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MAGNIFICENT RESPONSE FOR BUNDLE DAY

Great Amount of Clothing Collected Which Rejoiced the Hearts of Many in Need.

Truly we can "Hurrah for Meyersdale." An announcement kindly given front-page space in both of the local papers of the town and emphasized from all of the pulpits of the town that Monday March 1st, would be "Bundle Day" brought a magnificent response from the people in general. Hundreds of bundles of clothing were prepared by the good housewives of our town and were efficiently collected on Monday afternoon by the committee of Associated Charities appointed for that purpose.

The clothing contributed was, for the most part, clean and serviceable. Articles of every kind were included in the collection. Children's clothing, which is especially needed, was contributed in great abundance. Some of the articles were so complete and in such excellent condition as to lead to the surmise that the little ones who had originally worn them had been called away from this earthly life before the little garments had served their original purpose. Truly they were many manifestations of unselfishness and love on Meyersdale's first "Bundle Day."

If those who have contributed to the work of our organization could have been in the basement of the high school and seen mothers whose husbands have been sick for a long time and children underted and poorly clothed, supplied with new outfits of clothing—could have seen the joy and gratitude written on their faces—they would feel more than repaid for any sacrifice they have made. No doubt the knowledge that such joy is being

brought to the needy will amply compensate them, though they do not see its manifestations.

The Charity organization wants the people of Meyersdale to feel that this is a work in which the entire community is intended to co-operate. If there are those who are in need whom the committees have overlooked, any citizen has a right to lay their case before Prof. Kretschman, who is the president of the organization. But it should be remembered that it is no intention of the organization to assist professional beggars or to encourage the lazy and the dissipated. Children and the worthy who are in need will be gladly given aid, but the unworthy will find the safeguards of the organization ironclad.

It is likely that some were missed when the collections were made on Monday. At some houses the families were out and at others, no doubt, the rap at the door was not heard. Also, some who want to contribute, live so far from town that the wagons could not make collection at their homes. If there are those who were missed of who yet desire to contribute either food or clothing, if their contribution is sent or taken to the high school building, the Charity organization will use its committees and its knowledge in making wise and effective distribution. Mr. Clarence Moore of the Citizens' National Bank, is the treasurer of the organization, and will receive contributions of money.

With Sincere Thanks,
THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

PARENTS' DAY A GREAT SUCCESS.

Parents' Day in the Meyersdale schools was a great success last Friday and Superintendent Kretschman and his able corps of teachers are to be congratulated on the showing made by the pupils of the various rooms. Each school had the walls neatly and artistically covered to a viewable height by work of the scholars and the hundreds of visitors pronounced what they observed as excellent.

The contest for the banner for parents' attendance resulted in Miss Emma Hostetler's school getting it again. Only once this year has this school failed to secure it. There are 46 pupils in the room and 43 parents visited it, besides many others who were not parents of the pupils.

In the high school quite an elaborate entertainment had been prepared and was carried out very nicely in spite of the rowd of visitors, 370 being registered.

The following is the program—
Song—America ——— School
Character Sketch—Elizabeth Bolden
Margaret Smith.
Quartette—Irene Collins, Sara Landis,
John Hocking, Paul McMullan.
A Scene from Dickens' "Old Curiosity Shop"—

CAST.
Dick Swiveller ——— H. Pfeiffer
The Marchioness — Stella McQuinn
The Single Gentleman — Wm. Dill
Music ——— Orchestra
Reading ——— Mildred Payne
Ghost Chorus—Florence Just, William Leckenby, Fred Naugle, Grace Michael, Esther Breig, Marga't Smith, Irwin Gress, Claude Deal.

Moving Picture Comedy—Cast—Sanford Weinstein, Joe Shultz, Irene Collins, Sara Landis, Margaret Wilson, John Hocking, Lewis Weinstein.
Song—Santa Lucia ——— School

In the lower hall of the high school ladies of the Parent-Teacher Association served light refreshments to all who would partake of them, and they were inviting too.

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

The council of the Borough of Meyersdale met in regular session on March 2 with the following members present: Dia, Bauman, Darnley, Saylor, Emeigh and Bolden with Staub absent.

Cyrus Just appeared before council stating that every time there was a heavy rain, the water was forced from the sewer into the cellars of property owners who are located on North street. Action will be taken in regard to the matter at a subsequent meeting.

Mr. Eike representing the Electric to run a high tension line through the town to be extended to Garrett. The burgess gave the following report for the month of February—Fines, \$77, the same being paid to the treasurer. On motion of Mr. Darnley the report was accepted.

Policeman reported that a horse had been injured on Second street on account of a ditch having been made in the laying of water pipe. The place has been repaired.

Mr. Darnley stated that the lights had not all been installed; also, that when the water had been turned on for recent fire that the plugs were found to contain considerable amount of mud and that the water did not flow well.

The finance committee reported a balance in the Active acct. of \$622.83 with orders outstanding amounting to \$622.25. In the Sinking fund there is \$166.46.

For street labor, Feb. 16—Fred Hare \$32.50; U. Fuller \$27.50; Wm. Carter 2.20; J. J. Hearn 4.40; Conrad Saylor 4.40; Joe Warner 1.65; J. O. Weller \$6.60; Geo. Ickes 1.25; Feb. 28—Wm. Carter 7.06; Conrad Saylor 7.06; J. O. Weller 9.83; Geo. Ickes, horse 4.52; Fred Hare \$2.50; U. Fuller 27.50. The preceding bills were ordered to be paid.

Water service Oct. 1, 1912 to Dec. 31, 1914 \$1125; int. 67.25; Jan. 1915, 125; total 1319.25. Light Co. 2 mo. \$380. J. C. ... \$10.00; W. H. Kelling ... \$4.55. Meyersdale Rep. printing \$6.40. Dr. W. T. McMullan \$1.25. P. J. Cover cement etc \$1.60. Holshu & Welmer salt 36. M. F. Baer col. 65.88. The above bills were ordered to be held over.

There are 1300 ft. of good fire hose on hand as reported by proper com.

The secretary was instructed to notify the solicitor unless the Scott paving claim is settled on or before Mar. 15, the borough will bring suit against him.

OLDEST MEMBER OF BAR DEAD

John H. Uhl, the oldest member of the Somerset county bar, died in Somerset on Saturday following an illness of several weeks at the advanced age of four score and two years. He was born in Millersburg, Penn'a. being a son of Charles Uhl and Eliza Uhl, the latter being of the Maryland branch of the Uhl family.

Mr. Uhl went to Somerset in 1858 and studied law in the office of Alexander Coffroth, being admitted to the bar in 1861 and he had practiced law there continuously ever since. He was twice married, his first wife, having been a Miss Knee of an old Somerset County family. Their son, Russell Uhl, was for many years a tobacco manufacturer in Wilkes-Barre. He died 18 months ago.

In 1865, Mr. Uhl married Miss Julia Hessley who survives him. They had planned to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary next June. One daughter, Mrs. Jos. R. Patton, of Atlanta, Ill., also survives as do two brothers, George Uhl, of Mt. Savage, and Wm. Uhl, of Uniontown.

The deceased was a member of the Masonic order, of the Knights Templar, of the Odd Fellows and of the Royal Arcanum. He was a member of the Lutheran church. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon.

VICTORS WILL BE BANQUETED.

For several months an interesting contest has been waged between two sides of the members of the Epworth League, of the Methodist church—the Whites and the Reds. The side which made the more points in attendance, taking part in the meetings, the gaining of new members etc to be the winners, and were to be the guests of the other side at a banquet the expense of which was to be met by the losers. The Reds won and they are expectantly awaiting their reward which is promised them to come off at the church on Friday evening. All members of the League are cordially invited to be present.

JENNER TOWNSHIP MAN KILLED BY FALLING TREE

Frank Dietz, one of the best known farmers of Jenner township, was struck by a falling tree while cutting timber on Tuesday afternoon and his skull was so badly fractured that death resulted soon after he was removed to his home.

The fatal accident occurred at the Jesse Horner place. The unfortunate man never regained consciousness.

Some time ago the Dietz barn was destroyed by fire and Mr. Dietz decided to build a new one. He was preparing the lumber for the structure and it was on this mission that he

UNION CHURCH SERVICES

Next Sunday evening, March 7, the second bi-monthly Union Meeting for 1915 of all of the Protestant churches of Meyersdale will be held in the Main Street Methodist Episcopal church. The service will be in charge of Rev. J. C. Matteson, the music will be in charge of the Methodist choir and the meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. D. W. Michael, the popular pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church will preach the sermon of the evening. Upon the request of the Ministerial Association, Rev. Michael will preach upon the subject, "The Burying of the Dead." This was the subject of a paper which Rev. Michael read before the Ministerial Association at its February meeting. It so impressed the ministers present that they unannouncedly requested its public presentation to the people of the community.

A sermon, the subject matter of which impressed the sermon makers ought to attract the sermon hearers. It is expected that the attendance will be record-breaking, and an overflow meeting will be held if necessary. Let no one who stays away from this meeting complain afterward that nobody warned him not to miss it. Warning is hereby given—Do not miss this service.

The pastors of the Lutheran, Reformed and Brethren churches, all forgot to announce the Union meeting from their pulpits last Sunday evening. Instead they announced services for their own churches. It is not easy to recall extraordinary announcements just before presenting a sermon, so Rev. Michael, Dr. Truxak, and Rev. Goughnour feel justified in asking their congregations to forget the announcements they made for next Sunday evening, and to remember that their respective churches will be closed while all these congregations unite in the Union service.

Pork and sausage drop in price 2c per pound. Pork chops, steaks, chops, and sausage 18 c a lb at Foorbaugh & Bowser.

BIRD BROS. WIN MADISON SQUARE PRIZES

Bird Bros., our local Bronze Turkey and Partridge Plymouth Rock fanciers who were exhibiting their Partridge Rocks at the Madison Square Garden Show, of New York City last week, have returned with the lion's share of the spoils, making their ninth consecutive win at this world renowned poultry exhibition.

Their winnings on their partridge Rocks are as follows:—Cocks, 1st, 2nd 3rd, and 5th; hens—2nd, 4th; cockerels—2nd and 4th; pullets—3rd and 4th; pens—1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Also special for best cock, special for best pen, club cash special for best display and association cash special for best display. There were seven exhibitors with 81 birds in the class, Our local boys won 49 points while their six competitors got only 47 points, thus giving Meyersdale's honored poultrymen the first rank in their chosen calling, they receiving more points than all of their competitors combined.

The firm did not show any of their famous Bronze turkeys as they judged all turkeys at the Madison Square Garden show this season.

MEYERSDALE GROWING.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brown, of Broadway, Wednesday morning, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutzel, Sunday morning, a boy; and a son also, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martz, who live on the state road near town.

On March 4, born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Walker a bouncing 9 lb. boy. They live on the avenue.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beale, of the South Side a daughter on last Thursday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jos. F. Albright and Grace A. Hostetler, both of Greenville.

Harry Milton Spangler and Ruth Leora Bridgum, both of Milford.

Moses E. Croyle and Sarah E. Eash, both of Conemaugh.

Thos. Chalmer Jones, of Hooversville and Bessie Virginia Clemens, of Kimmelton.

Wm. C. Daniels, of Jenner and Bertha Maurer, of Lincoln.

Herman D. Mognet and Minnie Belle Henry, both of Middlecreek.

Lloyd R. Whitaker and Myrtle Custer, both of Ogles.

New Assortment of Table Oil Cloth at The Pfahler Co. Store.

ITALIAN MAN SHOT ON STREETS OF BOSWELL

Catena Orroto, a Boswell Italian is a patient in the Memorial hospital in Johnstown with a bullet through his abdomen and the liver badly torn; the result of a shooting affray at Boswell on Friday afternoon. Orroto is in a serious condition and the chances are against his recovery.

Orroto says that he was walking along the streets of Boswell on Friday when some one drew a revolver and

fired the shot. It was not until he was told that he was in danger of death from his wound that he gave the name of his assailant as Powell Cashman who has made good his escape so far. It is reported that the men quarreled over the affections of a beautiful young widow of the town, whose husband had been killed in a mine in Westmoreland county some time ago.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Evangelical Church—A. G. Mead, pastor. Prayer Service every Thursday evening; at 7:30. Sabbath School at 2 p. m. each Sunday. There will be no service on Sabbath evening March 7 on account of the Union service. Special Evangelistic services will be held, commencing on Monday evening, March 8 at 7:30, continuing every evening during the week. Everybody will be welcome at all of the services.

Brethren Church—Preaching service on March 7 at Summit Mills in the morning and at Salisbury in the afternoon. In the evening Union services at the Methodist church. The sermon announced on Sunday for their evening service will be postponed for one week. Sunday School and Christian Endeavor at the usual time. All are cordially invited.

H. L. GOUGHNOUR, Pastor.

Methodist Church—Rev. J. C. Matteson, pastor. On Sunday morning there will be a reception of new members, baptism of children and Holy Communion. In the evening there will be a union service.

The Lutheran Brotherhood will hold a banquet in the Brotherhood room of the Evangelical church, Wednesday evening, March 17th, for the benefit of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

Rev. Wm. Howe will preach in the Glade City Schoolhouse next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock following the close of Sunday school. His text will be "Behold I stand at the door and knock."

ENTERPRISE SUPPLY CO ROBBED AT GARRETT

About 1:30 o'clock on Friday morning several Italians entered the store of the Enterprise Supply Company, of Garrett, through a rear window and packed up several suit cases and boxes with goods, but were frustrated in their attempt to get away with their booty.

While working they came in contact with a burglar alarm which rang a bell in the home of Bruce Walker, one of the proprietors, who was out of town. Mrs. Walker fired several shots from a revolver which aroused the neighbors. W. S. Merrill, the other proprietor, whose home was nearby, was also, away, but his son began firing, in the direction of these two, when two men came out of the back window and a little later a third man.

The first two went up along the B. & O. railroad track and the third, not knowing the direction taken by the other two, went up Walker street and by following the latter's tracks in the snow, the men were captured. The tracks led to a boarding house run by Frank Elderadi and on the stairs were

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W. W. Wunder, an official of the state fire department with home at Harrisburg, was here one day last week looking up matters pertaining to our fire department service.

found tracks of fresh snow. Four men were found in bed, but strange to say were fully dressed with fresh snow in their trousers and shoes. They insisted that they had retired at 11 o'clock.

Search was made and stolen goods were found. The men with the boarding house keeper were taken to the lockup. The houses nearby of several friends of the prisoners were also searched and in one was found a sweater from the Enterprise Supply store and in another were found stools to set a casket on, which later were found to have been stolen last autumn from Undertaker Tressler who identified them. Six of the men were taken to the Somerset jail on Friday to await trial.

The Enterprise store has been robbed frequently in the past several months. The men who have been arrested have been living near Garrett for several years and it is thought that court evidence will account for the earlier robberies.

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

Jas. Campbell, local fire chief urges the citizens to clean up back yards as a prevention against fire with the coming of spring days.

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