

MEYERSDALE COMMERCIAL.

VOL. XXXVIII

MEYERSDALE, PA., JULY 12 1917.

NO. 27

HIGHWAY PAYMASTERS.

Hon. F. M. Black, State Highway Commissioner, who has made a very enviable record for efficiency, is carrying his principle of employing only the best of help, into his office work, and has selected two clerks from this, his home town, B. S. Rush and C. Q. Griffith, each of whom are appointed District Paymasters.

Mr. Rush has been the Agent for the B. & O. R. R. at the depot here, and has a high record for activity, and efficiency, and Mr. Griffith has held a very responsible position with the Second National Bank. They are two young, active, careful business men, that the people of the town regret to lose, but wish them the fullest measure of success in their new employment.

Mr. Rush is succeeded in the depot by J. M. Schlicht, who is no stranger in the position as he held it on a former occasion and was succeeded by Mr. Rush.

Ball Game.

On Saturday the top notch club of Husband came to town to play the second game with the Atlantics of Keystone Mines, on the ground of the Meyersdale Club. The game was too fast for the boys from the other end of the county. The stick work of the Atlantics was simply too much for the Northenders. Fate for the Atlantics was too much for the Husbards and they only got three measly runs while the Keystoneers soon found Gown's curves and battered out almost a dozen runs and then quit because they were all tired out running.

The line up was as follows:
 Atlantics: Husband, Hilligas, 2nd b, V. Lowery c, L. Geisbert 1 b, T. Lowery lf, Brant of, Fate p, Wilhelm 3b, P. Lowery rf, M. Geisbert ss.
 Husbards: Smith c, C. Gowen p, Hayden ss, Mute 1b, Scheeler 2b, Saylor 3b, G. Gowen cf, Reitz lf, Mayes rf.

Score by innings:
 Atlantic 0 3 2 1 0 0 3 2 1—11
 Husband 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1—3
 Thomas and P. Lowery each had a two base hit, while Wilhelm went them one better and reached the third sack on a long one that looked as if it would not stop until it crossed the mountain.

SAND PATCH SUNDRIES.

Miss Marion Saylor of Meyersdale spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. S. J. Beal.

Mrs. W. A. DeLozier and children of New Castle arrived Sunday to spend a few weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. A. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bittner of Wittenburg spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Beal.

Francis Lint and A. O. Sharp made a business trip to Somerset one day last week.

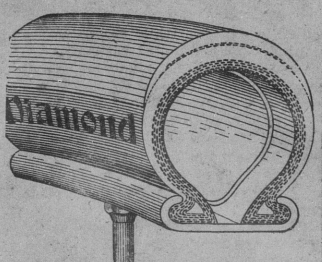
Miss Florence Saylor of Boswell spent a few hours Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. S. J. Beal.

Miss Anna Grace Kerrigan returned home Sunday after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Linda Kerrigan of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shockey and family of Meyersdale, spent a few days with Mrs. Shockey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Beal.

Mrs. W. H. Grine spent Tuesday with friends in Mance.

Miss Margaret Grine returned home Sunday after a few day's visit with friends in Garrett.



Some bargains in tires for the next 10 days. A lot of blow out patches, all sizes at 27c.

Get one. T. W. GURLEY, Sporting Goods Department.

GARRETT GATHERING

Church Notices.
 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 services 7:30 p. m.
 Evangelical—Rev. Hetrick, Pastor.
 Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Church services 2 p. m.
 Reformed—
 Sunday school 10 a. m.

Mrs. R. T. Pollard and granddaughter Elizabeth Pollard left on Friday morning for Painesville, O., where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Pollard's son, T. S. Pollard.

Miss Elizabeth Doyle of Baltimore, Md., arrived Sunday to visit her friend, Mrs. R. M. Miller.

Mrs. Roy Nedrow left last Wednesday for Tyrone, Pa., where she will visit with her parents for several weeks.

Miss Clara Bittner returned Thursday from Somerset where she was visiting her uncle.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. McClellan, daughter, Kathryn and Miss Grace McClellan of Rockwood left last Friday for Philadelphia where they will visit friends and relatives.

Lloyd Bowly of Somerset, Pa., spent several days of this week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sheller spent Sunday visiting relatives in Rockwood, Pa.

Mrs. J. H. Judy is visiting friends in Painesville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pollard and daughter, Kathryn, of New Kensington, Pa., spent last Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mr. Pollard's uncle, Dr. R. T. Pollard. Mary Waters accompanied them home and will spend the summer with them.

Mr. A. R. Miller left Tuesday for Johnstown where he will visit friends for several days and then leave for Akron, Ohio, where he will visit his son, Lloyd Miller.

Oran and Gertrude Blair left on Wednesday morning for their home in East Palestine, Ohio, after having visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Judy.

Mrs. E. L. Miller entertained Mr. W. W. S. at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Kimmel and son, David, left Sunday for Wilkesburg, Pa., to visit Mr. Kimmel's daughter, Mrs. Etta Bach.

Miss Margaret Kearney of Johnstown spent a few days of last week with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Clements.

Mr. Alonza Walters returned last Thursday from the Memorial Hospital in Johnstown where he had been a patient for several weeks.

Miss Julia Holmes of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brown.

Misses Olive Bowly and Hilda Brown and Cecil Brown spent a few days of last week visiting friends at Madison, Pa.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Marker last Thursday, a son.

Mr. Clifford McIntyre left Tuesday for Saxton, Pa., to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Schofield and daughter, Phyllis is visiting at the home of Mr. Jos. Edwards.

Dorothy Edwards returned home Sunday after having visited with relatives in McKeesport for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Speicher returned Saturday from Johnstown where they visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Detweiler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Walker and son Harold visited at the home of Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Landis in Berlin Sunday.

Mrs. John Walters spent the week end at Cumberland, Md., visiting friends.

Leta Pritts returned from Somerset Sunday after having spent several days at the home of Mr. Harry Beal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marker are spending the present time at the home of Mrs. Marker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bittner.

Miss Blanche Bittner of Salisbury here.

Subscribe for the Commercial.

SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

Contest a Success—Winners in Contest well pleased with Prizes. Auto Won by Guy Floto, and Humanola by Mrs. Phillips, the Diamond Ring was won by Miss Lillian Thompson of Rockwood the Watch by Miss Irene Rhoades of Garrett.

The Commercial's big automobile contest came to a close last Saturday night when the candidates cast their final ballots. The contest was a spirited one and has been the means of putting a great many new names on our subscription list and cleaning up a large number of delinquents. The result of the contest to us is highly satisfactory, and with the large list we now have, our advertisers will reach nearly every home in Southern Somerset county.

The Overland automobile was won by Guy Floto who received first prize for his strenuous work. Mrs. Susan Phillips was second in the race and secured the fine Humanola. Miss Lillian Thompson of Rockwood secured third place which gave her the diamond ring. Miss Irene Rhoades

of Garrett was fourth and receives for her efforts a valuable gold watch. The candidates are all well satisfied with their prizes and each one can see how easy it would have been to have secured the automobile if they had put forth a little more effort.

The final count of the ballots was made Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Citizens National Bank. The judges were: C. A. Phillips, who represented Mrs. Susan Phillips; Robt. A. Floto, who represented Guy Floto; Fred W. Floyd, who represented Miss Lillian Thompson; and R. W. Philson of the Citizens National Bank, who represented the balance of the candidates and saw to it that a correct count was made. Following is the standing of the candidates at the close when the final count was made:

Final count

Guy Floto, Meyersdale	1,860,351
Mrs. Susan Phillips, Meyersdale	1,211,733
Miss Lillian Thompson, Rockwood	239,147
Miss Irene Rhoades, Garrett	196,496
Jack Dively, Meyersdale, Barber	131,647
Miss Grace Beal, Sand Patch	121,005
Miss Gertrude Lintz, Meyersdale, Habel & Phillips	101,624
Miss Edith Reiser, Elk Lick	70,005
George W. Collins, Meyersdale	58,000

Prevention of Diseases.

By Samuel G. Dixon, M. D.
 Before the causes of diseases were known or the practical application of Nature's ways of producing immunity to disease, we had to suffer an attack of sickness and then trust to drugs and nursing for cure.

This was a difficult task and the death rate was sometimes enormous, both in times of peace as well as of war.

Then the day of prevention came. Gradually the laws of Nature were unfolded until today we know methods of preventing diseases and antidotes of the poisons generated by germs in the body.

It was even as late as the Spanish-American War that we lost more soldiers from preventable diseases than we did from bullets. This was a disgraceful thing, as sanitariums could have prevented the high death rate. From what we learn through the newspapers and other sources, France today is short of disinfectants in her trenches. We do not see any great public excitement over this condition, or any concerted action of our good citizens to give their mites to purchase and transport disinfectants for the French trenches so as to prevent disease.

Therapeutics or drug treatment seems to continue to have a hold on the lay mind, and possible, to some extent, on the medical mind.

Both the people at home in every day life and the soldiers in our army are much to blame for the sickness that exists. The medical profession's advice is not taken when these persons are well, but the moment they get good and sick they call "oh, doctor, do relieve me from this awful pain" or "oh, doctor, do save my life."

Perhaps this call comes too late. A few words of prevention from the doctor to the patient and those few words obeyed, might have prevented the sickness and saved suffering and sorrow.

As an example of the indifference of our people to advice given to keep them well, I will cite what happened in the Department of Health only a few years ago. The National Guard was to encamp at a certain place. The Department of Health surveyed all the water supplies. Where contamination was found we locked down some of the pump handles, or, where there were open springs, placed large signs upon them marked "dangerous." Yet to prevent soldiers from drinking this polluted water, the officers in charge had to detail pickets so they would not satisfy their thirst from these disease-producing waters.

Do not let us lose sight, individually or collectively, of preventing disease both at home and in our military camps, let them be where they may.

Wanted—A cook at the Merchants Hotel at Garrett. Good wages. J. S. McIntyre, Garrett, Pa.

Subscribe for THE COMMERCIAL.

W. C. T. U. PROCLAMATION

We, the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Pennsylvania, gladly go on record as willing to assist the Government in every movement for food conservation, but we protest against the use of food stuffs in the brewing of beer which makes a waste of food greater than can be saved in many homes.

We further recommend that all women include a protest in their registration against the inconsistency of our Government in urging the women of our Nation to extreme economy, while it refuses to prohibit the waste of food stuffs in brewing of beer.

Mrs. Ella M. George, Pres.
 Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish,
 Corresponding Secretary.
 Biesen—Hastings.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Edna Biesen, of Meyersdale, and George W. Hastings, of Sterling, Colorado, were united in marriage at Somerset, Pa.

Mrs. Hastings has, for some time, been the linotype operator in the Commercial office and Mr. Hastings has, for the past six weeks, been conducting the subscription contest for the Commercial, which ended last Saturday.

Of the one hundred million people in the U. S. there may be a few who will not agree with us as to the many estimable and amiable qualities of Mrs. Hastings, but we pity their judgement, and we should know, as she is the only daughter of the editor.

Lawn Fete for the Benefit of Local Red Cross.

Owing to conditions of national affairs and the great need of money to take care of our soldiers in the trenches and to relieve much suffering on the battle field, the class of '18 of Meyersdale High school, have decided to do their bit by holding a lawn fete on the lawn of the Amity Reformed Church, Saturday evening, July 21, 1917, beginning at 8 p. m. for the benefit of the Local Red Cross. As this is a patriotic movement the patronage of the entire community is desired.

Union Services

Beginning on Friday evening, July 13th and continuing until, and including Sunday evening, July 22nd, the Evangelical Churches at Wittenburg will hold their annual Grove Meeting in the Joseph Bittner grove, about one-half mile south of Wittenburg along the old Plank Road.

There will be services each evening at 8 o'clock; and on Saturday evening and Sunday morning, July 21st and 22nd respectively, the Rev. Mr. Domer, Presiding Elder of this district of the U. Ev. Church, will hold their regular Quarterly Meeting at this appointment, presumably in the grove.

Those coming out for the Sabbath day services should bring lunch with them, as there will be no grocery nor restaurant on or near the grounds.

Rev. Clewley E. Miller and Rev. W. H. Kramer, Pastors.

Reward!

A reward of 98 cents will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party who feloniously seized, took possession of, carried away and refuses to return, the umbrella, last Saturday evening, from this office. It was a black cotton umbrella and cost 39 cents three years ago. Why anyone should want it we cannot imagine unless—to quote Josh Billings, it was taken for "pure cussedness." If such be the case we forgive the fellow, but hope he may be caught out in the rain sometime with no covering but that umbrella.

American Medical Association.

The American Medical Association is the largest organization of the kind in the world. There are 70,000 members. In May, 1916, in response to a call issued by the Medical Society of the State of New York, there was held in New York City a conference for the purpose of discussing questions relating to the standardization of medical education in the United States. This conference adjourned to meet a year later in Philadelphia, where it resolved itself into a permanent organization—the American Medical Association. A long line of distinguished men have been presidents of the association.

BOROUGH BOND ELECTION

The vote on the question of issuing bonds in the sum of \$14,000 for street paving was very light and but little work was done either for or against. The question of \$6,000 bond issue was opposed by some because, the amount was deemed insufficient.

The handsome majority for the issues show clearly that the people of the town are wide awake and know a good thing when they see it. The vote was as follows:

	Yes	No	Yes	No
No. 2	204	44	159	45
No. 2	68	15	66	15
Total	272	59	261	60

Statement Meyersdale Chautauqua.

Season 1917.
 Balance carried over from previous years..... \$164.64

RECEIPTS
 762 Adult Season tickets \$950.00
 @ \$1.50 \$1148.00
 96 Youth's Season Tickets..... \$96.00
 @ \$1.00 \$96.00
 Single admissions 375.90
 Total \$1614.90

EXPENDITURES
 Lincoln Chautauqua, as per contract \$950.00
 Lincoln Chautauqua 50 per cent sale of season tickets over \$1100 69.50
 Lincoln Chautauqua 50 per cent single admissions 187.95
 Total \$1207.45

Day laborers, getting chairs to grounds \$13.50
 Light 20.00
 Piano, Baldwin & Livengood 14.00
 Holzshu & Weimer, hauling chairs 2.50
 Grace Hoover, 6 days at gate 6.00
 Colonial Hotel, meals and lodging 131.00
 Keystone Garage 15.00
 R. J. Bungard, drayage 26.75
 D. A. Friedline, ground rent 25.00
 W. S. Livengood, Advertising 39.50
 R. M. Swisher, Advertising 34.50
 Meyersdale Planing Mill 22.41
 W. C. Price, storing chairs 10.40
 Distributing circulars 1.00
 Total local expenses \$361.56
 Net gain for year \$45.89
 Balance on hand \$210.53

SUMMER GARDEN Saturday, July 14.

The Manager of this popular amusement resort has arranged another big program for this Saturday evening. Robert Harron in the Fine Arts Triangle Feature "An Old Fashioned Young Man." Triangle comedy, Mutt & Jeff join the Red Cross, and the Monkeys. Napoleon the great and Sally his mate, something different. Everybody is talking about the Monkey comedies, if you want a seat, get in early. The price the same, five and ten cents.

Monday, July 16th
 An extraordinary Paramount feature for this date, "The Rainbow Princess" featuring Ann Pennington, also a Bray cartoon and an education subject worth alone the price of admission.

Tuesday, July 17th
 The big Summer Garden favorite, Bill (W. S.) Hart in the triangle Kay bee production "The Desert Man" also a triangle comedy.

Wednesday, July 18th
 Two big features; Virginia Pearson in the five part William Fox feature, "Sister against Sister" and a two part Fox film comedy, "The Roman Cowboy. No advance in price. If you want a good laugh see "The Roman Cowboy."

Thursday, July 19th
 Another big two feature program. No advance in price. Helen Holmes in the second chapter of "The Railroad Raiders" the thrilling fifteen episode serial that open at this popular picture resort this week, also a five part Paramount feature "Chimnie Fadden out West." A very pleasing program.

Friday, July 20th.
 Paramount present Meighan and Annet King in "The Heir to the Hoarah" taken from the famous book and play. A westerly photo-play that is different. Don't miss this program.

Try Heinz's pure cider vinegar at Bittner's Grocery.

Large package Mother's Rolled Oats with Aluminum ware for 30 cents at Bittner's Grocery (this week only.)

Get our prices on job work.