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MEYERSDALE PA., THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1916.

CHAIRMEN FOR GOOD ROADS DAY

Appointees in Somerset County Who Are to Select Their Own Committees for Highway Improvement Day. A Mass Meeting is Urged in All Districts.

The Meyersdale delegation consisting of Commissioner of Agriculture F. B. Black, W. T. Hohlitzell and Banker S. E. Philson, arrived at Somerset too late last Saturday to participate in the formation of a County-wide Good Roads Association, but as one of their number, Mr. Black was made a vice president of the Association, Meyersdale is certain to be represented when the work of improving the roads by volunteer labor goes on May 25th. Judge Wm. H. Ruppel was elected president, W. Curtis Truxal, vice president, and John O. Ream of Berlin, Peter Hoffmann of Paint, Eearle K. Boggs of Confluence, John L. Barchus of Salisbury, and F. B. Black of Meyersdale, vice presidents.

Below are given the names of the chairmen selected for each district in the county. These appointees are authorized to appoint their own committees, and are urged to arrange for a mass meeting to be held in their respective districts next Monday evening. Township committees shall consist of five members in addition to the three supervisors, and borough committees will be made up of five members.

F. W. Torney
Chairman Publicity Committee

CHAIRMEN OF TOWNSHIP AND BOROUGH COMMITTEES

Addison Borough—Robt. Stoughton.

Addison Township, Harry Hanna. Allegheny Township, Wm. H. Hillegas.

Benson Borough, Percy Walter. Berlin Borough, John O. Ream. Boswell Borough, C. S. Ickes. Black Township, Harry M. Shaulls. Brothersvalley Township, Hiram P. Hay.

Conemaugh, No. 1—2—3, Jno. E. Weaver, B. F. Baldwin, E. J. O'Connor.

Confluence Borough, Dr. H. P. Meyers.

Elk Lick Township, Fred Bender. Fairhope Township, N. B. Kimmell. Garrett Borough, Bruce Walker. Greenville Township, F. A. Sess. Hooversville Borough, Fred Fryburg.

Jefferson Township, Jos. C. Miller. Jenner Township, R. W. Lohr, A. E. Fritz.

Jennertown Borough, Lew W. Vanneer.

Larimer Township, J. L. Kendall. Lincoln Township, Dr. C. B. Korns. Lower Turkeyfoot, I. T. Huff. Middle Creek, Chas. F. King. Milford Township, Geo. C. Hay. Meyersdale, E. C. Kyle. Northampton I. D. Leydig. New Baltimore, N. A. Topper. New Centerville Borough, Milt Critchfield.

Ogle, D. H. Whittaker. Paint Township, Peter Hogman. Quemahoning, Edward Naugle D. B. Specht.

Rockwood Irvin Wolf. Salisbury, Dr. Miller. Somerset Township, Edward Hoover, C. W. Snyder.

Shade Township, Hon. M. D. Reel, William Grove.

Shanksville Borough, Chas. Ross. Somerfield Borough, William McCollough.

Southampton, Charles C. Martz, William Emerick.

Stoney Creek, J. M. Lambert. Stoyestown Borough, R. H. Speicher.

Summit, Frank B. Black. Ursina Borough, J. B. Davis. Wellersburg, Frank Cooper. Windber East & West, George Stine & John R. Caldwell.

WILL LIVE IN TENT.

H. J. Platter who has been working for the Goodrich Rubber Company at Akron, Ohio for several months is moving his family from Large St. to this place, to Akron, Ohio this week. Houses are so scarce that hundreds of tents are being put up on ground furnished free by the Rubber Company. Mr. Platter has purchased a tent in which they will live during the summer, hoping to be able to get something more substantial by winter.

MARRIED

HAY—KENDALL.

On Wednesday evening, May 17th, Philip John Hay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hay, of this place, and Miss Elizabeth Ann Kendall, daughter of Squire Kendall, of White Oak, were united in marriage at Amity Reformed church, by Rev. A. E. Truxal. The ceremony took place at 7 o'clock and the happy couple were attended by Ernest Hay, a brother of the groom, and Dorothy Kendall, a sister of the bride. These two young people are highly esteemed by all who know them. For the past two years Mr. Hay has been employed at the Commercial office, but they now expect to locate in Akron, Ohio. The best wishes of the Commercial for a happy life go with them.

KNUPP—BRANT.

On Sunday, May 14, at 1 p. m., at the parsonage of the Church of the Brethren, by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Howe, William D. Knupp, of Canton, Ohio, and Miss Ada M. Brant, daughter of John H. Brant, of near Garrett, were united in marriage. They will make their home in Canton.

BITTNER—BRAUGHER

Miss Edna Braugher and Albert Bittner, both well-known teachers of Somerset, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Braugher, on April 19 by the Rev. E. Roy Hauser. They are now enjoying a trip of two weeks in Eastern cities.

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT

Miss Kathleen Bach, a reader with the Kinyon Concert Kompany, who has just returned to her home in Blair County, after a very successful tour, will give a series of readings in the Methodist church on the evening of Tuesday, June 6 for the benefit of the new piano fund for the lecture room.

Miss Bach comes highly recommended. A letter from a Lancaster minister, Rev. J. B. Baker, says of the Kinyon Concert Kompany—"They are great! Miss Bach, the reader eclipsed anything I ever heard. They are all stars. Had an audience of eight hundred and all were delighted."

The Stewartstown, York Co., News says: "Miss Kathleen Bach, the reader won great appreciation and applause by her ability—passing from one character to another with perfect naturalness. In fact each member of the company was an artist and all will be pleased to hear them again."

Several musical numbers will also be given at the entertainment on June 6.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Mr. Seth L. Kinsey of York, Pa., State organizer of the P. O. S. of A., will deliver the address in Union cemetery on Memorial Day. Don't fail to hear Mr. Kinsey. The program is not entirely made up but will appear in the Commercial next week.

BRUMBAUGH A WINNER OVER PENROSE IN STATE

Lohr and Speicher Win in the Race for the State Legislature Hopwood Nominated Again for Congress. Some of the Results.

Followers of Governor Brumbaugh declare that they have 41 of the 76 delegates to the National Republican convention to be held in Chicago on June 16, and Penrose men are not ready yet to accept that as a final result.

Colonel Crago leads the ticket for Congress at Large in Somerset Co.

For State Treasurer, Harmon M. Kephart of Conneville is an easy winner.

Hon. Robt. F. Hopwood has secured nomination for Congress. Virgil R. Saylor will continue as the County Chairman of the Republican for another two years at least.

In Meyersdale Borough.

In the 1st voting precinct, Pres. Wilson received 44 votes for President on the Democratic ticket; Samuel B. Philson 33 votes for State Treasurer. On the Republican ticket, Gov. Brumbaugh received 92 votes for Pres.; Mr. Ford, 9 votes, and Col. Roosevelt 5. Knox was the only candidate ballotted for for the U. S. Senate and obtained 164 votes. In the contest for delegates to the National convention, Penrose received 85 and Brumbaugh 77. For the Assembly,

Lohr 90; Speicher 112; Statler 56. In the 2nd precinct, Pres. Brumbaugh 64; Ford 3; Roosevelt 2. For Assembly, Lohr 49; Speicher 38 and Statler 55; Delegates to National Convention, Brumbaugh 39 and Penrose 21. Lohr and Speicher won out for the Assembly in the county, Statler being behind Speicher in the race by 125 votes.

Below are given the votes for Brumbaugh, Penrose for delegates to the National convention and Lohr, Speicher and Statler for some of the nearby districts of the county:

Miford	26	27	33	61	30
Elk Lick	31	8	37	12	31
Salisbury	28	35	58	31	34
Somerset	108	128	191	127	180
Somerset No. 1	68,	46	93	55	107
Somerset No. 2	56	45	58	35	58
Berlin	—	—	22	21	18
Black	—	—	23	6	1
Garrett	—	—	1	16	14
Rockwood	—	—	58	31	34
Addison	6	7	8	9	8
Northampton	6	8	12	7	7
Confluence	22	22	28	15	30
Greenville	25	7	22	10	19
Larimer	7	9	16	10	5
Summit	40	22	48	50	33

HAS GONE TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. D. H. Weisel left on the Western Maryland Railway on Wednesday evening for Pittsburg to enter the Mercy Hospital to undergo an operation, perhaps on Friday for the removal of a goitre of the neck. Mrs. Weisel some time ago in the same hospital underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Weisel will leave also for Pittsburg this evening to be present at the operation.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Next Sunday evening there will be an illustrated sermon at the Methodist Episcopal Church on the subject of Love and Faith.

The first of this week was very warm for this time of year but during the past two days it became cold and yesterday morning on the mountains near here there was quite a flurry of snow.

BRETHREN CHURCH, Rev. H. L. Goughnour, Pastor—Special services are being held each evening this week at 7:45 in the Summit Mills church. On Sunday, May 21 there will be church services at Meyersdale at 10:30 a. m. and at Summit Mills at 2:30 p. m. The Lord's supper will be observed at Summit Mills at 7:30 in the evening and there will be no church service in the Meyersdale church.

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WANTS AID OF SUPERVISORS

State Highway Commissioner Urges Them to Take Leading Part in Good Roads Day. Some Counties Plan to Reduce Tax Millage According to Value of Work Done That Day.

First Deputy Joseph W. Hunter, Acting State Highway Commissioner, has issued a letter to the Township Supervisors urging their co-operation in making "State-wide Good Roads Day" successful. He asks the Supervisors to lay aside all other work on Thursday, May 25, and to join other volunteers in giving their labor for the improvement of the roads. He suggests that each Supervisor take a leading part in organizing the work in his district and he extends the offer of co-operation from the Bureau of Township Highways of the State Highway Department.

Mr. Hunter has also addressed a similar letter to the Boards of Commissioners of first-class townships urging a like co-operation and calling on them to assist in every way possible in making "State-wide Good Roads Day" a memorable event.

Counties all over the state are taking great interest in the subject. The Supervisors of Elkland Township, Sullivan County, are planning to advertise among the taxpayers in the township a reduction in the number of mills in the tax for road purposes to be levied for the year 1917 if residents will give their labor, time and teams for work on the roads on "State-wide Good Roads Day."

The reduction in millage they assert, will be based on the value of the work accomplished. Other Boards of Supervisors in the same county will consider a like measure.

DEATHS IN THIS COUNTY

FRANK M. STEARN

One of the oldest policemen of Johnstown, died at his home in that city Saturday after five weeks illness resulting from jumping over a wall to rout a gang of boys. Within two hours after vaulting over the wall Mr. Stearn was in an unconscious state from that until the hour of his death. The deceased was born in August, 1846, at Davidsville, Somerset County and went to Johnstown many years ago to work for the Cambria Iron Company. He was appointed a policeman in the borough of Johnstown during the administration of the late Burgess Henry Wilson Storey, and had been a member of the city police force since the administration of the late James K. Boyd, Johnstown's second Mayor. Lieut. Stearn was the oldest man on the police force and was well known.

The deceased and Miss Catherine Grady, of Somerset County, were married about 50 years ago. Mrs. Stearn survives her husband with a number of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

MICHAEL KIFER,

Who was born 77 years ago near Johnstown died on May 10 at his home in Somerset. He went to Somerset when a boy spending practically all of his life there, contracting and teaming. In the Civil war, Mr. Kifer was a member of Co. E, 49th Pa. Vol. He was married to Mary Saylor who died three years ago. The following children survive, Mrs. Frank Shriveler, Somerset; Mrs. Milton Young, of Johnstown; Charles of Sand Patch; Harry of Pittsburg; Mrs. Daniel Miller of Somerset; Mrs. Grace Emert, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Geo. A. Darr, and Mrs. Roger Glessner, both of Somerset. Funeral services were held on Friday and were in charge of Rev. Dr. Hiram King and the Rev. S. G. Buckner with interment in Union cemetery.

ELDER P. U. MILLER,

One of the most highly respected citizens of Brothersvalley township, died very suddenly at his home May 6, after only a few hours illness. He had seemingly been in his usual good health when death came. He was 68 years of age. For twenty-five years he was a county school teacher. For many years, Mr. Miller was a devoted member of the Brethren

COURT PROCEEDINGS

The regular term of criminal court convened Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Judge W. H. Ruppel on the bench. E. G. Blough, the well known merchant of Hooversville, was appointed foreman of the grand jury, and as soon as he had properly qualified withdrew with the other members of that body to the grand jury room.

The several cases of the Commonwealth vs. P. J. McGrath, the well-known hotel keeper, formerly of Berlin and Meyersdale, were nolle prosequed.

The first jury trial was one in which Catherine Johns appeared as defendant. The evidence all went to show that the defendant had engaged in a hair pulling contest with some neighbor women at Jerome, and the jury quickly returned a verdict of guilty. Mrs. Johns was left off with a sentence of \$1 fine and costs.

Alexandro Petro plead guilty to two charges of larceny. He is alleged to have stolen \$60 from Petik and \$35 from George Klonsky, both fellow workmen of the defendant's in the mines at Jerome. The stolen money was recovered. Petro drew the costs of prosecution in both cases, a fine of \$10 and three months in the county jail.

The following cases were settled: Christie Taylor, larceny, J. S. Pickering, Jr., prosecutor; Jack Deangelo, violating the liquor laws, Edward Hancock; Roy Wilt, Milton Penrod and Edward Snowberger, offenses against morality.

The following cases were continued.

Rock Martin, malicious mischief, F. B. Black; Alfred Shoaf, larceny, L. D. Reed; Nevin Bowman, offense against morality.

These prisoners were paroled: Philip Masly, larceny as ballee, John Skurry; Frank Herwig, assault and battery, John H. Pearce.

The following pleaded guilty: Joe Neiderheiser, carrying concealed weapons, Edward Hancock; Alexander Petro, larceny, Petro Petik; Aloph Stayska, false pretense, L. D. Bacon; Isaac Murphy, assault and battery with intent to kill, Edward Hancock; Richard Larne, larceny John H. Cook Sam Smalley, vagrancy, James W. Selbert, Clyde Diamond, offense against morality.

SIPPLEVILLE

Miss Margaret Schockey of Deal, Pa., who is attending Normal School at Meyersdale, is boarding at George Sipple's.

Miss Elsie Sipple of St Paul was a welcome caller at Henry Sipple's this week.

The following from this place are attending Normal School at Meyersdale: Miss Ida Sipple, Miss Emma Yutzy, Miss Kathryn Sipple, and Lester Sipple.

Rumors are that George Sipple has purchased the Merschbecker property; if so, look out boys, there is music in the air.

Miss Florence Martz of Keystone Mines visited Henry Sipple's Sunday last.

Mrs. William Merbach, who returned from the Miners Hospital at Frostburg, is improving slowly.

George Primrose is improving his house by having a new roof placed on it.

Charles Yutzy was visiting his father, Samuel Yutzy of Pocahontas, Sunday last.

Miss Lizzie Hauger visited W. A. Freese's on Sunday.

PREPARATORY SERVICES

The Church of the Brethren, Meyersdale will hold their spring communion at 7 p. m. Monday, May 29. Until then beginning Monday, May 22 at 7:30 p. m. there will be preparatory services, preaching each evening by Elder Wm. Kinsey of Lewis-town, Pa. Rev. Kinsey's probable themes are as follows: "Jesus Making Family Troubles;" "Sowing and Reaping;" "The Dual Life;" "Confession of Sins;" "What Must Christians Do to be Saved?" "Three Attitudes of God." All are invited to these meetings.

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C. S. Hensel, of Pinto, Md. believes in the Spring Rubber Tire Co. of this place and has subscribed liberally to the same.

church. His wife survives. Funeral services were held at the Miller home and at the Brethren cemetery.

TEACHER'S SUDDEN DEATH

Milton Turney of Fort Hill Expires Suddenly at Night After Working on the Farm During Day. Had Been a County Teacher For the Past Three Years.

Milton Turney, aged about 21 years, a son of Jonas Turney of Fort Hill and who had been a school teacher for the past three years, having taught at Dumas for the past term, died at the home of his father, on the 9th inst.

The young man this spring after having completed his term of school was working on his father's farm. The day preceding the night on which he died, he had been assisting in the planting of potatoes. In the evening he ate a hearty supper and with his brother retired to rest in apparently the best of health. At about three o'clock in the morning, the brother was aroused from sleep by the moaning of Milton and he at once called his father, but the latter had hardly gotten to the bedside of his boy, before he had gasped his last breath. Two brothers and seven sisters survive. The funeral which was one of the largest in the community for years was held on last Thursday afternoon. Rev. E. B. Boyer of the Lutheran church officiated. Interment was made at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Addison township.

\$1,000 WAS TO EARN \$2,000

For the benefit of the too credulous and trust-worthy ones, Andrew Robertson, who lives on R. F. D. 1, Meyersdale, gives a little experience he had with a slick, dapper gentleman on Show day held recently here. Mr. Robertson had come out of the Citizens bank and went from there towards circus grounds. On the way thither he was accosted by a fine appearing, delightfully companionable, stranger who said he was going to the show also. Mr. Robertson and he walked about looking at the different attractions and finally pulled up in a side show. Here another man met them and the three got into an animated conversation over a price-less belt studded with jewels, that one of the men wore. He stated that if Mr. Robertson were to put \$1,000 down he would see that he got \$2,000 in return.

They showed that amount of money in cash—or something that looked like money. Mr. Robertson then began to think it time for him to leave. He was escorted to the door of the tent and requested in the most ingratiating manner, of course, not to say anything about the matter.

These slick rascals tried for a big stake, Mr. Robertson being selected as they had seen him come from the bank. We are all smart but not enough so to beat a scoundrel at such tricks and the wisest course is to let such things entirely alone.

THE BIJOU

The many friends and patrons of the Bijou are glad indeed that this popular amusement place is to resume its very superior programs under Mr. F. J. Hemminger. It was closed for a few days because Mr. Hemminger regarded the rent too high to warrant his continuing the business. This matter has now been adjusted. A lease is being made by Manager Hemminger for one year and he is planning for some very superior entertainments. His coming to Meyersdale has made possible a 5c show for you. Do you appreciate it? Give him your support and you will get something better as the days go by. The Bijou is the place for you. See one of the circulars for this week's entertainments.



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