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BE A CHAUTAUQUAN IN MEYERSDALE JUNE 25-30

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM

Splendid Features of the Great Entertainment Week June 25-30

The Meyersdale Chautauqua will open Friday, June 25th and will close Wednesday evening, June 30th. The attractions this year are exceptional. The very best in musical, educational and entertaining features will appear. The price for the six day course is only \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear such celebrities and hundreds are looking forward to Chautauqua week with the greatest anticipation. The local officers of the association are: E. C. Kyle, president; W. H. Deeter, vice president; H. M. Cook, secretary; Chas. Griffith, treasurer.

The following is the official program:

Hours of Session.

Morning—8 to 11; Junior Chautauqua, Afternoon—2:30 first part of program; 3:15, second part of program; 3:30—Games and stories for Junior Chautauquans.

Night—7:30 First part of Program; 8:15, Second part of program.

Friday, June 25.

Morning—Junior Chautauqua. Afternoon—Formal Opening.

Prelude—University Players.

Address—Thomas McClary.

Admission, 15 and 25 cts.

Night—Concert and entertainment, University Players.

Lecture—Thomas McClary.

Lecture—Illustrated—Dr. Cole.

Admission, 15 and 25 cts.

Saturday, June 26.

Morning—Junior Chautauqua.

Afternoon—

Concert—Ye Olde New England Choir.

Polyphonic Imitations—Tom Corwin.

Admission, 15 and 25 cts.

Night—

Musical Recital—Ye Olde New England Choir.

Lecture—Hon. Richard Pearson Hobson.

Admission 15 and 25 cts.

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EARLY MORNING JUNE WEDDING

WADE—COLLINS.

On Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock in the Lutheran church, Miss Ethel Eleanor Collins and Howard Clayton Wade were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. D. W. Michael, the bride's pastor. The only witnesses of the marriage were the bride's mother Mrs. B. B. Collins, a brother, Frederick Collins and a lady friend of the bride. Their friends had felt sure they could not keep the event a secret and the very early wedding was the means of outwitting the inquisitive ones. The bride who is the only daughter of the late Rev. B. B. Collins, for twelve years a pastor of the Lutheran church is one of Meyersdale's fairest and sweetest daughters. For a number of years she has been the organist in the Lutheran church. Mr. Wade is one of the trusted and efficient clerks in Miller Collins Store.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left by automobile for Cumberland where they boarded a train for some of the Eastern cities. On their return they will be at home with the bride's mother on Large street, but before long they expect to go to housekeeping.

WILLS PROBATED.

George W. Smith, deceased, late of Windber, left his entire estate to his wife and named her executor.

The will of Jacob Bittner, deceased of Meyersdale, provides that his wife shall have the use of his two residences, a brick and a frame, so long as she remains a widow, but if she marries, she shall receive \$500 cash as her full share of his estate. The wife and the decedent's son, Harvey Bittner, are to have the proceeds from the sale of household furniture and machine shop and tools, provided they are both agreed to holding the sale. Harvey Bittner was appointed executor.

THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY.

MRS. HANNAH SEESE.

Mrs. Hannah Custer Seese, widow of John E. Seese died Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Meyers, of Hooversville. Mrs. Seese was 96 years old and, until a few months ago, enjoyed good health. She was one of nine children of John E. and Elizabeth Stover Custer, of Conemaugh Township, near Davidsville. The only surviving member of this family is John Custer, who is living in Roxbury, Johnstown, and is aged over 90. About 75 years ago Hannah Custer was united in wedlock to John E. Seese, for many years a resident of Paint Township. Mr. Seese died about 20 years ago. His widow moved to Hooversville, where she made her home with her daughter. Surviving Mrs. Seese are her brother above named, and these children: Hannah, who lives with her sister, Mrs. Meyers; Mrs. Hiram Meyers; Mrs. H. J. Lehman, of Hooversville and Joseph J. Seese, of Scalp Level. Her grandchildren and great grandchildren are numbered by the score, while eight great-grand children comprise the fifth generation.

The funeral took place Saturday morning at ten o'clock from the Scalp Level Lutheran church, of which denomination Mrs. Seese was a member since girlhood. The Rev. Stimon Snyder had charge of the Scalp Level services.

MRS. SOLOMON HOUSEL.

Mrs. Solomon Housel died at the family home in Pocahontas, Monday of last week, from a complication of diseases. The maiden name of deceased was Beal and she was born and spent all of her life in Greenville township. A year ago last January her husband, a veteran of the Civil war, passed away. Mrs. Housel was a faithful member of the Church of the Brethren. The following children survive: Mrs. Lewis Steiny and Mrs. Barbara Garlitz, of near Pocahontas; Mrs. Clara Boyer, Ohio; Mrs. Charles Yaist, Mrs. Irvin Cook and Harvey, Meyersdale. U. M. Housel, of town, is a nephew. The funeral took place Wednesday.

HENRY BARNETT.

Henry F. Barnett, a Civil war veteran, aged 72 years, died at his home in Johnstown, Monday night from paralysis from which he had suffered for some time. He served two terms as county commissioner some years ago and also was tax collector of Somerset borough for two terms. He is survived by one son, Edmund B. Barnett and two daughters, Mrs. Jno. G. Emert and Mrs. Jacob Schrock.

MRS. REBECCA RISHEBERGER

Mrs. Rebecca Risheberger, widow of Jesse Risheberger, died recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. C. Slick in Johnstown at the age of 82 years, 1 month and 2 days. Death was due to a complication of diseases due to her advanced years. She was born in Jenner township and was a daughter of John and Sarah Lambert Gohn.

FIFTY YEARS AWAY FROM FROM MEYERSDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krigline, of Kansas, arrived in Meyersdale a few days ago, the former after an absence of half a century. To say that our present staid town seemed changed to him since that time is putting it mildly. He spoke of the old Meyers mill as a familiar feature and of the Olinger home on Broadway and Grant streets. The rest of "Meyers Mill" then so named, was as a strange town to him.

When 14 years of age, he enlisted for the war and later belonged to different companies. He belonged to Co. C. Sec. Reg., and was mustered out in 1865. He returned to this place and after a few months went to Iowa and remained there for two years where he was married July forty-nine years ago yesterday. They are now living in Kansas where Mr. Krigline has a full section of land. They have been visiting various places in this state and they say Meyersdale is the nicest yet, and the people are so kind and sociable—but, oh! the hills, they are hard to farm. They are visiting Mr. Krigline's sister, Mrs. John Dunn, and on Saturday expect to start for home.

DAILY SHIPMENTS—of Cabbage & Tomato Plants at Habel & Phillips.

A BRILLIANT CHURCH WEDDING

That of Miss Kendall and Rev. Angus in Lutheran Church a Social Function of Note. Beautiful Decorations and Handsome Gifts

ABOUT THREE HUNDRED GUESTS

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding Wednesday evening, when Grace Mason, only daughter of the Honorable and Mrs. Samuel Austin Kendall, became the bride of the Reverend Harry Barmore Angus, of Washington, D. C.

The church was beautiful in pink laurel and the color scheme of light blue and pink was further carried out in large gold baskets containing white peonies, and tied with large bows of blue and pink mulline. Each aisle was marked with a standard bearing the flower baskets and the choir and altar were banked with laurel.

As the guests were assembling vocal solos were rendered by Miss Evelyn Truxal of this city and Mr. E. R. Embrey, of Washington.

Promptly at eight o'clock, the bride and groom entered the church to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Loheingrin, played by Miss Evelyn Truxal. Miss Mary Willa Kendall, of Pittsburgh, a cousin of the bride came first wearing a girlish white satin gown trimmed with bands of rose colored satin, carrying an armful of Killarney roses.

Miss Katherine Kendall, another cousin, came next, also wearing a frock of white satin with a sash of coral and an armful of Killarney roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Daisy Angus, a sister of the groom, of Elizabeth, N. J., wore a gown of cameo pink chiffon and carried Aaron Ward roses tied with light blue mulline. The bridesmaids and maid of honor proceeded from the altar to the rear of the church where they were met by the ushers, Samuel Austin Kendall, Jr., and Jno. Willy Kendall, brothers of the bride and the whole party preceded the bride to the altar. The flower girl, little Miss Helen Selectman of Washington, sprinkled rose leaves in the pathway of the bride who came down the aisle on the arm of her father and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, the Rev. Howard Hanford, of Washington.

The impressive but simple ceremony of the Presbyterian Church was performed by the Rev. Wm. F. Whitaker, of Washington, who is a close friend of the groom and President Wilson's pastor. The bride was attired in a gown of white duchess satin heavily encrusted with crystal and embroidery. Her tulle veil was caught to her coiffure with a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lily of the valley.

A reception was held at the beautiful Kendall residence on North street immediately following the ceremony. The house was tastefully decorated in the same color scheme which was used in the church. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, Mr. J. W. Angus, of Elizabeth, N. J., father of the groom, the bride and groom and members of the wedding party received the guests in the library, where the mantel was banked with pink flowers.

The parlor where the bride's table was laid for ten, was roped off. The table was tastefully decorated with Killarney Roses, crystal candlesticks with pink candies and tied with blue, mulline being used to surround the bouquet in the centre of the table. From the ceiling was suspended a shower of white mulline and pink roses which was very effective. The place

EDWARDS VERDICT.

A verdict for \$142 for Annie Edwards Robinson and Eben L. Edwards was awarded Tuesday in their suit against the Blacklick & Yellow Creek Railroad Company.

Jesse Carr, felonious assault and battery, pleaded guilty. He was given the costs, \$25, and one year less a day in the county jail.

Wayne O'Shall last night pleaded guilty to an offense preferred by a young woman. A technicality in the indictment prevented a more serious charge against him.

The charge against John Shepherd was not pressed.

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DECORATE SOLDIERS' GRAVES AT MT. LEBANON.

M. C. Lowry Post, G. A. R., of Meyersdale sent a detail of seven men on Sunday last to the Mt. Lebanon cemetery on Sunday afternoon to perform the sacred duty of placing on the honored graves of the country's heroes the national emblem and the flowers of springtime. The detail party were Joseph Mosholder, August Hoffmeyer, John White, Christ Lichty Peter Albright and Ulysses Miller. Others in the party were A. S. Johnson, Morris Mosholder Mail Carrier Miller and Editor K. Cleaver.

Some of the veterans of the surrounding country were present, among them being Gabriel Spangler, who is 83 years of age. At the church there was a large crowd gathered despite the threatening skies.

Rev. A. S. Kresge, the popular pastor of the Reformed Church delivered a forceful sermon from God's command to Joshua, "Only be thou strong." It was fraught with good advice and timely suggestion to all.

Following the close of the church services, two bands, that of Brun creek and Glencoe played in unison, and as they played together it was impossible to say which played the better, but it can be truly affirmed that both or all played well both there and at the cemetery.

On the church grounds all were marshaled into line by Mr. I. D. Leydig and led by bands and followed by the drum corps and the veterans, all marched to the cemetery where the impressive ceremony of the G. A. R. was carried out. Joseph Mosholder conducted the service and Martin A. Rutter made the prayer and read the famous Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, after which Editor Cleaver was called upon for a few remarks. Following the decorating of the graves of the six soldiers buried there, Mr. Mosholder made a short address which was well received.

3 Cans Best Baked Beans for 25c at Bittner's Grocery.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS F. B. BLACK COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

The position sought the man or to be more explicit, Governor Brumbaugh in quest of capable men to compose a board who are to plan with the governor for the best interests of matters agricultural, found one of them in Somerset county, in Summit town on the Garrett road, is a model, and one of the best in this part of the state. He has a fine herd of Holland cattle, and other blooded stock. The land is so tilled so that there is always an abundant harvest. He is a business man-farmer and his experience and advice will be what the commission really wants. The people of Somerset county endorse with hearty approval Governor Brumbaugh's appointment of Mr. Black to this state position. In other words a prophet is here who has honor in his country and is highly respected by all. He is not a politician but manifests a keen interest in public affairs. Such men are patriots and become statesmen.

The office carries with it no remuneration as the duties required of Mr. Black will be only a few days at Harrisburg each month.

A telegram a few days ago from the chief executive of the state to Mr. Black notified him of his appointment on the Commission of Agriculture. Mr. Black was more than surprised on receiving the message and before accepting the position he had an interview with the governor which took place Monday morning last.

The Agricultural Commission is an innovation in the management of this department. The board is to consist of seven members, five of whom are to be farmers and two business men. Mr. Black received his appointment as one of the two business men and from the success he has made in business being a large coal operator and a man of affairs he certainly will not be a disappointment to his appointor or to the public in general; then, too, Mr. Black is a farmer, not of the moss back sort, who do things because their grandfathers did them that way, but an up to the minute kind. His "Holland farm" about three miles from town on the Garrett road, is a model, and one of the best in this part of the state. He has a fine herd of Holland cattle, and other blooded stock. The land is so tilled so that there is always an abundant harvest. He is a business man-farmer and his experience and advice will be what the commission really wants. The people of Somerset county endorse with hearty approval Governor Brumbaugh's appointment of Mr. Black to this state position. In other words a prophet is here who has honor in his country and is highly respected by all. He is not a politician but manifests a keen interest in public affairs. Such men are patriots and become statesmen.

AUTO BECOMES RAMPANT

Merchant Ralph D. Pfahler last evening narrowly escaped serious injury in putting up his new auto truck up on Broadway. He had entered the barn when he lost control of the machine and it ploughed into the opposite end carrying boards and all with it. Mr. Pfahler saved himself by jumping out. The machine went on into the yard, turning turtle and doing considerable damage to some of its parts.

Some Good Bargains in MOTOR CYCLES this week at Gurley's Sporting Goods Store.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERTS HERE

Discuss The Possibility of Vocational Course in Our High School

On Friday evening, June 12, Prof. L. H. Dennis, Director of Agricultural Education in the State Bureau of Vocational Education, and Prof. H. C. Fetterolf and Prof. R. W. Helm, Supervisors of Agricultural Education in the same Bureau, all of Harrisburg, met with our local directors and the Supervising Principal, Prof. W. H. Kretzman, to discuss the possibility of giving courses in Vocational Education in our high school.

Vocational Education, as outlined by the state's authorities, consists of two courses of four years each, and designated as Agricultural Education for the boys and Household Arts Education for the girls.

The purpose of Agricultural Education is the preparation for useful and efficient service in the occupations connected with the tillage of the soil, the care of domestic animals, forestry, and other wage earning or productive work on the farm. There must be at least twelve boys who desire to secure this type of training before the course can be established.

The purpose of Household Arts Education is to train girls in the art of homemaking, and to develop on a vocational basis the capacity for household work such as cooking, household service, sewing, sanitation etc. There must be at least fifteen girls who desire this type of education before the course can be established.

In either of the above named courses, students will take only two branches of the present high school course, one of which must be English, and then spend all the remainder of their time studying vocational subjects.

The state will pay two-thirds of the salary of the teachers of these courses but the district must furnish the equipment.

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