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SALISBURY SIFTINGS

Dennis Wagner.

Dennis Wagner, the second son of Peter and Rachael (Newman) Wagner, was born in Salisbury on May 1, 1843 and died May 15, 1917 and was therefore 74 years and 14 days of age.

He was married to Mary Leochel on March 27th, 1864 and celebrated his Golden Anniversary three years ago last March.

He leaves a widow, six children, nine grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren, five sisters and one brother to mourn his death.

His father, mother, three sisters and two brothers preceded him across the river.

He was a veteran of the Civil war, was a member of the Lutheran church and of the Grand Army of the Republic, M. C. Lowry Post No 214, of Meyersdale.

The Post will attend the funeral in a body, on Thursday, May 17th, at two o'clock. Services conducted by his Pastor Rev. Opey, Dr. Young will preach the sermon.

Mr. Wagner was born in the house which he entered twenty-one years later and took therefrom the one who has been his helpmeet for more than half a century. He was highly respected by all who knew him.

His grandsons are the pallbearers.

Many Answer Call for Recruits

On Thursday evening a recruiting officer arrived in town and on Friday afternoon quite a number had enlisted. Those who have left are Robert Harding, Marshall Brown, Allen Smith, Fred Emerick, Leroy Pyle, Earl and Clarence Cochran, George McMurds, David Harris, Andy Holler, Gilbert Thomas and Lawrence Folk. The last two, however, did not pass the second examination. Roy Folk left on Tuesday for Cumberland to take his examination and thence to S. Carolina as a Marine. William Harding has gone to Oil City for the 16th regiment Dr. L. O. Loechel has sent in his application for Officers Reserve Dental Corps, Surgeon Dental, Washington, D. C. he now awaits his examination.

The following young ladies have enlisted for Red Cross work, if needed; Mary Reitz, Bertha Engle and Mae Newman.

The Recruiting officer returned on Wednesday to continue his work.

Surprise for Pastor.

Rev. B. F. Waltz was greatly surprised on Saturday evening when a host of his friends assembled to celebrate his 28th birthday anniversary. His wife having sent him off fishing in the afternoon, had decorated the rooms and chandeliers with yellow crepe paper and arbutus. At the close of the evening ice cream, cake and coffee were served to the guests who numbered between sixty and seventy. The affair was a most enjoyable one throughout and all wished Rev. Waltz many more birthdays. received a number of gifts beside a good purse—not an empty one either.

S. H. S. Commencement.

The Senior Class of Salisbury High School will hold their commencement play on Thursday, May 24th. The play to be presented is "A Scrap of Paper." Something good may be expected.

A Wreck on the Pike.

Messrs. Bittner and Short, of Meyersdale, and Frank Brogan, of town, while motoring on the pike broke an axle causing the car to turn over on a shale pile. Mr. Brogan was rather bruised but is able to walk around.

CHAUTAUQUA COMING.

It is proposed to hold a Chautauqua again in Meyersdale, this year, the date being the week beginning June 25.

The assurance is again that the program will be of a semi-patriotic character and fully up to the standard.

The results in the Chautauquas in the past have been so favorable that this one is likely to eclipse all past efforts in that direction.

The Lecturers will be of the highest class, the music the finest and very much may be learned by daily attendance.

Full program and other literature will appear in the columns later.

Alfred Wagner.

Alfred Wagner, also a civil war veteran, had been failing in health for several weeks and on Wednesday morning his spirit took its flight from the frail body in which it dwelt.

Particulars will be given next week.

Minor Mention.

On Monday evening, May 26th, a revival meeting will open in the Church of the Brethren. Rev. Coffman, of Pittsburg, will be the evangelist.

Miss Annabelle Bowser and Brother, Lloyd, of near Grantsville, were business visitors in town on Tuesday.

George E. Engle is now on the road to recovery after a siege of typhoid.

Mrs. J. T. Smearman and son, Arthur, left on Tuesday for Akron where the Smearman family will reside.

Miss Mary Reitz spent Friday evening in Meyersdale.

Miss Grace Brown and Mrs. E. E. Haselbarth spent from Tuesday until Thursday in Cumberland.

William Miller returned from Pittsburg on Monday.

Mrs. Phil Reich, Mrs. Lorena Reitz and daughter, Miss Mary, spent Sunday in Cumberland.

Roy Adams, of Somerset, spent Tuesday evening in town. Mrs. Russell Alexander, of Westernport, Md., spent several days in town visiting friends.

Dr. A. M. Lichty and wife Fay Lichty and Misses Elizabeth Lichty Marie Wagner attended the races in Uniontown on Thursday.

D. W. Livengood and family motored to Meyersdale on Friday evening.

Messrs. William Garlitz, Luke James and Fred Ringler spent Tuesday in Cumberland.

Chis Baker and Miss Mary Keim motored to Cumberland on Saturday.

Messrs. Lawrence Folk, Geo. Livengood, Frank Ringler, Floyd Stanton, L. O. Loechel and Walter Johns motored to Uniontown to attend the races.

L. L. Beachy and daughters, Misses Mary and Sarah spent Saturday in Cumberland.

Mrs. H. H. Reitz, Mrs. John Kaun and Miss Elizabeth Reitz spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Ross of Boynton.

Mrs. Ella Rumiser entertained the W. C. T. U. on Monday evening.

Mrs. Lorena Reitz returned on Monday from Meyersdale. Dr. Ross Livengood and wife have returned to the former's home after an absence of eight years. Mr. Livengood is very poorly in health.

Miss Mary Fike spent Sunday in Meyersdale.

Miss Ruth Beahm spent Sunday at Maple Glen, assisting in the Mothers' Day services at that place.

Miss Marie Wagner is spending a few days at the home of William Meyers near Berlin.

INCREASE IN PAY.

More Money and an Eight-Hour Day

Last week, the coal operators of Somerset County, except the Berwind-White coal at Windber, met in Somerset and granted the miners an eight hour day and an advance equal to about 30 per cent in wages.

Several of the operators have fenced the lots around the company houses and are furnishing the men with garden seeds and seed potatoes at actual cost, and some have indicated that additional land may be had free of cost to those who will cultivate it.

The shortening of the day will give more time to cultivate gardens.

A Pleasant Surprise.

On Saturday evening, May 5th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Bittner, was the scene of a pleasant surprise. When a number of folks gathered to celebrate their daughter, Miss Oma's birthday. The evening was spent in music and playing games of various kinds, after which an excellent lunch was served and the guests departed for their homes all reported a pleasant time.

Miss Oma received many beautiful presents from her friends.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Puge and daughters, Evelyn and Clara; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Leazier and daughter, Mary; Mrs. Charles Leazier; Mrs. George Ohler; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tressler and daughter, Tillie; William Bittner, Harvey Fogle, Milton Leazier, Clayton Ohler, James Walker, Harry Bryan, Wilson Bryan, Luther, William, Chas. and John Wedge; Harvey, Robert, Alva and Joe Bittner; Nettie Mosgrave, Mamie Bittner, Viola and Leora Zinn, Anna Bryan, Ada Bryan and Grace Leggs.

SUN BROTHERS' SHOW.

A big holiday event is in store for the citizens of Meyersdale on Tuesday, May 29. On this day and date, the famous Sun Brothers' Quarter of a Century old Tented Exhibition and Big Trained Animal Tournay will pitch its tents and give two of their splendid performances. This is the same show that has always maintained an opposition of any semblance of graft about their shows or to trail in the wake of it. Always conducted in the highest manner and on the most respectable plane, it is always a welcome visitor on each succeeding visit to the various towns and cities.

In plain words it can invariably always "come back."

This season the show offers many new attractions, notably among them being Herr Klotz's wonderful tango and pantomimic elephants in the greatest trained animal act ever offered for review in America. The exhibition of beautiful high school horses; the new clown college; the Panama Wild Beast Exhibit; the new military bands, three in number and hosts of other attractions. Indications point to a large crowd coming to town to attend the show. Performances will be given rain or shine.

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T. W. Gurley's Sporting Goods Store.

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CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

It is true that in every community there are persons who are cruel to dumb animals, some for gain and others through fiendish delight. It is such undesirable citizens that causes the necessity for the passage of laws preventing such cruelty, and that makes necessary the organization of societies for the enforcement of the laws.

Last fall H. M. Cook was appointed agent of the Humane Society and was very active in enforcing the law. It is currently reported that there are other cases, and he requests that any one knowing of any violation of the law will inform him of such, either by phone or by letter.

Mr. Cook has fulfilled the requirements of his position without giving offense to any one, and at the same time without using any harsh measures.

There has not been many complaints, and the condition has improved materially, and it is hoped that in the near future there will be no violations of the law.

WOODLAWN WORDS

After a long cold spring the weather now is some warmer and gardening is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson and two children, Andrew and Edna, of Frostburg, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Miller, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Shrock and two children, Velma and Ida, and Mrs. C. W. Tressler, all of Vim, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Miller on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Schrock and three children and Mrs. Mary May of Meyersdale, were callers on friends in town on Sunday.

Morris Brown, of Garrett, spent Sunday in Woodlawn with his mother, Mrs. John Brown and family.

John Dietle and son, Crawford, spent Sunday in Greenville, the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Maust have moved from Meyersdale to Woodlawn and now occupy a part of the house of Mrs. Maust's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fike.

Andrew McGee, of near Keystone and Charles Wesley Koontz, of Meyersdale, spent a few hours in Woodlawn on Sunday.

Christ Wahl motored to Boynton on Monday evening on business.

Cyrus Fike, who has been on the sick list for some time is now recovering.

William Martz and family of Keystone spent Friday evening at the home of C. J. Fike.

Entertains Soldiers.

On Friday evening, the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, entertained the soldier boys, who have their headquarters near the Western Maryland Railroad station of this place. The evening was spent in a social manner, by a musical program being rendered, patriotic songs were sung and by games being played. Much enjoyment was afforded to all those present.

SUMMER NORMAL SCHOOL.

The Meyersdale Summer Normal School will open on Monday, May 21st and continue in session until the County Superintendent's Examination. W. H. Kretschman, Prin.

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GLENCOE GLEANINGS.

Merchant I. D. Leydig transformed his prize chicken farm into the Chicago Stock Yards on Tuesday when a carload of sheep and lambs arrived here for distribution among our farmers.

Howard H. Broadwater was notified by the Government to report for service at Newark, Del., on Saturday, where he recently completed his college course. He enters as second lieutenant.

Mrs. John Hostetler and babe, of Ohio Pyle, are spending a few weeks with parents.

J. L. Snyder is a patient in the Allegany Hospital of Cumberland as the result of a fall last week. A bone in the thigh was fractured.

Thelma Miller is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller of Johnsburg.

Chas. H. Snyder, of Stoyestown, spent Sunday and Monday here with his father and accompanied him to Cumberland.

Dr. J. H. Spicer, of Cumberland, spent Sunday here with his wife and "in-laws."

About the only person in our "Burg" enjoying summer heat is Fred DeLozier, and he keeps "boiling" continuously.

The S W Poorbaugh "Dodge" the H. M. Poorbaugh "Buick" and the Broadwater "Ford" attended the Convention at Mt. Zion on Sunday.

"Babe" Leydig accompanied by several classmates from Meyersdale High School on Olive Lindeman at the Western Maryland of Cumberland on Saturday.

Henry Miller and wife, and William and Grace Elliman, formerly of Cumberland, have located at Johnsburg where they are engaged in the raising of vegetables.

Mr. Weimer, of Rockwood, is at present holding down the B. & O. Agency here.

Eli Marzt is making some improvements on his property, James Gomers and A. Meyers are the decorators.

Institute.

The Citizens Institute to be held in the Glencoe Hall May 26th, 1917, at 7:30 p. m. Song America For Me. Reading Minutes, Reports by Committees, Appointments, Etc.

Song Old Black Joe. Morals in Rural Schools C. B. Bittner. Humorous Side of a Farmer's Life H. W. Beachy. Select Reading Herbert Laughery.

Home Influence Mrs. I. D. Leydig. Violin Solo W. H. Miller. Value of a Good Band in a Community; What is Needed to Make It Successful. Harvey Poorbaugh, B. J. Leydig, Wes. Shipley.

Objects and Value of Citizens Meetings C. F. Raupach. Effect of Good Roads in Our Community W. H. Miller. Muscle Soreness Relieved.

Unusual work, bending and lifting or strenuous exercise is a strain on the muscles, they become sore and stiff, you are crippled and in pain. Sloan's Liniment brings you quick relief, easy to apply, it penetrates without rubbing and drives out the soreness. A clear liquid, cleaner than musky plasters or ointments, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Always have a bottle handy for the pains, aches of rheumatism, gout, lumbago, grippe, bruises, stiffness, backache and all external pains. At your druggist, 25cents.

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GARRETT GATHERING

Brethren—B. F. Waltz, pastor, Sunday School 10 a. m. Church services 11 a. m. Lutheran—W. H. B. Carney, pastor Sunday School 10 a. m. Church.

Reformed—H. H. Wiant, pastor, Sunday School 10 a. m. No church services until May 27 at 7:30. Evangelical—Rev. Metrick pastor, Sunday School 10 a. m. Church at 2 p. m.

School Closes. The Garrett High School closed Friday. The Senior class consisting of Helen Brant Francis Colbert, Emma Grant, Mildred Swarner.

Wilson and Clifford McIntyre will take a trip to Washington, D. C., the first of June instead of having commencement.

Births. Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bittner, twins, a boy and girl, last Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Romesburg, last Sunday, a girl.

Attending Synod. Rev. H. H. Wiant, pastor of Grace Reformed Church, is attending General Synod which is being held in Dayton, Ohio, this week.

Personals. Misses Inez Grant, Francis Colbert and Irene Rhodes spent Sunday with friends in Rockwood.

Mrs. C. S. Claar and son, Burt and Miss Matilda Bowly attended the funeral of their uncle at Friedens on Tuesday. Mr. Clyde Tydball, of Somerset, spent Monday calling on Garrett friends.

Misses Nell and Verda Brant left Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives and friends at Somerset and Boswell.

Mrs. F. Phennicie and daughter, Anna, visited her daughters, Misses Clara and Pearl Phennicie at Pittsburg on Sunday.

Mr. Scott Cupp of Mars, Pa., spent Tuesday calling on Garrett friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Miller were Meyersdale visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Bowlby spent Tuesday at Friedens.

Mrs. J. H. Judy spent Sunday in Pittsburg with her daughter, Anna.

Mr. J. Hytkins, who was visiting Bryan Merrill, left Tuesday morning for his home in Ohio.

Mr. Jas. McIntyre and son, Charles, spent Sunday with friends in Hyndman.

Dr. R. T. Pollard spent Tuesday in Connellsville on professional business.

Mrs. W. A. Merrill entertained the Willing Workers Society at her home on Walker street Thursday afternoon. Clyde Bittner was a Pittsburg visitor Sunday.

VIM VAPORINGS.

Mrs. Annie Parker, of Avalon, Pa., came up last Sunday to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meyers.

Mrs. Agnes Swearmen and daughter of Meyersdale spent last Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Seggie.

Miss Catherine Spence spent several days of last week at the home of Anantas Hoover in Elk Lick township.

W. W. Nicholson and two children, Ezra and Sarah, spent Thursday of last week in Pittsburg and witnessed the Knights of Malta parade.

Miss Emma and Leonard Bittner accompanied by Edwin Buskey left for Akron last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Beck, of Baker, Pa., spent over Sunday at the home of Walter Herring.

Byron E. Nicholson came home from Lancaster, Pa., last Saturday.