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## PETITIONERS AT COUNCIL

### Adjourned Session of City Law-makers Hears Requests. Reports Received. Burgess asks about Confetti Throwing.

An adjourned meeting of council was held on Tuesday evening, with just a quorum present, namely, Messrs. Shipley, Staub, Saylor, Deeter and Emeigh; absent, Dia and Darnley. In the absence of President Dia, B. E. Shipley was president pro tempore.

Various Petitioners Present. Emory George requested the repair of High street; also the matter of a new sewer for the street was considered; and the grading of High street from 5th to Grant street.

E. Bowser presented a signed petition by many of the property owners requesting to pave with brick the alley between Main and Clay streets.

H. H. Lang, trustee for the Cushion Tire Corporation requested council to vacate that portion of Pennsylvania street passing through the factory building and to the right of way of the B. & O. Railroad Company; said building is known as the Duncombe Brick Plant.

Austin Martz was present and stated that he put a sidewalk on High street for the Western Maryland Ry. Co. at the Long property. It was decided by council to ratify the grade given by the street committee on the above work.

Daniel Shultz made request that a sidewalk be laid from Broadway to Penn. street. No action was taken in this matter.

### Communications.

A letter was received from the department of health relative to permitting council to have an extension of time when the Borough must cease to empty untreated sewage into state waters. The secretary was directed to write Commissioner Dixon, giving the plans of council relative to the matter.

The Sand Spring Water Company agrees to accept the proposition made by the Borough Council by the payment of \$2,000 in full settlement of all claims to October 1, 1916.

A letter was received from Attorney Boose suggesting that as soon as a committee is appointed to act in behalf of town council an effort should be made to agree upon the terms of the new contract. The committee of the water company will be pleased to meet the committee of council in this matter at such time and place as may be decided upon by them jointly.

### Reports Received.

Chief Burgess Gress said that he collected for the month of August in licenses and fines \$22.10.

The Finance Committee's report shows that the active account has been overdrawn by \$28.44; there is in the sinking fund \$1141.72; Balance due \$59.17.

It was decided to renew note in Citizens National Bank due Aug. 16, for a period of 60 days, amount \$1500.

Burgess Gress spoke of the matter of throwing confetti during fair week and asked about granting licenses for persons to sell merchandise on the streets.

It was decided by council to vacate Penn street at rubber tire factory. A few bills were passed.

### LARGE COUNTY COAL DEAL

Last week Wm. Gahagen and his friend disposed of a portion of their holdings in Paint, Shade and Ogle townships, comprising about 2,500 acres all told, nearly all of which is underlaid with high grade coal, to a syndicate of Pittsburgers for the tidy sum of \$485,000. In the transaction is included the property and plants of the Arrow and Reitz Coal companies, along with the Elizabeth Supply company, at Arrow.

The Arrow mines represent a triple and four openings, fully equipped with electrical machinery, three mines of standard-gauge railroad, several blocks of miners' houses and a church. The mines at Reitz were only opened a few months ago and include 58 houses and other property.

Get for ten cents what you may have to pay 25 cents elsewhere. Go to the Globe Electric and Novelty Store.

For a summary of the late Game laws see the Gurley ad in this issue.

## IN THE SOCIAL REALM

Last Sunday was a gala day for the members of the Slicer family. By previous arrangements all relatives met here at the home of Mrs. Louise Slicer, and later left by automobile for Speicher's grove near St. Paul, where the day was spent pleasantly in various ways, the whole affair being somewhat in the form of a basket picnic.

Those present were Mr. S. H. Ryland, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Ryland and three children, Harry, Mary and Olive; Mrs. Louise Slicer, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Friedline and children, Miss Alice and Nathaniel of Meyersdale; Mrs. William Slicer of Columbus, O., Mr. and Mrs. William Shafenberg, Miss Theresa Slicer, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hammond of Cumberland, Md., Mrs. Chelsea Slicer, James B. Slicer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rutter and children, Nancy and Nelle of Somerset; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Younkin of Grantsville, Md.

On Monday Dr. and Mrs. Ryland entertained the party at a 12 o'clock dinner at their home on Meyers ave. The spacious dining room was beautifully decorated and had two tables, one for the older folks and the other for the children. This was another happy day for the relatives. The out-of-town guests left in the afternoon for their homes with the exception of Mrs. William Slicer who will spend several weeks here visiting her relatives and friends.

Miss Mabel Baer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baer charmingly entertained with a birthday party last Thursday evening at her home on the South Side. The hours were from 8 to 11 o'clock. The hostess who celebrated her sixteenth anniversary was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. The amusements of the evening were parlor games and music, and at 10 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room where a three course supper was served. The center piece was a bouquet of pink and white roses.

The guests included the Misses Katharine Abrandt, Mary Bolden, Rhea O'Bryan, Verna Baer, Hazel Rosenberger, Stalle Rowe, Margaret Hostetler, Sylvia Ford, Hilda Lichty, and Julia Hohlitzell.

## ILLEGAL SELLING OF LIQUOR

Regular September quarter sessions court convened Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Judge W. H. Rupper presiding. The calendar is one of unusual size, almost 100 cases being docketed. Many of the cases were disposed of at the opening session by agreement between the parties.

Edward Smith, of Stoytown, was appointed foreman of the grand jury, and following the presentation of motions, etc., a memorial resolution on the death of Dr. Valentine Hay was offered. Nearly all of the members of the bar paid a tribute to Dr. Hay, who was the oldest member of the bar association at the time of his death.

A plea of guilty to a charge of selling liquor without a license was entered by John Woods, et al., trading as the Goerner Brewing Co., of Johnstown. The charge was brought by County Detective Lester G. Wagner, before he was elected to the office of Sheriff, and was continued from time to time. Sentence will be imposed later.

Christ Koontz, charged by J. M. Wilbur with assault and battery, entered a plea of guilty and will be sentenced later in the week. Koontz and Wilbur quarreled while at work on the new church now in course of erection on East street.

The case of Alvin Pritts vs. Harry Hortscamp, assault and battery, was nolle prossed, as were the cases against Adam Trimble vs. Theodore Close, assault and battery with intent to kill, and Angus Burkholder vs. Lizette Metts, assault and battery.

The following cases have been continued until the January term of court:

- Com. vs. George Saylor, Jr., charge assault and battery, Lawrence Bowman, prosecutor.
- Com. vs. Gilbert Tressler, carrying concealed weapons George W. Burkholder, prosecutor.
- Com. vs. Emanuel Statler, misdemeanor, Peter Siler, prosecutor.
- Com. vs. Emanuel Statler, resisting an officer, George W. Lybarger, prosecutor.

## ALL BIG DAYS AT FAIR TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

### Firemen to Take the Attention Next Tuesday. Four Visiting Companies to be Here. Excursion on Western Maryland Ry. Great Features at this Annual Event. The Acrobats, The Midway, The Exhibits, Everydody Going.

Next week is the week of weeks in the whole year in Meyersdale; it is Fair Week, and big things have been planned for the four days beginning with Tuesday and ending with Friday. Elsewhere in this issue an ad will give you some of the particulars and it is unnecessary to repeat them here. But we want to call your attention to Tuesday and make mention of some matters besides.

Tuesday is going to be Firemen's Day and it is going to be a big day, for the following fire companies have decided to be present and have so notified Pres. B. E. Shipley and Secretary D. J. Fike. These companies are Frostburg, New Haven, Midland, Lonaconing, Westernport, and of course, Meyersdale.

There will be a number of highly interested contests as follows: Hose

Reel Race; Hook and ladder race; Fire Drill Contest; Hundred yards dash. There will be a special train over the Western Maryland on Tuesday from Cumberland.

On Wednesday when the famous Berlin Band is to play at the fair, there is to be a delegation of 75 auto chuck full of humanity to visit the fair. This is a sort of community spirit that is getting hold of this end of the county and is indeed, commendable on the part of our sister town Berlin.

Then the races all though the week, and the Japanese performers, and the Great Midway, and all of us to be there. Thursday is generally called the great day, but it will have to get some move this year if it wants to surpass some of the other days.

## THE BOOSTERS TO BOOST FAIR

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Meyersdale Community Boosters' Club was held on Tuesday evening in the basement of the Second National Bank, there being about sixty persons present.

The president of the club is H. M. Cook and the secretary, Paul D. Clutton. This organization which has the welfare of the whole community at heart, though only recently instituted, has a membership of eighty-five.

It was decided that the club, collectively and individually would do all in its power to boost the Fair to be held next week, agreeing to decorate the town, and would urge upon all to make exhibits at the fair and to be there themselves.

Stirring talks were made by J. F. Reich, Harry Philson, Frank Layton, S. J. McClune, Dr. Milne, Alex Johnson.

The chair appointed the following committees; On Membership, B. E. Shipley, W. H. Baldwin, F. B. Thomas; Program and Social, Dr. Milne, G. W. Collins, Dr. Lichty, Fred Rowe, Jr., R. H. Philson; Education and Publicity, W. S. Livingsood, S. C. Hartley, W. H. Kretschman; Credit and Reference, W. H. Holzshu, N. E. Miller, F. A. Bittner; Look-out Committee, Every member.

## FEET RUN OVER BY LOAD OF BARK

While walking at the side of a four-horse team Friday afternoon Emanuel Meyers, of Ogle township, was shoved against a brush pile at a narrow place in the road, and the wagon wheels passed over his feet. He was rendered unconscious by the pain and shock. Lloyd Whitaker, who witnessed the accident, carried the injured man to his home. Mr. Meyers, who is 60 years of age, was engaged in hauling bark at the time.

## SOME RECENT COAL DEALS

Joseph Manges, of Miller Run, near Cairnbrook, recently purchased several tracts adjoining the Reading Coal Company's land near Stoytown. The tracts contain about 240 acres of coal; the coal has a thickness of some 300 inches, the price paid being \$24,000.

Manges has also purchased the John Manges farm, for which he paid \$2,400. The coal under the land had been previously sold to the Miller Run coal company for \$3,000.

Joseph Manges has sold the 42-inch seam of coal underlying his own farm for \$450 per acre.

## CHURCH NOTES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, preaching services, Sunday Sept. 17 morning at 11 o'clock; Evening 7:30 by Rev. D. P. Morris Pastor.

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Horatio Kimmell's heirs to Joseph Kimmell, Somerset township, -600. Simon Layman to Vernon Weaver, Conemaugh township, \$600. William Murray to Sherman D. Murray, Garrett, \$1,100.

William J. Murray to John W. Lunger, Larimer township, \$1,200. John Grush to Wilmore Coal company, Paint township, \$5,000.

Michael Sakmar to Elizabeth Nimack, Boswell, \$200. Elizabeth Koovolichik to Andred Baker, Jr., Boswell, \$300.

Albina Ronko to Celestrine Rillo, Windber, \$1. Anthony Emerson to William Augustine, Lower Turkeyfoot township \$350.

Andrew Ramsey to Peter Ramsey company, Somerset county, \$1. S. H. Cauffiel of David Ott, Conemaugh township, \$2,000.

Henry C. Umberger to Elizabeth Kudack, Shade township, \$900. Charles H. Welmer to Philip Berkebile, Somerset, \$350.

Elizabeth Lape's heirs to Ross Menges, Shade township, \$500. Ross Menges to E. A. Brewer, Shade township, \$1,100.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have recently been issued in Somerset county by Register Charles I. Shaver, as follows: Joseph T. McCormick of Windber and Mary E. Naugle of Youngwood, Pa.

Weldon Bungard and Ada Dumbauld both of Scullton.

Benjamin Sheeler and Elmira Briskey, both of Milford township.

Joseph Deblise and Rosa Cianco, both of Windber.

Steve Tillinger of Scalp Level and Mary Rakozky of Windber.

Paul Benna of Acosta and Sue Haputa of Boswell.

Albert Albright of Meyersdale and Elizabeth Bittinger of Finzel, Md.

William A. Petry and Grace Wright both of Salisbury.

Harry B. Nair and Lena A. Baker, both of Lincoln township.

Henry C. Dupstadt of Listie and Grace E. Thompson of Lavansville.

Benjamin H. Haer of Akron, O., and Mary Ella Bowers of Stoytown.

Wasi Cerna and Anastazia Kirpan both of Windber.

Charles Brant of Somerset township and Mabel Hoover of Rockwood.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO SOLDIERS' WIDOWS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9, '16 Editor: Times-Gazette.

President Wilson has signed the Ashbrook Widows' Pension Bill and it is now the law of the land. It benefits Civil and Mexican war widows only. Widows now on the pension roll or who may hereafter be placed thereon under the provisions of this bill who are 70 years of age are entitled to \$20 per month. It raises the marriage limitations fifteen years or to June 17, 1905, and restores to remarried widows their former pensionable status. Therefore if you married a soldier before June 27, 1905, you are entitled to \$12 if under 70 and \$20 if over 70. I expect to remain in Washington some days to look after these claims. All beneficiaries should write to me at once for information and blanks, giving your husband's name, company and regiment. Pension agents and attorneys are prohibited from charging a fee for those who are now on the pension rolls but may charge \$10 for original claims. If you have an original claim and you employ an attorney don't send to Washington, but go to your local attorney or pension agent. With the help of your congressman he can do better for you than a stranger. I am remaining here solely to help you and will be glad to have you promptly advise me if I can be of assistance to you. Very respectfully,

WILLIAM A. ASHBROOK, M. C. Take Congressman Ashbrook's advice and employ your home attorney. Dr. H. C. McKinley is the only pension attorney in this end of the county.

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planned in all of the counties thru which the final tour will pass. Stops will also be made at Lancaster, York, Chambersburg, McConnellsburg, Somerset, Tyrone, Belville, Millerstown and New Bloomfield.

## PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING

### Miss Florence Gertrude Wilmoth and Mr. Harry A. Baldwin, Plight their vows before the Altar at 6 O'clock this Evening.

The nuptial rites uniting as man and wife, Miss Florence Gertrude, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Wilmoth and of the late Henry J. Wilmoth, and Mr. Harry A. Baldwin, were solemnized at the Amity Reformed Church, by the pastor of the bride, the Rev. Dr. A. E. Truxal, at six o'clock, this Thursday evening.

The bride was led to the altar by her eldest brother, Mr. Alfred Wilmoth, and she was attended by her sister, Miss Mary. The groom's best man was Mr. Cloyd Stottler. Miss Evalyn Truxal played the wedding march and later sang, "For you Alone." The church was filled with invited guests. The edifice was decorated with fern.

The bride looked indeed handsome attired in charmeuse and lace, bearing roses and lily of the valley. Her only ornament was a bar of pearls and diamonds, a gift of the groom. The sister of the bride wore a pink frock and carried yellow roses.

Following the ceremony, besides the two immediate families about forty friends of the bride and groom assembled at Hillcrest, the spacious home of the bride where dinner was served. At the bride's table covered were laid for fourteen, at which were six prospective brides. Bittner's orchestra furnished the music.

The bride is an accomplished young woman having been a student at Hood College. The groom is a son of Prof. C. W. Baldwin and is a rising young business man, possessing those sterling qualities which mean success. Following a trip in the east, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin will be at home to their many friends in one of the apartments in the Naugle building.

The out of town guests; Mrs. Quillman, of Norristown; Mrs. W. S. Davis, of Pittsburg; Mr. Barney D. Wilmoth of Glen Campbell; Mrs. Lafayette, of Windber; Miss Miller, of Cumberland; Mr. George Clark of Hastings, Pa.

## MAINE GOES REPUBLICAN

Maine Republicans Monday elected a Governor, two United States Senators and four Representatives in Congress, and wresting control of the state house of representatives from the Democrats, will be able on a joint vote of the legislature to elect the other state officers not chosen by popular vote.

The Republican drift extended to county officers, the greater number of counties choosing Republican county attorneys and Sheriffs.

The vote was heavy as had been expected, for the campaign had been waged with a determination not seen in recent years. The fight was particularly hot for the two United States Senatorships and for the four places held by Maine in the lower house at Washington.

The Progressives, who two years ago cast 18,236 votes, returned almost solidly to the Republican party and helped to swell the majority of Milklin, republican candidate for Governor, to 13,000.

This is a strong indication that the whole county is awakening up to the needs of the hour, and Mr. Hughes will be the next President.

Come visit our store during Fair week and see some of our bargains. See what you can get for a dime or even a nickel. Globe Electric Novelty Store.

\$1.50 PITTSBURG AND RETURN. Sunday, September 17. Special train leaves Meyersdale at 8:35 a. m. and arrives in Pittsburg at 10:30 a. m.

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