

**MEYERSDALE COMMERCIAL**

**INDIAN CREEK.**

I. J. Baer spent Saturday among home friends in Meyersdale.

The Reverend Jno. Harbaugh, of Mill Run, held revival services at Sugar Loaf over Sunday.

Miss Ruth Wagaman, of Connellsville, was a recent visitor.

W. J. McFarland from Black Creek, spent over Sunday with his family in Pittsburg.

Andrew Hawk, of Stewarton, was a business caller here on Saturday.

Pay day at the McFarland mill and lumber camp Saturday.

Mrs. Amos Broadwater, of Berkeley's Mills, arrived here Saturday evening and will spend some time with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Habel.

Recent Connellsville visitors were: Hiram Connor, Chas. Walcott, Samuel Fullem, Jack Johnson, Edward Fullem, Geo. Arzbacher, Frank Steindl, Clem. Funkhouser, Chas. Newall, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ohler, Gilbert Hall and Mrs. Wilson Hall.

At one a. m. Tuesday the fire alarm was sounded and it was soon found that the McFarland mill was ablaze and every one rushed to the scene but the fire fighters were successful in quenching the blaze. The fire started in the engine room and had considerable headway before it was detected by the night watchman who was making his rounds. When the fire started it was thought that the entire structure would be destroyed and aid was asked from Connellsville and Uniontown. The company will be idle for some time.

**FORT HILL.**

The farmers are not making much sugar now.

D. B. Zimmerman took a fine drove of three year old cattle through Padington last week.

J. F. Younkin unloaded a car of phosphate at Fort Hill last week.

A. C. Eicher spent Friday at Ohlpye.

Mrs. J. D. Michaels was visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Livengood near St. Paul a couple of days last week.

N. B. McClintock who has been sick a couple of weeks is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beachy who had been in the West returned one day last week.

J. B. Leslie is building a store house right along the W. M. railroad.

C. J. Duncan was running his train last week the first for a couple of weeks.

M. L. Nevils from Silbaugh was to be seen at this place on Sunday.

**NO MOUNTAIN LAUREL FOR STATE EMBLEM.**

Governor Brumbaugh has vetoed the Geiser bill designating the mountain laurel as the official State flower of Pennsylvania.

The Governor gave three reasons for his action. First, that there was no evidence of widespread public sentiment in favor of this measure, and a State flower should be the choice of the people generally. Second, that the leaves of the laurel plant are poisonous. Third, that the laurel is the State flower of Connecticut.

The governor remarked that the laurel was a beautiful flower, but was not associated in a distinctive way with the life of Pennsylvania.

**HEFFLEY—DEAL.**

Miss Bertha Lee Deal, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Deal, of this place, a sister of Levi Deal, of Miller & Collins' Store, was married in Johnstown Saturday evening to Howard E. Heffley, a well-known newspaper man of that city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Harvey Mickley, pastor of St. John's Reformed church, where both of the contracting pair are members of the choir.

The bride until recently was for a year at the head of the Infants' wear department of the big Penn Traffic store, Johnstown. Mr. Heffley is a native of Stoyestown where he is well known and has numerous relatives all through that section of this county. He is a relative of John Dively of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Heffley will reside in Plainfield, Johnstown, where work will be soon started on a bungalow for them.

Charles H. Fisher, one of the oldest merchants of Somerset, who conducted a bookstore there for 36 years, died there Wednesday of last week. He enlisted as a volunteer in the Civil war when he was 16 years of age. He was a member of Company B, 46th Regiment. In the second day's fight of the Battle of Chancellorsville Mr. Fisher was left on the field with a bullet wound through both thighs. An ounce musket ball fractured and shattered the bones of the left thigh. He was confined to a hospital in Washington for almost a year and never fully recovered from these wounds.

**MEYERSDALE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION BEING MISUNDERSTOOD.**

New York City, Pittsburg and other newspaper beaconers are hurling more or less subdued invectives against the Meyersdale Ministerial Association for taking the stand that it was inconsistent for them to officiate at a funeral with the officers of lodges which maintain side boards, as such organizations endorse the drink habit and the ministerium opposes the same; besides Holy Writ denounces intemperance, saying "No drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of heaven."

For the Christian ministry to be allied even tacitly with that which is wrong and which industrial corporations are tabooring because of the inefficiency of its votaries, is to play untrue to their trust.

The press of the country distant from Meyersdale is either ignorantly or willfully misrepresenting the local clergy in stating that they refuse to bury a man who in life was a member of such lodge. Those who have read the resolution adopted by our ministers will remember that the position taken was merely against lodges participating in the funeral service and not against burying of the individual members without participation of the lodge at the funeral services. The ministers of the town here have expressed a willingness to bury with a Christian service any person, whose family or friends call upon him to perform that service, but they take exception to participating in funeral services in which a lodge as such maintains a sideboard, which custom is contrary to the teaching of the Scriptures.

One editor, after a long reproof of the short vision and narrow-mindedness of the Meyersdale clergy, breaks forth with the following illogical close—"For those who lie and steal, and commit adultery, and those who bear false witness, will also have to be committed to earth without prayer or song, if men whose ideas differ from theirs, are to be passed by thus."

**GOV. BRUMBAUGH STAUNCH FOR LOCAL OPTION.**

Though elected on the regular Republican ticket, which avowed nothing concerning a local option law in the pre-election campaign while his opponents were pronounced in favor of such legislation, Governor Brumbaugh's attitude and ardor in favor of local option must come as a shock to the leaders of his party and at the same time is a cause for deep gratitude for pro-local option supporters.

The editor of The Commercial received this week one of the many letters being sent out by the governor all over the state, as follows: "You are earnestly requested to be present at a conference on the Williams County Local Option Bill in Harrisburg morning and evening of April 6th and a hearing in the House of Representatives, in the Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Tuesday afternoon, April 6th, 1915 at 2:30 o'clock.

It is needless to impress upon you that I consider the County Option measure which will receive consideration at this conference, one of the most important bills to come before this session of the Legislature. I am very anxious that it shall be passed.

I trust that you will attend the conference and that you will urge your friends to accompany you to this conference.

Cordially yours,  
MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

**THE KIND OF REPUBLICAN THE PEOPLE WANT.**

There are some aspirants for the nomination of office in the Republican ranks in Somerset county, whose chief qualification seems to be that they are strictly Republican, taking almost the stand, if it were conceivable that if the country were arrayed on one side and their party on the other, they'd stick to their party. They feel more like singing, My party 'tis of thee, rather than "My Country, 'tis of thee."

A man who is so narrow and so prejudiced, can't serve his county to the best advantage. The interests of the people first last and all of the time. Such men are Republicans until after they get the party nomination, then up to the time of the election they are patriots, and then after the election they are for themselves. What the people want in their public officers is that they would discharge the duties of their office as if they were doing the work for themselves. Look out for the man who is so strongly Republican that he can't see outside those narrow lines.

**ADDITIONAL DEATHS**

**MRS. ROSS MEYERS,**

Aged 39 years, died at her home in Somerset, March 20. She is survived by her husband and four children and by her father, Frank Burkett. Funeral services were held the following Monday afternoon when she and infant were buried together in the Husband cemetery.

**SAMUEL HUSBAND,**

Aged 69 years, died on Sunday evening at Somerset. Formerly residents of Garrett, Mr. and Ms. Husband moved to Somerset several years ago, the couple taking up their residence with a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Brallier. Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. C. E. Bollinger, pastor of the M. E. church. Interment was made in the Husband cemetery.

Beef Plate Boll 12-1-2c lb. Beef Chuck Boll, 15 c. lb. at Donges Market.

Hamill's Racket Store is headquarters for Easter Novelties.

Grim Wit of Douglas Jerrold. Ugliest of trades have their moments of pleasure. If I were a gravedigger, or even a hangman, there are some people I could work for with a great deal of enjoyment.—Douglas Jerrold.

**Quits.**

"Your boys were in my apple tree again," observed the first suburbanite. "If you say anything more about it," declared the second ditto. "I'll send you the doctor's bill."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**His Hard Work.**

"I want you to understand," said young Spender, "that I got my money by hard work." "Why, I thought it was left to you by your rich uncle." "So it was, but I had hard work to get it away from the lawyers."—Life.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Little*

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**

FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

**JENNER MAN KILLED BY AUTO ACCIDENT**

Ephraim Critchfield, of Jenner township, who lost control of his automobile while returning from Stoyestown Wednesday night of last week and was thrown from the machine, died at the Memorial hospital at Johnstown early on Saturday evening. He suffered intensely the three days following the accident, as a result of concussion of the brain, a fracture of the nose and internal injuries.

Mr. Critchfield was 32 years of age. He was the son of George and Mary Meek Critchfield, members of an old and prominent Somerset county family, living in Millford twp.

With him at the time of the accident was Harry Rhoads, of Jenner township, the latter being only slightly injured. The body was sent to Murdock for interment.

**Linoleum Logic**

No. 1 No More Backache Take the backache out of house-cleaning. Use linoleum for floors.

**Armstrong's Linoleum**

is made in patterns for the parlor as well as the kitchen. Fits the needs of the bathroom and the bedroom. It is clean, sanitary, durable and economical. Plenty of patterns to pick from—nearly a hundred new ones that are decidedly out-of-the-ordinary. No trouble to show them—and you need not do more than look.

**R. REICH & SON**

THE HOME FURNISHERS Complete From Cellar to Attic. 120 Centre St., Meyersdale

George A. Uhl, 81 years of age, died Tuesday night, at Mt. Savage. He was born at Wellersburg, this county.

Nathaniel Lyberger, of Garrett, died at that place, Sunday.

**MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.**

EASTER BASKETS FILLED with delicious candies at Hamill's Racket Store.

We don't weigh the paper with our meat. DONGES MARKET.

VETERINARIAN—S. P. Fritz, practicing, a specialty. P. O. Address, Pine Hill, Pa. —Economy Phone, at Gumbert's Store.

WHY 25 CENTS FOR A NECKTIE WHEN YOU CAN GET BEAUTIFUL TIES AT THE HAMMILL RACKET STORE FOR TEN AND FIFTEEN CENTS.

THE MEYERSDALE SUMMER NORMAL SCHOOL will open on Monday, May 10, and continue in session until the County Teachers' Examination. For information, address, W. H. KRETCHMAN, Principal.

FOR SALE—Used Motorcycles, "Indians." Guaranteed to be in the best of condition. Two-speed models and side cars; just the thing for hilly country. Write for prices and particulars to—Federal Garage Co., South Connellsville, Pa.

NOW IS THE TIME—to use SILVER POLISH; we sell the best on the market for the least money, 25 ct. jar for 15 cts. Bittner's Grocery.

Three Fancy Norway Mackerel—for 25 cents at BITTNER'S GROCERY.

DAY OLD CHICKS—\$12 per 100. White Leghorn Eggs \$1.25 for 15, \$6 per 100. White Rock Eggs \$1.50 per 15. Custom hatching, \$2.00 per 75 Eggs. Chicks ready, March 20. Cash with order to insure delivery when wanted. Reliable Poultry Farm, Meyersdale Penn'a.

C. E. Plitt, Manager.

**HARTLEY—CLUTTON PIANO CONTEST**

Another contestant forges to the front in the Hartley-Clutton Co. Piano Contest.

The Silverware prize goes this week to a member of Club No. 161.

The following is the standing of contestants at the close of week ending March 31:

4	370960	10	921645
22	1359906	28	463920
33	173420	38	4729855
40	910055	62	6789814
73	1160235	93	142515
161	145115	163	138375
157	3308046	159	191850
161	6673078	162	414660
163	209380	164	321220
165	319610	178	402485

**EYE-STRAIN HEADACHES**

Are two of the greatest enemies of mankind.

CONSULT M. D. GOLDSTEIN EYE SIGHT SPECIALIST AT COLLINS' DRUG STORE MEYERSDALE, PA. Tuesday April 6th.



How many endure day after day this nerve racking strength sapping pain without any thought of its origin. The cause is never sought by the majority of sufferers the endure and wonder. Eighty per cent of all head aches are caused by defective eyes, with proper glasses all distressing pairs would vanish. No drugs or drops used. Children's eyes examined and glasses fitted when necessary. Glasses from \$2.00 up. Eyes examined free of charge. All glasses guaranteed for two years. Our responsibility never ceases.

Pork Chop 16 and 18c a lb. Pork Side 15c lb. Pork Sausage 18c. Pudding 10c. Donges Market.

Beautiful Silk and Chenille neckties, 25 c value for 10 and 15 c at Hamill's Racket Store.

Get your Hamburger ground by our New Electric grinder—Donges Market.

You can get good Brownie Overalls for 25 cts. at Hamill's Racket Store.

WE SELL BURSON FASHIONED HOSE "A STORE WITH CHARACTER" **GLESSNER'S** DEPARTMENT STORE

**Learn to Know the Standard Brands**

It will pay you by saving time and money in your shopping, and assure you the best possible value. And then remember that we are Local Headquarters for Nationally Advertised Goods. Our store has been designated by "Good Housekeeping Magazine" as

**The Good Housekeeping Store.**

The title implies no business connection, but is the Magazine's stamp of approval upon our goods and our methods, given after investigation. We are glad to be remembered by the Magazine whose advisor and counselor in scientific matters is Dr. Harvey W. Wiley.

**No "Low Grades" or "Off Brands"**

in our store. It doesn't pay you to buy them or us to handle them, though the first profit may be bigger. Advertised Goods are Quality Goods. They've got to be— to get into the pages of the National Magazines. That's why we sell them, and that's why you take no risk in buying them.

**We Give Our Patrons Service**

When you ask us for something in our line that you have seen advertised in the magazines—you get it! You do not get excuses. You get the goods you ask for. We carry as complete a grocery stock as possible, and should it happen that we do not have just what you require we will gladly send and get it for you.

**EASTER NECKWEAR EASTER CLOTHING EASTER JEWELRY EASTER GOODS OF ALL KINDS**

**The Good Housekeeping Store**

WE SELL BURSON FASHIONED HOSE "WHERE THE GOOD THINGS COME FROM" **ALBERT S. GLESSNER** Successor to Apple & Glessner, Meyersdale, Pa.

**Vote Producers FOR APRIL**

These are the Special Wednesday Sales that will be held at the Club store for the next month in the trade extension campaign.

Every Contestant and Club member should make an effort to get every one of their friends to attend these special sales—these are the greatest means for increasing standings, and to neglect them means to lose one of the greatest means for winning the grand prize of the Player Piano.

Now, then, Contestants—let's see what you can do on this month's sales. Every sale is on staple merchandise that every woman needs at some time, and by calling her attention to buying now they will in the majority of cases be only too glad to help you in your campaign.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7—Knit Summer Underwear. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14—Summer Dress Goods. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21—\$1.00 House Dresses. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28—Laces & Embroideries 1-4 off.

SPECIAL SERVICE CHECKS AND 10 VOTES FOR 1 CT. You can't afford to neglect to attend these sales.

**Hartley, Clutton Co.,** The Club Store Hartley Block, Meyersdale, PA.

**The Waste In Storms.**

Many scientists and captains of industry must sigh during a thunderstorm at the vast power running to waste in the heavens, and at sundry times attempts have been made to entrap and utilize the energy of lightning. So far, however, all these have had insignificant results. By way of experiment huge rocks have been split asunder by attracting the lightning to them, and in a few isolated cases it has been claimed that paralysis has been cured by shocks administered by lightning, but as yet man's ingenuity has not devised the harness that will turn the wild, free agent of the heavens into tractable "horsepower."—London Spectator.

**Stevenson's Whimsical Attire.**

Here is a picturesque glimpse of Stevenson's whimsical attire as given in the "Collected Essays of Edmund Gosse." "Stevenson was not without a good deal of innocent oddity in his dress. When I try to conjure up his figure I can only see a slight, lean lad in a suit of blue sea cloth, a black shirt and a wrap of yellow carpet that did duty for a necktie. This was long his attire, persevered in to the anguish of his more conventional acquaintances. I have a ludicrous memory of going in 1878 to buy him a new hat, in company with Mr. Lang, the thing then upon his head having lost the semblance of a human article of dress."