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THOSE WHO WON PRIZES AT FAIR

Long List of Premiums of Those Who Excelled in the Exhibits Presented at the Fifteenth Annual Event.

CLASS A. (HORSES)

Stallion, 3 years and over; W. H. Gnagey and H. L. Pike 1st. \$6.00.

Stallion Colt under 1 year. James Thomas, Berlin, 1st. \$2.00.

Mare 3 yrs. and over, Frank J. Pike, R. D. 2. 1st. \$6.00. Do. W. H. Gnagey R. D. 2nd. \$3.00.

Mare 2 and under 3 W. H. Gnagey 1st. \$4.00.

Belgian.

Stallion 3 yrs. and over George G. Engle Elk Lick 1st. \$6.00.

Roadsters.

Stallion 2 yrs. and under 3 Wm. Forespring Meyersdale 1st. \$4.00.

Mare 3 yrs. and over Harry W. Meyers 1st. \$6.00.

General Purpose

Double driving team-driven George Ickes Meyersdale 1st. \$4.00.

Gelding or mare, Robert Hoffmeyer, Meyersdale 1st. \$3.00.

Single driving Pony driven Geo. Ickes 1st. \$2.00.

CLASS B. (CATTLE)

Jerseys Registered.

Bull 3 yrs. and over Alex Trobas, Meyersdale R. D. 1. 1st. \$6.00; Bull Calf under 1 yr. Miss Mary Rands Meyersdale R. D. 1. 1st. \$2.00; Cow 3 yrs. and over Miss Mary Rands Meyersdale, R. D. 1. 1st. \$6.00; Heifer 1 yr. and under 2 Lebarretta Trobas Meyersdale R. D. 1. 1st. \$3.00.

Short Horns, Grade

Bull 3 yrs. and over Edison M. Hay Meyersdale R. D. 2. 1st. \$4.00; Bull 1 yr. and under 2 Edison M. Hay Meyersdale R. D. 2. 1st. \$2.00; Cow 3 yrs. and over Edison M. Hay Meyersdale R. D. 2. 1st. \$4.00; Cow 3 yrs. and over F. H. Pike Meyersdale R. D. 2. 2nd. \$2.00. Heifer 2 yrs. and under 3 Edison Hay Meyersdale R. D. 2. 1st. \$3.00; Heifer 1 yr. and under 2 Edison Hay Meyersdale R. D. 2. 1st. \$2.00.

Herefords, Grade.

Bull Calf under 1 yr. M. W. Werner Meyersdale R. D. 2. 1st. \$1.00; Cow 3 yrs. and over. M. W. Werner Meyersdale R. D. 2. 1st. \$4.00; Cow 3 yrs. and over Andrew Richel Meyersdale R. D. 2. 2nd. \$2.00; Heifer 2 yrs. and under 3. M. W. Werner, Meyersdale R. D. 2. 1st. \$3; Heifer 2 yrs. and under 3. Andrew Richel, Meyersdale R. D. 2. 2nd. \$1.50; Heifer 1 yr. and under 2. M. W. Werner, Meyersdale R. D. 2. 1st. \$2.00; Heifer under 1 yr. H. L. Pike Meyersdale R. D. 2. 1st. \$1.00; Heifer under 1 yr. M. W. Werner Meyersdale R. D. 2. 2nd. \$0.50.

Short Horns, Registered

Bull 3 yrs. and over 1st. \$4.00; Bull 1 yr. and under 2 1st. \$2.00; Bull 1 yr. and under 2 2nd. \$1.00; Bull calf under 1 yr. 1st. \$1.00; Bull calf under 1 yr. 2nd. \$0.50; Cow 3 yrs. and over 1st. \$4.00; Cow 3 yrs. and over 2nd. \$2.00; Heifer 2 yrs. and under 3 1st. \$3.00; Heifer 2 yrs. and under 3 2nd. \$1.50; Heifer 1 yr. and under 2 1st. \$2.00; Heifer under 1 yr. 1st. \$1.00; All of the prizes were awarded to Jacob Glessner, Berlin Pa. R. D.

Hereford Registered.

Bull 2 yrs. and under 3 H. L. Pike Meyersdale R. D. 2. 1st. \$3.00; Bull 1 yr. and under 2 1st. \$2.00; Bull 1 yr. and under 2 2nd. \$1.00; Bull calf under 1 yr. 1st. \$1.00; Bull calf under 1 yr. 2nd. \$0.50; Cow 3 yrs. and over 1st. \$4.00; Cow 3 yrs. and over 2nd. \$2.00; Heifer 2 yrs. and under 3 1st. \$3.00; Heifer 2 yrs. and under 3 2nd. \$1.50; Heifer 1 yr. and under 2 1st. \$2.00; Heifer under 1 yr. 1st. \$1.00; All prizes were awarded to M. W. Werner, Meyersdale R. D. 2.

Polled Durham, Grade.

Cow 3 yrs. and over F. H. Pike Meyersdale R. D. 2. 1st. \$4; Cow 3 yrs. and over Edison Hay Meyersdale R. D. 2. 2nd. \$2.00.

Jersey, Grade.

Bull 1 yr. and under 2 John Mosgraves Meyersdale 1st. \$2.00; Cow 3 yrs. and over Andrew Richel Meyersdale R. D. 2. 1st. \$4.00; Cow 3 yrs. and over Alex Trobas Meyersdale R. D. 1. 2nd. \$2.00; Heifer 2 yrs. and under 3 Andrew Richel Meyersdale R. D. 2. 1st. \$3.00; Heifer 2 yrs. and under 3 Alex Trobas Meyersdale R. D. 1. 2nd. \$1.50; Heifer 1 yr. and under 2 Lebarretta Trobas Meyersdale R. D. 1. 1st. \$2.00; Heifer under 1 yr. John Smearman Meyersdale 1st. \$1.00.

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FLOWER POTS AND JARDINIERS CHEAP AT HABEL & PHILLIPS.

MRS MARGUERITE HOBLITZELL

Wife of Mr. James Russell Hoblitzell, died at her home on Beachley street on Friday afternoon at four o'clock from pneumonia, following an illness of two weeks with this malady. Mrs. Hoblitzell had been an invalid for the past seven years of that period she was unable to walk for five years, having been a great sufferer. It was twenty years ago that Mrs. Hoblitzell came from her native city, Baltimore where she was educated, as a bride to Meyersdale. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. Ira C. Canfield. The only close surviving family is one sister, Mrs. Bessie C. Hudson, of Baltimore, who was present at the funeral. Besides the husband there are living four children: Henry Duff; Julia K.; James Russell, Jr.; and Elizabeth Canfield. Mrs. Hoblitzell bore her affliction with Christian fortitude and her culture and refinement were a blessing to the community. She was a member of the Methodist Church and her pastor, Rev. J. C. Matteson conducted the funeral services which were held at four o'clock on Monday afternoon, interment being made in the Union cemetery. W. C. Price, undertaker.

DEATH OF REV. BRADY'S BROTHER

Rev. Father J. J. Brady, pastor of S.S. Philip and James Catholic church of this place, received a message Monday morning saying that his brother, Joseph Brady of Lonaconing was seriously ill. Father Brady started for Lonaconing at once by automobile but before he arrived his brother had passed away. Death was due to pneumonia of which he suffered but a few days.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from the Catholics church in Lonaconing of which he was a faithful member. Besides Father Brady deceased is survived by another brother, Edward Brady of Morgantown, W. Va. and three sisters as follows: Mrs. William Graney and Mary and Ella Brady of Lonaconing.

CUSTOM CHOPPING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE AT HABEL & PHILLIPS.

MEYERSDALE LECTURE COURSE

Arrangements have been made to give the citizens of Meyersdale and vicinity a splendid entertainment course this winter. It will consist of seven numbers to be given in the Reformed Sunday School Auditorium.

The course will include three lectures by leading platform orators and three musicals by talented companies and one entertainment. The dates are as follows:

Oct. 26 The Panama Quartette; Nov. 9 Hon. Geo. H. Bradford; Dec. 9 The Marigold Girls; Jan. 5 Dr. Frederick Hopkins; Feb. 28 The McCords; Thursday Feb. 8 The Meyersdale Male Quartette; Mar. 22 Dr. C. C. Mitchell.

These seven splendid attractions will be sold for two dollars for the season. It is hoped that the course will receive the united and unanimous support it deserves.

The town will be canvassed by those who are interested and it is earnestly hoped that the required number of tickets necessary to make it a success will be pledged. It will be necessary to sell two hundred and fifty tickets. Do not delay placing your order. This course will be given by "Redpath" talent, the name alone insuring something worth while.

TO BE MARRIED OCTOBER 12th.

Wedding invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Irene Kalbaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Collins North street, to Mr. DeForest Wilfred Ludwig, of Pittsburgh. The occasion promises to be one of the big social events of the season.

The prospective bride and groom purpose spending the winter in California. In the spring they will return to Pittsburgh where they will live.

Karl Leith left Sunday for Pittsburgh where he is tutor for the sons of several millionaires. He has also a very good choir position in Trinity Episcopal church.

4 BOXES CORN FLAKES FOR 25c; AT HABEL & PHILLIPS

J. B. HOSTELLER TAKES BRIDE

Popular Young Couple Plights Troth at Catholic Parsonage. Sought to Escape their Friends Caught at Station

In a quiet sort of way, so that their many friends might not disturb their equanimity, much to the surprise of many, Mr. James B. Hosteller and Miss Florence Middleton, two of Meyersdale's very highly popular young people, plighted their troth at the Catholic parsonage on Tuesday evening between the hours of eight and nine, the officiating clergyman being the Reverend McCarty of West Salisbury, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Brady. Those who witnessed the ceremony were the uncle of the bride, Mr. A. G. Smith, Miss Emma Hosteller, sister of the groom, Miss Lucile Lint and Mr. George Smith. The happy pair left on Duquesne for a brief sojourn by the sea. Returning home, they will start for themselves in their already nicely furnished home, the house lately vacated by Mr. C. E. Klingensmith on Beachley street.

While it was so nicely planned by the bride and groom that they might escape the too profuse congratulations of their friends, there was one of Mr. Hosteller's boon companions, yea, his very partner, Tom who betrayed his confidence at the last moment and with a score of others, the usual rice and confetti were administered at the B. & O. station.

The bride's parents live at Elk Garden, W. Va. but since she was eight years of age she has been living at the home of her uncle, Mr. A. G. Smith on Meyers avenue. The bride is a most worthy and charming young lady. The groom is a member of the firm, Weiler & Hosteller, otherwise, Tom & Jim, shoe dealers. They have been making a marked success of their line. Mr. Hosteller is just, all right.

A double play (baseball parlance) was enacted at the station as Duquesne pulled in, for among the passengers alighting were Mr. Fulton Shipley and soon-bride-to-be, Miss Catherine Leonard. Then the crowd took up the cry, "Another bride and groom" and the rice and confetti blew in their direction. This was a sort pre-nuptial serenade as Mr. Shipley is still Mr. Shipley and Miss Leonard is still Miss Leonard.

It is just three months ago since Company C. left Somerset and Johnstown. The command went direct to Mt. Gretna, and after a week's stay there, entrained for the border June 30. Independence Day was spent en-route, and the local boys reached the Mexican line July 6. They have been stationed at El Paso ever since. In the Fighting Tenth's ranks with Company C. are Company F. of Indiana, Company L. of Blairsville and Company G. of Hollidaysburg. The Indiana Company has a number of men enrolled who have relatives in this vicinity.

It is understood that, as soon as the exact date of the Company's arrival is known, a reception will be given them by local men.

Somerset County, it is assured, will give a royal welcome to the company. Captain Curtis Truxal who has charge of the Company, is an attorney of Somerset and a son of Dr. A. E. Truxal of this place.

BERKLEY.

Thursday was a dull day for Berkley as nearly every one from this section was attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Neimiller and M. E. Reich and family spent Sunday at Wilson Creek.

William Shipley who had been suffering for several weeks with rheumatism, has returned to Confluence, where he is employed at the B. & O. R. R.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyer spent Sunday at the home of William Hosteller of Pochantown.

Miss Anna Barnhart, proprietor of the Berkley Mills department store, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Jos Ebaugh.

Nevin Smith of Acosta was in Berkley on Sunday and took with him Harry Boyer's fine hunting dog. Chester Herring spent a few days of last week in Berkley. The Berkley flour mills are running in full blast.

COMPANY C. TO COME HOME.

Members of 10th Regt., May be mustered out on October 2nd to Come North to Mt. Gretna.

Within two weeks, if present plans do not miscarry, Johnstown and Somerset County will welcome home the members of Company C, Tenth Regiment, National Guard of the United States, who responded to the call of their flag, three months ago.

October 2 is the date tentatively set as "mustered out day" at El Paso, Tex., where the Somerset and Johnstown boys are stationed. It will be a week later before they arrive here.

General Clement, commanding the troops at El Paso, has received orders from General Fred Funston to send back to Pennsylvania on September 27, three regiments of infantry one field hospital, one ambulance company and a battalion of engineers. Selection of the commands which will be mustered out was left in the hands of General Clement.

General Clement, telegraphic dispatches, El Paso, says, has decided to send home the regiments which have been the longest on the border. The Fighting Tenth, of which Company C. is a component part, was one of the first regiments to arrive there, and will have the preference.

A request has been made to General Funston that the troops he held in camp until October 2, as maneuvers have been planned which will be seriously affected of the three regiments of infantry are withdrawn before that date. The request it is believed, will be granted, so that "the boys" will not receive their "homeward bound" orders until Monday a week.

Whether they will be sent directly home or to Mt. Gretna, is also questioned; indications are that the troops will be mustered out at El Paso, and sent to their home station.

WILLS PROBATED

The will of Sarah Louise Walter, late of Jenner Township, was probated yesterday. She left her property to her three children—Maude, Mabel, and Charles Walter. C. F. Livengood is appointed Executor. The will was dated February 26, 1916, and witnessed by C. F. Livengood and R. C. Griffith.

Samuel Wagaman, late of Meyersdale, bequeathed his estate to Rosetta Cook and Ida A. Cook, who are named as Executrices. The will was dated September 13, 1914, and witnessed by W. B. Cook and Mrs. Mae Cook.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Letters of administration have recently been issued as follows: Ida V. Brant, estate of W. L. Brant, late of Garrett, Bond, \$500 William W. Keim, estate of Jacob Keim, late of Jenner Township, Bond \$3,600.

Abram M. Baker and Solomon C. Baker, estate of William E. Baker, late of Lincoln Township, Bond, \$3,500.

ST. PAUL

Mrs. Della Sechler and her daughter Lulu of Summit Mills were visiting Jacob Sechler's on Sunday.

Rev. S. C. Stover and family of Boalsburg, Pa. were visiting former parishoners in this community during the last week. They were guests of Rev. Wilson at the parsonage on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ellen Smith of San Francisco, was visiting relatives in St. Paul during the week. Her father, Mr. Josiah Engle, who died a number of years ago, was a resident of this town for several years engaged in the mercantile business.

Miss Florence Brisky, of Sand Flat, was the guest of her friend, Miss Florence Engle on Sunday.

Rev. N. L. Wilson accompanied by his wife and son, Paul motored to Bedford the latter part of last week and returned home on Saturday evening.

THE FAIR A GRAND SUCCESS.

Notwithstanding the fact that the quarantine greatly reduced the attendance at the Meyersdale fair held last week, the attendance was very large and summing it all up the four days' event was a big success. On Thursday there were between four and five thousand present. The exhibits eclipsed those of other years in points of number and in some cases of excellence. The races were the best ever held.

The weather, in one fine word, was superb, and only on Friday afternoon did Pluvius show any disposition to mar the occasion.

In commenting upon the number of automobiles on the ground on Thursday, an observer thought there must have been a million dollars worth of vehicles of that kind on hand.

There were no discordant features and all passed off well. It would have been a record breaker had the children been allowed to be there.

STATE AGRICULTURE NOTES

Reports from all over the State indicate that the oats yield will not be as large as expected. There was a good growth of oats but the threshing has shown a much smaller percentage of grain than was expected.

More silos have been built throughout the State during the past year than ever before in one year and the farmers in most districts are now busy filling these silos for winter use. The new silos are mostly of stone, tile and concrete replacing the old wooden silo.

One of the largest fruit growers in the apple belt near Waynesboro reports a crop of over 20,000 bushels of apples. The potato crop has suffered great damage in some sections through the cold wet spring and the attacks by the potato bugs and other pests. Much less than an average crop is expected.

Reports from Montgomery county state that the drought has been hard on the corn, potatoes and pasture, but that wheat and oats are yielding well. Fruit growers who have plum trees report splendid results this season with the German prune plum.

THE GOVERNOR AT SOMERSET

Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh was according a rousing welcome at fair being held this week at Somerset when he arrived there Wednesday morning from making his agricultural tour, having remained the preceding night at Bedford.

Following a very pithy introduction by former Judge Kooser, the governor explained that the purpose of making these tours was to focus the attention of the eight million of the people of the state on agriculture and good roads. From his observations the governor was enabled to point out the good and what was bad in farms and roads. He scored the stretch of highway from Edgewood park that extends into Somerset as giving him enough dust to last for a month.

Governor Brumbaugh is becoming more and more popular with the people; the reason is, he is a remarkable man as to his qualifications and one of the people. He will be called to even more responsible positions later.

The Democratic idea apparently is to keep reiterating a thing in the hope that the people will come finally to believe it. Thus, in 1912, their platform declared that its promises were made to be kept when in office; and in that same year, Mr. Wilson said that his party promises were not molasses to catch flies. This year he returns to the same text and in his speech of acceptance he says that the people do not need to be assured that the Democratic platform is a definite pledge and a practical programme. With conscious or unconscious irony he adds: "We have proved to them that our promises are made to be kept. This, coming from a man who was accepting a second nomination when his earlier platform pledged him to the principle of a single term, is rich."

Mrs. Mary Tennesfoss, her son, Joseph, Charles Lepley, Margaret Lepley and Glenn Lepley drove to Summit Mills and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Weller on Sunday.

There are St. Paulers who think there is no more to arbitrate between the working class than there is between a highwayman and his victim. They claim that those who do the work of America are entitled to the best that America can give.

AWARDS OF THE CIVIC LEAGUE

Twenty Dollars Distributed to Citizens Who Showed Most Improvement in Yards and Lawns.

For the most improved and well kept lawns in Meyersdale during the summer, a prize of \$20 had been offered through the Civic League, this to be divided as the ladies saw fit.

Judges were appointed early in the Spring and they made their rounds several times during the summer to see the improvements. They met on Tuesday evening and awarded the prizes as follows: First prize, \$7.00 goes to W. L. Dahl on Market Square; 2nd, \$5.00 John Haley, Salisbury street; 3rd, \$3.00; John Blocker, High street, and five \$1.00 prizes to Mrs. Sadie Foust North street, Theodore Mervine, Center street, Wm. Carter, Grant street, Herbert Boger, Sherman street, and J. W. Gantz, High street.

CONDEMNATION BONDS FILED

The Johnstown & Somerset Railway company, which is building a trolley line from Johnstown to Hookwood, via Somerset, has filed a \$2,000 bond and instituted condemnation proceedings against Peter Blough, a well-known Cornetown township farmer. The company's right-of-way traverses the defendant's property. The company has also been unable to agree what price shall be paid for a right-of-way through the farm of Jeremiah Miller, for whose indemnity it has filed a \$5,000 bond. A similar proceeding has been brought against John J. Blough, the company filing a \$2,000 bond.

MEDICAL MEETING INTERESTING COUNTY

The Somerset County Medical Society held a very interesting session at Boswell on the 19; the attendance was large and the interest great. Dr. S. S. Krings of Johnstown delivered a lecture on "The Eye" which riveted the attention of all present.

He exhibited charts on the eye and demonstrated therefrom. He gave the function, the anatomy showing of each particular muscle and membrane of the eye and the treatment for each such particular diseased condition.

The Doctor impressed his audience with the fact that he himself could not have improved on the making of the eye. Dr. Marsden of Somerset opened the discussion of Dr. Krings' lecture and was followed by others.

Dr. F. B. Jones of Johnstown exhibited a very interesting human monstrosity, and gave a short talk on such deviations from the normal development. Dr. Jones of Johnstown who is a bacteriologist and pathologist spoke of the importance of a thorough examination of all the excretions of the body as well as examinations of the blood in making a diagnosis of any case, all of which was very interesting but which the society did not have the proper time to discuss as some had to leave at 3-30 or walk.

Some of the Doctors say this was the best meeting held in a long time.

MOB TONIC

The State of Ohio was disgraced last week by a mob which stormed the Allen county jail in Lima in an attempt to take from the authorities a Negro prisoner for the purpose of lynching him. The Sheriff was badly beaten and as a result of shock caused by the attack on the jail the Sheriff's little daughter who was seriously ill died.

The significant feature of this disgraceful episode is that the mob formed in one of Lima's well-regulated, model saloons. The next day the authorities closed the saloons fearing further violence.

It is the first whisky mob since the affair in East Youngtown last January when a million dollars worth of property was destroyed and several lives lost through mob violence. That mob, too was organized in a saloon and inflamed to action by East Youngtown whiskey.

Some one has aptly named the stuff that is sold in saloons "mob tonic." It is time the American people, for the sake of decency and good order close the shops that dispense this dangerous "tonic."

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