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SECOND STYLE SHOW HERE

Big Crowd on Thursday Enjoy Fine Showing of the Very Latest Fall and Winter Fashions. The second style show at Miller & Collins big department store on last Thursday afternoon was a great success and an occasion much enjoyed by the big crowd present. Two stages had been erected; one in the carpet room and the other in the curtain and drapery department. The promenaders passed through these rooms and also through the millinery and suit departments. The stage in the drapery department was decorated with chrysanthemums and the other stage was made very attractive with autumn farm products. The entire store, both floors, was beautifully adorned in autumn leaves. Livenood's orchestra furnished the music and Miss Irene Collins sang several much appreciated selections in her inimitable and pleasing manner. From two to four o'clock the rooms were crowded with ladies and some gentlemen, interested in the latest fall fashions and to admire the handsome showing of the very latest fall and winter fashions. The following persons graced the event as models—Miss Kathryn Leonard, Miss Mary Saylor, Miss Mary Spence, Miss Irene Collins, Miss Lenore Collins, Miss Emily Ford, Miss Kathryn Logue, Mr. Kenneth Brant, Mr. Olyn Willard, George Collins, Jr., Gedric Miller, Paul Miller. The garments displayed by the models were: twelve Ladies' suits—home, tailored and dress. Ten Ladies' coats—sport, dress and homespun, velours, velvets and furs. Furs were shown to match each suit. Six silk and serge morning dresses. An afternoon gown of taffeta, meteor and messaline. Five handsome evening gowns of Georgette crepe, silk net, meteor and taffeta with fur and other handsome trappings. Forty hats were shown to match each costume. Misses and Children's Wear. Hats to match each costume were worn. Men's and Boy's Wear. A very fine display of Men's suits and overcoats of the latest models were displayed by five young men. The celebrated Strouse & Bros. and Kuppenheimer makes were shown in all the latest fabrics. Also a fine line of Stetson hats in latest fall shapes. Considerable attention was attracted by the fine display of Ladies' and Men's footwear, including the new style Bronze Dull Kid and Patents for Ladies, and Calf and Patents for Men, on the new English shape lasts.

THE RUBBER INDUSTRY

Such a Plant Might Be Secured For Meyersdale. The idea of a rubber plant in Meyersdale has been put forward by the Commercial several times and we hope soon the matter will be taken up by those interested in the town's welfare. It is reported that a company stands ready to put in \$100,000 in a plant here and from the first employ 500 men if the town will also raise \$100,000. A young man, a former resident of Meyersdale, sends us the following letter and clipping which we give in Commercial some time ago about Dear Editor:— Enclosed find a clipping from an Akron paper. I read in the Commercial some time ago about starting a rubber plant in Meyersdale and thought perhaps this might make the citizens believe that rubber works there would pay. I wish you would print this in the Commercial. PUT MILLION DOLLARS IN NEW FACTORIES; ADD 15,000 TO POPULATION With the announcement Wednesday that the Goodrich and Goodyear companies will soon start the erection of mammoth buildings costing more than a million dollars came a call for more homes. Akron's population will be increased more than 15,000 in the next eight months, it was said by the

COUNCIL MEETING

The council of the Borough of Meyersdale met in regular monthly session on Tuesday evening with the following members present: Messrs. Dia, Darnley, Emeligh, Saylor, Staub, and Bauman; absent, Bittner. Mr. Gimble was present in reference to the accident which he had by falling on the street. He claims \$75 in damages. The matter was referred to the solicitor for advice. Burgess Gress reported extra police bills and fines collected for the month of September \$66 and the same has been paid to the treasurer. Council agreed to pay for the extra police and will ask to be reimbursed by the Fair Association. The new bridge at Walnut street was reported by Mr. Darnley as being in a dangerous condition as the walk is not put down properly. The finance report in the active account \$2277.62 and in the Sinking Fund \$2713.14. The borough solicitor was directed to appear before them on Tuesday, Oct. 12. The following bills were considered—Street Pay roll: Wm. Carter \$47.07; Conrad Saylor \$22.21; Robt Darnley \$33.33; Daniel Brown \$14.49; J. O. Weller \$51.56; Geo. Ickes for horse hire \$1.25; E. E. Klingaman \$26.95; J. J. Hamer \$15.40; Fred Hare, police \$85; Urban Fuller \$55; Extra police—Jas. Campbell \$6; Geo. Matthews, Benj. Bittner \$6. Other bills are Glotinger & Glotinger for brick \$469.64; Baer & Co. for tile etc. \$138.63; Somerset Co. removing pole \$75; Meyersdale Planing Mill lumber \$53.26; P. J. Gever & Son, Hdwe \$6.98; Mrs. A. E. Shoemaker brick \$11.88; Meyersdale Light Co. \$951.75; Frank Ziegler work on the new bridge \$482.62; F. P. Bullen repairing cart \$7.25; Meyersdale Commercial, printing \$8.95; Shipley Hdwe Co. \$3.60; E. J. Dickey, salary and post age \$4.00; Henry Kulis mending \$1.15; Poultry Farm cleaning ditch, \$6.40; Mrs. H. E. Emeligh repairing scales \$7.15; Clarence Moore, Sec. of B. & H. \$30.00; M. F. Baer, Collector's commission, \$83.50. S. W. Bittner presented his resignation as a member of council; no action was taken on the matter. Owing to the time of the next regular meeting falling on Election day it was decided to postpone the time of that meeting to the following evening, November 3. W. H. Deal was appointed a member of the Board of Health to succeed W. R. Plitt whose term has expired. Mr. Plitt is one of the Republican nominees for council. General ordinance No. 50 passed second reading relative to vacating a portion of George street in the Borough of Meyersdale. Secretary Dickey was directed to inform the Cover Estate to put down sidewalk on Sixth avenue; F. B. is also to be notified that the steps in front of his property on Front street are in a dangerous condition. M. B. Boucher is directed to put down in front of his property on Sherman street. Council will investigate the new bridge at Walnut street relative to tilting in the approaches.

PROMINENT MAN DEAD

Adam Lepley of Summit Township Succumbs After an Illness of Only a Few Days. One of Somerset county's prominent citizens a man worthy of respect for his substantial character, Squire Adam C. Lepley, died at his home in Summit township on Monday at 1 p. m., lacking but a few months of having reached the four score mark. Last Thursday Mr. Lepley became ill with what is popularly called "grippe" and though medical aid did all that was possible he became worse until his earthly career was ended. During his brief illness he was conscious at intervals and recognized members of the family and friends who stood by his bedside. Mr. Lepley was born in Northampton township, on January 25, 1836 and died on October 4, 1915 making his age 79 years, 8 months and 9 days. He grew to manhood on his father's farm and attended the public schools. He followed the pursuit of his father and from the force of circumstances became of an inventive turn of mind; becoming quite skilled in blacksmithing and carpentry and generally found a solution to mechanical needs. The greatest part of his long life was spent in Larimer township near Deal where he bought a farm and later moved to Summit township where he purchased a farm belonging at one time to Jacob Herschberger, this being about 43 years ago. This farm was in very poor condition but by tact Mr. Lepley made it one of the choice places in the county. Mr. Lepley was twice married, his first wife being Miss Salome Engle, who died in 1873. There were born by this union the following children: John A. of Conestoga, who is engaged to be married to Miss Margaret Daniel F., manager of a mine supply company at Conestoga; Solomon, a machinist of Conestoga; H. G., at present tax collector of Elk Lick township; Chas. F., a farmer in Brothersvalley township and a son who died in infancy; Mrs. Lucinda Poorbaugh, of Wallace, Neb.; Mrs. Clarissa, wife of Joshua Yutzky; Mrs. Michael who came to this place about one year ago and in that time the local church has made rapid strides. The reports of the various organizations of the church were given in each of the results were gratifying. The year's work showed that there had been collected for current expenses \$1972 and \$800 for benevolence. The Sunday School numbers 500 pupils and contributions from the Sunday school amounted \$491. The Ladies Aid Society raised \$120. The Missionary Society \$103; The Luther Brotherhood, \$200; The Luther League \$110. Members donated to Gettysburg College, Pa., \$325.

MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Michael McGarry living at the north end of the Centre Street Flaugherly creek bridge in this place, died very suddenly on Sunday forenoon. Some weeks ago he went to Akron, Ohio, where he lived at one time, and while there he met a man named F. E. Corwin, whom he induced to accompany him to Meyersdale, they arriving here about one o'clock on Saturday night and at once they went to the McGarry home and being tired out went to bed immediately. Neither awakened until 10 o'clock the next morning, when Corwin went down stairs first and in a half hour, Garry came down. Neither of the men was in a talkative mood but little was said. But McGarry seemed to be all right then. Mr. McGarry scattered around a short time down stairs and then re-ascended the stairs going to his bed. When a half hour later Mr. Corwin went up stairs he found that McGarry was prostrate on the bed and from his lethargic appearance he thought all was not well with him and on trying to arouse found that his efforts were futile. He at once gave notice to those in that neighborhood of the condition of his companion and Dr. Lichty, Officer Bittner and J. L. Tressler went to the house and the doctor pronounced the man dead. He had been drinking quite freely and nothing suspicious regarding his death. About one month ago Mrs. McGarry with whom he lived died. A ten year old daughter survives. There are two houses left of the estate, those next to the bridge, although they are somewhat encumbered. The funeral was held on Wednesday under the charge of Rev. Ira S. Moun, Elk Lick Interment was made in the Old Fellows cemetery at Salisbury. FORTY YEARS A SUBSCRIBER TO THE COMMERCIAL Joseph Ringer, one of the esteemed citizens of Somerset was a caller at the Commercial office one day this week. As he met the editor he stated that he had been a subscriber of the Commercial for forty years and that he desired to pay for it, not only the past but some into the future. Mr. Ringer is entering his eightieth year, but withal in appearance he passes for ten years younger. He was born in Elk Lick township; he built the first hotel in Garrett. For a number of years he lived near Husband where he became the owner of a fine farm which later he sold to one of his sons. He is now enjoying in fair health the rest due to a life that has been well spent. He is at present the guest of his nephew, Mr. Mahlon Christner, of near Garrett, who is a candidate for sheriff.

REPORT OF POULTRY SHOW AT THE MEYERSDALE FAIR

One of the Leading Attractions at Our Local Exhibition. No Better Fowls Shown Anywhere. Breeders of This County Have Won Highest Honors at the Country's Poultry Exhibits. Those Who Were Awarded Prizes. Notwithstanding the short poultry crop throughout the country due to so much wet weather the past season the poultry show held in connection with the recent Meyersdale Fair, while a little short of last year in numbers contained birds of the very best quality in many of the classes. The poultry is well sustaining its reputation as being one of the leading attractions at the Fair which is quite a credit to our local fanciers. No better quality can be seen anywhere than in some of the classes at our local show for the birds of some of our exhibitors stand foremost among the leading breeders of the county, with the highest honors at America's greatest shows to their credit. Stony Point Farm, D. D. Meese, Proprietor, was well represented with nice strings of Buff Plymouth Rocks, S. C. Brown Leghorns, W. Holland Turkeys, and Bourbon Red Turkeys, and carried off many prizes. H. J. Fike our local Barred Rock breeder, who has carried off laurels at many of the largest shows in the country, was out with a complete line of his barred beauties and captured every prize but one. Mr. Fike specializes in Barred Rocks and Bronze Turkeys and ranks well up with the noted breeders of the country in these two varieties. The White Wyandotte and White Holland Turkeys were well filled by Mahlon Werner who is annually a large exhibitor at our show. There were some very choice specimens in these two classes. Mr. Werner also showed a nice line of White Guinea. The quality of the Carriage Plymouth Rocks and Bronze Turkeys shown by Bird Bros is too well known to be commented on. This firm showed a full line of their Rocks and turkeys which are second to none in America. Howard Meust, one of our local farmers and poultry fanciers, showed 27 head of his great egg laying single Comb Brown Leghorns and carried off every prize. His fine display was very much admired by all who saw them. Dr. J. W. Wenzel, a new exhibitor, had quite an attractive display of his beautiful Buff Orpingtons and White Plymouth Rocks. In speaking of quality, too much emphasis cannot be placed on the grand show of Single Comb Buff Leghorns made by Chas. Dunn of this place. The judge commented very highly on this exhibit and said that many of his birds had quality to grace our best shows. Mr. Dunn has very much improved his birds since he first showed at the local fair. He has won at such large shows as Hagerstown. We are sure his birds will be winners at some of the larger shows in the near future. The hottest competition and some of the very best quality ever seen at our show was in the S. C. White Leghorn classes. The judge said he does not find such quality at many of the larger shows. He pronounced all of the winners high class specimens, especially the winning pullets and cockerels. Edison Hay, Chas. Plitt, Howard Shockey and E. A. Fogie who were the leading exhibitors in this class certainly can be proud of the quality they have and should place some of their best birds on exhibition at the larger shows. Continued on 4th Page.

SPLENDID CHURCH WORK

The annual congregational meeting of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church was held on October 1st, 1915, the pastor being Rev. D. W. Michael who came to this place about one year ago and in that time the local church has made rapid strides. The reports of the various organizations of the church were given in each of the results were gratifying. The year's work showed that there had been collected for current expenses \$1972 and \$800 for benevolence. The Sunday School numbers 500 pupils and contributions from the Sunday school amounted \$491. The Ladies Aid Society raised \$120. The Missionary Society \$103; The Luther Brotherhood, \$200; The Luther League \$110. Members donated to Gettysburg College, Pa., \$325. FORTY YEARS A SUBSCRIBER TO THE COMMERCIAL Joseph Ringer, one of the esteemed citizens of Somerset was a caller at the Commercial office one day this week. As he met the editor he stated that he had been a subscriber of the Commercial for forty years and that he desired to pay for it, not only the past but some into the future. Mr. Ringer is entering his eightieth year, but withal in appearance he passes for ten years younger. He was born in Elk Lick township; he built the first hotel in Garrett. For a number of years he lived near Husband where he became the owner of a fine farm which later he sold to one of his sons. He is now enjoying in fair health the rest due to a life that has been well spent. He is at present the guest of his nephew, Mr. Mahlon Christner, of near Garrett, who is a candidate for sheriff. Some Good Bargains in MOTOR CYCLES this week at Gurley's Sporting Goods Store. JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF HENIZ'S GOODS AT BITTNER'S GROCERY other work which is above the amount paid by the department. CORN & BARLEY CHOP \$1.70 at C. E. DEAL.

HEEL SHOT WHILE RIDING

Irvin Snyder, aged about 25 years whose home is at Jennings, Md. on last Thursday evening when it was growing slightly dark, when coming along in a buggy beyond the Fair ground was shot in one of his heels by a boy with a shot gun. Mr. Snyder in company with a Mr. Murphy who lives near Broadway in this place and whose guest he was, were riding along at the other end of the state road when they met two boys with a groundhog and a gun. They accosted the lads in a cheery way by saying "Well, boys, you got him." This was answered by the boys in a pleasant manner. When the men had gone by about ten feet, the oldest boy having the gun and was aged perhaps 15 years aimed it at the receding buggy and pulled the trigger. The load of No. 6 shot passed under the seat tore part of Snyder's heel off and some of the shots passed through the dashboard and into the horse. Murphy was about to pursue the boys who immediately ran away, but Snyder called to his companion that he must get to a doctor's as soon as possible or else he would bleed to death. Mr. Murphy came as fast as he could towards town and when he came to Dr. Beachy's Snyder fainted from loss of blood. Dr. Beachy at once tied up the leg above the wound and closed the arteries and thus no doubt saved the man's life. When the men arrived in town Snyder was taken to Dr. McMillan's office and later the Murphy home. What demoniacal impulse prompted the boy to fire at the men is hard to imagine unless a large pumpkin in the rear of the buggy was an inviting target. No arrests have yet been made but certain ones are under suspicion and the men can identify the lads a little later. It would be wise for them to surrender themselves. Mr. Snyder is still at the Murphy home. He will be a cripple for life. accident that resulted in his left hip being dislocated. He stepped out of the way of a trip of cars but in their passing he was caught by one of the brakes and rolled along by the tracks. Besides the injury stated he was very badly bruised especially in the region of the abdomen. He was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Julius Smith at the lower end of High street with whom he boarded. Dr. McMillan and Dr. Lichty put the dislocated member in place again.

OFFICIAL COUNT OF ELECTION

Following is the official count of the Somerset County election returns for the Republican ticket in the September primaries: Sheriff. Bauman, 342; Benson, 105; Berkey, 745; Blough, 286; Christner, 556; Coleman, 565; Crouse, 195; Gress, 241; Griffith, 1,723; Phenicle, 475; Specht, 204; Wagner, 2,231. Register of Wills. Bowman, 2,918; Shaver, 3,557. Clerk of Courts. Armstrong, 787; Berkebile, 1,378; Brant, 659; Clements, 573; Fritz, 861; More, 918; Weller, 1,730. Director of the Poor. Dietz, 2,508; Kuffer, 1,242; Launtz, 1,094; Miller, 2,243; Suder, 1,783; Woy, 1,530; Zimmerman, 1,390. Prothonotary. Cook, 3,873; Heiple, 2,863. County Auditor. Fox 2,308; Miller 3,069; Miltenberger 846; Mostoller 2,296; Schmucker 2,241. County Commissioner. Berkey 955; Boose 978; Buckman 318; Foust 917; Glessner 1,452; Hanna, 1107; Kooztz 1,371; Marteeny 1,408; McKelvy 737; Miller 513; Nangle 571; Rayman 703; Scurlfield 538; Shockey 1,943. Treasurer. Berkey 408; Cassler 628; Hoover 717; Lambert 241; Landis 966; Pore 218; Rephorn 2190; Smith 486; Welmer 1,589. District Attorney. Landis 2,056; Saylor 4,587. Recorder of Deeds. Barnett 2256; Custer 2,723; Keefer 612; Keller 838; Rayman 262; Werner 629. County Surveyor. I. S. Pyle 5,594.

TO RESIGN AS MAIL MESSENGER

Jesse McCune, who for some time past has been the local postoffice mail man to carry the mails to and from the railroad stations has sent in his resignation to take effect about the 20th of the present month. He purposes moving to Swissvale to be with his grandfather. The department is advertising for bidders to fill the vacancy. There are 12 mail trains to meet on the Western Maryland and 48 on the B. & O. weekly. The total emoluments of the position aggregate about \$500 part of which comes from the carrying of special delivery letters and sundry