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Huerta Cooling Off.

The situation in Mexico has somewhat changed for the better. A short time ago Huerta put up a bold front but the authorities at Washington were neither scared by Huerta, nor forced into war by the jingoes. The outlook for the proper adjustment of the abnormal condition in Mexico is better today than it has been for some time. It looks as if Huerta would have to take the count and if order would eventually come out of the prevailing disorder.

Municipal Officers.

There has not been a great deal of activity displayed up to this time in municipal elections. The fact is, about the only office in which there has been any interest shown is that of burgess. There are now at least three candidates in the field and are avowed Republicans. The Democrats, if there is one to be voted for, have done their work quietly. As to school directors, councilmen, etc., little is heard, but there again quiet work may have been done, and later disclosures may show that there are many who are ready and willing to serve their community, and why should not this be the case. A more active interest on the part of the people, and a greater willingness of citizens to serve their community will mean the choicest citizens for office and the best service for the people.

Opening of the Public Schools.

With the ushering in of September comes the opening of the public schools at Meyersdale. The work of the Meyersdale schools, in the forward movement, has been steady, but eminently substantial, so that Meyersdale stands in a prominent position in school work. A few years ago the supervising principal was the only male teacher on the corps. A year ago a male teacher was chosen for the High School work and now by the action of the board, another male teacher has been selected for the High School. Thus making the High School corps of teachers exclusive of the supervising principal, two female and two male teachers. This is a division that seems commendable, and the year's work should result in continued growth and higher standing in school work.

Progress In Tariff Revision.

There has been much delay in getting to a vote on the tariff bill. The Senate has been debating almost without end. The vote on sugar and maple syrup was the centre of attack but the bill in that respect stands. That seems to have been the test vote, and whatever delay there may be in the future, it is now the belief that a tariff bill will be passed according to the will of the majority.

It would be a reflection on the capacity of the Democratic party if they failed to pass such a bill, the chief executive is a Democrat, the House is Democratic and the Senate is Democratic, consequently there should be a tariff bill Democratic throughout. If it is wrong political economy, the country will know who to blame. If it is right, the nation will know whom to give credit. The Democratic party cannot shield itself behind any other party if lower tariff rates are a failure, and if they are right in their contention, all credit is due them. But let the nation withhold blame or praise after the new tariff bill is passed, a sufficient length of time, so that a fair judgment may be passed upon the bill.

\$50,000,000 Loan Argument.

We have received the following in advocacy of the big loan contemplated for good roads. While very many object to the loan and the anticipated graft, yet there is much in the argument that commends itself to the judgment of all. Here it is:

Good roads will save the citizens of Pennsylvania nearly \$20,000,000 annually, which is the excess cost of hauling over poor roads.

Will keep the young people on the farm by creating social life in the country, where isolation is now the rule. We need the young blood to introduce up-to-date farming and produce larger crops. In ten years twenty-two (22) counties in Pennsylvania actually lost over 100,000 population. Three years ago a census showed 7,000 abandoned farms in this State. Some years ago we had 78 per cent of our population in the country and 22 per cent. in the cities, nearly four people to produce food for one; then you heard no cry of high cost of living; to-day more than 60 per cent. are in the cities. That is the cause of the scant food supply and high prices.

Meaner Education.—Government statistics show 50 per cent. better attendance at school in rural districts with good roads than in poor road sections.

Higher Morals.—Attendance at churches is more than double in good roads districts.

Will increase land values more than \$50,000,000, as in other States. Real estate pays no State taxes in Pennsylvania, and the corporations alone will pay the interest and sinking fund on the loan, if any additional tax is needed, but believe the automobile license fees will be more than sufficient to meet all charges by the time the loan is all issued—these fees will amount to more than one million dollars next year—an increase of 100 per cent. in a trifle over two years.

The Loan.—Will be issued in installments. The first issue by the legislature of 1915. The plan proposed is to issue about \$4,000,000 for 1915, and about \$5,000,000 each for 1916 and 1917. Future legislatures to issue amounts as circumstances at the time warrant.

Pennsylvania has no debt now and can easily afford the loan. New York State, with a debt of \$100,000,000 for canals, authorized \$100,000,000 more for roads.

**An Ad. in The Commercial
Brings Good Results.**

A VETERAN VISITS MEYERSDALE.

Mr. G. W. Yeager, a veteran of the Civil War, Co. H, 22nd Penna. Cavalry, half brother of the late David Yeager, on Broadway Street, has been here on a visit to his relatives.

This is his first visit to this section of the country; he is now on his trip from the great reunion at Gettysburg to his home in La Mar, Mich.

The little bronze button he wears on his coat caught the eye of the boys here and immediately the comradeship formed by the suffering and blood of the greatest war of modern times was manifest.

Mr. Yeager is prominent in the G. A. R. of his community and he was pleased to meet the commander of the Post here.

In course of conversation with Dr. McKinley, he took special pleasure in telling that they have in their Post the oldest G. A. R., a man in the organization and most likely the oldest citizen of the United States, in the person of Henry Dorma, McCook Post No. 34 Department of Missouri.

Mr. Dorma was born on the 10th day of January 1799, has lived in three centuries and during the life of every president of the United States, and he is therefore 114 years old.

Until quite recently Mr. Dorma has been in good health; he is now showing some signs of feebleness and will doubtless soon join the majority of the veterans on the other side of the river.

Mr. Yeager left Blair county in this state in 1869 and has lived in Missouri for 44 years. He likes the country and would rather live there than anywhere else.

He says that some of his best friends are men who were on the side of the South during the war, but they accepted the situation in good faith and are now pulling together with the boys in blue to make this country the greatest and grandest on earth.

The following words from his pen appeared in the Altoona Tribune.

OUR FLAG.
Of all the noble flags that wave
We hail our own
Red white and blue
Its colors true we love
And every star and crimson bar
That floats above
For all beneath its radiant folds are
Free,
Where ere it be, on land or sea,
O may it never cease to wave
Above each valiant soldier's grave.
A glorious flower that tells the hour
Of liberty
Watch shall it keep while he doth
sleep.
A token give that he doth live in mem-
ory;
Honor to him who kept our fair flag
free
Where ere he fought on land or sea.

Good loose coffee at 18c per lb.,
at Habel & Phillips. ad

Daily shipments of nice yellow
free stone peaches, at
ad Habel & Phillips.

Sterling stock feed \$1.60 per hundred,
very good for horses, cattle,
and hogs, at Habel and Phillips. ad

Big stock of middling, bran, home
ground chop, grain, etc., and lowest
prices, at Habel & Phillips. ad

Golden loaf flour always makes
good bread \$5.75 per bbl., at
ad Habel & Phillips.

As long as the present stock of
goods last, we will make photo-
graphs 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

New England Romance.
From Boston comes the story of a
touching phonograph romance. The
manager of a store became infatuated
with the voice of a young woman
whose singing he heard reproduced
frequently in the machines, wrote to
her for her pictures, and the acquaint-
ance speedily ripened into marriage.
The bride, by the way, was intending
to study in Paris for grand opera, but
has decided to settle down in New
England.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Baltimore & Ohio
\$7.40
MEYERSDALE
TO
NIAGARA FALLS
AND RETURN
Via Pittsburgh and B. R. & P. Ry.
AUGUST 2, 23 AND 30.
TICKETS GOOD FIVE DAYS
Ask B. & O. R. R. Ticket Agent for
Full Information.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Isabelle Mall, 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 im-
mediate 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.
VINCENT R. SAYLOR, Attorney
Aug. 7 6t

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 6t Meyersdale, Route No. 1.

10 lb. bags spring wheat graham
flour, at 32c bag, at
Habel & Phillips.



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
Bar-
gains



Money
Back
If
You
Want It

THAT SOMETHING NEW

Just back from the Eastern Markets, where we spent one week in hunting out the new things in Fall and Winter wearables for women and children.

The new goods are coming in every day, not the extreme things, but creations embodying the latest designs with just a touch here and there of *that something new*.

For instance, our new fall line of silks includes the latest in fancy trimmings and piece goods,—just the things the *big stores* are showing for the coming season.

Then, perhaps we can offer some suggestions on that new dress you are having made.

Hartley, Clutton Co.

The Women's Store,

Hartley Block

Meyersdale, Pa.

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Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be re-
ceived 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
Paul & Gatesman.
3. The construction of concrete steps on
the street committee of the borough. Work to
be started not later than Sept. 15th. The coun-
cil reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
By order of the borough council.
aug. 14-31a-ad
E. J. DICKEY,
Secretary.

Photographs and Picture frames at
Conrad's Studio at half-price. Sat-
isfaction guaranteed in every sale of
Photos or Frames. E. E. Conrad. ad

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

By order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset
county the undersigned, Administrator, of the
estate of Samuel K. Welmer, late of Green-
ville 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, situated in Greenville township,
Somerset county, Pennsylvania, adjoining the
Maryland State Line, land of Ozzias Welmer,
and land of Mathew Jones, containing one hun-
dred and thirty-five (135) acres, more or less,
about 100 acres being clear, having thereon
erected a large bank barn, 60x90 feet, and a
nine-room dwelling house, 25x30 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.
OZZIAS WELMER,
Administrator, c t a.
CHARLES F. UHL, JR., Attorney. Aug. 7 6t