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A Business Enterprise.

The time seems propitious for the launching of new business in Meyersdale in the near future. The members of the Commercial Club have been hustling to get capital enlisted in support of a project which seems very feasible. The opportunity seems at hand for a beginning to make Meyersdale a bigger centre of activity than ever before. With such hustling business men as President J. F. Naugle, Secretary F. W. Plock and others making a systematic call on the business firms, it should be a comparatively easy matter to get \$2,000 or \$3,000 together to establish safely and firmly the needs for a beginning. Then the matter of help should not be so difficult an undertaking. With the proper financing for the shirt factory and the help to operate the plant, several things are still wanting to make it a success; one is the demand for the product and the other is the guiding hand.

Mr. I. Weinstein is the man who would give it his personal care, and being experienced in that line of work, he should make good. Mr. Weinstein spent last week in town and all who had the pleasure of meeting him were much pleased with his personality and his ideas of conducting business. Judging from clippings from a local paper of Montgomery, he was very highly regarded by the business fraternity and if he is anything like his brother, the colonel, manager of Louis Cohen's store, no one will have any difficulty to O. K. him.

Womans' Suffrage.

The suffragists are a body of women who must be seriously reckoned with. It is one of the progressive ideas which has taken deep root and is bound to gain in the end. It does seem that women in state affairs have been classed too long with children and idiots. They have started to disburse men of this conception and have made great headway. In England they are militant suffragettes, veritable Amazons, to gain by force that which men are unwilling to grant them. This seems an error which the better balanced and more clear thinking among them should correct, but in America they are pursuing a different course, appealing to reason and justice for the granting of their hopes and the realization of their desires. They have made progress, they are now making progress and they will continue to make progress and finally their ends will be accomplished.

It is only a few years since, that the very mention of woman's suffrage, was a subject for ridicule. That view of the matter has changed and men and women are giving the matter consideration of a serious nature.

They have been denied privileges for a long time. The illiterate drunken, bought and sold son of man has too often determined the choice of officials of nation, state and municipality, while cultured, refined, conscientious daughter of Eve was denied the privilege of helping in so important a work. Her day is coming and she is entitled to it.

"On To Washington"

The temperance cause is a cause for which men and women have endured harsh criticism whenever they have dared to express their convictions in this respect. They have frequently been abused as the personal enemies of those engaged in the liquor business, whereas that as a rule is foreign to their purpose and thought. They advocate temperance because there is a belief, strong and immovable that humanity is caused by drink, and their fight becomes a fight for humanity, and a fight for humanity is a fight for a noble cause.

The probability is that Somerset county will not be disturbed with reference to the saloon business immediately. The seat of battle is not at the present time in Somerset county, not even in Pennsylvania, but the temperance battle of the century will be fought at the nation's capital. There will be a massing of forces from the east and west, from the north and south centering in Washington where every congressman and every senator will be placed on record, and where his record will be scrutinized as never before. Politics is secondary with most temperance people, and the congressman who finches in this battle royal, will not be able to command the temperance vote in the future.

The cry of the temperance people is, "On to Washington."

Billy Sunday's Work at Johnstown.

For sometime to come Johnstown will talk of the time Billy Sunday was with them for six weeks. On his coming he met with opposition and on his going there were many who were bitter towards him. But Billy Sunday hammered away and the crowds were with him to the number of more than half a million during the six weeks. He went to Johnstown to do good and judging from the figures which are given in evidence of the work he accomplished, accordingly he has changed from a life of sin to a life of grace, thirteen thousand one hundred souls, more than two thousand a week, more than three hundred a day. That is a remarkable work for a man to accomplish. Looking at the result from a money point of view, making as the basis, what Sunday personally received, soul winning at Johnstown was not expensive. The collection for Mr. Sunday's personal use amounted to \$16,008 with thirteen thousand one hundred conversions, would make the price per soul, one dollar and twenty-two cents.

True when speaking of the saving of souls the matter of dollars and cents should not be considered, but as is well known dollars and cents are a very important consideration in evangelistic meetings of this kind, and that part is as carefully taken care of as the spiritual side. Johnstown has had an experience which has touched the very heart of the people. Johnstown is better than it has ever been, and the best wish one could make would be that the converts may be faithful to their vows as long as they live.

The Commercial Has All the News

PICKED UP IN PENNSYLVANIA

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Kitanning.—Highwaymen are believed to have waylaid Joseph Pigott, 36, and after taking all his money but two cents, to have placed him unconscious on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks. An express train killed him. New Germantown.—One of the largest farm animals ever raised in Toboyne township was a bull sold by James Johnston, which weighed 1,700 pounds alive.

Kitanning.—Two cases of similar nature will be heard by the criminal court here. Andrew Laszla, 34, of Seminole, and John Eusm, 64, Ford City, will be charged with murdering their wives, each claiming his wife was in love with another man.

Kane.—Saloonkeepers of this city at a recent meeting voted unanimously to close their places of business on Christmas.

Somerset.—While trying to save his money from flames which were devouring his log cabin in the mountains Solomon Brant, 79, was burned to death.

Washington.—Members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church at Roscoe became almost frantic when \$50 they had saved was believed lost. The money was found sewed up in a piece of calico.

Lewiston.—Herman Yoder, 30, slipped off a scaffolding from which he was painting a silo on his father's farm, fell 35 feet and was so seriously hurt he died.

Middletown.—Thomas Mays, 45, Cruggist, remarked to a friend, with whom he had been conversing, "the weather was very nice." A minute later the friend found Mays' body in the rear of the store, a bullet hole in his forehead. Illness is said to have caused the act.

Columbia.—Levi Karr of Bird-in-Hand, this county, has started on a drive to Texas. He has been in poor health and doctors advised him to go to Texas. So he has gone.

Connellsville.—The body of Mrs. Harvey Kurtz, 55, who disappeared Nov. 16, has been found floating in the Youghiogheny river.

Washington.—Grief over the death of her brother, Harry Brown, in a hunting accident, caused the death of Miss Bessie Brown.

Franklin.—William Feldman came all the way from England to this city to pay last respects to his brother, whose body lay in a grave over which Feldman will erect a tombstone.

Franklin.—Earl L. Miller, 20, of Argentine, is alleged to have confessed he shot and robbed Harry Schmeilen of Hohnsburg on a lonely road 15 miles from this city. He says the shooting was accidental, and he took \$134 from Schmeilen afterward "for safe keeping."

Waynesburg.—By entering a plea of nolo contendere Gus A. Stoy, druggist, escaped paying a fine of \$100 and serving six months in the workhouse or selling liquor illegally.

Erie.—A bullet fired through a window of a Buffalo and Lake Erie suburban electric car mortally wounded Boyd Churchill, 27, of Harbor Creek.

Washington.—After living three weeks with his neck broken, although he retained his senses, J. J. Pogue, 55, died. The injury was sustained in a fall.

Uniontown.—Dr. Richard Lee in an address at the Fayette County institute told teachers every mouth contained 30 kinds of germs and therefore was dangerous. Babies, he would have the teachers kiss on the back of the head. Then if they kissed at all, Dr. Lee urged the teachers to use an antiseptic before and after.

Johnstown.—"Billy" Sunday, evangelist, preached six weeks in this city and left with a collection of \$15,658. He talked to over 755,000 persons while here.

Connellsville.—John Pisalago, 30, was killed and two other men were hurt when a B. & O. train ran down and wrecked a motor signal car near here.

Altoona.—Ninety thousand dollars is being distributed by a local banking institution through a Christmas savings fund started one year ago. Members of the club paid small sums weekly, from one cent to five cents, and are receiving sums ranging from \$25 to \$66.

Harrisburg.—Police are hunting for Jack, the hair cutter, who has been operating in moving picture shows the last few weeks. Complaints have been made by girls of from 12 to 15 years of age who wear their hair hanging down their backs. In some cases only an inch of hair was cut off and in others quite a quantity of hair was taken.

Punxsutawney.—One of the most important cases to come before the argument court in Jefferson county is one in which Mrs. Maud Hunter and her son ask damages from the borough, claiming their husband and father was killed when a Bull Moose campaign sign stretched across a street fell and struck him.

Somerset.—Nathan Stahl, 41, a butcher, hung himself and left a note to his wife saying he thought \$155 ought to pay his funeral bills.

Marietta.—A table which took Levi Longenecker, 70, a carpenter, 500 hours to make, contains 2,246 pieces of wood of 45 varieties.

Lancaster.—A stranger wearing a badge bearing "Chicken Inspector 23," similar to those bought for a dime at novelty stores, represented himself to many farmers in this vicinity as a state representative and at his request each farmer gave him three chickens for "inspection."

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The spirit of the season prompts me to extend to ye all my sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas, with the hope that the New Year will bring ye happiness and prosperity.

Sincerely,
ALBERT S. GLESSNER.

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