

Local and Personal

Mrs. Zack Walters, of Garrett, was in town on Monday.

Miss Catherine Kattan and Mrs. R. G. Hilligas, spent Monday in Cumberland.

Mrs. Joseph Baker, of Greenville, Pa., spent several days of last week in town.

Mrs. C. W. Truxal has returned from a trip to Baltimore.

M. H. Bowman, of Glencoe, was in town shopping, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Miller, of Akron, O., are the guests of relatives in Meyersdale.

Mrs. Michael Thomas, of Elk Lick, spent Tuesday in town as the guest of friends.

Mrs. George Benford, was in Sand Patch, Saturday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Beal.

Clarence Rowe went to Greensburg, Monday on a business trip.

M. G. Grotfely, Elk Lick, was a business visitor here Monday.

Miss Helen Shaw, who is attending a music conservatory in Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. D. Martin.

Miss Grace Brown, of Elk Lick, was shopping in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillian Miller, of Rockwood, was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Miss Alta Zufall, of Rockwood, spent Thursday in town.

Miss Elizabeth Reitz, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Miss Mirra Harding, Mrs. Frank Petry, Mrs. Clyde Wagner, Miss Emma McClure, Mrs. William Ditz, of Salisbury, attended the spring opening at Miller and Collins store last Thursday.

Mrs. Edna Maxwell, of Rockwood, was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. Ed. Miller, Rockwood, spent Thursday in Meyersdale shopping.

Miss Mary Fike, spent several days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fike.

Chas. Fike, who is attending Juniata College in Huntingdon, Pa., is home on a short vacation.

Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Richardson, of Fairmont, W. Va., who were on their way home from Florida, has been spending a few days in town visiting with friends.

C. A. Phillips, was a Johnstown visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Snyder and daughter, Julia, of Rockwood, were visitors in town last Thursday.

Mrs. George Miller and four children, left for Rochester, Pa., Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Monahan of Frostburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Mathews for a few days.

Miss Joseph Lowery, Fairhope, Pa., was visiting friends in town on Monday.

Mrs. Eli Weimer of Wittenburg, spent Monday in Meyersdale with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hilligas, who have been visiting in Scottsdale Pa., have returned to their home in Meyersdale.

Comrade Samuel Huffmyer has not been well for several weeks, but has been able to be on the street twice during the past two weeks. We hope it may be a long time before he will be required to answer, here, "when the roll is called up yonder."

Misses Mabel and Hazel Raab, of Berlin, spent from Saturday until Monday here as the guests of their friend, Miss Helen Smith.

Miss Lucy Stacer who has been very sick at her home is much better. Her sisters, Mrs. Ravenstein and Miss Clara Stacer, spent Sunday with her.

Game Warden, H. E. Bittner, received a shipment of 48 quail on last Thursday, which were distributed among the game organizations of the county, to be liberated for propagation purposes.

Mrs. Katherine Moore, widow of Cyrus B. Moore of New Lexington, has just been allowed a pension at the rate of \$12.00 per month which was obtained thru the agency of Dr. McKinley of this place.

The Civic League will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Council chamber on Tuesday, April 5th, at 2:30. A full attendance is desired as business of unusual importance must receive attention.

NICE LARGE CALIFORNIA PRUNES OR EVAPORATED PEACHES @ 12 1/2c PER LB AT HABEL & PHILLIPS.

To the Reformatory.

Frank Wetzel, the burglar, who committed the robberies in Meyersdale and Rockwood some time ago, was taken before Judge Van Swearington in Pittsburg last week, where he pleaded guilty to the charges of robberies in Monessen, Greensburg, Jeannette, Meyersdale and Rockwood and was sentenced to the Reformatory at Huntingdon.

The identified loot which he had secreted was returned to the owners. He is but 18 years of age and formerly lived in this place.

Mrs. Catherine Durst.

Mrs. Catherine Durst passed away on Saturday, March 24th, at the home in Meyersdale. Mrs. Durst who was of her son, P. H. Durst. Mrs. Durst was aged 82 years, 11 months and 15 days ago to make her home with her son, and her death resulted from heart trouble with which she had been a long sufferer from. She was the daughter of Casper and Mary Schrock and was married to Samuel S. Durst who preceded her to the Great beyond several years ago together with one son and one daughter.

Mrs. Durst had been a resident of Salisbury for a long time where she was beloved by every one and where she leaves a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Durst were interested in the building of the Trinity Reformed church at New Germany and were conscientious members of that faith. The following sons and daughters of Mrs. Durst have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of a loving mother: O. M. Durst of Conneville, Pa.; R. A. Durst of Cumberland, Md.; E. B. Durst of Grantsville, Pa.; P. H. Durst of Meyersdale; Mary, wife of J. H. Long of Hooversville, Pa.; Lydia, wife of T. Mitchell, Bloomington, Md.; Ida E. wife of T. F. Bush of Dillon, Mont.; and Miss Anna L. Durst of Hampton, Colo., also 15 grand children and eleven great grand children.

Funeral services were held in the New Ger. Reformed church on Monday March 26th, by the Rev. I. S. Moon, and interment was made in the church cemetery. W. C. Price was the undertaker in charge.

Mrs. Ellen Null.

Mrs. Ellen Null, widow of David Null, deceased, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Logue, died at her home in Salisbury on Tuesday, March 27th. She was aged 74 years, 11 months and 20 days and always enjoyed good health up to a ple of weeks ago when she suffered a paralytic stroke which caused her death.

For the past 36 years Mrs. Null has been a resident of Salisbury where she was a highly respected lady and will be mourned by every one who knew her. She was a life long member of the Lutheran church and was always faithful in attendance at its services. Her husband preceded her to the grave about 18 years ago and her children followed him, one by one until her whole family was gone, 4 sons and one daughter, leaving 17 grand children, one brother, J. W. Logue, Council Grove, Kansas; one sister, Mrs. Martha J. Paet, of Windber Pa.; one half brother, Albert Logue, of Bedford county; and one half sister, Mrs. Thomas Swindell of Meyersdale, to survive her.

Funeral services will be held in the Lutheran church in Salisbury today by her pastor, Rev. E. E. Jony and interment will be made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, conducted by W. C. Price, undertaker.

URGE CHICKENS BE HATCHED EARLY

Complete and exhaustive tests have so strongly proven the fact that the early hatched chicks are the profitable ones that the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture is inaugurating a special and state-wide campaign urging every one to hatch their chickens early.

If broody hens are not available then incubators and brooders should be resorted to. With proper incubation and proper brooding—not at all difficult with our present day, improved incubators and brooders—eggs will hatch as well and chicks live and grow as well under artificial hatching and brooding as under natural or broody hen conditions. In fact, if artificial conditions are anywhere near ideal, early in the season they will beat the natural conditions.

Things that greatly help early hatches are first, breeding stock not too fat and out of doors every day, if it wishes, rain or shine. Second, eggs gathered at least three times daily so that they may not chill; kept in a cool, not cold, place and not kept too long. Third, incubators standing where the temperature does not go below 50 Fahrenheit. Fourth, hovers with plenty of heat, but the chicks having a cool exercise room or compartment and allowed early on the outdoor ground. Fifth, animal food and green stuff for the chicks until such is available out-doors. Sixth, constant attention and vigilance so that temperatures in incubator and brooder be not too high and not too low; not meaning the eggs or the chicks should be coddled.

Lancaster ranks first, York second, Adams third, and Franklin fourth in the steer feeding industry. The northern part of the State is more noted as a dairy section.

It is estimated that over 17,000 farmers are fattening steers for the spring market.

COUNCIL CONVENES

Meyersdale Borough Council met Thursday evening March 5th, this being the regular meeting night, and on account of not having a quorum, they adjourned to meet Thursday evening March 15th, the following members being present; Messrs Staub, Saylor, Dia, Shipley and Darnley and Deeter, absent Emehigh. The minutes of the regular meeting held Feb. 6th and the special meeting held Feb. 19th were read and approved. Mr. Fred Floyd appeared before the Council and asked permission to place a gasoline pump in front of his garage Center street. This matter was referred to the solicitor.

Burgess Report.—License and fines collected for month of Feb. \$29.00 amount paid to the Treasure. Upon motion of Staub, seconded by Dranley to receive the Burgess report, same was ordered filed, motion carried.

Street Committee's Report.—Chairman Darnley stated that they did not have anything of importance to report. The Street Commissioner was cleaning crossings and opening up ditches. He was instructed to report crossings by taking up the brick and fill in ashes at the crossing between F. B. Thomas's and the Apple & Glessner building on Clay street. He also reported the lights out on new bridge since Feb. 28th, also that the lights at the fountain have not been turned on every night. The Burgess was instructed to take this matter up with the Police. The Light Committee was instructed to take this matter up with Mr. Wilmoth about placing several temporary lights at the new bridge and to repair the permanent lights as soon as possible, and the Street Committee was also instructed to look up the condition of a crossing at the Dennis Knieriem's property on Salisbury street.

Finance Committee's Report.—In active account \$318.59. In Sinking Fund \$521.88. The Secretary was instructed to take the matter up with the Board of Health to urge a more strict compliance of the law in relation to the quarantine of families when there are cases of contagious diseases. It has been reported when some families are quarantined, the children are allowed to run on the streets. The Burgess instructed the Chief of Police to keep a record viz. name and residence of prisoners, and persons that apply for lodging in the Borough Lockup, also to make regular reports about lights not burning on the streets and to report at all times any dangerous places on side walks and crossings.

Communications.—A letter was received from Councilman H. E. Emehigh stating that he expected to leave Meyersdale early in the spring, and there, by tendered his resignation as a councilman of Meyersdale Borough to take effect immediately. Upon motion of Deeter, seconded by Staue to accept Mr. Emehigh's resignation. A communication was received from Mr. E. O. Eaton Superintendent of the B. & O. R. R. in reply to a notice about repairing fence. He stated that the R. R. Co. would make the needed repairs very promptly. A petition was presented to Council asking to place fire plug on Sherman St. This matter was referred to the Water and Light Committee for investigation. Mr. Jonas Lenhart appeared before Council and said he would place wagon snales on the steet at some convenient point for the purpose of weighing coal, the charge to be 10c per load. He asked the Council to furnish a man to do the weighing. This proposition was tabled. Upon motion of Shipley, seconded by Darnley to appoint a committee of 3, the President acting as chairman to formulate some plan to get revenue, which shall be applied to the repairing all damaged streets. The President named Darnley, Saylor with himself to act on this committee, motion carried. The Finance Committee was instructed to make up a budget to figure current expenses and consider \$500.00 as a payment towards the purchase of a new fire truck, and to report at the next regular meeting at which time the Council will fix the mileage for year 1917. The Secretary was instructed to settle to the solicitor and have him send a ten day notice to the Church of the Brethren to settle their side walk and street paving account. If not complied with to collect by law. Mr. Deeter stated that the Fire company is trying to raise funds to purchase a new fire truck. He thought the Borough should arrange to pay towards the purchase of this new truck. On motion of Shipley, seconded by Dranley, the Secretary was instructed to advertise for a street commissioner, motion carried.

A communication and agreement was received from the Sand Spring Water Co. On motion, of Staub, seconded by Darnley, that the proper officers execute the contract and send copy of the agreement to the Sand Spring Water Co. The price fixed is \$11.50

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Poultry Remedies.

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per plug for 35 plugs per year, payable quarterly in advance, motion carried. On motion of Staub, seconded by Deeter, the following bills were ordered paid:

- W. H. Klingaman, Borough Health Officer, \$25.27.
- Borough of Somerset, copy ordinance, \$1.00.
- Shipley Hardware Co., nails and snow shovel, \$1.50.
- Globe Electric Co., bulbs and lamps, \$1.35.
- P. J. Cover & Sons, stove pipe and hinge, \$1.15.
- Meyersdale Republican, printing, \$29.00.
- Baer & Co., tile, \$38.61.
- Meyersdale Planing, cement and lumber, \$4.20.
- Co-operation Fire Insurance, \$1.13.
- W. H. Deeter, Firemen Relief, \$96.36.
- F. J. Dickey, Auditor, \$7.00.
- C. C. Naugle, Auditor, \$5.00.
- Karl Stadler, Auditor, \$5.00.
- F. B. Thomas, disinfectant, \$26.85.
- Conrad Saylor, street labor, \$17.50.
- Daniel Brown, street labor, \$14.40.
- J. J. Hammer, street labor, \$5.30.
- Fred Hare, Police, \$37.50.
- John L. Smith, Police, \$32.50.
- Perkins Collection Agency, \$1.60.
- George Blake, bread, \$4.25.

The Secretary was instructed to send W. H. Griffith a notice to replace tile and repair street at alley in rear of his property. Upon motion of Danley, seconded by Saylor to charge Elmer Linnigman a rental of \$2.00 per month for use of ground known as the shirt factory lot. This rental payable in advance, and if not complied with, the Borough will ask to vacate same. He has been using this ground for storing vehicles, and some complaint has been sent to the Council about the street being blockaded at different times, motion carried. On motion of Deeter, seconded by Darnley, the Council adjourned. Note—The above minutes of the transaction of the City Fathers were received last week, but too late to appear in last week's issue.—Ed.

Wanted.

Application for the office of Street Commissioner for the Borough of Meyersdale. All applications to be in the hands of the Secretary of the Council on or before April 3, 1917.

By order of the Council,
Chas. H. Dia, President.
E. J. D. Dirkey, Secretary.

Horses Wanted.

A car load of horses wanted. Will buy a load at from \$10 to \$25 each. Bring in on Saturday and take home the money.

H. L. Griffith's Stable, Meyersdale.