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GLENCOE
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Love of Pittsburg arrived Friday evening to spend a few weeks with the latter's parents. Miss Virgie Collier, who spent a few weeks here with her sister Mrs. W. Campbell, left for her brother's home in New York.

Mrs. Emma Gray and children of Elizabeth, W. Va. were called home because of the former's mother, Mrs. W. J. Meyers being seriously ill. Chas. Webeck of Pittsburg visited his parents on Labor Day.

Mrs. Elmer Engle and daughters Helen Sara and Marlen are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Sara Bittner.

Miss Leah Leydig and Miss Olive Ridenour are visiting relatives across the mountain.

Wm. Ellman of Cumberland is visiting in this section.

Harry Love of Akron, Ohio spent the week end with his wife and son. Mrs. Love has been here for some time visiting her mother who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller, daughter Miss Emma and Mrs. A. G. Yutzy, and three grandchildren spent Thursday visiting with Mrs. F. B. and Mrs. W. H. Miller.

George Elrick had two ribs broken last Friday when his horse and mow ran over him. Mr. Elrick accompanied Miss Myrtle Smiley and Mr. A. Berg to Meyersdale where he will remain until he is able to care for himself again.

GLADE
Mrs. Vergil Critchfield of Pittsburg spent last week with Miss Myra Dull. Miss Lenora Will of Meyersdale is visiting Miss Maude Hoore.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Snyder enjoyed the company of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Young, and their son Herbert, of Jeanette on Sunday Sept. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hennecamp, son Earl and Miss Myra Hennecamp spent Sunday in New Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Critchfield of Black Township visited Glade friends on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. C. B. Moore, the well known store-keeper of New Lexington was taken seriously ill Sunday afternoon, Aug. 27th with the stoppage of the bowels. He was taken to Pittsburg to the West Penn Hospital where he died early Thursday morning. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon. A short service was held at the home of the deceased from whence they came to the Lutheran Church here, where Rev. P. B. Fasold preached an impressive sermon followed by remarks from Dr. Zinn, a former pastor and friend. The Misses Dyer of Meyersdale sang a duet. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in the church. Mr. Moore was known far and wide and many friends mourn his death. He will be greatly missed in this vicinity and elsewhere. A number of relatives and friends from a distance attended the funeral.

\$25 IN CASH PRIZES AT THE MEYERSDALE FAIR FOR THE BEST BREAD MADE FROM CERESOTA, LARRABEES OR GOLDEN LOAF FLOUR 10 PREMIUMS IN ALL. HABEL & PHILLIPS.

FRESH OYSTERS AT DONGES MEAT MARKET

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Garrett; Mrs. J. M. Olinger, Meyersdale; Mrs. Ada Walker Hay, Garrett; Mrs. Anna McLuckie Hay and Mrs. Lucille Gnagey Berkley, both of Berlin; Kate Olinger, Meyersdale; Bernice Beachy, Wichita, Kan.; Emma Olinger, Meyersdale, Meyersdale; Emma Olinger Beachy, Wichita, Kan.; Annie Walker Fritz, Garrett; J. M. Hay, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. W. Walker, Garrett; Mrs. Sarah Hay Berkley and Mrs. H. P. Hay both of Berlin; Mrs. Elsie Hay Flick, Wilard Flick, Mrs. Lau Hay Schrock, Ray Charles Schrock, all of Somerset; H. P. Hay, Berlin; Mary Olinger Cook, Meyersdale; William P. Hay, Somerset; H. G. Hay, Garrett; Charles W. Walker, Fred B. Walker, Willard Walker, all of Somerset; Lewis Berkley, Berlin; E. M. Berkley and Silas Walker, Jr., both of Meyersdale; W. E. Walker, Mrs. Clara Hay Walker and C. D. Dietz, all of Garrett; Mrs. Elizabeth Berkley, Berlin; Eldon Barkley, Somerset; Mrs. H. G. Hay, Josephine Hay, Mary Hay, Edison Hay, Anna Sturf Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hay, Robert Walker, Mrs. Robert Walker, John Robert Walker, Jr. Ralph Stanton all of Meyersdale; Merle Walker, Edward Walker, Dalton Walker, all of Garrett; Walter E. Hay, Walter Deist, Sherman Berkley, Howard Werner, all of Berlin; Roydon Hay, William Halm, Ernest Hay; Frank Colborn, Perry Dull, of Somerset, Alton Ayres, Berlin; Ed L. Hay, Berlin; Mahlon Hay, Frank Dively, Ernest E. Dively, Eph. Hay, Mrs. P. S. Hay, Clara Dively, Myra Hay, Mrs. Frank Dively, all of Meyersdale; Wm. Barkley, Oren Hay, both of Somerset; Howard Hay, Norman S. Hay, of Garrett; Horace Landis, Rufus Hay, Miriam Hay, Mary Gumbert, Guy Walker, Mrs. Ed. F. Hay, Mabel Hay and Jacob Glessner, of Berlin; Mrs. Alice Berkley Hay, Meyersdale.

WOODLAWN
Weather very dry and water getting very low at this time. The Fike Brothers are kept quite busy hauling stone for their fathers Barn as they are hauling them from their farm on Richters knob. William Gisbert of Fairmont W. Va. was visiting his old time friends in Woodlawn recently. John H. Dietle who was hurt in the mines two weeks ago is not able to be out of bed yet. Mr. Ray Engles of St. Paul visited his sister Mrs. Martin Wahl and family on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Fike spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Raubach. Mrs. Howard Miller visited at the home of John Lawsons on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Belle Hartline and daughter May of Coal Run spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raupach. Mr. and Mrs. John Miller spent Sunday afternoon in Vim with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tressler and family. Mrs. Ida Dietle of near Summit Mills is spending a few days in Woodlawn with her sister Mrs. Harvey Wahl and family. Those that visited at the home of John H. Dietles on Sunday were Mrs. Nick Dietle, Mr. and Mrs. Will McKenzie, Mr. Herman Baer, Miss Mary Dietle, Howard Shultz and Walter Dietle all of Greenville, Mr. Howard Miller and two children and Mr. N. P. Maust.

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A GOLD BRICK.
Editor of the Commercial:—

The residents of Salisbury street feel that they have been handed a very beautiful gold brick by the Boro Council; a request for relief from the dust caused by the many automobiles that run to and fro on the street, was acted upon as follows:—Bids were advertised for contract to oil the street. Under this method three weeks elapsed before the bids could be opened and the contract let. A special meeting was called for August 16 to award the contract or to reject any or all bids. No quorum of council was present at that meeting and nothing was done. At the regular meeting time for September 5th, no quorum was present and no business was done.

It appears to the sufferers of Salisbury street that the "Boro Dads" are not much concerned about them. All of August and almost a week in September is gone and the next regular meeting of council will be held the 3rd day of October.

We suppose the plea then will be that it is too late in the season to oil the street and we will have to trust to the Lord for relief as we had to do throughout all the dry weather for an occasional sprinkle of rain.

Think a moment of this big contract to oil the street. 1800 feet of street to be oiled four barrels of oil to each 500 feet; this would take about 15 barrels of oil at say \$4.00 per barrel at a cost of \$60.00. Forty five hours for one man to put the oil on at 30 cents an hour 13.50 a total of \$73.50 add the cost of advertising the bids and say \$3.00 making a grand total of \$76.50 to oil Salisbury street when all the much traveled dust roads in the Boro could be oiled for the amount of money that was spent by Council to put down a sewer on Main Street without the letting of a contract.

It does seem to the residents on Salisbury Street that the Council has given them a very thinly coated "Gold brick;" as one of our former citizens used to say it is "too sundern sin" and so say we all of us.

H. C. McKinley.

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DR. WILSON ON CO. HOME

To the Editor of the Meyersdale Commercial.

The County Home and Hospital, is an institution, in which every taxpayer of the county is a stockholder. Every stockholder of an institution has a moral and legal right to question any condition affecting the moral atmosphere of the institution, or its financial standing.

The taxpayer has that right to question, most decidedly, when he is required to contribute of his own money, to support an institution, which under proper, competent management would be self supporting. When the present Board of Directors of the Poor, assumed control of the county home property, for the present year, their inability to measure up to the requirements of their position, was demonstrated by their foolish reversion to a mossback feature, which had been a financial curse to the institution for years, until it was dropped in 1914.

Instead of continuing the institution under one head, as it had been for two years, a feature which prevails in all other successful institutions throughout the country, and which demonstrated those two years of 1914 and 1915, to be the most positively successful years in the history of the institution, they slipped back in to the ignorance and inefficiency of former years.

They reestablished separate departments, each with its own head, but without any general supervising head on the premises.

They not only ignored the two most remarkable years in the history of the institution, but also ignored the essential feature which characterizes every other financially successful institution in the country.

Now in the middle of the first season they have been compelled to revoke their foolish action and return to the principle of one General Superintendent.

But that move was not made until a very considerable amount of money had been lost to the county, the full amount will extend into the accounts of the year 1917.

Let any one examine the crops of corn and potatoes on the county home farm and then search over the entire county, to see whether they can find as heavy crops of weeds and as poor specimens of proper farm crops.

Less is raised on the county home farm, the more has to be bought for the maintenance of its inmates.

This coming winter and next spring they will be compelled to buy feed and potatoes, which under proper management could have been raised on the farm.

The more has to be bought, the more money to be put up by the taxpayers who foot the bills.

Undoubtedly an effort will be made to shirk, or shift the blame, by those responsible for it, but the taxpayers ought to understand where the blame properly belongs.

Mr. Plus Glessner, who until recently, was ostensibly in charge of the farm department, is not the one on whom blame should rest.

The blame should rest where it properly belongs on John Miller and Jacob Dietz, who by their "bone head" simulation of management, started Glessner in the wrong direction and along improper lines.

If there had been a competent Superintendent in full charge of the entire institution, as there is in all successful establishments, there would not be the disgraceful exhibitions which mark the corn and potato fields and mean a monetary loss to the taxpayers. Now as to good roads, every taxpayer ought to know that every dollar squandered unnecessarily at the county home, means two dollars taken away from the possibility of good roads.

Let every advocate of good roads anxious to secure every legitimate available dollar, with a little increase of taxes possible, keep their eyes on the county home management, the bung hole of the barrel.

Somerset, August 28th, 1916
Henry Wilson, M. D.

OPERATOR LIABLE.

According to a recent decision the operator of a Pennsylvania mine cannot escape liability for injury to a person while in the mine seeking employment under invitation from the company, through being struck by a car moving by gravity, on account of negligent failure to warn him of the danger which was not apparent to him, on the ground that the mine was under the charge of a certified mine foreman; there being no negligence on the part of the foreman in the performance of his statutory duties.

IN HONOR OF MISS FLORENCE WILMOTH, whose marriage to Harry Baldwin of this place, will be an event of next Thursday, Sept. fourteen, Miss Hester J. Meyers will give a "tea from three to five on Friday afternoon.

Miss Wilmoth will receive with Miss Meyers and the aides will be Miss Mary Wilmoth a sister of the guest of honor and four more of Meyersdale's brides-to-be the Misses, Irene Collins, Kathryn Leonard, Florence Middleton and Beatrice Truxall.

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IN THE SOCIAL REALM

The largest and prettiest appointed society event of the season was that on last Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Jennie Wilmoth and her daughter, Miss Wilmoth, gave a reception at their home Hillcrest which was beautifully decorated with golden rod and Queen Ann's lace. The hours were from 4 to 6 o'clock, and the guests numbered nearly one hundred. It was given in honor of Mrs. Wilmoth's daughters, Mrs. Ralph K. Quillman of Norristown, and Mrs. Barney Wilmoth of Glen Campbell, Mrs. George W. Collins and Mrs. James J. Hobbittz poured the tea and coffee and were aided by the Misses Mary Wilmoth, Irene Collins, Hester Meyers & Florence Maust. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. William Binford and Mrs. Harry Philson. Miss Beatrice Truxal, in a very charming manner rendered several vocal selections.

Miss Mary Black of Front St. will entertain eighteen young ladies on Thursday evening in honor of the Misses Kathryn Louise Leonard, Florence Wilmoth, Florence Middleton and Irene Kalbaugh Collins, all prospective brides, and Miss Bernice Beachy of Wichita, Kansas.

Miss Myrtle Smiley delightfully entertained on last Thursday evening and had for her guest the salesladies of Miller & Collins department store. The diversions were sewing and music and later a dainty lunch was served.

A party of nine couples held a very enjoyable corn roast at Riverside park last Friday evening. Besides the corn a very appetizing lunch was prepared and served by the ladies.

Miss Hester Meyers has issued invitations for a reception to be given on Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the honor of Miss Florence Wilmoth. She will be assisted by the recent and the prospective brides.

Miss Mae Diehl and Miss Kathryn Kattan entertained on Tuesday evening with a six course 6 o'clock dinner, at Miss Diehl's rooms on Center street Covers were laid for eight.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Florence Wilmoth and Harry Baldwin, both of Meyersdale which is to take place on Thursday evening Sept. 14th, at six o'clock in Amity Reformed Church, with a reception at "Hillcrest" the Wilmoth home immediately after the Ceremony.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
David Ross to Wm. J. Goodisky, in Shade, for \$700.
Jacob Eash to George Eash, in Conemaugh, for \$3,000.

Nathaniel Slicer to Annie C. Howard, in Meyersdale, for \$300.
Jeddie Shaw to Newton Brown, in Confluence, for \$150.
Margaret Zeigler to John D. Speicher, in Shade, for \$1.
John J. Engle's heirs to George Engle, in Elk Lick, for \$8,500.

John W. Rephorn to Mary E. Rephorn, in Somerset Borough, for \$1.
H. F. Berkebile to Bertha Faidley, in Somerset Township, for \$250.
Robert Griffith to the Quemaoning Branch Railroad Company, in Jenner, for \$75.

The following deeds have been recorded by Recorder John E. Custer since our last report:
Wm. Gibbons to Andrey Kashcha, Shade township, \$120.
Mary Meyers to Catherine Meyers, Hooversville, \$1.
Wilson S. Ringler to Matthew Fair West Salisbury, \$160.

Boswell Improvement Co. to German Beneficial Society, Boswell, \$235.
David E. Naugle to Jacob S. Pickering, Somerset township, \$4,750.
Martha W. Linck to W. S. Barefoot, Hooversville, .75.

Central City Realty Co. to James Spano, Shade township, \$200.
Cairnbrook Water Co. to Enoch Severinck, Shade township \$135.
Reuben Horner's heirs to Quemaoning Branch R. R., Jenner township, \$1.

The Evangelical Association of the Pittsburgh District of which Somerset is a part, will hold its annual conference beginning on Sept. 14 and lasting until Sept. 18. The meetings will be presided over by Bishop Bryflog of Reading, and the place of meeting is at New Paris, Bedford County. Rev. Clewell Miller of this place, will attend the conference.

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