropriation made by the legislature ought to be good. Unfortunately the legislators too frequently do business contrary to correct business principles.

## Calamity Howlers Busy.

The United States Senate is still wrestling mightily with the tariff bill, and is wailing and howling calamity. Chief of the calamity howlers are Boise Penrose, of Pennsylvania, the man and politician that were repudiated in every section of the state not many months ago, and a good second in calamity campaign that is being nursed is the politician of the past age, Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire. The season of oratory is on at Washington now, and after about all are done saying the good things and the bad things about the pending tariff bill, the bill will likely pass substantially as it is now, and yet the nation is waiting patiently for the speedy disposal of the tariff measure, so that business may be adjusted at an early day. Spreading reports about any bank which hurts its credit, and starts a run on the bank is a crime and may cause much harm, so the calamity howler is a menace to his country and the wider his field of influence, the greater the wrong he does. The nation wants tariff revision, Senator Penrose to the contrary notwithstanding.

## THE FORUM.

The people's column for the discussion of questions pertaining to the public good.

The Editor must know the names of the contributors, and will guard these names carefully.

He does not hold himself responsible for any views expressed, and reserves the right to reject any communication.

### WHO SHALL BE THE NEW BURGESS?

Mr. Editor:—In reply to your article of last week, as a citizen of the town I would like to suggest a few names that might be considered by the voters of the town as worthy of this office. In suggesting these names I do not propose any particular name as the party to be chosen. I feel sure that the people are wondering who would be the best burgess. The burgess should be a Christian gentleman and a public spirited citizen, who will loyally uphold the best interests of the town regardless of any personal interests he may have. The town would be ashamed to elect any man, who is not an attendant of the Christian church but is a constant attendant of the saloon, or any man who is noted for his profanity and has no moral principles. The names I wish to suggest for consideration are the following:—John Hostetler, John Cover, Harry Philson, George Collins, U. M. Housel, J. T. Shipley, W. H. Habel, S. C. Hartley, and H. C. Knieriem.

In suggesting the above names I do not know that they will serve but I cannot think that any one of these would refuse if the people of the whole town wanted them. I merely suggest these names for your consideration. Let the people consider them and choose the one they know to be the best. They are all well known business men who have lived in the town for many years, and any one would give the town splendid service. Respectfully Yours,  
A Citizen.

FOR SALE—One Heavy brood mare, 6 years old, and one horse, 6 years old, both sound. Will work single or double. The mare is an extra single line leader and perfectly safe from steam and such like.

GEO. W. BEALS,  
R. F. D. No. 2, Meyersdale, Pa.  
aug. 7-11

### UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

While there are many denominational Sunday Schools in Somerset county yet it must be admitted that they do not reach all who have need of Sunday School work, and in order that these may be reached, The Union Sunday School Organization with headquarters at Philadelphia is making efforts to reach these and help those who are not allied with any congregation or denomination. To this end the organization has placed in Somerset county her representative, J. G. Deeds of Somerset, who is giving his time to this important work. As a result of his efforts, Union Sunday schools have been organized at Keystone Mines, Shaw Mines, Berkley Mills, Althouse, McDonaldton, Acosta and Glade City. At this last named place a Sunday school had been in existence but in a dying condition. In January when the superintendent of the county took charge, the attendance was seven and now the school has increased to an attendance of eighty-five. J. W. Forrest is the energetic superintendent of the Glade City Sunday School.

The record in addition to the above is, that one conversion has taken place since the reorganization of the Sunday School.

### COULDN'T STOP AUTO.

Frank C. Vought had a narrow escape from death or serious injury on Thursday, when, in attempting to run an automobile, he became confused and couldn't stop the car, which pushed out the end of the frame garage, darted across a lawn and unsuccessfully tried to push the Vought residence off its foundation in Somerset.

Mr. Vought is the Somerset representative of the Thomas C. Jenkins grocery firm, Pittsburg. He had entrusted the driving of his big Cadillac to Edward Pyle, a Somerset young man, but decided that he knew enough about the car to operate it himself. He had watched the chauffeur pull the levers, push the pedals with his feet, and handle some little adjustments about the steering wheel.

FOR SALE—The Larimer Township School Board will offer for sale at public outcry on the grounds of the old Witt School Building, on August 23, 1913, at 3:00 p. m.  
ANDREW HORNIFER, Sec.  
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## Announcement!

I have determined to slash prices next week, and you know when I say a thing, I always back it up. I therefore urge you to wait before supplying your needs until the great slaughtering of prices takes place. Everything will be reduced in price, and YOU will get the benefit. The clerks will be only too glad to wait on you whether you buy or not. Thanking you for your patronage in the past, and hoping to see you during the great reduction sale.

EVERYTHING  
TO WEAR  
FOR  
EVERYBODY.

**Louis Chen**  
SELLS IT FOR LESS

MEYERSDALE, PA.

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

# DAY SALE!

AT  
**THE WOMENS STORE**

ONE WEEK Monday, August 11 to Saturday, August 16. ONE WEEK

This is the sale you have been waiting for. Day Sales at the Womens Store have become epoch markers in local merchandising. A few more articles to make a final clean up.

<p><b>Monday SPECIAL</b></p> <p>7c Apron Gingham, 6c 10c Dress Gingham, 8c 12c Dress Gingham, 10c</p>	<p><b>These Goods Reduced During Entire Week.</b></p> <p>Summer Dresses—Entire line of white and colored Dresses in all materials . . . . . AT COST</p> <p>Fancy Waists—All lingerie and silk waists, in large assortment. AT COST</p> <p>Curtains—Lace and net, white and ecru, 50c to \$5.50 . . . . . 1-4 Off</p> <p>Embroideries—Entire line of embroidery flounces, galloons, insertions and beadings, reduced. 1-4 Off</p> <p>Summer Dress Goods Reduced to remnant prices for entire week.</p>	<p><b>Thursday SPECIAL</b></p> <p>Crash Toweling reduced <b>1c a yard</b> Other Toweling Reduced.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday SPECIAL</b></p> <p>12½c Percales—light and dark <b>10c</b></p>	<p><b>Friday SPECIAL</b></p> <p><b>CALICOES</b> All Colors, <b>5c</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday SPECIAL</b></p> <p>Entire line of <b>MUSLIN UNDERWEAR</b> <b>1-4 Off</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday SPECIAL</b></p> <p>All Muslins, Sheetings, Tubeings and Caseings <b>Reduced</b></p> <p><b>25c</b> Ratine in white and colors <b>19c</b></p>	<p><b>REMNANTS</b></p> <p>A table full of all materials—one year's accumulation, <b>AT COST</b></p>	<p><b>Percales at Cost</b></p>

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