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## COUNCIL MEETS IN ADJOURNED SESSION

### Plans and Specifications for Sewage System Accepted by the State—Other Matters Disposed Of.

An adjourned meeting of council was held on Tuesday evening at the regular hour. All were present except James Darnley who was out of town attending a funeral. With reference to the new sewerage system, in a communication from the state department it was learned that an extension of time had been granted Meyersdale, for the installment of a sewerage system to January 1, 1916. In the meantime however the borough must make arrangements to collect all sewerage and drain into one outlet. Between now and January 1, 1916, the interceptor has to be built, that is a receiving line for all other sewerage.

The plans and specifications had been approved as prepared by the borough engineer and the directions were given that all sewage in the future must be built according to those plans and specifications.

The engineers bill amounting to \$300 was approved and ordered paid. This bill was about \$350 less than the bids

of other engineers who estimated to do the work.

Rules were suspended, to pass the ordinance for inspecting polls, wires, cables, conduits, pipe lines, etc., for the protection of the public. This ordinance calls for the daily inspection of the above and general inspection three times a week.

Specifications were drawn up for the paving on Main street, and for the concrete culvert on Keystone street, at the Buhl & Gatesman distillery. Bids will be asked for.

The finance committee was instructed to have the night police call up the central offices of the telephones every hour, so that the policeman may be located every hour of the night.

The W. M. R. R. company was notified that their bond would be released on the completion of the work and on the delivery of three cars of ballast.

There being no other business, council adjourned.

## LOCAL OVERFLOW

George Stein, B. & O. Engineer, returned home from Buffalo, N. Y., where he had been called to the bedside of his brother, who was very sick. When he left him he was improving.

Mrs. C. A. Bittner, and Mrs. Geo. Gray, of Pleasant Hill, Route No. 1, were in our town on Saturday evening and while here the former renewed their subscription for The Commercial.

John A. Habel, of Cumberland, Md., spent a few days in Meyersdale last week. He and his mother, Mrs. W. H. Habel, attended the funeral of Clara Marie Emerick, at Comps Church.

Miss Mary Lou Dom, a trained nurse of Pittsburgh, and Miss June Klingaman, of Clariton, Pa., are the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Klingaman, of Meyers avenue.

Rev. H. L. Goughenour, returned home from his vacation on Saturday evening. He returned sooner than he had expected, due to the sickness of his son Linn, who has typhoid fever, in a mild form.

P. M. Speicher, of Mississippi, arrived here Friday morning to spend a few weeks with his wife, who has been here for some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stein, of North street.

Mrs. Ford Barnes, and son Carl, and Miss Felicia Cummings, an aunt of Mrs. Barnes, of Bellevue, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Harriet Staub, and Mrs. E. L. Countryman, Olinger street. Mrs. Barnes is a granddaughter of Mrs. Staub.

Rev. Father Charles Berkley of Ellicott City, Md., who was the guest of Rev. Father Brady, for several weeks, left Saturday for Washington, D. C., for a visit with his mother, before returning to Ellicott City.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dahl, will return home to day from Cumberland, Md., where they had been attending the funeral of the latter's brother, who died at Youngstown, Ohio, and was taken to the above named place for interment.

Mrs. C. R. Radabaugh, and two children who had been spending several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith, and sister, Mrs. J. F. Reich, left Monday for Pittsburgh to spend a few days there with relatives before returning to her home in Logan, Ohio.

Rev. Dr. Holmes, his sister, Miss Gertrude, and their niece, Miss Wallace, of Swissvale, spent a few hours in town on Monday, while enroute to Grantsville, Md., where they expect to spend a month. Dr. Holmes was, some years ago, pastor of the M. E. church of this place and will be pleasantly remembered by many of the older residents.

## DIVORCE GRANTED.

Judge Ruppel on Monday granted a divorce to Evs J. Scott, of Windber, from her husband, John M. Scott, whom she charged with desertion. The decree was recommended by Attorney John A. Hartman, of Windber, who had been appointed master in the case.

## HOSPITAL PATIENTS

### Somerset County's Patients at the Allegheny Hospital in Cumberland.

Allegheny Hospital has become quite a haven for the people of Meyersdale and vicinity.

At the present time Earl Drenner, of Garrett, who had his legs cut off a few weeks ago, is being taken care of.

Fred Petry, of Salisbury, who had been taken to the hospital last Monday and operated on for appendicitis, and Walter Schaffner, who was taken to the same hospital on Sunday evening and operated on for the same trouble. Because of this last named case the editor has put in the week between Cumberland and Meyersdale. The boy was stricken on Sunday morning at eight o'clock. Medical aid was given him at once. He was taken to Cumberland in the evening at 5:00 o'clock and three hours after leaving home he had been operated on. His condition was serious and much apprehension was felt regarding him.

Two weeks before he evidently had an attack which his condition disclosed when he was operated on and this complicated the situation. The operation performed by Dr. Johnson was regarded a very successful one and from the time that he had passed the operation his progress towards recovery has been satisfactory and while there is always an element of uncertainty until they are well, yet the indications point to a speedy recovery of Walter Schaffner.

The private wards were all filled and Walter was placed in a room where H. E. McKenzie, of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., is recovering from a similar operation. Mr. McKenzie is a big man with a big heart and he and his good wife who visits him daily show much kindness and many attentions to Walter. This has been much appreciated. The sisters and attendants have shown marked attention to Walter and in the days of anxiety it was most gratifying to know the solicitude and interest which the many friends expressed in behalf of our son.

J. B. Dailey and family were at the hospital yesterday and called to see Walter. His condition is favorable and his speedy recovery is looked forward to. Walter had been under the care of Dr. Lichty who accompanied him to the hospital.

Fred Petry, who had been in a critical condition when taken to the hospital, is convalescing nicely and in addition to a nurse who gives all her time to him, his wife also is with him.

Earl Drenner of Garrett, while he is getting stronger daily is a poor cripple for life. His condition calls forth much sympathy, and while in the sun parlor the guests of the hospital, laid a number of coins on his table. He expects to be taken home on Saturday.

Malicious mischief worker. Ex-County Commissioner, John Wagaman has recently made his home in Meyersdale, but he has had an unusual and very unpleasant experience. He has been subjected to unpleasant and cowardly interference and annoyance ever since he has been here.

His cow has been milked by someone who had no right to do it, and time and again his stable has been entered and his harness out. This has been a most cowardly trick of someone.

Mr. Wagaman is a fine gentleman, honest and affable, and for any one to resort to such cowardice without any apparent reason, gives clear evidence of the blackness of his petty soul.

Later—it is believed that the cause of the trouble has been located and that the end of this trouble is here.

## FARMERS PARADE.

The farmers' parade during Fair week promises to be a monster affair. Last year during old home week the farmers' parade was a demonstration surpassing the most sanguine hopes of the people, but this year the farmers are minded to do the stunt on a bigger scale than even a year ago.

## CIVIC LEAGUE.

The ladies of the Civic League announce that the management of the Bijou Theatre, has tendered the use of the theatre for Thursday evening of next week, August 21st. Half the proceeds to go to the League. Tickets will be sold by children during the week, and also at the box office.

## AUTO PARTY MISHAP.

On Thursday evening Garrett and Meyersdale united in taking a joy ride which turned out to be a rather serious affair. The sporting blood of Garrett and the gay life of Meyersdale—the former place is said to have furnished four men and the former place two women of town—went out on the state road near the Fair grounds when through some unaccountable way occurred a wreck. One of the female occupants was most seriously hurt and has been in a very critical condition since.

## INSPECTOR APPOINTED.

The Court has appointed Bruce Moon minority election inspector for Lower Turkeyfoot township, to succeed Calvin Romesburg, deceased.

## ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Miss Amelia Clodworthy, entertained a few of her friends at her home on North street, Wednesday evening, in honor of her uncle, Lloyd Clodworthy, and Vernon Hoddinot, of Baltimore, Md., who are her guests.

## THE GRIM REAPER

MRS. CATHARINE HOGAN.

Mrs. Catharine Hogan, a highly esteemed lady of Confluence, died last Friday. Her remains were brought to Meyersdale on Monday, where they were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

She is survived by two sons, three daughters preceded her to the grave. She was aged 67. Rev. Father J. J. Brady, officiated at the funeral.

MRS. SARAH BALTZER.

Mrs. Sarah L. Baltzer, aged 86 years old, died Tuesday morning at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Lambert, of Somerset. She was the widow of Henry Baltzer, and had lived in Johnstown and Stoyestown, before coming to Somerset.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Lambert home. Interment will be made at Lambertsville.

## FORTY HOURS AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The forty hours devotion will open in St. Philip and James Catholic church next Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock with a solemn high mass; the celebrant will be Rev. Father Reich of Albany, Ga.; Rev. Father Albin of Cumberland, deacon, and Rev. Father Brady, sub-deacon. This will be followed by a procession of the Sunday school children. Father Albin will deliver the sermon. Services will be held in the evening at 7:30 o'clock at which time Rev. Father Nolan of Louisa, Md., will deliver the sermon. During the three days of the services there will be a number of visiting priests here to assist with the devotions. The public is cordially invited.

Midland vs. Meyersdale. The strong baseball team, of Midland, landed heavily on the home team on Thursday evening, giving the home team a coat of white wash. The grounds were not in good condition and numerous rank errors were made.

The home team could not land on the ball, but one safe hit was made during the game. Ike Wilhelm sent that through the infield.

In the first inning Midland made five runs on but one safe hit. The score by innings:

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC, AUG. 21ST.

The Amity Reformed Sunday school will hold a basket picnic at Riverside park on Thursday, August 21st. An interesting day's outing is looked for. The public is invited to spend the day at the park. The following committees have been selected to make all arrangements:

Transportation—W. H. Stötter, J. A. Poorbaugh, W. H. Habel, Mrs. Bruce Lichty and Mrs. Clarence Rowe.

Basket—J. N. Cover, F. A. Bittner, Conrad Glessner, Robert Hoffmyer, and Miles Hay.

Amusements—W. H. Deeter, W. A. Graves, Kenneth Housel, Mrs. W. H. Stötter, and Mrs. A. S. Glessner.

Refreshments—W. H. Holzshu, Chas. Brant, Norman Holzhour, Mrs. C. W. Truxal, Miss Sue Baer and Miss Emma Gress.

## WHITE OAK PICNIC.

The annual picnic of the White Oak Reformed Sunday school will be held September 8th in the grove adjoining the church.

## MOOSEDAY AT CUMBERLAND.

A large delegation of Moose will leave for Cumberland, Saturday morning on train No. 8, to participate in the corner stone laying exercises of the new Moose home which is being erected in that city. A Moose parade and picnic at Narrow's Park will also be held.

## ALMOST HIT BY ROCK.

Mr. William Ball and two children of Boswell, had a narrow escape from serious injury or death on Friday evening about 5 o'clock, when a big rock was hurled by a blast from the opposite side of the street and came within two feet of striking the people. The rock was driven with such force that it broke the weatherboarding beneath a window in the Pimlott building and shattered a pane of glass. The blasting is being done in connection with the building of a jewelry store on the opposite side of the street from the Pimlott building.

## OPENING NEW MINE.

James A. Kirkpatrick and son, J. B. Kirkpatrick, who recently opened a new mine near Addison, on the O. & O. branch of the Baltimore & Ohio, report that the work is progressing rapidly and will soon begin shipping coal. At first they will load but one car a day but within a month they expect to be loading two cars a day. Mr. Kirkpatrick was for several years superintendent of the Southern Coal Company at Casselman.

## COLONIAL CHANGES HANDS.

### E. C. KYLE RETIRES.

One of the Best and Most Popular Hostleries in Western Pennsylvania—Payton H. Ramer the New Landlord.

The well-known and popular hostelry, The Colonial, is about to change hands. Mr. E. C. Kyle, who has made the hotel widely known for its hospitality and popularity is about to retire. A deal has been consummated by which Peter H. Ramer, of Martinsburg, W. Va., will take charge of the place. Mr. Ramer is at present connected with the Berkley Hotel of Martinsburg, W. Va., under the management of Martin & Ramer.

Mr. Ramer will continue his interest in the Berkley Hotel, but will be located here and give his personal attention to the Colonial.

The furniture of the Colonial have been purchased by Mr. Ramer while the building has been leased for a term of five years with the privilege of ten years. Mr. Kyle is now negotiating a deal to purchase the Dr. Ritter property which will be occupied by his parents and his sister. Later in the year Mr. Kyle expects to make a trip to San Francisco and the coast.

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## TURKEYFOOT REUNION.

The annual reunion of Descendants of the first settlers of the "Turkeyfoot Reunion" and the annual meeting of the "Jersey Settlement Historical Society" will be held at the "Jersey Church" near Confluence on Saturday, September 6th next. An excellent program consisting of music, short addresses and papers relating to family and local history will be rendered. Exercises will open promptly at 10 o'clock a. m.

This will be a time of "home coming" for the people reared in this section and a happy reunion of old time friends and acquaintances is being looked forward to with pleasant expectation.

The location of the "Jersey church", is an ideal spot for picnicking. The meeting house in which to assemble, the large grove affording abundant space for parking automobiles and hitching horses with the many shady spots for spreading tables on "Mother Earth", make it a most enjoyable place for a big crowd to spend the day. Here was erected the first house of worship in Somerset county and the third, west of the Allegheny Mountains.

The meeting last year not only witnessed the assembling of the old and young of the entire neighborhood but descendants of early settlers and others came a distance of from twenty to thirty miles intent upon having a good time, in which they were not disappointed.

Remember, the "Turkeyfoot Region" embraces all that section of country that is drained by the Big Crossing and Casselman river and the Laurel Hill creek extending from Somerset on the north into Maryland and West Virginia on the south, and at the last meeting a large portion of this territory was represented.

To all we say, pack your lunch baskets and come again. You will find the day full of pleasure and the greeting of old time friends will strengthen you for the duties that will await your return.

J. N. TANNEHILL,  
JAMES COLBORN,  
LEROY FORQUER,  
COM.

## HAY-RINGLER REUNION.

Preparations are under way for the sixth annual reunion of the Hay-Ringler association of Western Pennsylvania. The outing this year will be held on the Rainier hotel grounds at Ohio Pyle, on Sunday, August 24, and the indications point to an attendance of 400 or 500 people. At the last reunion over 300 were present. These families are among the oldest in this section of the state, the first having come to this country from Germany in 1760. Sarah Ringler, of Donegal, the oldest of the two families, who celebrated her 88th birthday last May, will be among the guests and among others will be residents of Kansas and Iowa. The president of the association is Austin L. Ringler of McKeesport, and the secretary is Wm. J. Filcer, manager of The Duquesne Times-Observer.

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