MEYERSDALE COMMER

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THE FAIR A SUCCESS

This week the exhibition of the Meyersdale Fair Association is going on with good weather in their favor The exhibits are more in number than in former years, and of a much better character, the display in many lines being first class. Much interest is being taken in the poultry and live stock.

The races are fast and the stock entered for future events all have good marks and without doubt will make interesting races.

The attendance is above the average of former years, and no doubt will exceed the highest mark on Friday when the interest settles in DeLloyd Thompson, the bird man. Those who saw him at Dawson and elsewhere pronounce him a star actor and that the exhibition exceeded all expectations. In these days of submarine and aeroplanes in use for war purposes anything in relation thereto will attract much attention. Mr. Thompson flies in circles, up and down and upside down and can only be appreciated by being seen in flight.

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BADLY SHOCKED

Mrs, Newton Lenhart of Salisbury had a narrow escape from being electrocuted recently while trying to run an electric wire from her kitchen to the henhouse in the yard. The electricity was turned on at the fixture in the kitchen, and she started out carrying a bulb and the wire, when in some manner her hand came in contact with an exposed part of the wire, and she was thrown down and rendered unconscious, remaining so several hours.

Her daughter, aged about 15 years, ran to her rescue, but on touching her mother she also received the heavy voltage and was knocked down.

Albert Johns, brother of Mrs. Lenhart, heard the cries of the daughter and called Mr. Smearman, a brother-in-law, to assist. After discovering the trouble, they turned off the power in the house, but the wire was so deeply burned into the flesh of Mrs. Lenhart's hand that had to chop it in two before they were able to take it out. The thumb and one finger were burned to the bone.

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REV. C. M. REICH

A telegram was received on Monday afternoon by J. F. Reich announcing the serious illness of his brother, Charles M. Reich, who for a number of years has been serving as pastor of charges in the Savannah, Ga., Diocese of the Catholic church.

Father Reich had been ailing for a week or two but his condition was not considered serious until Monday, when his brother, Joe F. Reich, of this city, was summoned by telegraph to Augusta, Georgia, where Rev. Reich was at the time performing his clerical duties. His brother departed on the first train for Augusta, but shortly following his departure word was received here that Father Reich had died at 6 o'clock Monday evening.

Mr. Reich returned here on Thursday evening having in charge the body. Funeral will be held Monday at 9:30 o'clock. The body will lie in state from Sunday noon until the funeral in SS. Phillip and James R. C. Church here.

Rev. Reich was the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart Reich, pioneer residents of Meyersdale, and was a highly esteemed young man. He was born in Johnstown, and was aged about 48 years and is survived by two brothers, Joe F. and Philip G. Reich and one sister, Mrs. Katherine Gorman, of Johnstown. A suitable obituary will appear next week.

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HERES A PUZZLE

A man went into three stores and said to the clerk in each: "Give me as much money as I have in my pocket and I will spend $6." When he left the third store he had spent all he had How much did he have when he went into the first store?

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Pittsburg Excursion.

$1.50 Round Trip—Sunday, September 30, via Western Maryland Ry. Special train leaves Meyersdale 8:35 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburg 7:00 p. m., arrives at Meyersdale 10:24 p. m. 37-8

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MATRIMONIAL VENTURES

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bittner was the scene of a beautiful home wedding when their daughter, Mamie, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony on September 8, 1917, to Mr. Jacob Diehl, of Six Mile Run.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. Elbert E. Oney, of Salisbury. The wedding march was played by Miss Agnes Murray. Miss Louise Diehl served as bride's maid and Geo. E. Gray as best man.

The bride wore a dress of lace net over a blue silk and the groom wore a dark blue serge. After the ceremony a delicious lunch was served and the bride received many beautiful presents.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Diehl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Bittner, of Meyersdale; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bauman, of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beals, of Meyersdale; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gray and son, of Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. James Murray and daughter, of Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gray, of Coal Run. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevannus, of Meyersdale; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mull, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Bohm, Mr. Henry Gray, Mr. Jake Berkley, of Coal Run;; Mrs. Caroline Leazier, and son, Milton, of Glade City. Mr. Robt. James, Meyersdale; Mr. Dewey Harris, of Salisbury; Miss Verna Imhoff, of Meyersdale; Mrs. Cal Rhoades and son, of St. Paul; Mrs. Jeff Stevanus, of Coal Run; Mr. and Mrs. John Gray and family, of Garrett. Mr. Wm. Stevanus, of Coal Run; Mr. Wm. Bittner, of Meyersdale; Mr. Jacob Diehl, Sr., of Six Mile Run and Mrs. Susan Haus, of Coal Run.

The young people are both highly respected by all who know them, the bride was a teacher of Elk Lick township and after a short [illegible] relatives and friends will [illegible] Six Mile Run where the [illegible] is employed.

On Tuesday morning, at 10:30, Mr. Hilbert Bruce, of Salisbury, North Carolina, led to the alter in the Amity Church Miss Martha Gertrude Deist, daughter of Casper Deist, of West Meyersdale, and they were made man and wife through the ceremony of the Church performed by Rev. A. E. Truxal, D. D. Miss Helen Boucher played the organ for the occasion. The only persons in attendance were the father and mother of the bride, the pastor's wife and a few of Miss Deist's most intimate girl friends. An elegant luncheon was afterwards served at the Deist residence. Those present besides the family were: Misses Elnor Lepley, Zura Peck, Bessie and Margaret Hady, Helen Boucher, Nell Albright, of Somerset, Mrs. Bertha Stanton, Dr. and Mrs. Truxal.

The groom was here in his own car and in the afternoon started for Pittsburg and the west. They will make their home for the present near Gary, Indiana, where Mr. Bruce is employed as a construction engineer.

On Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in Amity Reformed church, Mr. Arthur D. Saylor, son of W. C. Saylor, and Miss Helen M. Smith, daughter of B. J. Smith, both of Meyersdale, were united in matrimony by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Truxal, D. D. in the presence of the members of the two families. After the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served at the home of the bride for the bridal party. The young married couple took train No. 5 on the B. & O. for a short trip to Ohio. After their return they will make their home in Meyersdale.

At Cumberland, Md., on Saturday, September 15, Mr. Addison C. Lottig and Miss Edna May Bowman, both of Meyersdale, were united in marriage and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

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His Lesson on Cleanliness

Why, Johnny, how nice and clean your face looks this morning. It's a most agreeable surprise. I am glad that you have at last heeded my lessons on cleanliness," said the teacher.

"It wasn't that," answered Johnny. "I was duckin' fer apples, an' Mike Sweeney pushed me conk under."

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THE PRIMARY ELECTION

Thomas, Lechemby, Poorbaugh and Fike Nominees for Council-- Poling nomiaated for Tax Collector by four Parties---Hare an Easy Winner---Light Vote Polled---Peck Received heavy Vote here but Defeated by Suder in the County

Hare was warm and each party worked. The Primary election yesterday brought out a very respectable vote. The workers hustling for their favorite in a quiet but earnest manner.

The contest for Burgess between the friends of H. M. Cook and Fred Hare was warm and each party worked assiduously. J. F. Reich had no opposition for Democratic nomination.

The vote given J. W. Peck, of Summit township, was a very flattering one and such as any man would feel proud of.

The vote in full follows:

	1st District				2nd District				
CORONER	R.	D.	S.	P.	R.	D.	S.	P.	Total
Henry S. Kimmell	140	2			62				204
A. M. Uphouse	19	1			16	2			37
Dir. of Poor									
A. Launtz	2				1				3
J. W. Peck	144	13	1	2	72	2	1		235
J. J. Snyder	12				3				15
E. K. Suder	17		1		15				43
Jury Commissioner									
J. G. Bender	113				50				163
J. S. Shaffer	46				2		1		49
C. M. Fisher		36				10			46
Burgess									
H. M. Cook	81	6			38	2			127
Fred Hare	125	5	2		55	8			195
J. F. Reich	1	32	5				5		43
William James							5		5
Council									
D. J. Fike	135		4		60	3			202
J. E. Lechemby	127	4			68		3		202
W. T. McMillan	123				42	2			167
A. W. Poorbaugh	128		2		56	1			187
F. B. Thomas	148		6		66	1	3		224
D. Kneirnam		39			12				51
Tax Collector									
J. K. Poling	111	11	3	4	57	4	4		194
B. S. Rush	87	7	1	2	28	2			127
Dr. McKinley	3				3	2	4		8

But little interest was taken in the [illegible] but on Tuesday evening a [illegible] of the friends of Burgess Hare [illegible] about 20 or 25 [illegible] on the streetparading [illegible] principal thorofares of the town, preceded by the Citizens Band. At the Post office corner a halt was ordered and the future chief of the town was called into the ring when "Casey went to the bat" and in a few well chosen remarks thanked his friends for the demonstration in his favor and promised, if elected, that he would give Meyersdale a good, clean administration. His few well timed remarks convinced the hundreds of voters present that they were the words of one who meant what he said.

The Democratic candidate has served in the position and gave very good satisfaction, and if elected will bring his experience and good business judgement to his aid.

Our people were to be congratulated on having four candidates for Burgess anyone of whom would have made a very creditable official and we have no doubt that both Mr. Cook and Mr. James will be found in line working for their more fortunate rival, Mr. Hare. Some good work was also done for the other candidates, but all in a friendly, good natured manner and it is probable that in all cases that the successful candidates will have the support of all his competitors.

DRAFTED MEN LEAVE ON SUNDAY

A special B. & O. train will leave Johnstown next Sunday morning having on board 139 drafted men from Cambria county. At Somerset 125 will be taken on from the Somerset District No. 2 and at Rockwood 95 from Somerset District No. 1 and 121 from "Old Fiatt," making a total of 480 men. The train will then proceed to Camp Lee at Petersburg, Virginia, where they will join the men who left here in the first contingent.

At Somerset just before the arrival of the train, ceremonies will be held beginning at 8:30 Ex-judge Kooser has consented to deliver the address following which a parade will take place to the depot, several bands will furnish music. The G. A. R. and Spanish American War Veterans will act as an escort.

When it is remembered that men called to the colors are leaving practically every exemption district throughout the country at about the same hour for the various cantonments established in the South it will be better appreciated how rapidly the new National Army of 2,000,000 soldiers is being mobilized.

Loij Parella
Mark Lukas
Wm. Francis Lancaster
Peter Toskio
Andy Beres
John Edward Moyle
James Harrison Walter
Wm. F. Braesecker
George D. Lohr
Irvin A. Ackerman
Walter Samuel Fike
Clarence Wiseman
George Krivda
J. Allen Hocking
Somuel Yutzy
Ralph William Moyle
Charles R. Hauger
Walter Edwin Pyle
Dick Brooks.
Onufer Czymyoz
Harry Beckett
Edward Wiseman
Ralph Eugene Smith
Martin Freeman Sanner
George W. Shaffer
Homer Zimmerman
Joseph H. C. Baker
Harvey Leslie Crumm
Thomas W. Philson
Albano Zanoni
William Bernard Cox
Harry F. Benning
John Bonie
Claude W. Smith
David P. Books
Earl Cozzens
Enrest C. Durst
Clarence Nicola
Irvin Eichorn
Shelbert C. Walter
Tony Accica
Hubert W. Miller
John A. Zeller.
Allen B. Troutman
Ralph Stanley Hillegas
James Marlena

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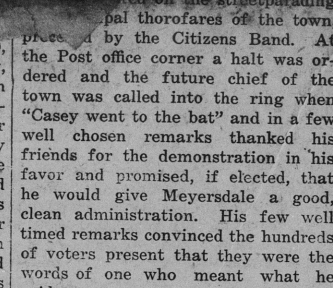

Some 30 x 3 inch Diamond Tires this week for $12.00, other sizes at correspondingly low prices. The Werner Non-Glare Lenses in stock —all sizes. T. W. GURLEY.

VETERANS ASSOCIATION

For unavoidable reas[illegible] the Annual Meeting in 19[illegible] set County Veter[illegible] failed to elect a b[illegible] the ensuing ye[illegible] holding over, [illegible] A. W. Kne[illegible] Capt. Wm. [illegible] both of [illegible] expire[illegible] select [illegible] the Annual Reunion of [illegible] Veterans of Somerset [illegible]

Whereupon, the Chairman and Secretary, as a committee representing the Association, met a similar committee of Sons of Veterans of Capt. James S. Hinchman Camp No. 122, and likewise a committee from the S. of V. Ladies Auxiliary, in the G. A. R. Post Room on Monday evening, September 10, 1917. After stating the object of the meeting it was unanimously agreed to hold the Reunion at Somerset, Pa., Friday, September 28th, 1917, the business meeting of the Association to convene in the Assembly Room of the Court House at 10:30 o'clock A. M. at which time officers will be chosen for the ensuing year and such other business transacted as may be brought before the convention for consideration and adjustment.

After all business matters relative to the association has been fully disposed of, the Civil War Veterans and the Sons of Veterans will form in procession on the west front of the Court House at 11:45 A. M. sharp, and headed by the sons of Veterans and Drum Corps, and all escorted by the scholars and teachers of the several City schools, and the High School Band, the column will march down West Union street to West street and thence south to Main street (Somerset House) and by Main street to the basement of the Christian Church, where the members of the S. of V. Ladies Auxiliary will have in readiness for all Civil War Veterans a free dinner sufficient to satisfy the most fastidious. With other good things there is sure to be hot coffee and bean soup "and don't you forget it."

On motion Parker Trent, Patriotic Instructor of Hinchman Camp, was chosen to deliver the address of welcome and Capt. C. J. Harrison the response. At the close of the repast Capt. Wm. H. Sanner will deliver the Annual Association address, after which Franklin P. Saylor will tell about the past, present and future of the Grand Army of the Republic, followed by Adam G. Berkebile, Commander of Hinchman Camp, who will speak of the past, present and future of the Sons of Veterans, and Miss Nora Pugh will follow by telling the many good and noble things done by the S. of V. Ladies Auxiliary in the past, present and the intent of the future. After the foregoing, five minute speeches will be in order by other persons present.

The members of the Association will be pleased to have the public school scholars of the town head the procession as indicated; it will be the noon hour and will not much encroach upon the school hours.

The Committee hopes that as many of the veterans attend this Reunion as are able to do so. The ranks of the great armies of the past are diminishing very rapidly and only a few more years and there will be none to convene. We feel, however, that our sons and grandsons will never fail or overlook the holding of the Annual Meet in kindly remembrance of the Boys of 1861-1865.

It is also requested that the people of Somerset will not forget the veterans of fifty-two years ago; a goodly display of flags and bunting will be appreciated and cherished—it will revive the spirit of the comrades.

Everybody should be interested in this annual event.

FOR THE ASSOCIATION,
Wm. M. Schrock, Secretary
A. W. Knepper, Chairman.

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DOCTOR DIXON

The article in this issue from the pen of Dr. Dixon, of the State Board of Health, is a timely one, on Clean Lunches. Many times we are constrained to consider the weekly letter from the doctor as rather hypercritical or trivial, yet when we consider that each one has a lesson and one that, if observed, might prevent the serious illness of your child, we cannot class them in the class of trifles. They are all worthy of careful perusal and observance.

THE OLDE[illegible] LIVING TWINS

The following from the Urban, O., Daily Citizen, of a few days ago will prove of interest to the members of the Glessner clan, of which there are members residing in various [illegible] Somerset county. The C. F. [illegible]rred to is Chauncy For[illegible] named after one of [illegible] most distinguished [illegible] the Citizen was [illegible] executed half-[illegible]r brothers.

[illegible] Glessner of this city, pro[illegible] oldest living twins in the wo[illegible] today celebrating their 89th birthday. Seated between them in the picture is their brother, Alexander, who eclebrated his 94th anniversary on January 22. The latter is a wealthy land owner of Girard, Kansas, who spends much of his time in this city. He never married and even at his advanced age is a great traveler.

"The three brothers are the last of a family of thirteen children, all born in the same home in Somerset county, Pennsylvania. Of the children there were two pairs of twins, the other pair having been dead many years.

"A. M.. and C. F. Glessner came to Urbana in 1875 and are among the city's wealthiest and most respected citizens. Both are pillars of the First Presbyterian church.

"Their resemblance to each other is so marked that on many occasions persons having business with one would attempt to transact it with the other. Even some of their most intimate acquaintances cannot today tell one from the other.

"Besides being the owner of a beautiful residence on North Main street, C. F. Glessner owns one of the most fertile farms on Pretty Prairie. A. M. Glessner is a resident of Scioto street and owns several Urbana properties. He recently purchased a large farm in Concord township.

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MAKING PROGRESS

H. H. Lang, of the Spring Cushion Tire Corporation, of Meyersdale, states to a Commercial Representative that a recent purchase has been made for a 200 horse power engine, boiler and an electric generating plant to be used in the business of manufacturing the Sprague Tires and cores. The tires controlled by this corporation are being made and demonstrated and are a complete success for easy riding, being equal to any properly inflated pneumatic tire, and are guaranteed to give 100 percent more milage than any pneumatic tire. Thousands of dollars worth of orders are booked for the Sprague rubber and air cushion core tires which this concern is now having manufactured, under contract, temporarily, until such time as the corporation will manufacture its own product.

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