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Harry Thaw Escapes From Matteawan.

Harry K. Thaw, who had been in the limelight for some years, is again before the world. He did not do such a very bad thing for an insane man after all. His escape was bold and sensational and while the two governors of New York apparently making efforts to get him back to the state. The report is that he has been captured in Canada. That should prove one of the most interesting international cases to extradite him that the world has known, but in these hard times it ought to help the New York lawyers some. Harry has been rather an expensive boy for the Thaw family. Perhaps the wisest and best thing the New York authorities could do, would be to lose Thaw entirely, and spare the world of again familiarizing itself with the misdeeds of a reckless, rich and spoiled young man.

Our Officers.

The burghess question is beginning to take some form. Three candidates so far are announced in the few remaining days, the probability is that others will be presented. What are the Democrats, Socialists, Prohibitionists and others doing about the important office? But let the people be mindful of the fact that the council, the school board, and various other offices to be filled. There is no office so insignificant that it should not call forth a good man to fill it.

The practical politics of the day is to get the best men available to fill our offices. That touches every citizen and aside from the view of party politics. The best men are needed from the lowest office to the highest office and it is most creditable for any man to serve his community.

Mexico in Turmoil.

The Mexican situation has been almost to the breaking point during the last few days. The best sentiment of the United States has only good wishes for the neighboring republic, but Huerta holds his position under a cloud and the death of his predecessor was under very suspicious circumstances, and for Huerta to be arrogant and insulting is not the way for him to perpetrate his power, nor to retain the good will of this country. This country wants peace with Mexico, but her citizens must be protected and their interests must not be jeopardized. Not only does the United States demand fair treatment for herself, but in a special way this country stands representing the world powers in their relations to Mexico. For the Monroe Doctrine is not a dead letter, nor is it a sentimental cant, a real living sentiment, to which this country will adhere, under all conditions.

Farmers' Reunion.

Last year's Old Home Week was a great event in the history of Meyersdale. In connection with this year's event, the occasion is to be known as the Farmers' Reunion. The efforts are being directed to bring about this result, and the promise is that Meyersdale will be made interesting and attractive during Fair Week. This year, likewise, the parades are to be a feature which shall be of interest and attraction.

The schools of Meyersdale and surrounding districts are expected to take part in the parade. The Firemen, fraternal organizations, and trades display are to form one day's feature, and the Farmers' Reunion would be incomplete without the Farmers' Parade.

It is believed that Fair Week will bring back many people to Meyersdale who at a former time were identified with the interests of the county and promotes the county's good. The glad hand is extended to all to come to the Fair and take part in the Farmers' Reunion.

New York's Governors.

New York is the Empire state and as such has been regarded throughout the history of the nation. New York has always been a state that determined in a large measure the choice for president of the United States, wielding great political influence, exerting power that reached far beyond the bounds of the state. New York is a state that has had great men for governor, frequently, and frequently has had great politicians at its head. Now the spectacle is presented of the state having two governors. Gov. Sulzer was impeached by the assembly and because of this act of the assembly according to the logic of some, the lieutenant governor becomes governor. The impeachment, however, by the assembly does not establish the truth with reference to the misdeeds of Sulzer. It means that he is charged with certain violations of the law, and a governor like an ordinary person must be regarded innocent until proven guilty. The charges, the conviction and the punishment dare not all be in one combination, and yet that is largely which one view of the fact the assembly implies. The lieutenant governor is trying to act as governor, and Sulzer is also claiming that he has a right to transact the business or the state.

Andrew Johnson was impeached while president of the United States, but he was not deposed from office and succeeded by another immediately after the charges were made, instead he acted in the capacity of president throughout the trial. There would hardly be any less to New York if this method were adopted. The trouble is Tammany—Murphy. All these things which Sulzer is charged have to do with events prior to his indictment into office, so that he is to be punished not for what he did while in office, but prior to holding office.

WITH New York having two governors, Harry Thaw getting away from Matteawan, Huerta getting more civil, Governor Tener coming to Meyersdale during Fair Week, the county politicians fighting the judgeship battle over at Johnstown, the Pittsburgh base ball team winning two games in succession and the Commercial Club drilling a big hole in the earth, 3,000 feet deep—all these show how important are the times in which we live.

SECOND HIGHWAYMAN CAUGHT.

A telephone message to his lady friend at Boswell, caused the arrest last Friday of Charles Bochics at Greensburg. The prisoner is charged with participation in the robbery of a Jerome foreigner near Boswell a few days ago. There were two men in the job, the other being caught a few days ago. Boswell officers knew the second one to be a close friend of a girl there and kept a close watch upon her. When the call came from Greensburg the officers at that place were put into the case at once. The prisoner was identified and taken to the county jail.

MARRIED AT CONFLUENCE.

Mr. Harry F. Shipley, of Confluence, and Miss Lucy L. Hoffman, of Addison, were married by J. A. Hopkins, pastor of the Christian church, at his residence in Confluence on Wednesday August 20th, at 7:45 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Shipley, left on the Duquesne east at 8:22. They will visit Atlantic City, Baltimore and Washington, D. C. Mr. Shipley is in the employ of the B. & O. R. R.

COLORED PEOPLE CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR FREEDOM.

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, is to be followed by another important event in the history of the Nation which was the direct result of the Gettysburg Victory fifty years ago.

Pennsylvania has given the Colored People of the State ninety five thousand dollars to hold a celebration and exposition at Philadelphia which begins August 18th and will continue until September 30th.

Colored people from all parts of the State are expected to attend and display their handicraft, showing what progress they have made since liberated from slavery.

Excursions will be run from all points in the State, prizes in money and medals will be given for the best exhibits in their several classes.

Professor Booker T. Washington and many other leaders of the race will be present. The crack Tenth United States Cavalry will camp upon the grounds for a week.

President Wilson, Governor Tener and staff and many other distinguished persons will visit the affair.

The commission in charge of the celebration are, State Senator Wm. E. Crow, Chairman, Senator H. A. Clark, Speaker of House Rep., Hon. George E. Alter, Hon. Clarence Wolf, Philadelphia, Rep., Wm. E. Ulrich, Congressman Milton A. Shreve.

Representative Harry W. Bass, the only colored man ever elected to the Pennsylvania Legislature is Secretary of the Commission.

25 cent jar best Silver Polish, for 15 cents at Bittner's Grocery. ad

Vehicle and Harness Sale

Owing to the growth of the Miller Manufacturing Company's business, they need some of the room now occupied by H. L. Griffith's Vehicle and Harness repository, and in view of these conditions he will have a public sale of Buggies, Wagons and Harness, on

Saturday, August 23, 1913, at 12:30 P. M. Sharp—Rain or Shine.

Those who have attended previous sales know what to expect in the way of price, as all goods will be knocked down to the highest bidder. Wait for the sale, and do not fail to attend.

H. L. GRIFFITH, Meyersdale, Pa.
W. H. POWELL, Auctioneer. aug14-tf

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Isabelle Mull, late of Northampton township, Somerset county, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been issued to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement to the undersigned on Saturday, September 13, 1913, at the residence of the executor in Larimer township.

HERMAN B. BEAL, Executor.
VIRGIL R. SAYLOR, Attorney. Aug. 6-tf

FOR SALE!

SMALL FARM—20 ACRES, On the banks of the Casselman river, 90 miles from Pittsburgh. Fertile soil, sandy loam, profitable for small fruit and vegetable farming. Spring water piped to house and barn, picturesque scenery—a charming summer home. Also a Large, Powerful Draft Horse, used to farming, Percheron breed, 6 years old, 17 hands high. Address, J. A. SCHMITZ, Fort Hill, Somerset Co., Pa. Jul. 31-4t



LOWEST PRICES ON EARTH

Final End of August Clearance Sale of Summer Goods.

STRAW HATS
HALF PRICE

Men's \$15.00 Suits for only

\$9.98

25c Underwear

19c

50c Underwear

39c

Boys' Summer Wash Suits

39c and 79c

Ladies' Wash Dresses reduced from \$1.50, \$3.50 and up to \$8.50, to the enormous reduction of

98c and up

Ladies' Waists worth \$1.50, for only

89c

50c and 75c Waists for only

39c

NO END OF OTHER BARGAINS.

The Town's Biggest Bargains



Money Back If You Want It

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the undersigned until 7 o'clock p. m., Saturday, August 30th, 1913, for the following described work:
1. The paving with brick of Main street from Centre street to the west boundary line of the alley at the parsonage of the Brethren church.
2. The construction of a concrete culvert across Keystone street, near the property of Buhl & Gatesman.
3. The construction of concrete steps on Centre and Broadway streets at the properties owned by the Mail and Deal estates.
Plans and specifications for each of the above jobs, and all particulars may be secured upon application to C. E. Deal, chairman of the street committee of the borough. Work to be started not later than Sept. 15th. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the borough council.
E. J. DICKEY, Secretary. aug.14-18-ad

Baltimore & Ohio \$7.40

MEYERSDALE TO NIAGARA FALLS

AND RETURN
Via Pittsburgh and B. & P. Ry.

AUGUST 2, 23 AND 30.

TICKETS GOOD FIVE DAYS

Ask B. & O. R. R. Ticket Agent for Full Information.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

By order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county the undersigned, Administrator, C. S. A., of the estate of Samuel K. Weimer, late of Greenville township, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, will expose for sale at the late residence of the deceased, on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1913, AT 2:00 O'CLOCK P. M.,

All that certain tract of land, late the property of the deceased, situate in Greenville township, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, adjoining the Maryland State Line, land of Ozias Weimer, and land of Mathew Jones, containing one hundred and thirty-five (35) acres, more or less, about 100 acres being clear, having thereon erected a large bank barn, 40x50 feet, and a nine-room dwelling house, 28x36 feet, a tenant house, shop and other outbuildings, and with two springs of good water and large orchard thereon.
Terms made known on day of sale.
OZIAS WEIMER, Administrator, C. S. A.
CHARLES F. UHL, Jr., Attorney. Aug. 7-tf

Western Maryland Railroad FIRST EXCURSION

Cumberland to Pittsburg

Over the New Extension via Connellsville and P. & L. E. R. R.

Sunday, August 24th, 1913

SPECIAL TRAIN

LEAVE	RATES
Cumberland	7:10 A. M. \$2.00
Frostburg	7:45 A. M. \$2.00
Meyersdale	8:20 A. M. \$1.50
Indian Creek	9:55 A. M. \$1.50

See Hand Bills for Schedule and Rates from Intermediate Stations.

C. & W. Electric Railway will connect at Frostburg from Midland-Lonaconing and other points, with this special train.
A most delightful trip through a beautiful country; don't miss it.
Returning Special train leaves Pittsburg 7:30 p. m. (Eastern time.)

Young Men

Are known to be critical about clothes; they know it and we know it. And for that reason we have a lot of clothes that will stand the severest critical tests. They're made especially for young men by Hart, Schaffner & Marx; designed by a special staff of men who understand what young men want; made of best materials and tailored as these goods always are.

IF YOU WANT

Extreme style, the smartest models known—you want these. If you want quality that keeps shape—you want these clothes.

They're Here for You, Suits and Overcoats—the Latest.

HARTLEY & BALDWIN,

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

BIBLE CLASSES AT BANQUET.

The Philathea Bible Class of the Hooversville Lutheran Sunday School tendered a banquet to the Young Men's Bible Class recently. The membership contest between the two classes ended the last Sunday in June, with the Young Men's Class victorious. The membership of the Young Men's Class was increased to 30 and of the Philathea Class to 45.

Buy your Fruit Jars and Gum Rings at Bittner's Grocery. ad

Seed Wheat.

White Century and Harvest King. These varieties are heavy yielders and free from cockle. Price \$1.00 per bushel.

BIRD BROS., aug.21-tf Meyersdale, Route No. 1.

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