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## COMMERCIAL MAKES BIG OFFER TO READERS

**\$850,000 in Prizes to be Given Absolutely Free to Anyone with Ambition.**

The big Commercial automobile contest has started. From the number of candidates who have been nominated much interest is being taken in the outcome. Elsewhere in this paper will be found the names of many candidates and we urge the friends of the various contestants to get busy and help their favorite to win.

It is not too late to enter now for with so many in the field it will not be necessary for any one candidate to get a very great number of subscriptions to win first prize and with the help we can give anyone who may care to enter, no matter which of the adjoining towns you may live, in or on what route you may live, you can yet enter and have a very good chance of securing first prize. Come in and let us show you what we can do for you. Even if you should fail to win first place you will be well paid by securing one of the other prizes or by being paid ten per cent commission. The automobile is worth trying for when you are sure of being well paid if you do not get it.

There are now only about four weeks left in which to get-busy and do your best. Anyone can do it if they will just set their mind on the Overland and then hustle. What is worth having is worth going after and an Overland or any of the other prizes are well worth going after. You can get which ever one you may want by just getting your friends to help you and by doing a little work yourself.

Since taking hold of the Commercial we find that the field here is worthy of a much better paper than the present equipment of the office will permit so we have extensive additions in mind, including new presses, new type, a larger force and in fact everything that will be necessary in getting out a newspaper in keeping with the territory to be supplied. In order to do this we must have a much larger list of subscribers and for this reason we are putting on this contest—in hopes that we can get everyone living in the territory tributary to Meyersdale to take and be a regular reader of the Commercial.

If you are already on the list see if your friends and neighbors are. If not, have them subscribe and give their votes to your favorite candidate. In this way you will be doing us a good turn, you will be helping your friend, and at the same time you will be getting your friend to subscribe for what will soon be the best paper in this section of the state of Pennsylvania.

No change will be made in the regular vote schedule for this week. The first schedule as made in the first announcement will hold good until Wednesday, June 13th, after which 10 per cent less votes will be allowed.

As a special inducement for early work we will give 5,000 extra votes for every subscription turned into the office up to Wednesday night, June 13. From June 13 to June 20 4,000 extra votes will be given for every subscription turned in. It will be worth your while to get busy and get all the subscriptions while you can get the most votes.

**How Prizes Will Be Awarded.**

**First Capital Prize—1917 Overland Automobile will be awarded to the contestant having the most votes to his or her credit at the end of the contest, on Saturday, July 7th.**

**Second Prize—\$75 Humanola will be awarded to the contestant having the second largest number of votes to his or her credit.**

**Third Prize—\$50 diamond ring will be awarded to the contestant having the third largest number of votes to his or her credit.**

**Fourth Prize—\$20 Wrist watch will be awarded to the contestant having the fourth largest number of votes to his or her credit.**

Then to the end, all those who have continued in active work will receive 10 per cent of all moneys they have collected.

**List of Candidates.**  
The following is the list of candidates as received up to the time of going to press this week. From the way they are coming in this week there will be a number more by the end of the week. If you have a friend among them, help them—if not help someone else's friend.

Name	Votes.
Miss Edna Baldwin, Meyersdale, Dia's Shoe Store	1,000
Miss Esther Breig, Meyersdale, Damico's Fruit Store	1,000
Jack Dively, Meyersdale, barber	1,000
J. D. Dumbould, Somerset	1,000
Miss Kathryn Fasold, Glade	1,000
Miss Mary Gill, Meyersdale, Hartley & Clutton Co.	1,000
John A. Gower, Fort Hill	1,000
Mrs. S. Geiger, Sand Patch	1,000
H. G. Leffley, R. D. 2, Meyersdale	1,000
Miss Gertrude Linst, Meyersdale, Habel & Phillips	1,000
W. W. Nicholson, Vim	1,000
Mrs. Susan M. Phillips, Meyersdale	1,000
Miss Lorena Reitz, Elk Lick	1,000
Miss Frances Sembower, Markleton	1,000
Eliza E. Smith, Sand Patch	1,000
P. W. Suder, Sand Patch	1,000
Miss Mayme Tucker, Garrett	1,000
Miss Lillian Thompson, Rockwood	1,000

### Nomination Blank

GOOD FOR 1,000 VOTES

The Commercial's Automobile Contest.

The Commercial, Meyersdale, Pa.  
Name .....

Town .....

R. F. D. ....

in the Commercial Automobile Contest.  
Nominated by .....

Address .....

NOTE—This nomination blank is good for 1,000 votes. Only one nomination will be accepted for each candidate. Name of person making nomination will be when so requested.

## GARRETT GATHERING

CHURCH NOTICES

**Lutheran**—W. H. B. Carney, pastor, Sunday School at 10 A. M. There will be no church services until the first of July.

**Reformed**—Vacant. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Children's Day Services June 17 at 7 P. M.

**Brethren**—B. F. Waltz, pastor. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Church Services at 7:30 P. M.

**Evangelical**—Rev. Hetrick, pastor. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Church Services at June 17 at 2 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 P. M.

**Stations Robbed.**  
Thieves are again at work in Garrett. Sometime early Monday morning a thief or thieves entered the B. and O. Station, blew open the safe and took the few odd cents that were left in the safe, not being satisfied with the amount they proceeded to the Western Maryland Station where they gained entrance through a window. Here they were more successful in their findings. The safe was likewise blown open and five or more dollars were taken. No clues were found but it is hoped that the guilty culprits will be found and duly punished for their crime.

**DEATHS.**  
William Sarver, son of the late Francis Sarver and Mrs. Florence Sarver Sheeler, died at one of the hospitals in Akron, Ohio, Wednesday morning, May 30th, after an illness of one week, from tuberculosis of the brain. He was born June 3, 1896, and was aged 21 years 11 months and 25 days. He lived with his mother in Garrett until about a year ago when he left for Ohio. His remains were brought to Garrett and the funeral services held on Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the Evangelical Church, of which he was a member, by the Rev. O. G. Fye, of Johnstown. Interment was made in the Ridgeview Cemetery.

He is survived by his mother and two sisters; Mrs. Maude Fischer and Mrs. Mae Edwards of Akron.

**Personals.**  
Mrs. C. T. Bittner left on Saturday for Somerset to visit her brother, Mr. Mahlon Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Boden and children of Rockwood, spent several days of last week at the home of Mr. Boden's mother.

Rev. O. G. Fye, of Johnstown spent Friday in Garrett.

Mrs. Wm. Kincaid and son William of Milford were the guests of her aunt Mrs. Rena Hoover last Thursday.

Mrs. J. Jackson of Hyndman visited relatives and friends in Garrett last week.

Mrs. L. W. Pollard and daughters Elizabeth and Mary spent the week end at the home of Mr. Mahlon Meyers at Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Merrill and children, Emma, Bryan and Howard left on Wednesday for Lancaster, Pa. to attend the commencement exercises of the Franklin and Marshall Academy. Their son Harold is a member of the graduating class.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. B. Carney and son left on Thursday to visit friends in Youngstown and Akron, Ohio, and from there will go to Chicago, Ill., where they will attend the General Synod of the Lutheran Church and visit at the home of Mrs. Carney's brother, Rev. Ellis Hay.

Misses Nell and Rene Brant and Elizabeth Shober were delegates at the Reformed Sunday School convention that was held at Lavansville on Wednesday and Thursday. Messrs. W. M. Kistler and H. B. Speicher were also in attendance at the convention, each taking active part in the program.

Clyde Tydball of Pittsburgh was a Garrett visitor on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. M. M. Royster and daughter Alta, of Confluence were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brant last week.

Mr. Glen Vought of Markleton spent Wednesday calling on Garrett friends.

Mrs. Lula Doty of Toledo, O., attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Dinah Enos on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Kearney of Johnstown, spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tauper of Johnstown are visiting relatives in Garrett, having been called here by the illness and death of Mrs. Tauper's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards of Akron, O., who were visiting Mrs. Edwards' mother, Mrs. Harry Sheeler left for their home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheeler and son, James, left on Monday for Akron, Ohio, where they will visit friends and relatives.

The Misses Irene Rhoades and Frances Colbert were Meyersdale visitors on Monday.

Mr. Homer Lenhart was taken to the Mercy hospital at Johnstown to undergo treatment for injuries received at the mines at Blackfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. ... and children of Johnstown, motored to Garrett on Saturday and visited at the home of Mrs. Bohn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Crissey, returning home on Sunday.

Mrs. John Pritts and daughter Elsie, visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Bowly at Somerset on Sunday.

Mr. Phillip Weaver left on Sunday for his home in Akron, Ohio, after having spent several days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Richard Hoover.

Miss Clara Bittner represented the Lutheran Sunday School at the Convention held at Friedens.

Miss Florence Critchfield of Rockwood spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. F. Snyder.

Miss Mayme Tucker was the guest of Miss Olive ... at Rockwood on Sunday.

Mr. Joe Tucker of Washington, Pa., spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of his mother, Mrs. S. Tucker.

Mrs. John Tucker and children left on Saturday for Hyndman to visit Mrs. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pyle.

Mrs. James Wagner and children Gladys and Mildred, returned from Pittsburgh on Tuesday evening where they were visiting at the home of Mr. George Wagner.

Mrs. James Brown left on Friday for Greensburg where she is visiting relatives.

Mrs. George Bittner of Cumberland Md., spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. Mahlon Christner.

Miss Ruth Cadell of Somerset is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Bowlby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Walker and children, Elizabeth and Elmer of Holsopple were in Garrett on Tuesday.

Rev. W. H. B. Carney attended the Sunday School Convention of the Lutheran church held at Friedens on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fidler were Meyersdale visitors on Monday.

Mr. Miles Lohr was taken to the Western Maryland Hospital last Friday where he will take medical treatment for a complication of diseases.

Rev. J. E. Sheets of New Kensington, Pa. was in Garrett on Monday.

Miss Emma Schrock was visiting her brother, Mr. Lawrence Schrock and family at Rockwood on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Lohr and Mrs. M. Lohr were at Cumberland on Monday.

George Brant spent the week end visiting relatives at Milford.

Mr. Sylvester Christner and son Paul of Somerset visited at the home of Mr. Christner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Christner.

Mrs. Chas. Colbert delightfully entertained the W. W. Society of the Reformed church at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Ohio, is visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. William Burkholder of Geneva Ohio, is visiting relatives and friends in Garrett.

Miss Evelyn Bowly spent Sunday with friends in Somerset.

**Entertains Club.**  
The D. T. Club, which in this case is not the delirium tremens club, but is the Dorcas Thimble Club, met at the home of Mrs. H. H. Williams on Main street on Wednesday afternoon. A very pleasant time was had, the time very happily spent in conversation and other diversions. Refreshments were served.

**Try our fresh salt Newfoundland mackerel 18c per lb. at Habel & Phillips.**

Large can Hominy for 10 cents at Bittner's Grocery.

**3 Jars Table Relish for 25 cents at Bittner's Grocery.**

## CITY DADS IN SESSION.

On Tuesday evening the members of the City Council, except Staub, who was detained, met in regular session. Those present were Messrs. Dia Darnley, Saylor, Lechemby, Shipley and Deeter.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and the special of May 15th, were read and approved.

Mr. Long appeared before the Council in regard to vacating Penn street and the matter was deferred to Borough solicitor.

Dr. H. C. McKinley appeared in behalf of the citizens of Salisbury street and asked to have the dust abated, stating that it was a nuisance last year and a damage to property.

W. H. Klingaman appeared before Council and stated he had investigated the condition of the sewer on North street and found a tile broken. He had H. Hocking look after the sewer which drains some of the lots on Main street and empties on Grant street.

Mr. Darnley from the Street committee reported that some of the streets are in bad shape and also a bad crossing on Salisbury street. Part of the ditches have been cleaned and that the coal haulers intend filling Main street between the railroads.

On motion of Deeter, seconded by Lechemby, the P. & M. St. Car company was notified to plack all crossings and make all necessary repairs, such as replacing brick, within ten days from date of notice, otherwise the Council will proceed to execute the work and render bill for same.

Mr. Deeter reported that the Somerset Telephone company had a bad pole at the corner by Weimer & Holshu's store.

T. W. Gurley asked permission to place enough tile for a crossing in front of his property on Salisbury street, it to be done at his expense. Request was referred to street committee.

The Water and Light committee reported a great many lights were out during the month of May. There were many complaints on this line, the south side claiming that they were in entire darkness eight or ten nights during this time. Darnley, Saylor and Shipley were appointed a committee to take this matter up with the Electric Company and ask for a mitigation of the offense.

The Burgess reported \$122 collected from fines and licenses which was paid over to the treasurer.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Meyersdale Light Co.	\$200.00
Shipley Hdw. Co.	2.50
Meyersdale Planing Mill, Hose carrier	3.50
E. J. Dickey, salary and postage	5.31
Fred Hare, police	40.00
Fred Hare, extra	12.00
John Smith police	35.00
Street labor	75.00
George Ickes, horse	15.00
W. H. Klingaman, horse	15.00

The purchasing committee was instructed to order two cars of lime stone ballast.

The secretary was instructed to take up with Borough Solicitors the matter of the A. E. Shoemaker sidewalk and paving claim and to notify the estate to make immediate settlement.

After discussion the committee decided not to change pavement on Keystone street.

A complaint was lodged regarding unnecessary noise by auto drivers using cut out.

On motion, public notices are to be posted at entrance to Borough and officers instructed to enforce law regarding use of cut out in autos. If not complied with a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$10, will be imposed for each and every offence.

On motion President Dia, Darnley and Deeter were appointed a public safety committee.

A letter was received from Superintendent Foley calling attention to the dangerous practice of teamsters driving loose teams across the B. & O., tracks with whiffletrees dragging. Referred to public safety committee.

On motion all rules were suspended and ordinance No. 51 was passed as read, after which Council adjourned.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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Marriage License Clerk Charles I. Shaver has issued marriage licenses to the following persons:

George Dively Grove	.....	Rummell
Ethel May Hostetler	.....	Rummell
Albert Szegredy	.....	Millers Run, Pa.
Helen Mezzo	.....	Millers Run, Pa.
William K. Housell	.....	Meyersdale
Anna B. Graves	.....	Meyersdale
Andrew Antolsky	.....	Windber
Susan Komshrr	.....	Windber
George Kelly	.....	Windber
Ida Garbor	.....	Windber
Charles N. Manges	.....	Shade Twp.
Alda Custer	.....	Shade Twp.
Earl D. Miller	.....	Milford Twp.
Ruby Marie Harbaugh	.....	Middlecreek
John Andrews Maxwell	.....	Windber
Ertie May Hinson	.....	Windber
Bodie Garber	.....	Braddock Pa.
Mary Kelly	.....	Windber
Henry P. Dupstadt	.....	Stoneycreek
Carrie Ross	.....	Stoneycreek
Ourenio Baroni	.....	Jennertown
Maria Marsh	.....	Jennertown
William Chalmers Diest	.....	Glencoe
Nettie Grace Poorbaugh	.....	Glencoe
Howard Goins	.....	Garrett
Isabell Miller	.....	Garrett
Roy Vought	.....	Elk Lick Twp.
Alice Lucinda Maust	.....	Meyersdale
H. M. Critchfield	.....	Somerset
Nannie June Hay	.....	New Centerville
John Kotch	.....	Windber
Annie Wilson	.....	Windber

**Civic Meeting.**  
The following is the program of the Civic Meeting which will be held in the Glencoe Hall, June 16th, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Music.  
Reading of minutes, reports of Committees, appointments, election of officers.  
Music.  
Reading, Grace Broadwater.  
Object and value of citizen's meetings. C. F. Raupach.  
Queries.  
Scientific production of Navy Beans K. G. Miller.  
Violin solo, W. H. Miller.  
Importance of Sheep Raising and how it should be conducted, Chas. Deist, Sr.  
Reading, Ida Hosselrode.  
Play, "The Patriotic Hoe" By six Mt. Lebanon Ladies.  
Advantages of the Soiling System, W. S. Staley.  
"The Muck Rake," H. W. Beachy.  
Features of a well constructed Dairy Barn, S. W. Poorbaugh.  
Adjournment.

**AGED BERLIN WOMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED.**  
Mrs. Mary Philson, widow of Samuel A. Philson, sustained a serious injury a few days ago when she tripped and fell heavily on the attic floor of her residence, breaking a thigh bone.

**Hand Amputated.**  
Silas Cook was injured by being run over by a trip of loaded cars in the Stadler mine last Tuesday. He was at once taken to the Western Maryland hospital at Cumberland, where his right hand was amputated. He is now recovering rapidly as could be expected.

John Blake, of Mt. Savage, was a very pleasant caller at this office on Saturday, and forwarded the date on the label of his paper until well into 1918.

**Indian Motor-cycles and Bicycles.** The famous B Streak tire with unfailing guarantee. Supplies - Parts T. W. Gurley's Sporting Goods Store.

