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LECTURE FOR BOY SCOUTS

Illustrated Talk Will Greatly Interest Nearly Sixty Boys Who Wish to Form Troops Here.

"Don't do that seems to be the motto of many parents and those having the care of children and young people. This should be changed to a positive form of expression as 'Do this,' or 'This is what you are to do today.'"

The normal child is full of propensities for doing something and if properly directed he will become a well developed and well informed man.

The movement, The Boy Scouts of America has for its end, the imparting to youth much needed information to be gained by experience from observation, and discipline of mind and body as well as the development of other traits of character that would make a symmetrical young man.

The order is entirely undenominational and unsectarian. Mr. Paul D. Clutton has been trying for some time to establish the order in Meyersdale as a benefit to our youth. Accordingly an illustrated lecture bearing upon the different phases of the work, what is being accomplished will be given in the Methodist church on Friday evening, March 12 by Rev. J. C. Matteson, who has had much to do with this phase of work. The lecture is for the parents as well to the boys and to others. No boys under 12 years of age will be admitted unless accompanied by their parents.

As the movement is entirely unsectarian it is hoped that representative people from all of the churches of the town will be present as it is the purpose to organize a troop or two. There have over fifty boys above 12 years of age registered at this office who desire to join.

HARVEY STAHL BARN BURNED

The earlier sleepers of Meyersdale were aroused from their slumbers on Tuesday night at 11:15 by the fire alarm whistle, the stable or barn belonging to Harry Stahl, who lives on Main street just above the B. & O. railroad being on fire. Chas. Barton, a boy, was the first to discover the fire. He spread the alarm, notifying some of the firemen who were washing the street not so far away. But the flames had made too much progress to save the building and besides there was a load of hay and one of straw that had been put in the barn just a few days before and this was exceedingly inflammable and caused a very intense heat, for a short time. The firemen, however saved the home of John Darrah from being burned and other dwellings nearby. There were no stock in the barn, some chickens were removed however in time. Mr Stahl was away from home the night of the fire. The loss was partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown; it evidently did not start from a spark from a locomotive as the fire started from the inside of the building.

ANOTHER CLOTHING

STORE FOR MEYERSDALE
The senior member of Shapero & Bro. of Baltimore, spent several days this week relative to the firm's opening up a clothing store in this place. He finally decided to do so, and accordingly the large store room in the Hocking block just vacated by Habel & Phillips was rented. The store will be opened up in about two weeks.

INSURANCE POLICIES

ABOUT TO BE ADJUSTED.

The widow of the late Mr. J. E. Albright will receive from life insurance on policies carried by her husband between eight and nine thousand dollars. He also carried an accident policy for \$1400, but this may be invalidated because he attempted to board a moving train at the time he was fatally injured.

3 lbs. Choice Evaporated Peaches for 25 c at Habel & Phillips.

New Country Apple Butter at 7 c per lb. at Habel & Phillips.

THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY.

MRS. AGNES COVER BAER.
Mrs. Agnes Cover Baer, aged 86 years, seven months, and six days, died Thursday at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah R. Baer, in Johnstown. She had been ill a short time of dilation of the heart. The family home originally was near Will's Church, about five miles east of Somerset. Her husband, Solomon Baer, died about 30 years ago. Mrs. Baer made her home with her son the last six years. Mrs. Baer was the mother of 11 children, ten of whom were sons. The only daughter met tragic death in the Johnstown flood.

ELIJAH ELLENBERGER
Died Saturday at the age of 93 years at the residence of his eldest son on Spears street, Dunbar. He was born in Somerset county about five miles north of the present town of Somerset. He was a veteran of the civil war and served in Co. B, Sixteenth regiment, Pennsylvania cavalry. He enrolled in Connelville Oct. 15, 1862 and was discharged July 14, 1865, at Gettysburg. He served under Capt. R. W. McDowell and fought in the battles of Bull Run, Lookout Mountain, Chickamauga and Gettysburg. Mr. Ellenberger was the father of 12 children.

WILLIAM B. DANIELS,
Aged 27 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Daniels, residing near Jenner town, died of pneumonia Sunday morning. Besides his parents he is survived by seven brothers and three sisters. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Mt. Tabor church and burial in the church cemetery.

MRS. SARAH J. DICKEY.
Mrs. Sarah Jane Dickey, wife of Alexander Dickey, deceased, died Feb. 12th, at the home of her son, William Dickey, at Indian Head, aged seventy-three years. The following named children survive: Mrs. Russell Flick of Somerset, Mrs. George Hoovertown, and William of Indian Head. The deceased was a sister of Noah Gohn of Boswell, and Mrs. Rebecca Rishelberger of Johnstown.

GEORGE CASE.
George Case, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Case, died at the home of his parents, at Ursina on Monday morning, death being due to heart disease. The deceased was aged 35 years and is survived by his father and widow, Gertrude Nefford Case and a daughter Miss Loretta. Interment was made at Rockwood, with funeral services at that place.

MISS KATE HERR.
Miss Kate Herr, aged 60 died at Somerset Thursday night after a long illness. Miss Herr's parents were among the pioneer settlers in this section. Since their death Miss Kerr has been making her home with her brothers, Samuel and William, of Somerset. One other brother, Charles, editor of the Butler Record, survives.

ROAD SUPERVISORS' MEETING.

The township road supervisors, and any other persons interested in road construction and maintenance will have opportunity to discuss the problems confronting the supervisors at a conference called to be held at the Court House, on Saturday, February 27th. Sessions will be held in the forenoon and afternoon. An effort will be made to secure the motion pictures used by the State Highway Department to illustrate road improvements. However, the meeting is primarily for the benefit of township supervisors, who will be at liberty to bring up for discussion any phase of road work. The supervisors who attend will be paid under an act of assembly approved May 8, 1913. Chas. F. King of near Barronvale is secretary of the supervisors' association.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Brethren Church—Preaching service on February 28—both morning and evening in the Meyersdale church. The evening subject will be "A Sleeper to Salvation." Sunday School and Christian Endeavor at the usual time. All are cordially invited.

H. L. GOUGHNOUR, Pastor.

Columbia River Salmon 10 c lb. also new Norway Mackerel and Fresh Salt Herring at lowest prices at Habel and Phillips.

1 dozen Cans Early June Peas for \$1 at Bittner

BUNDLE DAY ON MARCH 1.

GOOD PEOPLE OF MEYERSDALE AND VICINITY, LISTEN!

A competent committee has carefully investigated and has found a deplorable amount of poverty in our fair community. The chief causes are lack of employment and sickness. Some are improvident, as is always the case. But, even where the parents are such, little children dare not suffer in or about Meyersdale!

Business men and others have already contributed about \$100.00 in money to our association, but this will not at all be sufficient if we must buy all of the supplies needed.

Around many homes are good articles of clothing that have been cast aside. We want them, and you are, no doubt, anxious to give them to the needy. Therefore, we have designated

MONDAY, MARCH 1,—AS BUNDLE DAY.

Wagons will traverse the streets of the town next Monday afternoon and receive your bundles. Have them ready Mend them and Clean them—we have not time for that! Go to the attic right now and get them!

ESPECIALLY ARE CHILDREN'S CLOTHING OF ALL KINDS NEEDED.—DON'T NEGLECT THE CHILDREN

If the wagon should miss you, take or send your bundle to the high school building, but it there on Monday.

Meyersdale and vicinity have made a fine record in the past. Let us make our FIRST BUNDLE DAY a great success! HURRAH FOR MEYERSDALE!

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

AGAIN AMONG THE HILLS 'O SOMERSET

Silas Tressler, after 43 years of absence from the sights of beautiful Somerset county, arrived in Meyersdale on Saturday. He was born before the War, long enough before, to become a substitute for Jonas Hinebaugh now deceased. He enlisted in Co. G, 61st Pa. Vol., being the same as that to which our townsman, Mr. J. H. Lepley, belonged.

These two men rambled the town over a part of the present week, almost forgotful that they were not carrying the old musket again, and the good cheer they imparted to those whom they met was suggestive that one can be young at will, regardless of life's relentless demands on us as the years chase each other along up into the seventies and eighties.

Mr. Tressler left Pennsylvania in 1872 going to Iowa where he remained ten yrs. and then went to what is now the state of Washington, settling at Walla Walla. He has been engaged in farming where the rich acres produce from 16 to 60 bushels of wheat to the acre. He purposes visiting here until in May. By the way, Mr. Tressler was never married. He complained that out there the coin of the realm is the yellow metal and that it is inconvenient and annoying to carry much of it about with one.

W. C. T. U.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Matteson, it being a Frances E. Willard Memorial meeting.

Mrs. Sue Liston conducted the devotional service. Mrs. Wm. Daily had charge of the music. Mrs. Matteson read an excellently well prepared paper on the life of Miss Willard and Miss Nellie Thomas read an appropriate poem.

The officers recently elected for this year are:—Pres., Mrs. Sue Liston; Sec., Mrs. J. Mankamer; Cor. Sec., Mrs. K. Cleaver; Treas., Miss Jessie McKinley.

LYCEUM MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lyceum will be held on Friday evening.

Mrs. H. M. Cook will be the speaker assisted by Mrs. P. D. Clutton, Mrs. H. L. Goughnour, Mrs. Frank Bittner, Mrs. Harry Philson and Mrs. W. S. Livengood.

The musical numbers will be a vocal trio by Misses Evalyn Truxal, Kate Olinger, and Ida Cook, with violin obligato by Mr. H. M. Cook.

Lowest Price Feed to day is Beet Pulp. Experts after making most rigid tests say it is the greatest milk producer known. Car has just arrived. For Sale C. E. Deal.

BURGLARS SMASH IN GURLEY STORE WINDOW

Last night two burglars smashed in one of the large show windows of the T. W. Gurley jewelry and auto fixture store on Centre street, but so far Mr. Gurley has discovered only the loss of four revolvers and a search light.

About 2 a. m., Chas. Schultz, the restaurateur, next to the Gurley store heard a window breaking and hurried down stairs and finding his own establishment intact, returned to his second story and looking out of the window, saw two men fleeing down the street. The break in the window was large enough for the men to remove the articles stolen. They, of course did not get into the building. The window which they broke was not the jewelry one as it was on the other side of the entrance to the store.

A MINER KILLED FOR EVERY 227,154 TONS OF COAL.

Mine Inspector Cunningham, of Somerset has forwarded his annual report of the 20th Bituminous District to the Department of Mines at Harrisburg. The district includes all of Somerset county South of Holsopple and is the only district in the state that shows increased tonnage over 1913. In 1914 the district produced 6,906,112 tons, a gain of 262,647 tons over the preceding year.

There was also a gain in the county the northern part of which belongs to the 24th district. In 1914 the total production for the county was 9,639,949 tons an increase over 1913 of 185,351 tons, the output in the previous year having been 9,454,598 tons.

In 1914, 580 safety lamps were in use. Employees inside of the mines between 16 and 21 years of age numbered 333. There were 94 employees outside, between 14 and 21 years of age.

It cost a human life for every 227,154 tons of coal produced in the district in 1914 according to the report. Eleven women were widowed and 16 children orphaned by fatal accidents.

NATIONAL "DOPE" LAW WARNING.

Warning has been sent to physicians and pharmacists of cities throughout the country that on and after March 1st, it will be unlawful for them to have in their possession any opium or cocoa leaves or any derivative thereof, unless they have registered with the collector of internal revenue and paid the annual tax of \$1.00. Having registered and paid the tax, they may dispense such drugs "in the course of profession practice only," provided they keep a record showing the amount dispensed, date, name and address of the patient. The record must be kept for two years, subject to inspection by government officials. This is one of the new laws that was passed to eliminate the abuse of drugs. It is a national law and affects every state in the Union. This law in operation will account for all drugs sold, either by the importation house or by local pharmacists or physicians.

COOK'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Costello and daughter Etta, of Fort Hill, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. P. Martz, over Sunday.

Ferd. Deal, of Cumberland was seen on our streets Sunday.

Jay Deal visited James McKennell recently.

Mrs. Catherine Wright, of Cumberland, was buried in the Cook's Mills cemetery, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oster visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McGregor near Hyndman Tuesday. C. C. Martz, of Gladdens, was a recent visitor.

Mr. A. Lang, a B. & O. retired trackman visited at Ellerslie on Sunday.

Mr. Clay Emerick took a flying trip to Fort Hill one day last week.

The Cook's Mill Clay & Coal Co. is holding a business meeting here today.

Miss Mary R. Erhard, teacher of the Kennell's Mills school, passed through here on Friday to visit her parents at Altoona over Sunday.

Everybody will attend the "Nationally Advertised Goods Celebration in Meyersdale on March 22 to 27.

Larro Dairy Feed is not the cheapest feed on the market, but the best for the money. Try it. At C. E. Deal's.

Hammond Dairy Feed—At \$1.45 per hundred weight is the cheapest and best feed for the money on the market to-day at Habel & Phillips.

IN MEMORY OF LAWYER

Memorial Services Held in Court Room For Herman L. Baer. Court Routine is Begun.

The regular term of February criminal court opened at Somerset Monday morning with Judge W. H. Ruppel presiding. After the constables made their returns and the grand jury was sworn, the entire forenoon session was devoted to a memorial service for Herman L. Baer. Resolutions of Respect were read by Valentine Hay and were adopted in open court. The resolutions were drawn by the following committee: Attorneys E. E. Kiernan, Chas. W. Walker, Clarence L. Shaver and Norman T. Boose. Eulogies were delivered by Dr. Hay, Attorney John G. Ogle, Hon. Francis J. Kooser, Attorney L. C. Colborn, Atty. J. C. Lowry, Atty. Aaron A. C. Holbert and Judge W. H. Ruppel.

The court appointed Harry A. Miller, of Rockwood as foreman of the grand jury.

The court refused to crush the indictment in the case of Emmanuel Glosser vs. the B. & O. railroad, being charge with maintaining a nuisance in making a change in East Patriot street, in front of the prosecutor's property.

Constable Frank E. Shaffer, of Jenner township, returned the Jenner Brewing Company, which is owned by Johnstown capital, principally the Emmerlings, for alleged violation of the liquor license laws relative to selling to minors.

The grand jury returned true bills in two cases: Mrs. Joseph Glaysicwic charged with larceny by Mrs. Nellie Wisniewska and Abram Ober charged with selling liquor without license by Constable Harry Thomas.

On account of the illness of John A. Berkey, the murder case in which the defendant is Harry Smith, of Jenner township, and the prosecutor is B. H. Matthews, was continued.

PARENTS' DAY ON FRIDAY.

All parents and friends are urged to visit the local schools next Friday, February 26th, Parents' Day, between the hours 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. Visitors will have an opportunity to observe the regular class work and to inspect the work done by the pupils during the past months.

The Parent Teacher's Association will serve light refreshments to the visitors between three and four o'clock. This will take the place of the regular meeting of the Association for the month of February.

The P. T. A. banner will be awarded to the room having the most parents visiting the schools during the day. The parents are asked to register in the rooms in which they have children, either in the high school building or in the building on the South side.

FEW REMONSTRANCES

When Judge Ruppel takes up for consideration this year the applications for liquor license, he will not be confronted with many remonstrances. None have been filed with Clerk of courts Harah, and it is said upon good authority, that no general remonstrance will be filed this year. Some opposition has developed to the granting of three new licenses in Shade township, and also to the renewal of one of the brewery licenses, but forces have been put to work to have the opposition lay plished, nothing of record will stand against the applicants. It is said that the business of one of the large coal corporations has been greatly interfered with repeatedly because of the way orders are solicited and deliveries made by one of the breweries, and this company may appeal to the Court for relief.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING

TO BE HELD NEXT THURSDAY

A meeting of the Civic League will be held on March 4, at 2:30 sharp in the council chamber of the municipal building.

The White Sale going on at The Pfahler Co. Store is the talk of the town.