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8th ANNIVERSARY OF AUDITORIUM

Event to be celebrated With Pictures and Roller Skating.

Starting Monday, December 10th, the Auditorium Summer Garden celebrates its eighth anniversary week. December 14th eight years ago, the Auditorium threw its doors open to the public as a skating rink with pictures in connection, showing three reels of pictures changing three times a week, eight years ago, the motion picture was in its infancy, if the producer spent one hundred dollars to make a picture, he was taking a big chance; one machine was all that was used to project the picture stopping between each reel, but this is a thing of the past, the picture industry is the fifth largest in the country today. The photo-plays have come to stay, most of the legitimate show houses have gone over to pictures, it is nothing for a director to spend \$50,000 on a five and six reel feature. Then we wonder why the theatres charge the price of admission, you are getting all the big stage successes at popular prices.

The last four years, the Auditorium has been turned into one of the most novel picture resorts in Western Pennsylvania. Now under the name of Auditorium Summer Garden, it is known from coast to coast for its novel decorations, good music and excellent pictures.

Pick up a program and you will find a weekly program that is hard to beat, take the big feature productions that are appearing once a week, with music by the Auditorium orchestra, at prices that cannot be equaled in the smaller town, the projection is of the very best, two machines being used, the music by Prof. Lew Bittner cannot be equaled in any town the size of Meyersdale and a great number of the larger cities, the management of the Auditorium, policy has always been music to suit the photo-plays.

"Make yourself young again just for tonight," this coming Friday, December 14th, you will have a chance to get on the little roller as you did eight years ago, a night that a number of us will never forget. Answer this question: What would we do without the Auditorium. We have had almost two weeks of it, no place to go, the only time we miss it, when it is gone. The Management was talking of changing the Auditorium into a Garage in the spring, but states that if the attendance is as good in the future as it has been in the past two months, they will continue on with pictures. Do you want Meyersdale without a theatre?

Evelyn Nesbit and Her Son, Russell Thaw, in "REDEMPTION"

It is not often that one hears hisses and cries of "shame" at a motion picture entertainment but that is just what happens at every performance of "Redemption" with Evelyn Nesbit and her son, Russell Thaw. "Redemption" will be the attraction at the Auditorium soon. The story of "Redemption" is a wonderful moral lesson fearlessly drawn from the heart of a great tragedy.

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was given Genevieve Jenkins, of the Somerset Hotel, by her many friends recently. A delightful lunch was served in the dining room at the close of the evening's entertainment, which was much enjoyed by all.

CLOTHING FOR FRENCH RELIEF

On Friday of last week four large boxes of clothing were shipped from Somerset to the French Relief of the Emergency Aid of Pennsylvania.

Some time ago the Fort-nightly Club, a literary club composed of 35 Somerset women, received an appeal for clothing for Rumanian children. This appeal was read at the Y. M. C. A. Mass Meeting and Somerset responded generously. Before the date set for the shipment of clothing, a communication was received from the Chairman of the Rumanian Committee stating that boxes had to be shipped before the Somerset donation could be received, but urging to send the donation to either the Belgian or French Relief, as the need there was great.

As a result of Somerset's efforts, four large store boxes filled with clothing were sent. A large part of the success of this venture was due to the energy of the Sewing Guild of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Sunday School Class of Miss Clara Shoemaker of the Lutheran Church. These ladies met every evening for a week, making up dresses and collecting entire outfits of clothing for the boys and girls.

Money to the amount of \$30.50 was contributed. This was expended for new clothing and expressage.

SUMMIT TOWNSHIP TEACHERS' MEETING

The following is a program for a teachers' meeting to be held at the Peck School house, December 8, 1917.

Assigning of Lessons—Mae Moore.

Preparation of the Lesson—Ruth Commons.

Treatment of the Unprepared—Leora Gnagey.

Need of Teaching Pupils How to Study—W. L. Tucker.

Good Questioning—John Meyers.

How Time is wasted—Margaret Opel.

Class Management—Margaret Shockey.

A general discussion of methods of teaching the fourth month's work.

Bring your course of study with you.

COAL FOR FAMILIES THAT ARE IN NEED

The collection which was taken up at the Union Thanksgiving service, which was held in the Lutheran Church, Somerset, on Thanksgiving amounted to \$40.00. This offering was given over to the Somerset Children's Aid Society as was the custom for many years. The Children's Aid Society will spend this money for coal for any family that is in need of help.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY

With the subsiding of the smallpox scare that besieged Meyersdale recently and a return to the formerly normal state of the public mind, the public schools of this town will be open again Monday morning, December 10th. As announced in an article appearing elsewhere in The Commercial, the School Board has decided to rigidly enforce Article N of the School Code, which requires that not only all pupils, but teachers and janitors as well, must have a satisfactory certificate of vaccination to enter the schools Monday, when they are again opened.

Hammond Dairy Feed is a wonderful milk producer, \$2.75 per hundred, at HABEL & PHILLIPS

See our fine line of Holiday Jewelry before making a selection for Xmas.

T. W. GURLEY

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY SEAT

Miss Nellie M. Brown daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, of Confluence, and Charles O. Minder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Minder, of Rockwood, were married at Somerset, by the Rev. J. E. Ives-keeper.

Miss Rose Berkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Berkey, and Samuel Donges, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Donges both of Acosta, were married at Meyersdale, by the Rev. J. Luther Frantz.

Miss Carrie E. Leichty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Leichty, of Black township, and Paul Leroy Romesbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Romesbury, of Summit township, were married at Rockwood, by J. R. Haines, Justice of the Peace.

Miss Bessie Fern Warnick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warnick, and Frank Sherman Durst, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Durst, both of Grantsville, Md., were married at Salisbury, by the Rev. Ira S. Moon.

Miss Lillian G. Lint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lint, and Palmer D. Wills, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wills, both of Somerset township, were married at Somerset by the Rev. S. G. Buckner.

Miss Emma S. Meyers daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Meyers, of Summit township, and John Fogle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fogle, of Brothersvalley, township, were married at Meyersdale, by the Rev. E. D. Burnsworth.

Miss Florence Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller, and Norman Emert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Emert, both of Lincoln township, were married at Somerset by the Rev. S. A. Buckner.

Miss Hilda E. Guyan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Guyan, and John A. Pritts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Pritts, both of Somerset, were married at Somerset by the Rev. S. G. Buckner.

Miss Carrie Rog, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rog, and Zigmont Pietrzekowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pietrzekowski both of Windber, were married at Windber by James P. Saas, Catholic Priest.

Miss Tillie Oglie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Oglie, and James E. Sipe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sipe, both of Jenner township, were married at Jennertown, by the Rev. C. E. McCauley.

Mrs. Jane Pelc, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vasnoc, of Paint Borough, and John East, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stiney East, of Scalp Level, were married at Windber, by James P. Saas, Catholic Priest.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

TO the Business and Professional Man:

In line with the steady increase shown in The Commercial's circulation under new management, and in order to accommodate such prospective advertisers as do not feel justified in running large display advertisements at regular intervals and to attract them to become steady customers, the following announcement is now made.

Effective December 6th, The Meyersdale Commercial will institute a distinctly new department in advertising, to be known as "THE COMMERCIAL'S UP-TO-DATE BUSINESS GUIDE AND PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY," in which will be listed the business name, location, telephone number and a brief general description of goods carried in stock, or of professional services available to the public; for which the charge of fifty (50) cents per month will be made, but no single ad listed will contain more than seven lines in type similar to that used in setting up this announcement. Out of town advertisements will be classified so that all from any single town or community will come under one main heading which will be similar in style to the type used in the heading to this announcement.

May I not expect a liberal and reasonably generous response from communities where The Commercial now enjoys a fairly large circulation, as in Garrett, Hollsopple, Hooversville, Berlin, Somerset, Rockwood, Sand Patch, Salisbury, Boynton, and in the country surrounding Meyersdale?

Eber K. Cockley,
Editor and Proprietor.

ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

The Department of Interior at Washington, which recently appointed Clerk of Courts Dan W. Weller as Commissioner of Explosives for Somerset county, has announced the appointment of additional Commissioners to assist Mr. Weller in the administration of the law regulating the sale of powder and dynamite in this county.

Mr. William H. Clements, Justice of the Peace in Garrett, has been selected for the region in and around Garrett.

Mr. F. G. Fryburg, Justice of the Peace in Hooversville, was appointed to take care of the Hooversville section.

Squire Patton, of Windber, and Squire Miller, of Berlin, are other appointees whose names were given to The Commercial.

We shall be glad to publish a complete list of these appointees if any that were not available for publication in this issue are furnished.

Every dealer in explosives is required to take out a license, and no person is permitted to have in his possession any explosive coming under the character covered by the law, without also having a license. These licenses may be secured from any of the above mentioned Commissioners.

LARIMER TOWNSHIP INSTITUTE—PROGRAM

The following is the programme for the Larimer township Teachers' Institute to be held at Wittenburg School, Friday evening, December 14, 1917.

Opening Address—Eleanor Hannon.

Tardiness—W. A. Hay.

Treatment of the Unprepared—Grace Suder.

Recitation—Sidney Lenhart.

Song—Sand Patch School.

History—Ruth Mognet.

Seat Work—J. Ravenscroft.

Importance of Regular Attendance in the Primary grades—Sidney Lenhart.

Music—Wittenburg Band.

Songs and Recitations—Wittenburg School.

Debate—Resolved that more can be learned by study than by travel. Affirmative—W. A. Hay, Simon Murray, W. H. Knepp. Negative—C. W. Christner, Alfred Knepp, John Ravenscroft.

PROSPECTS OF FEDERAL AMENDMENT

The sudden and unexpected release from jail of all the women who were imprisoned in Washington for the "crime" of having picketed the White House, has caused all the friends of suffrage to feel that the prospects for the passage of the federal amendment have grown considerably brighter. It appears as if the opposition of the government is broken, and tyrannical methods of repression are to be abandoned.

With Congress re-convened, the issue of nation-wide woman suffrage looms large upon the congressional horizon. Not only will the released pickets and their fellow workers of the National Woman's party be on hand to present their case to the senators and congressmen, but the conservative suffragists, represented by the National Woman Suffrage association will also add their plea to Congress.

On December 10th a week after the re-opening of Congress, that organization will open its forty-ninth annual convention in Washington, and much of the time at this convention will be devoted to the federal amendment. The New York suffragists especially with the case for suffrage closed in their own state, will be eager to win for other women what they, themselves, have obtained, and will feel that to concentrate on the federal amendment is the greatest task before them at the present time.

Pratts Poultry Foods will make your hens lay; at—
HABEL & PHILLIPS

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

Stenographer and Typewriter December 15, 1917

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for stenographer and typewriter, for both men and women, on December 15, 1917, at the places mentioned below:

Florida—Eustis, DeFuniak Springs, Milton, Panama City.

Illinois—Elgin, Flora, Mt. Carmel, Savanna, Spring Valley.

Indiana—Elkhart.

Montana—Dillon.

North Carolina—Thomasville.

Pennsylvania—Dubois, Honesdale, Meyersdale.

Texas—Coleman.

Wisconsin—Hartford.

Vacancies in the Departmental Service, Washington, D. C., will be filled from this examination.

The usual entrance salary for this position is from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year. The War Department states that during the continuance of the war the entrance salary in that department will be \$1,100 a year and that it will be the policy of the department to promote to \$1,200 a year all clerks, including typewriters and stenographers and typewriters, who after three months of service are reported by bureau chiefs as being well qualified and in every way worthy of promotion.

Full information in regard to the scope and character of the examination is contained in Form 1424, "Information for Applicants for Stenographer and Typewriter Examinations," edition of July, 1917.

Applicants must have reached their eighteenth birthday on the date of the examination.

Applicants must be examined in the State in which they reside, and have been actually domiciled in such State for at least one year previous to the examination, and must have the county officer's certificate in the application form executed.

Applicants must submit to the examiner on the day of the examination their photographs, taken within two years, securely pasted in the space provided on the admission cards sent them after their applications are filled. Tintypes, group photographs, or proofs will not be accepted.

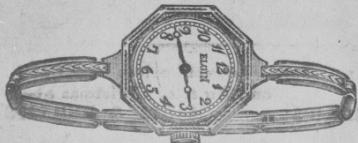
This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who meet the requirements. In view of the needs of the service, subjects of countries allied with the United States will be admitted to this examination, provided they are otherwise qualified. Such persons may not be certified for appointment, however, so long as there are United States citizens on the eligible lists.

Applicants should at once apply for Forms 304 and 1424, stating the title of the examination desired, to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.; the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board at any place at which this examination is to be held, or at Atlanta, Ga., Cincinnati, Ohio, Chicago, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., Seattle, Wash., Philadelphia, Pa., or New Orleans, La. Applications should be properly executed, excluding the medical certificate, and filed with the Commission at Washington in time to arrange for the examination at the place selected by the applicant.

M. R. MILNE, D. D. S.

respectfully announces that commencing with December 1st he will adhere STRICTLY to the CASH SYSTEM.

Hocking Block, Nov. 20, 1917



See our fine line of Holiday Jewelry before making a selection for Xmas.
T. W. GURLEY