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Main Street Paving.

The council did right when it granted the petition to have the south side of Main street paved. The citizens hardly realize that council is constantly hampered for lack of funds to carry on the improvements of town which are desired and needed. The means at hand are not equal to the demands made for the enlargement and improvement of the city, and whenever council can see its way clear to do any street paving this should be commended, and while council has undertaken to pave part of Main street at this time, the regret is that the way does not seem clear to pave Main street to Grant street. This is unfortunate. The public school buildings are a pride of the city and for esthetical, sanitary and economical reasons we express the hope that the time may be near at hand when the street in front of our public schools may be paved.

For the Municipality.

As the time of the election is drawing nearer the candidates are doubtless getting busier. We are sometimes apt to forget the significance of the local elections, and yet they invariably touch the individual more closely than the state election. The election of our municipal officers is of more concern to the citizens of Meyersdale than that of what the politics is of the governor of Pennsylvania. Every man in Meyersdale knows every other man, and because of this every man ought to be able to vote intelligently. Men are called to serve their fellowmen. Several things are necessary in our public servants—honesty, efficiency and courage. These are the men we want for our officials. You know all the candidates. You have ample time to pick your men and on election day be fair to the candidates and fair to yourself.

ONDIS, Vox Populi, Vox Dei! Wonder who will be the next Burgess of Meyersdale?

THE melancholy days are here, the saddest of the year—the stovepipe season has arrived.

THE far off republic of China has elected a new President. It is about time for Mexico to do likewise.

THE baseball dopesters have had a very strenuous time lately, but a few days more and we will know who's who.

NOME, the gold centre of Alaska, was hard hit by an earthquake. Wonder if the Wilson administration gets the blame for it?

HARRY THAW had a bad cold. They say it was due to the heavy drafts for attorney fees in connection with his most recent difficulties.

Now since the new tariff bill is a law give the new measure a chance, and don't forget that by the sweat of your brow you will still have to eat bread.

ROOSEVELT has gone to South America to spend some months. Alexander wept when there were no more worlds to conquer. Teddy has about done them all.

IT is generally admitted that Tammany has a black record, and it is believed that Sulzer's is black, too. The pot is black and the kettle is black and a comparison of the two brightens neither.

BEFORE putting up a wager on the outcome of the Athletic-Giant series, it would be more consistent to pay your grocer and doctor—and it might not be bad to include your newspaper, also.

ROOSEVELT promises to come to the United States in due course of time. He is given credit for having a good memory and doubtless he will hold in mind what he said before leaving the United States and try to make good.

WITH a play at the Opera House every night, the Auditorium and the Bijou in full swing and prayer-meetings in the churches once in a while, it would appear that the needs of the people are met for their evenings away from home.

THIS is a busy time, with the world's series ball games in progress; the Pirates trying to wipe out a season's disappointment among their friends; Governor Sulzer facing the ordeal of his life; Harry Thaw struggling for freedom, and Meyersdale having three candidates for Burgess.

HO! ATTENTION GOOD ROADS COMMITTEEMEN.

There will be a meeting of the Good Roads County Committee for Somerset county at Somerset in the Assembly Room of the Court House on Friday, October 10th, 1913, at one o'clock for the purposes of organizing and planning a campaign in this county.

All county committeemen and all others interested in good roads are urged to attend.

FOR SALE—Photographs of Werner Family Reunion held at Riverside Park, August 30th, 4 feet long, 8 inches wide. Pletchers Studio, Somerset, Pa.

PICKED UP IN PENNSYLVANIA

(Western Newspaper Union, Special News Service.)

Easton.—Employee of the late Herman Simmo of this city, who was said to have been the largest individual silk manufacturer in the United States, may receive \$3,000,000 under his will. The value of his estate is not known, but if it is worth \$10,000,000, as has been generally believed, employees will receive large amounts. The will directs that the beneficiaries continue the business, each taking shares in the company in proportion to the bequest.

Scranton.—While singing a Welsh hymn the translation of which is "I'll Owey Thy Will This Moment," Mrs. Henry E. Evans, aged 36 years, dropped dead during the morning service at the Tabernacle Welsh congregational church. Heart failure was the cause of death.

Sharon.—John Fager of Sharon, who risked his life during the flood of last March and rescued scores of families, has been presented with a purse of approximately \$500 by Sharon and Farrell residents.

Philadelphia.—Robert Hoehr, aged 15 months, drank a quantity of gasoline he found on a table in his home and died two hours later.

Bradford.—Arthur Smith, a well known resident of Custer City, is in a critical condition from eating toad stools, which were mistaken for mushrooms. He is not expected to survive. Other members of the family partook of the poisonous food, but so far have escaped any ill effect.

New Castle.—Albert O. Jacoby, aged 25, of McKees Rocks was killed instantly when, it is said, he stepped in front of a New Castle & Youngstown trolley car, nine miles west of here. Jacoby, according to the coroner's report, was standing against a post near the crossing and as the car came near him he stepped in front of it.

Latrobe.—The eighty-eighth birthday of Jacob Green was celebrated in the Green homestead.

Lancaster.—Joseph Thurman, 81 years old, died here after a lingering illness. He was well known throughout Lancaster county, being a retired livestock dealer.

Lebanon.—Fred J. Rodearmel, son of Daniel Rodearmel, of Lebanon, committed suicide in New York city. Rodearmel was 29 years old and was a bricklayer by trade. The motive for the suicide is unknown.

Lebanon.—Leibovitz & Son's new shirt factory at Fredericksburg was burglarized and 25 dozen shirts and other goods were stolen. The same firm's factory was destroyed by fire less than a year ago. There is no clue to the thieves.

Centralia.—Separated from freedom by 15 feet of hard, solid coal, Thomas Toshesky, the miner who has been entombed in the Continental colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. for six days, must spend at least 18 hours more in his dismal cell 100 feet below the surface. A tube has been pushed through to him from which he is fed and talked with. He said that he was very anxious "to sit down to a good substantial beef dinner."

Pulaski.—The Pulaski Fair association will lose \$1,000 on account of the rainy weather that has interfered with attendance. The races had to be canceled and the fair closed.

Waynesburg.—After wrecking his motorcycle by driving it into a high embankment when it got beyond his control, Harrison Varner of Ponetown, W. Va., walked 20 miles to Waynesburg to catch a train to get back to his work in time.

Middletown.—Ross Lloyd was run down as he was crossing the tracks near here. His legs were cut off and he died later. When the train was stopped after the crew discovered the accident another eastbound train was so close that the flagman had not time to get back before it crashed into the rear, smashing the caboose and three cars and derailing a locomotive.

Myerstown.—Thomas L. Scott, a supposed horse and cattle breeder from West Virginia, disappeared from his hotel at Myerstown, leaving an unpaid hotel bill, after taking in several farmers. Scott had "bought" the farm of H. C. Smith, 100 acres, for \$100 an acre, and was arranging to buy two more from Cyrus Dubbs and one from George W. Gerhart, 213 acres in all. His leather bag, left behind at the hotel, was found to contain a soiled linen collar and a testament.

Pottsville.—Dead by law, William Thomas of Marshalltown, Ia., has come here to claim a bequest and so successfully established his identity that the court ordered that \$475, left to him by John Jenkins of St. Clair, this county, in 1871, be paid. Several years ago a relative died in Wisconsin leaving Thomas a bequest of \$500. Efforts on the part of the family and of Wisconsin authorities failed to locate him, and he was declared legally dead in Wisconsin and his estate divided.

Middlesex.—After leaving her home here dressed in men's attire and riding the bumpers of a freight train from Bakerstown to Pittsburg, Alice Triple, aged 29, was arrested in Pittsburg. She was discharged after the police had found the home of her aunt and secured proper clothing for her. The woman said she is married and has a daughter. She declared she left after a quarrel with her mother about her stepfather. She claimed she came here to find work and thought it would be easier wearing men's clothes.

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