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MEYERSDALE, PA., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1915.

MEDICOS HAVE MEETING

Timely Topics Discussed by the Doctors Present. The Public Should Attend These Sessions Which are Open Ones.

The Somerset County Medical Society met in the Council Chamber of Meyersdale on Tuesday and had a very profitable session. The Council Chamber is an ideal place in which to hold such meetings, being clean and well ventilated and comfortable seatings.

The President, Dr. Noon of Listie is a very able presiding officer and saw to it that every available moment was occupied to advantage.

The matter of increased representation in the State Society was taken up and the delegates were instructed to use every honorable effort to secure such increased representation.

The timely topic, "Summer Complaints of Children" was discussed very fully. Dr. Large lead in the discussion in the absence of Dr. Hertzler of Jenners.

If the public would attend some of these meetings, which are not private the doctor would be more appreciated.

Owing to a mis-reading of the Call, the bimonthly of the organization, Rev. A. S. Kresge was not present to address the meeting as had been arranged.

The next meeting of the Society will be held in November at Rockwood at which time they will elect officers for the year 1916.

SALISBURY. Now that another term of school has commenced would it not be a good idea for the School Board of this borough to see that the compulsory attendance be more strictly enforced?

The Town Council of this borough could also help the welfare of our schools by making arrangements to enforce the curfew ordinance which has been a "dead letter" here since there has been no police officer. It is the opinion of many of the citizens that this curfew ordinance should be enforced or, with a number of other statutes which are seldom if ever enforced and many times totally ignored, at once repealed.

IMPORTANT POLITICAL NOTES

Next Tuesday is the great day for the candidates, and it should be a great day for every voter.

The office of County Commissioner is perhaps the most important of all the offices for from this office go forth the orders for the expenditure of the money raised by taxation, and men of keen minds, wide business experience and of impregnable integrity are needed.

Wm. H. Clements, of Garrett, who is an aspirant for clerk of courts, is regarded as a very fit man for the position. He has been a justice for a number of years and is a well informed man on matters in general.

Forget your friend and neighbor, if needs be, next Tuesday and vote for the man whom you think would serve the county the best.

Jacob Koontz was elected county commissioner some years ago, and so well did he do his duty that he was returned for the second term. Owing to his faithfulness in office he is wanted longer there.

John E. Custer seems to be everywhere at once. He is a man, when he wants anything he goes after it and he has worked with indefatigable energy for the nomination for Recorder of Deeds and it seems as if he would get it. Read his article in this issue.

A. J. Weimer, of Friedens, for County Treasurer is gaining in strength as the days go by. He is a man with the reserve and experience for the position which he is very likely to attain.

W. B. Hanna, for County Commissioner will surely carry almost solidly this end of the county. He is not overtalkative, but withal he possesses a keenness of mind that enables him to analyze men and affairs to a nice degree.

Wilson Christner stood for sheriff is way above par. Of the many in the race he seems neck and neck with one or two others.

WILLIAM BAKER NEARLY KILLED
William Baker a stone mason of High street on Monday afternoon while employed in the placing of a large steel beam across the front of the Thomas drug store building which is being remodeled, narrowly escaped the summons to the eternal beyond.

NEXT WEEK THE GREAT MEYERSDALE FAIR AND RACES

Trotting a Feature. Some Horses Here Twenty to Thirty Others to Follow. The Expert Judges. Special Attractions. Children Free on Tuesday. Everybody Going. Program VETERINARY EXHIBIT, LECTURE BY PROF. MENGES

Six horses have been received already for the Fair races here at Meyersdale next week and twenty more are on the way from Pottsville, besides Dawson and Mercer to be heard from, thus making the races the best ever held at this place.

The exhibits in stock, farm and home products promise to be varied and numerous. The State Agricultural department at Harrisburg has arranged to send three expert judges, one on poultry, one on livestock and the third on farm and domestic products.

A great crowd attended the Odd Fellows' picnic at Kingwood, on Saturday. Members of the order from nearly all of the lodges in the county were present.

A crowd estimated at four thousand people attended the Jersey reunion and picnic near Ursina, Saturday. Addresses were delivered by Byron W. King, Erasmus Wilson, the "Quiet Observer" of the Pittsburg Gazette, ex-Judge Kooser, L. C. Colborn and others.

William Shannon Ziegler, of Windber, aged 29 years, who fell off a porch several months ago and sustained a fracture of one of his legs, died at the Windber hospital Sunday.

Elmer Moore of Rockwood is a patient in a Johnstown hospital as the result of a peculiar mishap. While driving with a 12-year old son a few days ago, Moore fainted and fell from the buggy fracturing his lower jaw and dislocating a shoulder.

Saturday evening lightning struck the house occupied by Nelson Lenhart and Mrs. Lenhart was so shocked that she became unconscious. She was in the basement of the house preparing the evening meal.

In some of the western states the county fair gates swung wide open at the approach of the aged veterans and they were admitted free. How about the Meyersdale Fair and the local veterans? Free or not, free for them.

Mrs. W. S. Livengood, who is a patient in the Alleghany Hospital in Cumberland, was visited on Saturday by her husband and daughter, Miss Frances Livengood.

MANY DEATHS IN COUNTY

MRS. CONRAD BROD Died September 6, at her home in Frostburg. Her maiden name was Barbara Ellen Werner, a daughter of George Werner and his wife, Elizabeth, late of Meyersdale. She was born May 9, 1856. On August 19, 1877, she was married to Conrad Brod, of this place.

George Gunnet, Mrs. Alexander Close and Mrs. Ellsworth Myers. The funeral took place last Thursday afternoon. The Reformed church, of which she was a member, being without a pastor at the present time, Dr. Truxal, of Meyersdale, officiated at the funeral.

Mrs. Brod's brothers are: H. C. John, Paul G. and Mahlon Werner; and her sisters, Mrs. Sarah Baer, Mrs. Adam Dietle and Mrs. Herman Baker, all living in the vicinity of Meyersdale. Two sisters, Eliza and Anna preceded Mrs. Brod to the world beyond.

Mrs. Minnie Werner, the stepmother, was waiting on Mrs. Brod in her last illness when she received word that her brother, Alex. Markle, the County Treasurer of Somerset County, had suddenly died. She at once went to his home in Somerset, attending the funeral and the next day attended Mrs. Brod's funeral in Frostburg.

MRS. MARGARET GLOVER. Mrs. Margaret Glover died at the home of her son-in-law, Charles Wilhelm, 208 Large street on Saturday, September 11, aged 80 years, 2 months and 24 days. She leaves three daughters—Mrs. A. M. Tabler of Cumberland; Mrs. Calvin Folk, of Akron, Ohio; and Mrs. Chas. Wilhelm, of Meyersdale. Her husband died in 1905. Mrs. Glover was for many years a consistent member of the Church of the Brethren. Her pastor, Rev. Howe officiated at the funeral services. Interment in the Union cemetery.

MRS. ELLEN BUNGARD. Mrs. Ellen Weyant Bungard, died at the family residence at Scullton on Saturday evening following a brief illness with pneumonia, aged 63 years. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons and one daughter, —Weldon of Scullton and Roy of Meyersdale and Mrs. Cordie Pletcher of Scullton. The funeral was held on Tuesday at 10 a. m. with interment in the family cemetery, the Rev. Davis officiating.

MRS. SARAH ZEIGLER. Mrs. Sarah Zeigler died at her home in Somerset Tuesday following a long illness. She is survived by the following children: Calvin, Daniel, Frank, Nora and Mary. The funeral took place to-day.

The G. A. R. picnic was held last Thursday in Miller's grove. There were twenty veterans present plus family and friends and a very pleasant time was passed. It was decided that the local Post would not attend the National Encampment at Washington, D. C. to participate in the parade, realizing that their tramping days for long distances are past. Some of the members, however, may attend.

—Rev. W. M. Howe, Pastor. Sunday net, reaching at 10:30 and 7:30 by Elder Otto Minnich of California. The morning subject, "The Tie that binds"; evening subject, "Life in Christ Jesus." Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Christian Workers' Meeting at 6:45 p. m. Teacher Training 7:30 p. m. Monday and Wednesday. Bible

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CRIMINAL COURT OPENS

Hooversville May Vote on Annexation. Road Supervisors Are to Place Sign Boards True Bills Returned.

At the opening of criminal court in Somerset Monday Judge Ruppel directed the constables to notify the road supervisors to have fingerboards placed at the junctions of all township or state roads, this being provided for under a law passed by the last legislature. It has been reported to the court that this provision has been ignored or neglected by many of the township supervisors.

The court also made an order permitting the electors of Hooversville to vote on the question of annexing a section of territory, the vote to be taken at the regular election in November.

John H. Miller of Northampton township, was appointed foreman of the grand jury. In the case of Julia Turocki, charged by Caroline Turocki with larceny by bailee, the court directed a verdict of not guilty and placed the costs on the county.

In the case of Charles Leslaw, charged by mine inspector F. W. Cunningham with violating the mining laws, a nol pros was entered. Similar action was taken in the cases of Joseph Wertz, charged by County Detective Lester G. Wagner with aggravated assault and battery; Joe Copeoch, charged by Walter Bernznicki with larceny, and Ellsworth Lambert, Edward Miller and Josiah Trent, road supervisors of Stoneycreek township, charged with neglecting public roads.

In the case of Charles Brown, alias "Slim" Brown, charged by Mrs. L. W. Smith with larceny, the grand jury returned not a true bill. True bills were returned in the following prosecutions: William A. Weaver, aggravated assault and battery; Steve Kostuck, assault and battery; John Setline, assault and battery; Frank Pamibi, assault and battery; Steve Hopsa, assault and battery; George Berenza, larceny.

The cases of P. J. McGrath, formerly of Johnstown, charged by William H. Sunshine of Johnstown with perjury and criminal libel were scheduled for later in the week.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY DANCE

Bounded on four sides by a phalanx of colored lights, and with the strains of Prof. Lew. Bittner's orchestra being wafted lightly on the air Reich's auditorium was the scene of the closing dance of younger Meyersdale's summer social whirl on Saturday evening.

Carefully laid plans for the entertainment of the assembly worked out to a nicety, under the skilled direction of Chairman Younklin of the dance committee. Dainty programs were the souvenirs of the evening, and the iced refreshments were eagerly disposed of by the young dancers.

The young ladies in their pretty light evening gowns resembled a bevy of vari-colored butterflies. Those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burrough of Kansas City, Mo. the Misses Elizabeth G. Doyle of Balto. Md. Emma Merrill of Garrett, Cynthia Ross of Addison, Florence Maust, Helen and Ruth Shaw of Salisbury, Messrs. Ernest Livengood, Dr. Lloyd D. Loechel, Merle Baldwin, and Clay Newman of Salisbury. Homer M. Nedrow of Garrett, E. L. Shuman of Pittsburg, F. N. Duvall of New York, Henry J. Pfaff of Baltimore and Edgar Philson of Berlin.

NOTICE—On account of the great demand for advertising space this week, we are compelled to hold over a number of letters from correspondents already in print. We are sorry for this but it is a necessity. Thirty-cent Jar Chipped Beef for 25 cents or 20 cent Jar for 15 cents at Bittner's Grocery.

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