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COMMERCIAL MAKES BIG OFFER TO READERS

\$850 00 in Prizes to be Given Absolutely
Free to Anyone with Ambition.

This week shows all the candidates are most active and that next week may find any of them in the lead. There is only a little over two weeks left in which to get the automobile and the one who gets it will have to get out and rustle a little. All the candidates have an even chance thus far and may the best one win.

We want subscriptions and judging from the many new ones that are being turned in beside the renewals we are receiving, the Commercial will have the largest circulation of any paper in this whole section of Pennsylvania. It just goes to show the standing this paper has in the community and the number of people who will be glad to subscribe when they are approached by one of our contestants.

We want this to be the leading paper of this section and are going to give our readers one of the best papers published anywhere. If you are already a subscriber we invite you to do your bit and renew, and help one of the contestants. You can do this with the full assurance that you will receive a paper that will be a credit to Meyersdale and will have all the news that you may be interested in.

This next few days will be the best time for the contestants to see that the many promises made to them are fulfilled. If you do not get them in

now you may lose them. As the time is getting rather short you had better get busy and get every subscription you possibly can for none can foresee how many you may need to get the automobile. You may possibly have enough now but the chances are that you have not even half enough. The only way to do is get every subscription you possibly can, then you will know you have done your best at least, and if you do not get the automobile you will know that it was because someone tried harder than you.

The time is now—today—don't wait until someone else has taken the car and is having the enjoyment you should be having. The time for you is now and the way to get that Overland is by getting subscriptions. They will not come to you—you will have to go after them and keep going after them if you are going to get the car. Someone is going to get it and it is up to you whether you are going to have it or if you are going to let someone else have it.

This vote schedule is good until Wednesday, June 27th, after which another drop of 10 per cent will be made. For this week you will be allowed 3,000 extra votes on each subscription you get. You will get the most votes by getting the subscriptions now. "Hurry, that is the way to get the automobile."

THE PRIZES.

The first and big prize is a 1917—Light Four—Overland automobile the retail price of which is \$665 plus the freight which makes the value practically \$700. This machine is a 32 horse power auto. Lite starting and lighting, vacuum gasoline system 106 inch wheelbase, 31X4 inch tires, non-skid rear, Cantilver rear springs. Finish, body, Brewster green with ivory striping; wheels, fenders and trimmings, black. The best car on the market to-day for the money. You will get it free if you will work for it. This car was purchased from R. Reich & Son at the Overland Garage where they will be glad to tell you all about it.

The second and next best prize is a Humanola (manufactured at home by Meyersdale workmen) and a beauty in every way. You may have your choice in Mahogany, Fumed or Golden Oak and Early Finish. Case is forty-seven inches high with large apartment for records. The machine is fitted with a tone modifier, giving any desired expression in playing. It is also fitted with a uni-

versal tone arm, which plays any disc record. Taken all in all this is one of the best machines on the market and more than worth working for. This machine has been bought from the Humanola Talking Machine Co., Inc., of Meyersdale, at whose retail store the machine is on display and where you can find out all about this wonderful home-made machine.

The third and one of the prizes worth having is a \$50 diamond ring. The selection made is a ladies ring of one quarter carat size surrounded by a cluster of five genuine pearls. The winner of this has his or her selection of any \$50 ring in the store. There is a great variety of the most exclusive gems on the market to select from and the winner of this third prize has his or her selection of the entire stock up to the value of \$50. The selection made by the Commercial is on display in the windows of H. M. Cook's store.

STANDING OF THE CANDIDATES

Mrs. Susan Phillips, Meyersdale	146,092
Miss Lillian Thompson, Rockwood	144,625
Miss Irene Rhodes, Garrett	141,900
Jack Dively, Meyersdale, Barber	127,000
George W. Collins, Meyersdale	95,500
Miss Gertrude Lintz, Meyersdale, Habel & Phillips	71,900
Miss Grace Beal, Sand Patch	50,450
Miss Edith Rieber	43,750
W. W. Nicholson, Vm	31,250
H. G. Lepley, Route 2, Meyersdale	1000
Miss Marion Leydig, Glencoe	1000
John A. Gower, Fort Hill	1000
J. G. Dumbold, Somerset	1000
Frances Sembower, Markleton	1000

Vote Schedule

One Year's Subscription	\$1.25	2,025
Two Year's Subscription	\$2.50	6,075
Three Year's Subscription	\$3.75	12,150
Four Year's Subscription	\$5.00	20,250
Five Year's Subscription	\$6.25	32,400



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Meyersdale Hardware Company,
J. W. MALLERY, Prop.

MEYERSDALE CHAUTAUQUA.

Mme. Lillian Ringsdorf



The Lincoln Chautauqua.

Next Monday, the tent of the Chautauqua will be erected on the grounds, and the sessions will be opened to the public.

While Chautauquas have been features in the smaller towns, for several years, there is only one Lincoln Chautauqua, and none other has so many and such attractive features.

The music feature is par excellence, comprising some of the best and highest priced artists, while the lecturers are selected from those spell binders whose names are synonyms of eloquence and logic, of wit and humor. Only those who can amuse without being clownish and

instruct without being pedantic were selected.

Without any additional cost to those having season tickets an extra number has been added. Ex. Gov. Hanly, of Indiana will be present on Thursday morning and prosecute his "drive" in behalf of prohibition of the liquor traffic. He is a man of pleasing personality and an orator of unusual ability.

The athletic course for the boys opens with the first session and will be a forenoon feature each day, under a competent physical director. The sale of tickets is large and bids fair to exceed all previous records. Tickets may be had of any business house.

Attend the first session and you will attend all the others.

Siehl-Geisbert.

A very worthy and popular young couple, Miss Nora E. Siehl and Mr. Melvin F. Geisbert, were quietly married on Saturday evening, June 16 at the Reformed parsonage, by the pastor of the bride, Rev. A. E. Truxal. The bride is the eldest and beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Siehl. The groom, who has for the past 6 years been the efficient clerk for A. D. Statler & Bros., store at Keystone, is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Geisbert. The bride was dressed in white silk crepe de chene, and hat to match. On returning from the church they were received by a few friends and later in the evening an elaborate lunch was served by Mrs. Siehl. The decorations were red, white and blue, and ferns. The young couple left on No. 9 on Sunday morning for a visit to Akron and Canton, Ohio, and upon their return will make their home in Meyersdale. They have a host of friends who wish them a happy journey over the matrimonial sea. Com.

Band Concert.

Last Sunday evening the Meyersdale band gave a patriotic concert on the public square, which was well received. The pieces produced were fine and it is unnecessary to say, were well rendered.

The public turned out en masse, as when this band is advertised it is an assured fact that a fine musical program is on tap, and the band boys are all there with the goods.

It is hoped that a return date will be played in the same place in the very near future and will be a Sunday evening feature through the summer months.

Celebration July 4th.

The Citizens Band and the Volunteer Fire Department will hold a Fourth of July celebration this year and it is needless to say that it will be the event of the season. The first event will be a Band concert in Slicer's Grove, and this will be followed by ball games and other amusements, up to the big ox roast. Everybody is invited.

Miss Shoemaker Returns.

Miss Ida C. Shoemaker, who resigned as a teacher in the public schools of Meyersdale, seven years ago to go to India as a missionary, returned to her home here last Friday for a few month's vacation. Miss Shoemaker completed a journey across the Atlantic ocean, Mediterranean sea and Suez canal, and returned across the Indian and Pacific Oceans to Seattle, Wash., and thence across the continent, stopping at Wichita, Kansas, and Chicago, en route home.

Miss Shoemaker gave a very interesting talk in the Church of the Brethren on Sunday evening.

Changed Hands.

Mr. Leezer has disposed of the Bijou Theatre to L. Paul Doller, who took possession on Monday. Mr. Leezer has been with this place but a few months, but during that time he kept the place fully up to its former reputation as a popular picture house, as well as forming many pleasant acquaintances who regret his departure.

The new proprietor, Mr. Doller, comes from Confluence, is a practical moving picture man, and a very pleasant gentleman, and we have no doubt will maintain the high standard of the house. He has several improvements in view, which he will make next week, the house being open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights only.

Widow of Ex-Sheriff Kyle Seriously Injured.

Bowman Kyle, of Windber, passed through Somerset Sunday morning on his way home from Meyersdale where he had been hastily summoned to visit his aged mother who sustained serious injuries Saturday night when she tripped on the stairs and fell to the bottom of the flight, cutting a number of ugly gashes in her head and fracturing one of her arms. Since the death of her husband, ex-Sheriff Edgar Kyle, Mrs. Kyle has made her home with her son, Elbridge Kyle, of Meyersdale. She is seventy-three years of age.—Somerset Herald.

BAND Day will, of course, be the big day of the Chautauqua, and the feature of the program of Band Day is the singing of Mme. Lillian Ringsdorf and her clever child impersonations. Mme. Ringsdorf has sung with the largest bands that have played to Chautauqua audiences, headed her own companies and otherwise distinguished herself as one of the most charming sopranos and entertainers that the Chautauquas have brought out. She will be a feature attraction in the afternoon and evening programs the fourth day.

all are gone. The merchants have them for your accommodation.

It is not often that a person may see and hear such high priced attractions for the small sum of \$1.50. The DeKoven Quartet alone, to music lovers, is well worth the price of a season ticket, and a varied program every day is presented.

FIRST DAY.

9:30 a. m.—Youths' Chautauqua—Get Acquainted Time—Directed by the Junior Supervisor.
2:30 p. m.—Opening Exercises—By the Superintendent. Delightful Male Quartet Melodies—The DeKoven Male Quartet. Jean MacDonald, entertainer.
8:30 p. m.—Lecture—"Six-Cylinder Living."—Dr. Gordon. Admission, 15 and 35 cents.

SECOND DAY.

9:30 a. m.—Youths' Chautauqua.
2:30 p. m.—Delightful Entertainment—Mildred Morrison Company.
3:15 p. m.—Address—Dr. Frederick Vining Fisher. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.
7:30 p. m.—Old English Songs in Costume and Other Special Features—Mildred Morrison Company.
8:15 p. m.—Lecture, Illustrated—"America Before the World."—Dr. Fisher. Admission, 15 and 35 cents.

THIRD DAY.

9:30 a. m.—Youths' Chautauqua. Better Each Day.
2:30 p. m.—Delightful Musical—Mme. Grace Hall Riheldaffer and Company.
9:30 p. m.—Domestic Science with Dietetic Demonstration—Margaret Hall. Address—"Health and Hygiene," popular and highly instructive—Louise McIntyre. Admission, 15 and 35 cents.
7:30 p. m.—Dramatic Recital—Jeanette Kling—A Chautauqua Favorite.
8:30 p. m.—The Artists' Concert—Mme. Riheldaffer and Company—All Star Company of Celebrities. Admission, 25 and 50 cents.

FOURTH DAY.

9:30 a. m.—Youths' Chautauqua.
2:30 p. m.—Popular Concert—Ellis Brooks and His Famous Chicago Band—Vocal Numbers and Readings.

Mme. Lillian Ringsdorf.
3:30 p. m.—Address—"American Ideals"—Mrs. A. C. Zehner, the Southern Orator. Admission, 25 and 50 cents.
7:30 p. m.—Grand Musical Festival Solos, Duets, Quartets and Novelty numbers—Ellis Brooks and His Band—Assisted by Mme. Ringsdorf. Admission, 25 and 50 cents.

FIFTH DAY.

9:30 a. m.—Youths' Chautauqua.
2:30 p. m.—Some Splendid Music—The Merrie Maids.
3:15 p. m.—Lecture—"The Potter and the Clay"—Pottery Made and Displayed—Smith Damron the Pottery Man.
4:15 p. m.—Special for Women—Exhibit of Porcelain Ware—What to Buy and Why—Question Box—Mr. Damron. Admission, 15 and 35 cents.
7:30 p. m.—Snappy Concert and Readings—The Merrie Maids.
8:15 p. m.—Lecture Entertainment Songs and Stories of the Red Man—Albert and Martha Gale. Admission, 15 and 35 cents.

SIXTH DAY.

9:30 a. m.—Youths' Chautauqua. Finals in Athletic Tests.
2:30 p. m.—Music and Readings—Chicago Musical Arts Quartet, Assisted by Marguerite Wickes.
3:15 p. m.—Address—"Does It Pay?"—Dr. Lincoln McConnell, America's Most Popular Chautauqua Lecturer. Admission, 15 and 35 cents.
7:00 p. m.—Pageant—"America, Yesterday and Today." Presented by the Young People of the Community—Directed by Pauline Marston.
7:30 p. m.—The Opera "Martha"—In Costume—Chicago Musical Arts Quartet.
8:30 p. m.—Lecture, "Dead Lions"—Dr. McConnell. Admission, 25 and 50 cents. Single admissions for this wonderful rich and big week's program exceed \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for youths. Save several dollars by buying season tickets.

Amity Reformed Church. Preparatory Services will be held in Amity Reformed Church next Sunday morning; Children's Day Services in the evening in Amity Hall.

FOR SALE—Letterheads, envelopes, calling cards, business cards, statements, invoices, invitations, announcements, full lines of stationery. Get our prices on your printing. Commercial, Meyersdale, Pa.