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## HAD WRONG MAN FOR STEALING AUTOMOBILE.

Pittsburg detectives thought a few days ago that they had located an automobile thief of that place in Meyersdale.

Parker was the name of the man for whom they were looking, and as there was a man here by that name, who had been housing his machine in the Meyersdale Auto Garage for about a week when not in use, that he must be the man.

Orders came on Tuesday to arrest him. One of the local officers proceeded to do so but soon found out that the Frank J. Parker, temporarily residing in Meyersdale, because he had married a girl here about a year ago, was certainly not the man, the Pittsburg detectives wanted. Word was at once sent to them not to come, but they were then already on the way and found out for themselves that they were on the wrong track.

## DEATHS IN THIS COUNTY

### CHARLES W. MAY

Of Conneville died at the Cottage State hospital, on Aug. 9. On June 29, Mr. May was working in the West Penn Power Plant, and came into contact with wires carrying 22,000 volts, which traversed one side of his body, paralyzing him, and which later resulted in his death connected with pneumonia.

The deceased was a son of Mr. C. W. May deceased of near Deal this county, and he was aged 20 years, 10 months and 10 days. His father preceded him to the grave 20 years ago. Survivors of the deceased are a wife, and one child 3 months old, his mother Mrs. A. C. Miller and one brother, Myrtle May and three half brothers, Harry, Edwin and Walter Miller and one half sister, Zelma Miller. Mr. Miller was a member of the Lutheran Church of White Oak. The remains were shipped to Deal over the W. M. Ry. on Thursday and were taken charge of by Undertaker Price and were conveyed to the home of his mother. On Sunday morning the remains were taken to Temple Evangelical church where services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Shaffer and Rev. C. E. Miller following which interment was made at that place.

### HENRY DIVELEY

Henry Watson Diveley, aged 41 years died at his home in North Berlin Aug. 8, from congestion of the brain. Mr. Diveley was taken ill last March, suffering with congestion of the lungs and liver, but had improved to an extent that he was able to walk out again. About two weeks ago he was afflicted with brain congestion and he grew gradually worse until death ensued. Deceased was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Diveley and spent his entire life in Berlin. On July 4, 1897, he was united in marriage with Miss Mary E. Landis, who with two children, Leroy and Marion, survive him. He is also survived by four sisters, Mrs. William Rubright, Miss Carrie Diveley, Mrs. Earl K. Brubaker, and Mrs. Miller Brick, all of Berlin.

### A. J. BREIG

Word was received here Saturday of the death of A. J. Breig, which occurred at his home in Berkley Springs, W. Va. Mr. Breig was a native of Meyersdale, being born and reared here. He with his family left here about 20 years ago, going to Louisa, Md., and later to Berkley Springs where they since resided. Deceased was about 55 years old and is survived by his wife and six children. The relatives from here that have gone to attend the funeral, which will be held today, are the following: Messrs. John Stacer, George Stacer, P. P. Breig, Mrs. E. S. Kemp, Miss Clara Stacer and Miss Mary Breig; Mrs. Wilson Hawn of Salisbury, and Mrs. Ozias Weimer of Greenville township.

The deceased was born at Salisbury, this county, and was aged 56 years. His wife who was Annie O'Malley, survives as do six of 11 children born to them. The following brothers and sisters are also living. Mrs. J. Stacer, Mrs. R. Kemp, P. P. Breig, all of Meyersdale; Mrs. D. J. Haley and George Breig, of Vandergrift; and Mrs. W. Hanney of Elk Lick. High requiem mass was said on Aug. 14, by Rev. O'Leary. The deceased bore a long period of illness with resigned Christian patience.

## NEW PROCESS FOR FLOUR

C. E. Deal Installing a New Mill Which is a Marvel, at a Cost of \$4,000.

C. E. Deal, one of Meyersdale's enterprising business men, a few days ago unloaded from the cars for his mill the "Midget Marvel" mill, being the very latest process for the manufacture of flour. The installation and cost of his machinery will be in value about \$4,000.

Being of an intricate character it will require about a month before it will be ready for operation. This process of making flour from wheat is a new one and is regarded the best by far yet tried. It requires 48 hours to temper the grain which is a dampening method. The capacity of the mill is such that all of the wheat grown in this section or lower half of the county can be taken care of by the Midget Marvel. This will be a great saving to the farmers in getting wheat ground into flour for their own consumption, as well as a good market for their surplus grain.

Just now the town and this community are agitating the idea of community interest, one phase of which is dealing and trading at home. Surely when farmers and others can do as well by dealing at home they certainly will do so.

The purchase of this new milling process by Mr. Deal is an asset to the whole community and local interest should be aroused in the matter.

## CARS ON PERCENTAGE BASIS

It is unusual and may be unprecedented for the B. and O. Railroad Company, at this season of the year to give out cars on the percentage basis, beginning with Aug. 15.

This means that all of the section of the county the B. & O. will give out to each operator or corporation, his proportion of cars, on the basis of the highest number of cars used by each, during a month in the preceding year. For example Mr. A. last November used 5,000 cars; Mr. B. 300; Mr. C. 10,000. There are available only 50 per cent of the demand; each will then get for a month one-half of the amount he asks for.

It is a puzzle as to where all the cars available in slack times are now in these times when they are so much in demand.

## GOVERNOR'S TRIP THROUGH THE STATE

Governor M. G. Brumbaugh and Secretary of Agriculture Charles E. Patton have planned an automobile excursion for next month through the richest agriculture districts of Pennsylvania. Three distinct trips through three sections have been decided upon; the intent of the movement is to call attention to the diversified and successful agricultural interests in all sections of the state. Three days are to be given to each trip which will cover approximately 500 miles. Noon-day meetings are to be big features of the trips. Wherever practicable they will be held in a park or grove and the county chairman of the State Board of Agriculture will be asked to invite the farmers for miles around to gather at the selected point for a picnic lunch and to meet the Governor and his traveling companions. The Governor's party will be in Somerset County on Wednesday, September, 27.

The Lotus Club, a colored club of this place, gave a big dance at the Summer Garden last evening. There were many out-of-town guests.

### MRS. SUSAN KIMMEL

Mrs. Susan Kimmel, wife of the late Daniel Kimmel, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Winters, near Will's church, recently of dropsy, aged 87 years. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abram Landis of Stonycreek township. Mr. Kimmel preceded her to the grave a number of years ago. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jacob Winters and Mrs. Samuel U. Shober, of near Will's church. Funeral services were held Aug. 8, by Elder D. H. Walker of the Church of the Brethren, of which she was a member. Interment in the Pike Cemetery.

## REV. GLESSNER TELLS OF NEW HOME

The following letter is from Rev. A. S. Glessner at his new appointment at Greenville, Ohio, and being not necessarily of a private nature is hereby given to the many friends of the family who left here about two weeks ago. The clipping from one of the papers of that city follows the letter and reference to which is made in Rev. Glessner's letter.

Editor K. Cleaver,  
Meyersdale Commercial,  
Dear Sir:—

The enclosed clipping from the "Greenville Daily Advocate" is self-explanatory and gives you an account of my introduction to official Greenville. The accident on my part was absolutely unavoidable and the city officials immediately absolved me from all blame. Whilst the accident did not result in any serious disaster, as it was the vehicle occupied by the lady was overturned immediately in front of an approaching suburban traction car. But when you behold the almost countless autos of all kinds and conditions, the vehicles drawn by horses, the multitudes of pedestrians (this is Chautauqua Week in Greenville) apparently with different objective points, it is almost miraculous that our escape was even "by the skin of the teeth."

We like our place of residence at 217 East Fifth street. Convenient to the East Buildings where Bertha will go to school this winter, and only three and four squares respectively from the Central High School Buildings, the Carnegie Library, the Memorial Hall and the Court House. Our new friends and neighbors have received us graciously and make us feel welcome in our new home. With the exception that we are suffering somewhat from the intense heat and by reason of the ice famine which now prevails here, we are all well and happy. When you come to Ohio don't fail to visit Greenville the county seat of Darke county, claimed to be the first county of this great commonwealth. Wishing you well and with assurances of esteem,

Most Cordially Yours,  
Albert S. Glessner.

## OUR FIREMEN AT GLASSPORT

Win Honor for Themselves and Meyersdale in Competition With Other Companies.

At the recent firemen's convention the Meyersdale boys were among the most successful and prominent ones there.

Arriving at Glassport, campgrounds were secured and immediate preparations were made for entering the various events. Robert Wardlow and John Hare, being delegates, proceeded to the meeting place of the delegates, where the address of welcome was extended to all firemen of Western Pennsylvania, and the key and the freedom of the city was granted to the visitors by the mayor, Mr. Ross.

After prayer several addresses were given after which the officers were nominated. When evening came the crowd was immense, especially at the water battle. It was not our boys' turn to fight on Tuesday evening, but because of trouble with other teams and not to disappoint the crowd, the chief of the Glassport fire department induced two teams to enter the contest, Meyersdale being one of the contestants, and made an excellent showing.

Wednesday was election of officers and voting on the next place of holding the annual meeting; those aspiring for that honor were Braddock and Irwin, the latter getting it for 1917.

There was a water battle in the evening between our boys and McKees Rocks, Meyersdale coming off victorious in a 23 minutes fight. This put the Meyersdale laddies in the popular ranks and everybody had words of praise for them and their way of conducting the affair.

Thursday was Parade Day and Meyersdale secured the eighth place in the procession and were out in full decoration. Over 10,000 Volunteer Firemen were in the parade and positively over 100 bands of all kinds. The largest company in parade numbered 132. The streets were lined with autos and people from all over the state. This parade was said to have been four miles long. A water battle in the evening with Creighton resulted in a win for our boys after fighting 35 minutes. Before the parade the fire trucks raced on time. Conneville being the winners mile in 1 min. 6 sec. Horse hauled trucks also raced. Friday, was very wet until after noon, and caused some confusion, and Chief Beynon of Meyersdale withdrew his men and got ready for the Championship of Western Penna., but the writer is sorry to say it was not to be. Stowe township being Champions wanted every thing there own way and over ruled the officials by unreasonable and base arguments until darkness set in. Meyersdale wanted to fight on fair grounds and received the plaintiffs of the crowd and officials. The referee declared the battle off, and referred the decision to the Committee on Events; this decision is anxiously awaited by the Meyersdale boys and my opinion is they will get the decision. It will be a pity if they don't. No games and fairer set of boys even entered into competition of any kind. The popularity that the boys raised by their sportman attitude gives Meyersdale a name in Western Penna. never to be forgotten. People wondered where they came from, and what railroad gave them the good service that they had, how some looked when they were told that the Western Maryland and B. & O. both run through that beautiful town away up in the Alleghenys. Mr. Editor in conclusion, give the Fire Laddies encouragement, give the Fire and will any time prove their worth to this community and in unison with the Citizens have the Volunteer Convention of Western Penna. Firemen in Meyersdale in 1918. We can manage it, and all can be benefited by it; it takes a small sum to operate it and would put this town, in the lime-light. I will close now by giving one big "Hurrah for Meyersdale" as I did a hundred times each day while at Glassport.

Yours  
A Citizen and Booster,

## TEN HOUSES FOR BLACKFIELD

Mr. J. Milton Black of the Atlantic Coal Company of this place in an interview this morning states that his company had given the contract for the erection of ten substantial houses at their mining works at Blackfield, to the Meyersdale Planning Mill. These houses are to be entirely separate from each other. The company has been hampered because while they could get men, they could not house their families, and the erection of these houses is to accommodate the demands of their increasing trade.

Mr. W. H. Deeter, the president of the Meyersdale planning mill intends to put a force of carpenters to work next Monday and purposes having the buildings completed in about six weeks.

## REPAIR OF KEYSTONE BRICK PLANT.

Manager McClure is preparing to rebuild the burned down brick plant at Keystone Junction near this place, with a view of starting this fall. Men are now at work cleaning up for the general rebuilding of the plant that was destroyed by fire several years ago.

Two colored young men in athletic uniform, of trunks, and armless shirts, barefooted got the attention of the people of Meyersdale for a time yesterday as they perambulated some of the streets. Some people were asking for the officers.

## 40 HOUR DEVOTION AT CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Sts. Philip and James Catholic Church will observe the Forty Hours devotion service beginning with Sunday at 10 A. M. next Sunday and closing with Wednesday morning. The in-litany service will be conducted by Rev. C. M. Reich, of Albany, Ga. as celebrant; deacon, Rev. Gabrill, of Cumberland; sub-deacon, Rev. Brady, the pastor of the church; Master of ceremonies, George Larkins, in the evening, the Rosary and sermon by Rev. McCarty, followed by solemn benediction.

On Monday evening at 7:30, Rosary and sermon by Rev. Lennan of Baltimore. Tuesday evening at 7:30 Rosary and sermon, Rev. Corcoran.

Other visiting and assisting clergymen will be Very Reverend J. M. Codori, of Johnstown; Rev. Thos. Gallagher, of Westernport; Rev. James Quinn, of Midland; Rev. S. J. Cudy of Baltimore.

## PHILIP REICH BADLY BURNED

While filling a vulcanizer at his garage, near the Summer Garden, Wednesday noon, Philip Reich was quite badly burned from the explosion of gasoline.

The flames spread over Mr. Reich burning his hands, arms and face very severely. When the accident occurred, Mr. Reich ran out into the street with his clothing all on fire and his injuries would have been much worse and perhaps fatal, had not Mrs. J. C. Bowmaster, who lives just across the street, rushed to his assistance with a rug and smothered the fire on his clothing.

Meanwhile the flames had spread to the building and were gaining headway as the fire siren was sounded but the presence of mind of Jerry, the nine-year-old son of Joseph F. Reich, who was in the garage, prevented what might have been a most disastrous fire. He seized one of the chemical appliances for extinguishing fire and spurted the contents on the flames extinguishing them at once.

The explosion was due, is believed from the pouring of gasoline into the burner of the vulcanizer when it was too warm. Mr. Reich is not seriously injured and his hands though badly burned will not be permanently impaired.

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Chas. F. Darr to Quemahoning Creek Coal Co., Lincoln Twp., \$1036.  
Michael Jordan to Norbert Topper, Allegheny Twp., \$700.  
Norbert Topper to Chas. Fletchman Allegheny Twp., \$700.  
Jacob S. Picking to David E. Nangle, Garrett Borough, \$100.  
Milton C. Hutson to Alice B. Hutson, Somerset Borough, \$2,500.  
Chas. Crist to L. B. Reed, Windber Borough, \$1,600.  
Mike Yanek to Mike Ference, Shade Twp., \$215.  
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J. W. Jones, of this place who is employed on the B. & O. at Sand Patch, bruised one of his hands very severely which has now developed into a felon, causing him not a little suffering.



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