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GOOD PLAY BY SENIOR CLASS

Acquit Themselves Well.

senior class of the Meyersdale High School at its graduating exer-cises held last Friday evening in the had invested in the Meyersdale Shirt spacious Reich auditorium, did hon- factory. or to the school and acquitted themselves with more than the usual mar- has been established for a few years gins for such occasions. The building elsewhere. Thy purpose enlarging was filled with the many friends of the plant here until eventually they those who are passing into the stern- will employ 150 women and girls. attendance who wanted an evening's good entertainment.

There were 28 in the class, 14 young ladies and 14 young gentlemen, for ingress of fresh air. They are the following:- Kenneth Brant, Frank Hocking, Irene Blum, Leora Geiger, John Hocking, Mildred Payne, Wm. Leckemby, Edna Baker Irene Collins, Jerre Beachy, Charles Fike, Earl Opel, Ruth Kimble, Byron Nicholson, Mary Will, Jos Schultz, grams David Noel, Earl Stotler, John Lint. Elizabeth Bolden, Minnie Swearman, Mary Darrah, Marion Dickey, Grace Weller Frank Boucher, Mary Emeigh, Ray Saylor, Esther Breig.

The program was opened by sever al pleasing selections by Prof. Lew. Prize" and "Mr. Fuller Pep."

Bittner's orchestra. To make the every Thursday, June 15 Another of the Bittner's orchestra. To make the evening's program a little more popular Fox big features, something unusualone that all might enpoy, a ly fine. entited "Prof. Pepp," was Friday, June 16 There will be explayed. The scene was laid in a small hibited "Darcy of the Northwest colege town on the professor's house Mounted" and "Saving Susie from grounds in September. To trace the the Sea." thread of events ludicrous to the extreme, would require much time and last episode of "The Broken Coin," perhaps more skill than at present and you will want to see "The Peg 'o available. Suffice it to say that all the Ring" at night too. who participated, sixteen of the class, did their parts not far removed from

"Pro! Pepp." a nervous who was ever in fear of Russian Ni- umni banquet was held in Amity Hall; hilists, was acted by Wm. Leckemby; about 90 persons were present. Light Lint. Howard Green, son of the pre-ceding character, not pleased with the euphony of the family name had sponse to which being biven by the court changed it to Green,-by Frank Hocking of '16. Miss Grace Charles Fike; the policeman of the Hoover of '09 sang a solo Addresses occasion was Jos Shultz; Peddler were made by Rev. J. C. Matteson and working his way college, Earl Opel; Betty Weller, the abounded. professor's ward, Miss Grace Weller; the housekeeper for the professor the housekeeper for the professor, Miss Edna Baker, the hired girl, Miss Mildred Payne, the college belle, Mildred Payne, the college Minnie Swearman. These all were up to the dot in their parts and none faltered at all and stage fright got hold of none of Prof. Pepp's aggrega-

could so portray the characters which they represented, is significant that such success was not achieved by a few days of preparation, but rather is the culmination of the whole course of study of the schools, and more especially of the high school. The most direct training which the class direct training which the class good and Lauver teachers of the high school and much credit is due them volume of the high w. S. Livengod, H M Cook, K. Cléavreceived was given by Misses Liven-

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The class yells were a fitting close of a very delightful commencement,

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The Knights of Pythias are making big preparations for the observan of July 4th at Riverside Park. Fine music, able and entertaining address es, good things to eat, dancing, sports etc. are to make the day a lively one. While the occasion will be under the management of the order everybody is urged to be present.

BBL. AT HABEL & PHILLIPS

ENLARGED

The Spaide Shirt Company, which has factories at Butler and Tyrone Pa., and which lately negotiated the purchase of the Meyersdale Shirt Prof. Pepp" Delights Large Au- factory, this week consummated the dience in the Reich Auditorium legal transaction with the local truson Friday Night. Boys and Girls tees, George R. Logue and Ammon Poorbaugh.

This means that the stockholders

The new company for this place

ventilation The Bifou has good with over half a dozen large vents

There will be a matinee on Satur day afternoon at Broken Coin" will be given and "Peg 'O The Ring." Other fine features for both the afternoon and evening pro-

On Monday June 12, one of the big things will be "The Great Smash." On Tuesday June 13 you will enjoy "Her Husband's Faith" and "Pott's Bungles Again."

Wednesday, June 14 "The Capital

Fillowing the wreck, ercises last Friday evening, the B. Buttonbuster, a refreshments were served. The toastort of 48 was taken by John master was Prof. Kretchman. The adthrough Prof. H. B. Weaver, Impromptu talks

On Tuesday evening the general itself tauqua to be held June 28 to July 3 they represented, is significant that such success was not achieved by a few days of preparation, but rather is M Cook, W. H. Stotler, J. T. Shipley. met at the Citizens Bank with the tion for

The following committees were ap-

MARRIED IN CUMBERLAND.

A marriage license was issued in Cumberland a day or two ago to Edgar Lewis Hay of Berlin, and Miss Ida Caroline Wilhelm, of Berkley Mills.

At the same place and of recent date a marriage license was granted to Jas. Alexander Devore and Mary Emerick, both of Fairhope.



GOLD MEDAL FLOUR \$6.75 PER BEANS AND PEAS AT HABEL & trailed into town by the Keystone The funeral PHILLIPS

BAKER ESTATE

Supposed Heirs to Millions Still Somerset County Residents George E. and his bride, who Hoping. Philadelphia Solicitors Say Nothing in the Claims.

A meeting was held in Johnstown

of ground in North Carolina.

two delegates to Detroit to center with Canadian members of the famman had finished the goal of life.

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land in Philadelphia on leases. Joseph berland; Cyrus of Coal Run; George K. Fletcher, deputy recorder of deeds in the Quaker City for 40 years and Tillie Shumate, both of Coal Run;

concerning estates have not been re- terment was maed at that place. W. the Rev. Edgar F. Hoffmeier. ceived. They aer all of the same ten- C. Price was the undertaker. or, all seeking information about mythical estates in ground which pec ple in different parts of the country Jacob J. Wingard, died at his home and even in Canada and Europe have been led to believe, probably by unscrupulous persons, they have a claim to in Philadelphia. In one letter that the street of the property of the proper ter the supposed ground is the site sunday morning, the services were the supposed ground is the site sunday morning, the services were the supposed ground is the site sunday morning, the services were the supposed ground is the site sunday morning, the services were the supposed ground is the station; conducted by the Rev. Samuel G. In another, one of the big department sheller and the Rev. D. S. Yoder, stories again it is ground in the Neck stories and the Rev. D. S. Yoder, were married at Scalp Level, by the stories; again it is ground in the Neck stories were the meaning the denomination.

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Miss Alice Barnhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Barnhart, of Coleman, and H. R. Helvey, of Friedens, were married at Coleman by the Rev. J. C. McCarney.

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MARRIED. JONES-WINSLOW

Thomas A. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jones, of Holsopple, and Miss Gertrude Winslow, of Valparaiso

Garage for repairs.

DEATHS IN

PAUL HOFFMAN.

A much respected citizen of Coal e nothing but a myth.

The estate consists of 61 acres of Lowry Post of Meyersdale, he par-The estate consists of 61 acres of ground in the heart of Philadelphia, ticipated in the Memorial Day exer.

The serenaders quickly seized their opportunity and the bridegroom as Speicher filed an area. ground in the heart of Philadelphia, telepated in the Memorial Day exervell, placed him in the old arm chair the right of the County Commission.

Martin Yale for 99 years. Now that 30th. From this place he went to visually and the bridgeroom as Speicher filed an answer denying well, placed him in the old arm chair the right of the County Commission. the lease has expired heirs of Bak- it friends in Somerset, returning to the fire engine house they tried to get Court took the matter under advisethe lease has expired heirs of Bak. It friends in Someteet, feetining to the hose truck but could not so they ment. adelphia and also about 90,000 acres of ground in North Carolina.

At the meeting at Johnstown last stroke and he was carried the rest of the policy of the control of the policy of the control of the policy of the control of the policy of the policy of the control of the policy of week it was voted to give \$50 to send the way and medical aid was sum-two delegates to Detroit to confer moned but to no purpose as the aged with Canadian moned but to no purpose as the aged them.

According to Philadelphia authorities, there is absolutely no ground for the claims of the Baker, Ball or other "heirs" whose ancestors "let" the sufficient of Mr. and They will probably make their home of the Baker, Ball or other "heirs" whose ancestors "let" the sufficient of Mr. and They will probably make their home of the Baker, Ball or other "heirs" whose ancestors "let" the sufficient of Mr. and They will probably make their home of the petition was filed by six citizens of Somerset Borough, as follows, George Duppstadt, D. P. Mognet, C.

Jacob J. Wingard.

Pegg, who in the early years of the viving sons and daughters are: Anna, Rev. Simon Snyder. Pegg, who in the early years of the city owned a large tract of ground bordering on Pegg's Run, a stream which is found on the old maps, but which for many years has emptied itself into the Delaware through the Willow street sewer.

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wiving sons and daughters are: Anna, Rev. Simon Snyder.

Miss Mary Etta Keim, daughter of Mr., and Mrs. Mahlon Keim, of Jen-ship; Christina, wife of J. B. Miller ner township, and Ira Clay Lohr, of Conemaugh township, were married at Hooversville, by the Rev. P. J.

Blough.

COUNCIL NOTES On Tuesday evening the general the millow street sewer.

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HENRY BAUGHMAN

Henry Baughman, 83 years old, died good and Lauver teachers of the high school and much credit is due them for their painstaking training.

Miss Irene Collins, a member of the class, sang in her charming way, "At Dawning," and the class sang the class song with good effect.

Prof. Kretchman, supervisory principal, presented the diplomas and made a brief, forceful address setting forth that an education pays in doil. Fred Wilmoth, William H. Holzshu, forth that an education pays in doil ars and cens. A telling contrast in these world-war times in which many great munition factories are sending will read to display the Stars and Stripes, the stars and Stripes, the stars and Stripe

WILLIAM SPENCER

William Spencer died at his home Ind., were married Thursday, June 1, in Berlin, Thursday, May 30, aged 71 SMASHED AUTO ON ABUTMENT. Sarah Ware, of Berlin; Mrs. Matthew A Mr. Shumaker of Berlin with a Shafer, of Vandergrift, Pa.; Miss Mary

The funeral took place Wednesday near Davidsville and burial was made morning at the home of her brother, in the church cemetery.

BRIDEGROOM CARRIED OVER TOWN IN ARM CHAIR

THIS COUNTY Mr. and Mrs, Abram Shultz, of North street, on Thursday evening gave a supper in honor of their so Whom You Knew Who Have Miss Florence Hoffman, of Elk Lick, the young couple having been married at the latter place on Wednes

RECENT WEDDINGS

now solicitor to the recorder of deeds Mrs. Sarah Follossa, of Johnstown. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lape, of Somer- Windber, West Windber, Meyersdale has this to say in the Philadelphia Mr. Hoffman was a member of the set township, and Jacob B. Anderson No. 1, Paint Township No. 3, St. Paul Reformed church. His pas- son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander An- bury Borough and Summit Township. Public Ledger.

St. Paul Reformed church. His passon of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander An"During the 40 years I have been tor, Rev. Wilson and the members derson, of East Millsburg, Pa., were buring the 40 years 1 have been of the G. A. R. conducted the funer-married at the parsonage of St. in this office there has hardly been a of the G. A. R. conducted the funer-married at the parsonage of St. in the election who did not declared week that from two to three letters al rites on Monday at 3 pm. and in-Paul's Reformed church, Somerset by party affiliations, as required by the

Miss Rosa Rock, daughter of Mr. 1913. and Mrs. John Rock, of Bedford, and Ut is alleged that 250 fraudulent voters were cast in these six districts. Jacob J. Wingard, died at his home Mrs. Martin O. Morris, of Holsopple, Speicher defeated Statler by only 160

FLAG DAY

title companies, when they began the business of searching and insuring titles, a record of conveyances in Philites, a rec

Funeral services held at 2 o'clock this week. Mr. Bauman was here afternoon in charge of seeing about a couple of automobiles Elder Daniel H. Walker. Interment which he had read in the Commercial

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had been a student at the Valparaiso, paralysis about two years ago, and Rev. D. L. Yoder of the United Evan-University and now has a position his condition grew worse and worse gelical church. Burial in the Singer mar department. there. He and his bride have gone to until he finally became helpless. He Chicago and points in Wisconsin and was born in Stonycreek township. He emaugh, Jan. 4, 1878. She was united Mrs. Ellsworth.

MRS. SUSAN SHAFFER.

Several Good Indian motor cycles
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Glade City on Sunday afternoon, and wrecked the automobile pretty badly perhaps to the extent of \$100. None of the occupants of the car were in jured. The disabled machine was ballowed in the charm of the Republicans convention may foom up a little latter of the Corporation of the Republicans at the Kauffman Mennonite church at the Kauffman Mennonite c

ANSWER FILED FRAUD CHARGE

was Speicher Denies Right of County Commissioners to Open Ballot Boxes in Six Somerset County Districts.

Judge Ruppel Monday morning held On Thursday evening a number of a hearing at Somerset on a petition serenaders appeared. Mr. and Mrs. filed Friday to open the ballot boxes A much respected citizen of Coal a few evenings ago of the Baker heirs" of Somerset, Cambria and Indiana counties in the interest of their claim to the estate of the late Jacob Baker estate which is now said Hoffman had been in reasonably the chair being presented to the bride-group on account of his prediliction.

On Thursday evening a number of serenaders appeared. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wagner carrying an old arm-chair, were also among the visitors in six Somerset county districts where liegal voting is alleged to have taken place on May 16. The petition chair-chair being presented to the bride-group of the Baker and A much respected citizen of Coal and the sering at Somerset on a petition filled Friday to open the ballot boxes in six Somerset county districts where the chair being presented to the bride-group of the sering at Somerset on a petition filled Friday to open the ballot boxes in six Somerset county districts where the chair being presented to the bride-group of the sering at Somerset on a petition of the product Jacob Baker estate which is now said to be worth \$700,000,000 and which good health for one of his advanced groom on account of his prediliction lenges the election of Morris Speicher authorities on the subject declare to years almost up to the time of his for it as his only resting place when who was nominated by 160 votes over John P. Statler on the Republican

Speicher filed an answer denying ers to opeu the ballot boxes. The

precincts at the primaries May 16 are false and fraudulent. The Court is The young people are both highly asked to direct the County Commis-

George Duppstadt, D. P. Mognet, C. H. Kemp, William Bower, S. S. Varner, and John F Deitz. The six districts Miss Bertha A. Lape, daughter of in which fraud is alleged are East It is alleged that voters participated Party Enrollment law of July 25,

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gue. The other nominee is Robert W.

COUNCIL NOTES

that a crossing be made from his own property to that of the Meyers prop-

There were \$30 collected by the June 14th, next Wednesday, is Flag Burgess from licenses for May.

Miss Maude Beck, of Juniata, Blair county and a graduate of Juniata Col-FRESH PEANUT BUTTER 18c PER lege, has been elected to fill the vacancy as teacher of English in the Meyersdale High School. Two teachers are yet to be chosen, one for the at the home of the bride. Mr. Jones years. Mr. Sjencer was stricken with Elmer Goughnour, in charge of her first primary room of the South Side

THE CHICAGO CONVENTIONS. was born in Stonycreek township. He will later go to housekeeping in Value paraiso.

was born in Stonycreek township. He chiadge, Jan. 4, 1878. She was united in marriage with C. W. Miller, May is survived by two adopted children, in marriage with C. W. Miller, May is is a momentous week in the Percy Spencer, of Berlin, and Mrs. Hugh Welsh, of Somerset. Four sis-following childen: Elmer, Wiley and Republican party in their separate inate Hughes, hoping that Roosevelt party of friends ran their car into Spencer, who helped to take care of the cement abutment to the bridge at him in his last days, and Mrs. S. W. died at her home on the Somerset know only one man and no other.