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## WOMAN'S LIBERTY BELL TO BE HERE

Members of the Local Organization Will meet the Suffragists and Bell Coming From Berlin. Speeches Will be Made at 1 p. m. in Front of Bank.

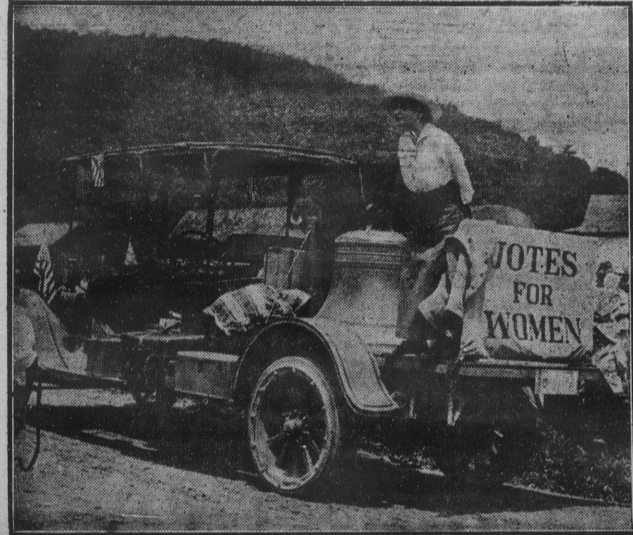
Bearing with it the hearty good wishes of thousands of voters from every county through which it has passed in its history-making tour of the State, the Woman's Liberty Bell will arrive in this county on July 30 and 31.

The bell, which is being transported on a huge motor truck, will be met at the county line by a delegation of Somerset county suffragists, who will act as a guard of honor to it while it is in this county. Stops will be made and open air meetings held at the various places as announced in these columns last week. They will be in Meyersdale, at noon, Saturday, July 31.

Mrs. Frank Hoffman is chairman of the local organization, Mrs. Frank

of Pennsylvania, a suffrage amendment to the State Constitution will be voted upon. They base this hope not only upon the spirit of fair play which governs the great majority of men of Pennsylvania, but upon the tremendous enthusiasm which the big bronze symbol of their appeal for political independence has aroused in every town it has visited.

In virtually every single one of these towns, the crowds that have turned out to see the bell and hear the suffrage speeches have been bigger than those ever assembled for outdoor rallies of any sort in the past. According to the newspaper reports the crowds have been more than enthusiastic. They have paid the suffragists the compliment of listening atten-



Bittner, secretary and Miss Mae Diehl, treasurer. At noon several gaily decorated automobiles with these ladies and friends, will go out towards Berlin to meet the bell and the party accompanying it. They will come into town down Main street. At One P. M. the bell will be at the corner of Main and Center streets and addresses will be made at that place by the ladies of the party.

At these meetings, the women speakers who are accompanying the bell will explain its message and ask the help of the men of Somerset county to unfasten the chains which hold the great bronze tongue of the bell silent. The men's help is needed because the chains are not removed from the bell until the women of Pennsylvania are granted the right to vote. It is within the men's power to say just when that day shall be.

The women are hopeful that it will be November second of this year, when for the first time in the history

tively to every argument advanced for giving women the ballot and in many towns, hundreds of men have voluntarily pledged themselves to vote for the suffrage amendment in November.

The speakers who will accompany the bell through this county are—Miss Louise Hall, a graduate of Vassar and one of the best suffrage speakers for women in the country. Miss Harriet Grim, a graduate of Chicago University and one of the leading suffragists of the Middle West.

Going through the farming districts the bell party has found house after house decorated with both the National and the suffrage colors, and crowd after crowd gathered at each cross-roads to see the bell and to hear the corps of women speakers accompanying it explain its message.

By the time of the election it will have passed through practically every county in the state.

### THE KEMP REUNION.

On Sunday the third annual reunion of the Kemp family, the descendants of Julius Kemp, who lived in his earlier years at Somersfield, Somerset county, was held at the home of Mrs. Jno. Slicer, nee Kemp, Sunday on Main street. But half of those expected were present. A fine dinner was served which all enjoyed fully. Those present were C. H. Kemp, of Kane, Pa.; Milton Kemp, wife and their son, James and the latter's wife and daughter and son, all of Uniontown; Mrs. Sarah Morrison of Meyersdale; Mrs. George Dennis and daughter and Mrs. Chas. Jordan of Vandergrift; Butler Kemp, and Mr. and Mrs. Rutter, of Somerset, the latter being a daughter of Mrs. Slicer.

### WHITE OAK SUNDAY

#### SCHOOL PICNIC, SATURDAY

The Lutheran Sunday School of White Oak will hold their picnic on Saturday July 31 at their beautiful grove near the church. Old fashioned games will be enjoyed and other things to amuse the children. A game of base ball will be played between the married and the single men. Rev. Smith, the pastor will make an address.

Read "THE BLACK TORTOISE."

Our wedding invitations are up-to-date in form material and type.

### MANY COURT CASES.

There are about half a hundred cases docketed for trial at the September term of criminal court; it is probable that a number of them will be settled before that time, particularly those cases where the defendants are in jail.

Among the cases recently returned and not previously reported in the Commercial are the following:—George Berenzo, larceny of checks from mine cars; Augustus Baron, is the prosecutor.

Samuel Proshesky, violating the mining laws at Jerome Mine No. 2, by riding on loaded cars; James Stephenson, prosecutor.

W. H. Dunmeyer, Jennie Dunmeyer and Stella Dunmeyer, conducting a bawdy house; Lester G. Wagner, the prosecutor. The women have pleaded guilty to the charge. The Dunmeyer home is in the Edgewood addition.

Samuel A. Shoemaker, assault and battery. The charge is that he choked his wife and struck Oscar Shoemaker the prosecutor.

Robt. Mitchell, forgery. It is alleged that Robert Mitchell had a note for 20.50 discounted at the First National Bank of Confluence with the name of James Hileman on it. Hileman avers that his name was forged. Elsie Fisher for carrying concealed weapons; C. A. Baer, prosecutor.

A few letter heads and Envelopes We have them ready to print.

## PROHIBITION CANDIDATES

At a conference of members of the Prohibition Party held at Somerset last Tuesday. The following candidates were suggested for the various county offices for which nominations will be made at the September primary:

Sheriff, W. F. Gnagey of Brothersvalley township.

Prothonotary, Geo. M. Hocking of Meyersdale borough.

Recorder of Deeds, A. Beam Sellers of Somerset borough.

County Treasurer, Samuel G. Shaffer of Quemahoning township.

Clerk of Courts, E. E. McDonald of Confluence borough.

Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans Court, Ed. E. Haeelbarth of Salisbury borough.

District Attorney, James B. Landis of Somerset borough.

County Commissioners, Herman W. Berkey of Stoyestown borough, Wm. H. Powell of Berlin borough.

County Auditors, R. Choate Landis of Brothersvalley township, D. H. Walker of Somerset township.

County Surveyor, Everett M. Lease of Quemahoning township, Frank Boyd of Brothersvalley township.

J. B. Landis of Somerset was re-elected Chairman of the County Committee.

W. W. Gustin of Somerset was elected Treasurer of the County Committee.

Fred Groff of Berlin was elected Secretary of the County Committee.

## FAMILY REUNION NEAR FRIEDENS

A very pleasant event of the season was a reunion held at last Sunday at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Schrock of near Friedens. The guest of honor was Mrs. Mary Fike of Raisin, California, who for the past two months has been visiting relatives in the East and who expects to leave for her home in the near future. At an early hour last Sunday, the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Fike and their families conveyed by automobiles arrived at the place where the gathering was held. Here the time was very pleasantly passed going over the events of earlier years. Fine music and spirited conversation made the occasion a delightful one.

A sumptuous dinner was served by the hospitable hostess, who is particularly noted as a fine cook. Two large tables laden with all good things to eat that motherly art produces was most heartily partaken of by the happy body of people.

Those present were—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Walker and J. A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Boucher, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Hemminger, and children, Earl, Ralph, and Violet, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, and children, Ernest and Carrie, Mrs. Wm. Fike, Mrs. Irwin Schrock and son, Clyde, Ms. Irwin Schrock and son, Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Schrock and children, Roy and Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pyle, and daughter, Ruby, Mrs. C. A. Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker, and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker, and children Bert, Orion, Earl and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker, and children, Dorothy, William, Floyd and Frank, Miss Mary Heckler, Messrs. Roy Walker, Wm. Knepper, Earl Shultz, and Orion Bear.

### ROBBED AT PITTSBURG.

While awaiting the B. & O. train at Pittsburg to come to their home at Meyersdale, on Sunday afternoon, Miss Estelle Miller, a teacher in the Stoyestown schools and her niece, Miss Anna Miller a teacher in the S. J. Miller school near this place, were robbed of their handbag which contained the money for their trip to their home. Fortunately a resident of Meyersdale was present in the station and he provided means for them to reach this place and when the young ladies arrived here he was immediately paid back the amount of the car fare.

If you have any good news in your locality send it in to the Commercial for your friends to read.

## MANY DEATHS IN COUNTY

### CONRAD SHULTZ

Died at his home at Glade City, on July 28 of dyspepsia and organic heart disease, aged 73 years. The deceased was a consistent member of The Church of the Brethren. For the last nine years he had been an invalid. His wife and six children survive: William, the eldest son; Jacob, who was hurt in the mines when a small boy and for 33 years has been an invalid and Elmer at home; Mrs. J. W. Bowman, Mrs. Wm. McCleary, Glade City; Mrs. W. A. Miller, Windber. The funeral will be held Friday at 11 a. m. at the Hostetler church. Rev. W. M. Howe and Rev. E. K. Hostetler will conduct the services.

Mr. Shultz was a veteran of the Civil war having been a member of Co. H. Reg. P. H. B. of Maryland, serving 16 months until the close of the war.

### MRS. J. D. Blough,

Of Kring's Station, died very suddenly Tuesday, at 1 a. m., after a few hours' illness from acute indigestion. Deceased was 68 years of age. Her maiden name was Eliza Anna Meyers and she was born at Holsopple, being a sister of Samuel Meyers, of Holsopple, and William Meyers, of Johnstown. She was married to David J. Blough April 30, 1871. Mr. Blough survives his wife with two sons, four daughters, 25 grandchildren and a great-granddaughter. Mrs. Blough's sons are Harry Blough, of Cairnbrook, and William, of Walnut Grove, and the daughters, Miss Agnes Blough, of Scalp Level; Mrs. John Weaver, of Scalp Level; Mrs. Sarah Snyder, Windber and Mrs. Andrew Alwine, Conemaugh township. The funeral took place at the Sell-Berkley church Thursday morning.

### MRS. WESLEY MILLER

Mrs. Wesley Miller died early Friday morning at her home near Boswell being found dead in bed. She was 35 years old. She had suffered from heart trouble and it is supposed this was the cause of death. Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church conducted by the Rev. Rice. Mrs. Miller was born in Jenner township in 1880, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sowerbower, who survive. Surviving also is the husband and two brothers and three sisters as follows: Jacob Sowerbower and Miss Barbara of Johnstown; Harry, of near Boswell; Mrs. Joseph Yoder and Mrs. Guy Griffith of near Boswell.

### MRS. JOHN WILKINS.

Mrs. John Wilkins, aged 71 years, died recently at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, of Ohio, recently, from the infirmities incident to advanced age. Mrs. Wilkins was a daughter of John Philippi, whose farm was subsequently platted into lots and is now the site of Casselman burgh. She was thrice married, her last husband surviving and lives at Casselman. Two children survive. Mrs. Wilkins was a most estimable woman.

### EMANUEL J. SPANGLER.

Emanuel Spangler, a former resident of Berlin, died a few days ago at Pittsburg, after several months illness aged 48 years. He learned the milling trade at the old Hay mill near Berlin and about fifteen years ago went to Pittsburg and was in the same business until he lost one of his hands in the machinery since which he had been a seller of flour. The body was brought to Berlin for burial.

### MRS. ROSE SHOMBER

Died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Platt Philson, Wilkensburg, aged 93 years. A fall last winter followed by grip left her in a weakened condition and with her advanced age ended in her death. Deceased was a daughter of the late Philip Dom. She was twice married, her first husband being Jacob Stoner, four children surviving of this marriage. Henry Shomber, the second husband, died about thirty years ago at Berlin. Deceased was a devoted member of the Lutheran church.

### MRS. THEODORE BOEHM

Mrs. Minnie Coughenour Boehm died at her home, 177 Glenn street, Johnstown, July 22, at 6:30 p. m. aged 27 years, 6 months, and twelve days. She leaves her husband, Theodore Boehm, and one daughter, Isabella,

## MEYERSDALE FAIR PREPARATIONS PROGRESSING

Fair Book and Premium List Ready this Week. Races Will be Better than Ever. Special Attractions Will be Announced Later. Don't Miss it.

The Meyersdale Fair to be held September 21, 22, 23, 24 promises to be a record breaker in many respects. The exhibits are expected to lead all preceding years in the quality and the quantity of articles that will be assembled at the fair grounds which are to be an emulation mark for those engaged in the same line of work.

Owing to the Meyersdale Fair and Race Association being a member of the Iron Ore, Oil and Coal Circuit, which embodies twelve fairs, there will be no lack for entries for each purse, and there are going to be some speedy classes.

The special features which will be many will be announced later and some of them, no doubt, will come as surprises. The program in detail is in course of formation and the management is determined that it shall be varied, interesting, profitable and not lacking in entertainment and like the common phrase used in the printing of public sale bills, the features of the Meyersdale Fair for 1915 will be "too numerous to mention."

Then too, the greatest of things that interests us, will be there, thousands of our human fellow-beings. We care or should the most for them. All of your relatives, all

of your friends, all of your acquaintances, all that you don't know, all your enemies, and may they be less than the number of noses you have on your face, all—all will be there and you'll be there. Reserve those four days for the Meyersdale 1915 Fair.

The Fair Book and Premium list is just being completed in printing and binding at The Commercial office and is about ready for delivery; in fact a few are finished and ready for delivery to the management. It is not for us to say whether the work is well and artistically done; they the books must speak for themselves. Try to get one as soon as you can, and hold on to it as a work of reference pertaining to the fair. Look over the premium list and get familiar with the names of the advertisers and don't let them do this advertising in support of a good public cause, the Meyersdale fair, for nothing.

Now, above everything else, remember that YOU are responsible for the success of the fair; all depends on whether all the YOUS will come or not as to how great the success of the fair will be. Let's make our home great, our town, our township, our end of the county, our whole county, great. We can do it. Will we do it? We can if we are ONE.

## MAY REVIVE THE COKE OVENS AT SHAW MINES

An inquiry sent out by General Manager Lyon of the Consolidation Coal Company of Fairmont, W. Va. to the Division manager at Somerset as to the estimated cost of repairing the coke ovens at Shaw Mines has caused the hope to arise that this town might get the fringe at least of the good times that is settling down on many towns in general.

Mr. Mason, of this place who is the general store manager expressed himself very cautiously as to what the probable outcome of the inquiry would be, as he was doubtful as to whether or not the matter was a business proposition for the reason that

the cost of the repairing of the 200 or more ovens which have been in disuse for seven years would not be warranted.

Today there is not much demand for coal but the call for coke is strong and it would seem that with the ovens in a fair state of condition that the prospect of making it pay would be promising.

The Commercial Club in this place might do well to show an interest in the matter and outside capital offered might not be averse in the eyes of the Consolidation Co.; at least it would show that we are in earnest about the needs of our town.

### MERCHANTS BEATEN BY

#### CLERKS IN BASEBALL.

On Tuesday evening at the Slicer grounds a contest with ball and bat was waged between the merchants and the clerks and while the merchants know how to run their places of business all right they are in line for a few tips from their employees how to play the National sport, as the score was 11 to 6 in favor of the boys.

The lineup was as follows:—

MERCHANTS	Position	CLERKS
Wm. Price	P	Chas. Griffith
Eugene Hostetler	C	Walt. Gress
Robt. Cook	1st.	Geo. Benford
B. E. Shipley	2nd.	N. Holzshauer
Harry Philson	3rd.	Clayton Wade
P. D. Clutton	ss	Wm. Daugherty
Geo. Blake	LF	—Sipple
F. B. Thomas	C	Wm. Hay
Tom. Weller	rf	Mor. Clarke
Umpire, Lee Austin.		

### 3 CANS LOMBARD PLUMS, FOR 25 CENTS, AT BITTNER'S GROCERY.

her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. Coughenour, of Harnedsville, three sisters and four brothers. Interment in Grandview cemetery, Johnstown.

### MRS. CONRAD LINDEMAN,

A highly respected resident of the little village of Romania, near this place died at the advanced aged of 81 years this morning. She was a consistent member of the Reformed church. Three sons survive—Conrad, August and John and four daughters. The funeral in charge of Undertakers R. Reich & Son, will be held on Sunday afternoon.

### URIAH BOWMAN.

Uriah J. Bowman, 54 years old, a former resident of Somerset county, died Monday at his home in Johnstown, following a stroke of paralysis.

No. 5 Shipping tags on hand ready to print what you want on them.

### DIE HAUSFRAUEN TO PICNIC

#### NEXT TUESDAY.

Arrangements are being completed for a big outing by the Hausfrauen next Tuesday on the occasion of their annual picnic. It is by no means to be an exclusive affair and everybody is invited to be present, bringing their baskets with them.

Professor Franklin Menges, of the State Agricultural Board, being its adviser, will be present to make an address in the afternoon. A fine program has been arranged and the day will be full of interesting events.

The place is at the Sylvester Hay Grove and should the weather prove unfavorable the large barn will be used to shelter the people. Let every body go as a cordial welcome will be extended to all.

### SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. F. P. Hare gave a surprise party Monday evening at their home on Broadway in honor of her sister Mrs. Alfred Daubert, who is visiting here. A very enjoyable evening was spent and supper served about 9:30 o'clock.

Those present besides the family and Mrs. Daubert, were:

Mrs. Barney Smith, Helen Smith, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Raymond Emerick, Mrs. Sam. Foy, Miss Regina Foy, Mrs. Clay Donges, Mrs. Oscar Allen, Mrs. John Daubert, Mrs. John Saylor, Mrs. Harry Bittner, Mrs. Murray Brant, Mrs. Lee Austin, Ms. Wm. Gray, Miss Mary Poorbaugh, Miss Winifred Spence.

Irvin J. Engle of Salisbury on Tuesday evening while cranking the automobile of H. H. Maust, broke his arm between the elbow and the wrist.

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