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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEYERSDALE FAIR

To be Held September 19-22. Management Making Preparations To Surpass Other Years in Many Respects. Good Races. State Agricultural and Road Exhibits. Arab Acrobats.

The annual fair book of the Meyersdale Fair and Race Association for 1916 is about completed and will be ready for distribution in a day or two.

There is the promise of a great fair for this end of the county from Tuesday, September 19, to Friday, September 23, inclusive. The management is sparing no effort and expense to make the occasion one long to be remembered.

DEATHS IN THIS COUNTY

HON. WM. H. FLOTO
Hon. William H. Floto, a former resident of this place and a member of the Legislature in 1910 and 1911, died at his home in Akron, Ohio, at 6 p. m. on July 28, lacking one day of being 56 years and 5 months old.

Four weeks ago, Mr. Floto became ill with pleurisy which later developed into neuritis, and subsequently into spinal meningitis.

Mr. Floto was born in Johnstown and following attendance at school he learned the cigar business with his father and later, the family came to Meyersdale in 1889, a partnership being then formed known as Floto Bros. In 1900 Mr. Floto moved to Ohio and went into business for himself but continued there but two years when he returned to Meyersdale and bought out his brother, Eugene's interest. He continued with his brother, D. A., until 1912 when he went to Akron, Ohio, and entered the employment of the Goodyear Rubber Company, remaining there to the time of his death.

There survive him besides his wife, one son Eugene C. and two daughters, Misses Florence and Catherine, all at home; brothers and sisters surviving are Rev. C. F. Floto, a Lutheran clergyman, of Biglerville, E. E. Floto of Conellsville; D. A. Floto, of Meyersdale, Mrs. H. W. Ferner and Mrs. J. W. Baker, both of Hyndman. The aged mother of the deceased is living in Conellsville but aged 83 years was too feeble to attend the funeral.

The remains arrived here on No. 2, 11:29 Sunday forenoon and were conveyed to Riverview for interment, with Masonic rites, he having been a member of the Meyersdale Lutheran Church and Rev. D. M. Stinson also took part in the services. The regular funeral services were held at Akron, Ohio.

Mr. Floto was an able and capable man and was much respected by all who knew him. He was buried at Meyersdale on a Monday.

COMMUNITY BOOSTERS BUSY

Meyersdale to Have a Live Organization for the Building Up of the Town For the Good of All.

The Community Boosters' Club of Meyersdale will be a name and an organization that is to be much in evidence in this section of the state from this time forth. To be more definite, the Community Boosters Club has the end in view of building up business in Meyersdale and in the surrounding country, and of creating a brotherly and better feeling each toward the other, to exemplify as the name indicates community interest and welfare.

A meeting was held in the Pfahler hall on Tuesday evening and the above name was chosen and simple by-laws and constitution were adopted.

Frederick Rowe, Jr., was made second vice president, making a directorate of five persons who will act as an executive board in addition to the officers given last week.

This is to be a great community movement—one that will take in the county for many miles around.

The membership fee is \$3.00 and the annual dues will be 75¢ quarterly for each member. The meetings will be held on the 1st of each month and will mean the rejuvenation of our good town and community spirit, because we are all going to stick together. Be sure you are one of the boosters.

A REMARKABLE SIGHT.
The days of fables and nursery rhymes have passed away to the day of facts. When an acquaintance of the editor, on the Commercial office, saw a woman and asked the editor, what he was talking of, "Pretty little thing," he said, "a huck looks like a huck, but I am talking of a woman." "Who is she?" The largest and most perfectly formed fat woman in the world, Jolly Dolly is barely out of her twenties, stands six feet in height and tips the beam at 597 lbs. A gigantic hip measurement of 72 inches makes her just as broad as she is tall. A thigh measurement of 24 inches, enables her to bear her weight remarkably well. This good lady who smiles continually behind her mountains of flesh, appears to have no more cares than the trees that wave besides the rippling brook. She travels in a special baggage car from town to town with the C. M. Negro Carnival Co., now exhibiting here for the benefit of the Fire Department of this place.

Jolly Dolly is taken for her daily exercise in a close motor truck and seems to enjoy hearing the grumbling engine straining at her 597 lbs. of avoirdupois. It is hardly possible that those who pass the tented arena wherein Dolly resides, to realize the imposing picture of beautiful and healthy womanhood beneath it. One thing is certain—nobody would ever regret or miss the 5c. piece that is asked over the pay box.

ed mother and other members of the family. She is survived by three brothers: ex-Sheriff Wm. C. Begley, Jas. C. Begley, the well-known school teacher and newspaper writer and Robert C. Begley. For 20 years she was a consistent member of the United Evangelical church of Husband. Her pastor, Rev. D. E. Brickley conducted the funeral services held in the church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was made at that place.

MISS ANNA MARGARET SMITH,
A well known milliner, died at the home of her brother-in-law, John Austin on North street and where her mother also lived, yesterday afternoon from a prolonged illness with cancer. The deceased was a highly respected and esteemed lady. She was a consistent member of the Reformed church. There survive besides the mother, the following brothers: Barney, George, and Julius of Meyersdale; Urias of Morgan City; William of Texas and Milton of Oklahoma. The funeral will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock by her pastor, Dr. A. E. Truxal.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Something new in the way of the annual Somerset County teachers' institute will be the holding of it at Edgewood Grove, near Somerset the week beginning Aug. 23, instead of later in the year.

Superintendent D. W. Selbert is prompted to make the experiment of outdoor session of Teachers' Institute by several influences, first of which is that he has concluded that the sessions of institute should be held just preceding the beginning of the regular school term, in order that teachers and pupils may not be interfered with by a break of a week in the regular course of study, and second because the attendance on the part of the general public at the annual sessions of Institute has so increased year to year that there is not an auditorium of sufficient capacity in the county to accommodate the crowds.

The program has not yet been completed. It had been expected that Ex-President William H. Taft would lecture but that has had to be cancelled.

STREET COMMITTEE BUSY

Council Orders Salisbury Street Oiled. Wish Pennsylvania St. Vacated. Refund Chautauqua Fine.

Meyersdale Borough Council met in regular session on Tuesday evening, August 1st, with following members present—Messrs. Dia, Staub, Saylor, Darnley, Shipley, Emeigh and Deeter.

Dr. H. C. McKinley appeared before council and asked that the property owners be given relief from the dust of Salisbury street.

Mr. Cavensugh made request that council place tile at the extension of Meyers avenue where he was filling in the low places. Council agreed to meet the following day at 5:30 to investigate the matter.

Burgess Gress reported \$45 collected in fines for the month of July and that the same had been paid to the treasurer—Mr. Darnley said a few days' work had been done on the state road, and also reported that a sewer at the Norman Miller home was too small to carry the water. He reported that some work had been done on the Sand Patch road.

The street committee was instructed to consult the county commissioner relative to the old bridge on the trolley line over Flaugherty creek. This bridge had been condemned and needs some attention.

On motion of Shipley, seconded by Emeigh, council decided with the president and street committee to draw up plans for putting shale and oil on Salisbury street; also it was decided upon scraping the dust from the same street and to oil street, presumably another part of the street. Bids are to be published for the contemplated improvements.

A communication from State Highway Commissioner Black was read requesting council to have the road opened at the yellow house, keeping the road above the railroad to avoid the water which was running in the gutter.

Council asking for one who does same. The question referred back to Mr. Lang and he asked to present a petition of the abutting property owners.

Policeman Smith was present and asked for an increase of salary to \$65 per month. The same was not granted.—E. L. Donges made request to build new slaughter house within borough limits. The burgess said there was objection to this building going up within the borough as no slaughter-house shall be built within 500 feet from any residence.

On motion of Darnley and seconded by Saylor it was decided to refund the \$5 fine imposed upon the Chautauqua for putting up signs on poles.

Motion was passed asking Capt. Truxal who is away with his company in the South to send in his resignation as borough solicitor.

The following bills were ordered to be paid: Wm. Carter \$21; J. O. Weller, \$23.35; George Ickes \$10; Conrad Saylor \$3.50; Daniel Brown \$1.70; Fred Hare \$37.50; John Smith \$27.50.

BYRD VERDICT SUSTAINED

Among the cases handed down recently by the Superior court was that of the Commonwealth vs. R. L. Byrd of this place in which the appellate sustains Judge Ruppel and directs that the sentence be imposed be complied with, November 8, 1915, Byrd was sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar and the costs or to give security to pay them and to be in the custody of the sheriff until the sentence was complied with. Mr. Byrd had been practicing the treatment of persons for physical disorders by hand manipulations along the spinal column, having practiced very successfully. He is a graduate of National College of Chiropractic in Chicago.

MRS. HEINBAUGH INJURED

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heinbaugh of Rockwood met with an accident while driving in their auto near the Pefer Hay farm Wednesday. Mrs. Heinbaugh was thrown out and suffered a concussion of the brain. She was brought to the home of Dr. E. F. Hemminger of Meyersdale and later taken home in the train. The auto was not much damaged. It was taken charge by the Meyersdale Auto Co.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS CASES AT CONFERENCE

Infantile paralysis at the home of Squire G. G. Groff at Confluence, caused quite a little excitement and apprehension, last week, the victims being visitors there.

The two cases developed in the family of the Rev. J. T. Fox of Conshohocken, Montgomery county, Pa., who arrived July 13 to visit Squire and Mrs. Groff, parents of Mrs. Fox. Four days after their arrival the little boy in the Fox family became ill. From July 22 to July 28 the child's case was puzzling, but on the latter date, which was Friday, County Medical Inspector C. P. Large of Meyersdale happened to be in Confluence and was summoned in consultation by Dr. Carl Frantz, the Groff family physician. A very short time before Dr. Large arrived unmistakable symptoms of paralysis developed and the medical inspector immediately on seeing the child, pronounced the case one of well-marked paralysis. So far the paralysis has been only partial, affecting the right lower limb, and the little fellow continues to show strong resistance.

The boy's little sister on Saturday began to develop the prodromal (preliminary) symptoms of the paralysis and the definite diagnosis of her case was given by Dr. Large, who visited the Groff home for the purpose. All indications thus far are that the girl, too has a well-defined case of paralysis. The Groff home has been placed under a modified quarantine and other steps taken to insure the confinement of the visitation to the place of origin.

MRS. HARVEY BLOUGH

Mrs. Harvey T. Blough of Johnstown died at the Memorial hospital Thursday afternoon following an operation. On April 11 Mrs. Blough underwent an operation, but a second was necessary and this resulted fatally. She was born at Hooversville, Somerset county on Sept. 11, 1878, her maiden name being Rogers. She was married March 16, 1902, to Harvey T. Blough. Her mother died about two months ago. Mrs. Blough is survived by her husband and one brother, Charles W. Rogers of Johnstown. Three half-sisters, Mrs. J. A. Heiner, Mrs. Charles Slick and Mrs. Thomas Clements, reside in Johnstown, as does a half-brother, Frank Megrew. Mrs. Blough was a life-long adherent of the Christian faith, being a member of the Christian church.

ALEXANDER FACENBAKER

Alexander Facenbaker died at his home in Boynton, Tuesday afternoon of last week after an illness of about six months. About two weeks previous Mr. Facenbaker returned home from Markleton where he had gone in an effort to recover his health. From the time of his return he gradually became weaker until the end came. Deceased was married twice his second wife being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Bowers, who with several children survive him. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the family home. Interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

BILLIE BURKE COMING TO MEYERSDALE.

On Thursday, August 10th, George Kleime will present to the motion picture industry and patrons, the renowned star, Miss Billie Burke, in her first motion picture novel—GLORIA'S ROMANCE. The production will be presented in twenty feature chapters. A new, two-reel chapter will be released each week. The story, corresponding to the pictures, will be presented through the leading newspapers of the country simultaneously with the appearance of the pictures.

Never before has a motion picture manufacturer attempted such a colossal effort. Never before has such a celebrated star been presented in a continued novel. The story concerns a wealthy society girl, Gloria Stafford, it portrays her life from the age of sixteen. It is a play of society life. The serial is the highest priced serial ever produced; you cannot really say it is a serial but twenty big high class features in forty reels with Billie Burke. Don't fail to see the opening episode at the Summer Garden next Thursday night.

BIG P.O.S. OF A. PICNIC AUG. 15

The P. O. S. of A. of this place is planning big things for their picnic to be held on August 15 at Riverside Park. This is a patriotic organization and one that especially does honor to the American soldier. It is quite fitting therefore that they should ask to be their guests on that occasion the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and all other veterans of the war. But the occasion is to be a general one and all are invited to be present.

TEN YEAR OLD BOY DROWNED.

Blair Oldham, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Oldham, of Johnstown, who have a number of relatives in Somerset county, where they formerly lived, was drowned in the Stonycreek river at Johnstown on Monday while in swimming.

About forty boys were sporting in the water at the time and not one noticed the boy's disappearance and his absence was only discovered while the lads were dressing.

Whether he was seized with cramp and went to the bottom helpless, or whether he suffered a stroke or attack of heart trouble, are questions which will never be known.

Blair Oldham is survived by his parents, a sister, and two brothers.

HORSE RUNS AWAY

Sidney Eisler and Miss Dawson, while out driving with horse and buggy on Sunday evening about 7 o'clock had a runaway. In going down Meyers Avenue from the B. & O. station the break band broke. The buggy then shoved against the horse cutting it to kick as it ran. The young lady at once jumped out, escaping uninjured, and Mr. Eisler stuck to his post until the carriage came against a telephone pole, when the too struck solid landing. The smashup released the horse from the vehicle, breaking off the shafts. The horse was caught by Mr. Mankamyer at Flaugherty bridge.

THE BOWMAN REUNION.

The Bowman-Bowman family reunion will be held at Riverside Park near Meyersdale on August 10. This is the fourth family reunion and picnic. A fine program has been arranged. Music and sports with addresses and business will enliven the day.

Rev. W. A. Bauman of Windber is the president.

ATTRACTIVE HOME ON MEYERS AVE. FOR SALE.

House No. 109 Meyers Avenue, formerly the H. S. Glessner property, for sale. A splendid bargain. Inquire at this office.

BERLIN BAND TO BE HERE

On Friday evening about sixty autos are expected here from Berlin to "boost" the Chautauqua to be held there. The Berlin band which has won a very deserved reputation will be with them and will give a concert at the band stand Friday evening.



For Sale—Two good second hand Indian Motor Cycles. Also all kinds of bicycle and auto supplies.

GURLEY'S Sporting Goods Store.