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INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Dr. Large and Cousin Run Over Embankment. While Teaching the Latter to Steer Physician Has Rib Fractured but is Able to be About

Dr. C. P. Large and cousin, Miss Hester Meyers, while en route to Salisbury Sunday afternoon in the former's auto, about four o'clock, had an upset, going down over a 12-ft embankment at the farther end of the Moser bridge. The doctor was not at the wheel but his cousin was taking initial turns in learning the art of steering. All had gone well for a mile or two when Miss Meyers turned the steering wheel in the wrong direction and down over the unprotected bank they went and while the machine turned over on the side, they both remained in the car. Each received a number of minor bruises and the doctor later when he arrived at home went to his next door neighbor, Dr. Lichty and found he had a fractured rib. Dr. Large is up and about but as he goes along the street, he takes the easy glide. The car was totaled in by the Meyersdale Auto Co. and was but little damaged, and was ready for service the next forenoon.

Just immediately following the accident and before the occupants of the overturned car could extricate themselves, two autos passed by and true to the Scriptural narrative, they "passed by on the other side," deigning only to slightly slacken speed and to nonchalantly glance towards the two persons in distress. Suffice it for the credit of Meyersdale they are none of us. But a little later Mr. J. J. Bender of Grantsville came by in his auto and he was the Good Samaritan who brought them home. Miss Meyers possessed composure at the time of the accident that is quite commendable.

BERKLEY USED "WIZARD" INK

The defense offered by the Somerset Telephone company in the equity proceedings brought by Attorney Valentine Hay and others to compel the company to issue new stock certificates to replace those accepted by the plaintiffs as collateral for money loaned to Harvey M. Berkeley on his individual notes was opened before Judge Singleton Bell, of Clearfield county, specially presiding, last week at Somerset.

One of the big surprises was brought out by the prothonotary who had been designated to search Berkeley's office after his flight and who testified that he found a bottle of acid or removing writing fluid from documents while some tablets found upon being dissolved in water produced a writing fluid as "Wizard Ink," against which a fraud order was issued long ago by the United States Post office department.

From the materials found in Berkeley's office it seems that he was prepared to fraudulently change and alter written and printed instruments when occasion arose. It appears however that he was unaware that written or printed characters altered or removed by him could be restored by chemicals and possibly he did not care so long as they went undetected.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James A. Bell, Lincoln, and Elsie S. Hoffman, Somerset twp.
Louis P. Mangus, Shade, and Annie May Custer, Stoyestown.
Allen Rittler, Larimer, and Bertha Lepley, Southampton.
James T. Jones and Anna S. Kimmel, both of Hooversville.
Ralph C. Ott and Effie L. Landers, both of Holsopple.

NEW MOVING PICTURES

FOR MEYERSDALE
A. E. Stafford, formerly of Connellsville, now of Somerset, was in Meyersdale this week making arrangements to open up a new moving picture show in the Gurley building, some time ago used for that purpose. While the name of the show will contain the word "White", there is some thing hidden, which the public will take a week at guessing. The first performance will be on Aug. 2.

COMMENTS ON POLITICAL CANDIDATES.

Last week brief mention was made of some of the political candidates listed in the columns of the Commercial. In the present issues are taken up the following:

VALENTINE GRESS who is the present Chief Burgess of Meyersdale and for seven years was one of the councilman, is in the race for sheriff. Mr. Gress is getting around among the voters in this end of the county and is certainly not wanting in ardent and numerous supporters. A little later he will travel northward. Talk about pluck—Mr. Gress has it. His enemies are those whom he has brought to account without fear or favor. He is a man who does more than he talks.

JAMES E. McKELVEY, of Somerset Borough, desires to use the columns of the Commercial to help along in his candidacy for County Commissioner. Only those who can make a success of their own business should aspire to guide those for the public. Mr. McKelvey with a starting without anything has managed by thrift and good business sense to make quite a success in farming. He knows how to manage larger things and he has the integrity to work for the county's interests.

VIRGIL R. SAYLOR, candidate for re-election as district attorney, home in Somerset, is evidently fitting finely into his job as thus far no one else aspires to run in opposition to him. Mr. Saylor has made an able prosecutor of wrongdoers and his record is a strong argument for his being retained in his present capacity as a public servant.

EDWARD HOOVER, of Somerset Township, a well and very favorably known citizen aspires to become the candidate of the Republican party for Treasurer. Mr Hoover is a careful though progressive business man and any trust placed in his hands would receive a proper reckoning.

JAMES T. BERKEY, of Conemaugh Township, is one who as a constable and officer knows how to handle a man without making any fuss about it. He is a man of decision of character and he seems by nature cut out for the job to which he aspires.

PIANO RECITAL.

A recital by the Meyersdale pupils of Della B. Livengood will be given in Amity hall on Thursday, July 29, at 8 p. m. All are invited. There will be no admission charged but a silver offering will be lifted for the benefit of the Guild. The following is the program:

- Polonaise—Mary Beachy, Mary Keim.
- Then You'll Remember Me—Miriam Glessner
- Evening Star—Wagner—Alice Maust
- Dance of the Dolls—Poldini—Effa Lichter
- Wanda—Engleman—Thelma Glotfelty.
- Song of the Lark—Tschalkowsky—Mildred Swarner
- Love Dreams—Brown—Marriet Maust
- O Lautissima—Spindler—Ada Fike
- Royal Procession—Armstrong—Jennie Graves
- Pas Des Amphroes—Chaminade—Florence Just
- March—Della Livengood.
- Hark! Hark! The Lark—Schubert—Springtime—Carreno—Rene Brant.

PART II

- Whispering Wind—Nollenhaupt—Miss Miller
- Playing Tag—Margstein—Dorothy Barchus, Mary Maust (Studied Effa Ellis system 5 mos)
- Rural Wedding—Mason—Bernard Cochran, Herbert Leckemby
- Edlweiss Glide—Vandebeck—Thelma Blake
- Valsa De Salon—Von Wilm—Ruth Musser.
- Waltz—Strabog—Hester Shaw.
- Bohemian Dance—Weber—Bertha Glessner
- (Took 10 lessons in Effa Ellis Syst'm)
- Over Hill and Dale—Engleman—Mary Petry, Mary Cover.
- Hearts Amulet—Engleman—Hilda Lichty.
- Curious Story—Heller—Mary Keim

GARRETT TEACHERS

The following are teachers elected for the Garrett schools for the coming year:
Verde Brant, Nellie Brant, Annie Judy, Inez Grant, E. E. Carver, Chas. Haer and Professor Speicher.

BOROUGH SUES FOR DEBT

Alleging that James F. Scott of Meyersdale has failed to keep a verbal agreement he had made with the officials of this borough to compensate the municipality for expenditures made in placing sidewalks and retaining walls at his property, suit was brought against him last week for \$584.97 with interest from July 14, 1914.

The plaintiff's statement was filed by Attorney W. Curtis Truxal, Solicitor for Meyersdale Borough. It is averred that the sidewalks surrounding what was known as the Levi Deal property were out of repair and not at proper grade. James F. Scott, being the owner of the property, entered into a verbal agreement with the Town Council to compensate the borough for making the repairs, provided the municipal officers placed sidewalks at grade on Meyers Avenue and Cherry street, and retaining walls to protect the property. In pursuance of this agreement, the municipal authorities laid an eight-foot walk on Meyers Avenue for 130 feet and ten inches and built a retaining wall 71 feet and 3 inches. On Cherry St. a six-foot sidewalk was laid for 122 feet, and the retaining wall was built 41 feet and nine inches. An itemized bill for work was submitted to Mr. Scott, but he refused to pay for the work.

LIBERTY BELL COMING HERE

The Women's Liberty Bell of the Suffrage Organization which is now on a tour over the state will be in Meyersdale at noon on Saturday, July 31st. On Friday it will be at Holsopple at noon; Hooversville, 12:30 to 2; Stoyestown, Boswell, Jenners arriving at Somerset 7 p. m. At 10 a. m. on Saturday they will reach Rockwood; 11 a. m. Garrett; 12 M. Meyersdale; 2:30 Berlin. Speeches will be made by speakers preceding the bell in special autos.

This bell was cast over the same mould over which the original Liberty bell was recast and by the same firm at Troy, N. Y. It also has an inscription on it as has the old bell which declared liberty to one-half the people of these United States. The new bell says that it will "Establish Justice," which means when it rings on the 3rd day of November next that liberty has been proclaimed to all the people.

GARRETT.

The recent rains did not come amiss.

The farmers are about through making hay.

Many of our people took advantage of the Western Maryland Excursion to Cumberland, last Sunday.

Mrs. George Weaver, who is confined in the Western Maryland hospital, at Cumberland, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Donald Craig and Thomas Crooks, of Ralplton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Craig's parents here.

John Walter is treating his house to a coat of new paint.

More political candidates appear in town almost daily.

Irvin Long spent several hours in town, on Tuesday.

The school board met Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing teachers, letting contracts, etc., for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver and daughter, Irma, spent Sunday with Mr. Weaver's mother in the Western Maryland hospital, at Cumberland.

The Angema Laboratory has recently shipped a large order to the Canal Zone, Panama, which goes to show the merit of their goods, as well as the enormous territory in which they are sold and used.

Mr. N. J. Judy is busy cutting brush along the State Highway between Garrett and Berlin.

Mrs. George Smith, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Two of the local representatives of the Protected Home Circle are in town to reorganize the Circle here. Thus far they have succeeded quite well.

Communion services in the Lutheran church last Sunday were well attended.

Protracted meetings are in progress in the United Evangelical church

DEATHS IN THIS COUNTY

MRS. E. P. LIPPINCOTT.

Many friends in Meyersdale were deeply grieved yesterday by the news of the death of Mrs. E. P. Lippincott, in Philadelphia. Before her marriage last October, she was Miss Marie Lambert. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lambert, of Somerset. At her death Mrs. Lippincott was aged 22 years. She was taken suddenly ill Tuesday morning, was treated at a hospital and died there at 5 p. m. the same day. Her parents left at once for Philadelphia. Mrs. Lippincott's father is editor of the Somerset Standard. Her husband is engaged with his father in the rug business, in Philadelphia. The wedding last fall was a pretty society event. Deceased was an accomplished violinist, and was a graduate of the Chicago Conservatory of Music. Besides her husband and parents are two sisters—Mrs. Robert Sloan, of Brooklyn, and Miss Margaret at home—and three brothers, W. D. and Frank, of Somerset, and Stamford, of Pittsburg.

MRS. JOHN VOUGHT

Mrs. John Vought of South Rockwood died suddenly Thursday morning. She had been complaining for several days but appeared to be improving in health until early Thursday morning when she was taken suddenly ill with a severe attack of gall stones which caused almost instant death. She is survived by her husband and two daughters. The funeral services were held at the home on Saturday, with interment in the Rockwood I. O. O. F. cemetery.

MRS. E. L. SIMPSON.

Died Sunday morning at the Markleton sanitarium, after an illness of several weeks. She was 47 years old. Her father, John C. Barron, of Somerset township, has been dead for a number of years. The mother is remarried being Mrs. Christian Slagle, of Johnstown. The husband and four children survive: Ruth, Catherine, Marian and Anna. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. A. Buffington and Rev. I. H. Wagner with burial in Union cemetery

JOSEPH JACKO.

A well known merchant, of Rockwood, died early Saturday morning at the Memorial Hospital at Johnstown where he had been taken for special treatment for a throat affection. He is survived by a widow and several small children. The body was brought to Rockwood on Sunday morning.

MAY PURCHASE PEERLESS TRUCK

A decided stir is permeating the fire department in this place over the prospect of a Peerless Chemical Auto truck which has just been received by the Meyersdale Auto Company. The original price of these cars is \$5500. It is a sort of a monster vehicle in appearance, being high up and long out measuring about 15 feet from fore to rear wheels. The reservoir which contains the chemicals has a capacity of 40 gallons. The auto truck is to carry the hose as well, and while some of the firemen are attaching the hose to the water plug others will be applying the chemicals which is a sort of first aid at fires. While it is not definitely settled by the fire department whether the purchase will be made, it would seem that the present opportunity to get a first-class up-to-date auto truck will not come this way again. J. H. Deighmiller, a representative of Highland Auto Company, of Pittsburgh, is here to demonstrate the apparatus and before this little sketch is in print it is supposed having a demonstration this Thursday afternoon to let those more directly interested see how quickly a fire can be reached. As the engine on the truck is a 50 h. p. Meyersdale distances will be practically annihilated.



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

Mr. and Mrs. Hary Bohn, of Johnstown, are visiting at the W. H. Clements' home.

SOMERSET COUNTY VETERANS' ASSOCIATION.

The day set for the annual meeting of the Somerset County Civil War Veterans' Association, to be held at Berlin this year, is Thursday, August 19th. The sessions are to be held in the Berlin Opera House, beginning at 10 a. m. and at 2 p. m. If the weather is favorable a short march will precede the forenoon session, the marchers to start from Odd Fellows hall, go east to the end of Yale street, then countermarch and continue to the Opera House, at the west end of Main street. There will be martial music for the occasion.

No set program is provided, as it is believed something of an impromptu nature can be made equally, if not more, interesting. Any young folks with songs, humorous or other novel stunts, will be welcome to an entrance to the platform.

Each of the old veterans will be furnished with a ticket, the same entitling the holder to a free dinner. The layout will be served at the Central Hotel.

The train does not reach Berlin until 11:55. Those coming by train are requested to report immediately at the Central Hotel.

The veterans of other wars and the public in general are invited to come to Berlin on the day in question and join in the spirit of the occasion.

W. V. Marshall, Secretary.

ESCAPES ELECTROCUTION

The Rev. William E. Sunday, pastor of the Lutheran church and other charges of the Hooversville circuit, and Irvin Crissey, also of Hooversville, had a narrow escape from death while making repairs at the Sunday home at a late hour Tuesday afternoon. Not knowing the wire to be charged, Mr. Crissey caught hold of it with his bare hands and it was in an effort to release him that the minister was so badly shocked that it was with considerable difficulty that he was revived.

For half an hour or more persons summoned worked over the prostrate forms and finally were rewarded by signs of life. The effect of the shock was such that both wanted to sleep and only by walking them about was respiration again started after which they speedily recovered. The wire was found to be heavily charged.

Mrs. Sunday, Mrs. Crissey and daughter were severely shocked in trying to get the men loose but they succeeded and first-aid men from the mines undoubtedly saved the lives of the two stricken men.

SOMERSET CHAUTAUQUA.

The Somerset Chautauqua will be held in Edgewood Grove, near Somerset, from Sunday July 25th to Sunday, August 8th, inclusive. Every bungalow and a large number of tents will be occupied. The music will be fine: the Berlin Band, which has such an excellent reputation, will be there on the opening and closing days.

Among the strong attractions are the Oxford Company which appears in song and drama, The Metropolitan Grand Quartet and the Hampton Court Singers, a unique company of five musicians appearing in costume.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY NIGHT

The following is the program for one of the superior concerts to be given at Centre street and Meyers avenue n Sunday evening following church services. An innovation will be the taking up of a collection for the sustaining of the band. Come, but come with a purpose and that is to enjoy one of the best bands to be found only after long distances of travel from this point, and then show your appreciation with a little more than applause at the right place.

- 1. March—Pennant Winner Laurendeau, Schlegelgrill.
- 3. Waltz—Kiss of Spring, Rolfe.
- 4. Fantasia—Light and Airy Bergenholtz.
- 5. Anvil Chorus—From Trovatore, Verddi.
- 6. Overture—Feast of Lanterns, Bennett.
- 7. March—Guiding Star Laurendeau

OUTING OF COUNTY MEDICOS

Splendid Talk on Cancer Given by Dr. Johnston of Pittsburg Before County Society at Edgewood Grove Number of Ladies Present

The Somerset County Medical Society met in Edgewood Grove at Somerset on Tuesday. This was the annual outing of the Society and it was fairly well attended.

The friendship and cordiality among the doctors of the county was marked on this occasion; there was an overabundance of good things to eat.

My! how happy the patients would be if they were allowed to indulge as freely as the doctors did there. On this occasion it was "Do as I tell you and not as I do."

Most of the attendants came in their touring cars, but they did not all get there on time and missed all of the social function and much of Dr. J. I. Johnston's very fine talk on cancer.

The ladies present seemed to enjoy this part of the meeting as much as the doctors did the "layout" of everything that makes a picnic enjoyable to the sterner sex.

It was something out of the ordinary for ladies to attend such a meeting and listen to such an important subject, but inasmuch as education of the public is one of the important essentials to save many lives from death from cancer, it was the proper thing to do. Wives and mothers can do much to educate along this line if they will, and it is to be hoped that more ladies will attend such meetings.

Dr. Johnston's charts added so very much to the interesting subject and it would seem that no one could have heard and not have learned.

The day was fine, the crowd very agreeable and all went home happy. A visitor remarked that he thought that no one could afford to miss such a treat—but some did miss it.

Those attending from Meyersdale were Drs. McKinley, Lichty, McMillan and Wenzel.

DR. TRUXAL TO READ PAPER

A conference of Reformed church ministers and laymen will be held next week from Monday to Friday in the Academy building of Franklin and Marshall College at which Rev. Dr. Truxal, of Amity Church will read one of the leading papers for the occasion. He will take a two weeks' vacation in connection with this conference, Mrs. Truxal to accompany him. They will first visit former parishoners at York, Pa.—the Rishels, Poorbaughs and Bonheimers who formerly lived at this place. Next Sunday morning he is to preach in Heidelberg church of Lancaster. At the close of the conference they will visit their son, C. W. Truxal, M. D. and family at Wayne near Philadelphia. They expect to return home some time during the following week. During their absence there will be services in Amity Church in the evening, but the morning services will be omitted for two Sundays.

ILLUSTRATED SERMONS.

On next Sabbath evening, Rev. J. C. Matteson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church will begin a series of illustrated sermons on the Life of Christ, visiting by pictures the places He visited and looking upon things He looked upon.

Next Sunday evening will be the Story of Nazareth and Bethlehem. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

FARMERS' DAY.

Farmers' Day, Tuesday, July 27 at Somerset will be a great event. A big parade will start at 9 a. m. at Edgewood Grove and there will be athletic contests etc. The Board of Trade offers: \$10. for the hay wagon bringing the largest number of persons; \$5. to the largest family in the grove. Fifteen thousand persons are expected.

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