



## Mister Brown Of Shopless Town



Behold a man of Shopless Town;  
His name is Obadiah Brown.  
He says the town does not improve,  
But runs along its ancient groove.  
He'd like to see it spread and grow,  
And yet he does not help, you know.  
Instead of buying things for sale  
Right here in town, he's sent by mail  
For many years and bought his things  
From those faroff Mail Order kings.  
No wonder, Obadiah Brown,  
This home of yours is Shopless Town!

Mr. Roosevelt has aroused resentment in the past; he has made many enemies; but public opinion is still with him rather than with these desperate congressional rhetoricians whose stock in trade is a mere combination of temper and epithet.—Providence Journal.

We venture to say that no president, having filled his full term, ever retired with a greater measure of popular esteem than Mr. Roosevelt will have in this country next week. He is, without question, the most popular man on the face of the earth today, and everybody admits it.—New York Times.

Last week Judge Woods, presiding over the court of Mifflin county, Pa., turned down every one of the applications for liquor license in that county. The law requires all persons licensed to sell liquor to be possessed of good moral character, and in refusing all of the Mifflin county applicants, Judge Woods evidently arrived at the same conclusion that many other people have arrived at, namely, that no person of strictly good moral character ever did or ever will apply for license to sell liquor. The laws of Pennsylvania also require Constables to visit all the saloons in their respective bailiwicks, at least once a month, and bring to the court's attention any violations of the law that they may see when such visits are made. But like some license-granting judges, the Constables seldom see anything wrong about the saloons, because they do not want to see anything wrong. Or, rather, they do not wish to report what they see. Many of them prefer to drink free booze and enjoy a stand-in with the saloon-keeper in preference to fulfilling their out-of-office. The judges, too, poor, spineless fellows that many of them are, when it comes to dealing with the rum devil, usually prefer to grant licenses to men who ought to be of good moral character, but which the very nature of the business they seek to engage in is ample proof that they are not. Justice is often represented by a female figure with eyes blinded by a bandage.

Justice is also frequently represented on the judicial bench by male figures, or rather figure-heads with eyes blinded to the right and ears deaf to the pleadings of the wives and children who are innocent, half-starved sufferers in order that the drunken husbands and fathers may have the "personal liberty" of planking down all their earnings on the saloon counter for booze. In most of the counties of Pennsylvania, all kinds of disgraceful scenes and orgies can be seen at frequent intervals in saloons almost under the shadow of the temple of justice (?), but the judges seldom enter therein, for fear that they might see things that would stand in the way of granting licenses to such resorts in the future. Besides, they might soil the holy judicial ermine by entering such places, and it would be an awful thing to get the judicial robes dirty in a place licensed to carry on a business which is dirty from start to finish, even though protected by the court's license.

### Granted Another Franchise.

At a meeting of the Somerset Town Council, last Thursday evening, a franchise was granted to the Pennsylvania & Maryland Street Railway Company. This action by the local law-makers followed a spirited discussion of the matter, which continued until after midnight. The privilege granted to the P. & M. Company is identical with that now possessed by the Somerset Street Railway Company, and the legality of the whole proceeding may be threshed out in court. The franchise is in the hands of Burgess Wellby, who has not given an intimation of what action he will take. Council passed the franchise by a vote of five to one.—Somerset Standard.

### Forcas Gets Ten Years.

Last Friday Judge Kooser sentenced Shandor Forcas to 10 years in the penitentiary for the murder of Andy Bundy. The sentence was for second degree murder, and the crime was committed at Windber, last Summer.

CARBON PAPER for sale at THE STAR office.

## MEYERSDALE BUSINESS MEN BANQUET IN SALISBURY.

Some of Salisbury's Business Men and a Few Others Royally Entertained as Invited Guests—A Superb Feast, Some Speeches and a General Good Time.



THE VALLEY HOUSE, WHERE MOST OF THE BANQUETERS WERE REGISTERED.

Last Thursday evening a large number of the business and professional men of Meyersdale came to Salisbury to indulge in a swell banquet, at which they entertained a goodly number of their Salisbury friends in a way that will long be remembered by all who participated.

The evening was a very stormy and blustery one, but the raging of the elements on the outside, made the festivities and sociabilities on the inside of our two hotels all the more enjoyable. The larger portion of the jolly crowd was entertained at the Valley House, but the banquet was arranged to take place at both of Salisbury's hotels, and the Hay Hotel also had a large number of guests.

At each place a feast fit for the Gods was spread, and all agree that the hotels of Salisbury cannot be excelled for good cooking and plenty of it. A three-course meal was served at each place, and the guests and menu were as follows:

### AT THE VALLEY HOUSE.

Meyersdale guests—J. F. Naugle, D. J. Fike, Wm. B. Cook, F. B. Thomas, E. O. L. Stotler, R. H. Philson, S. C. Hartley, W. H. Stotler, B. E. Shipley, S. B. Philson, Chas. Williams, H. G. Will, Dr. Bruce Lichty, Dr. C. P. Large, M. J. Livengood, W. H. Dill, Dr. W. T. McMillan, E. C. Kyle, W. K. Clutton, J. E. McCourtney, J. S. Graves, J. N. Cover, J. A. Bowman, J. F. Reich.

Salisbury guests—Albert Reitz, J. L. Barchus, C. W. Stotler, Dr. A. M. Lichty, F. F. Petry, Ernest Livengood, Dr. P. L. Swank, Richard Newman, Rev. J. J. Brady, E. H. Miller, H. H. Maust, M. F. Riley, P. L. Livengood, Chas. Newman, G. W. May, Raymond Derry.

### MENU.

Oyster Cocktails.  
Cream Chicken Soup.  
Radishes.  
Olives.  
Roast Turkey with Dressing.  
Cranberries.  
Mashed Potatoes.  
Sliced Tomatoes.  
Peas.  
Potato Salad.  
Lettuce Salad.  
Biscuits.  
Ice Cream with Branded Cherries.  
Assorted Cake.  
Coffee.  
Mints.

### AT THE HAY HOTEL.

Meyersdale guests—W. W. Stiver, M. H. Boucher, C. F. Jenkins, Harry Staub, Dr. W. T. Rowe, Dr. J. H. Heminger, D. Hammond, W. H. Habel, Dr. P. P. Ritter, C. F. Danico, Geo. W. Collins, Peter Baer, M. J. O'Malley, C. E. Deal, W. F. Cleaver, K. G. Miller, Wm. H. Blume, J. L. Dixon, W. H. Deeter, V. E. Hartle, M. F. Baer, Geo. Blake, W. A. Clarke.

Salisbury guests—Dr. E. C. Saylor, Levi Lichter, N. R. Newman, E. E. Haselbarth, F. H. Petry.

### MENU.

Chicken Soup.  
Onions.  
Sliced Tomatoes.  
Celery.  
Pickles.  
Apples.  
Oranges.  
Roast Chicken with Dressing.  
Potato Salad.  
Mashed Potatoes.  
Cranberries.  
Fried Oysters.  
Cold Tenderloin of Pork.  
Ice Cream with Branded Cherries.  
Assorted Cake.  
Tea and Coffee.

After the banquet short speeches suitable to the occasion were made at the Hay Hotel by Editor W. F. Cleaver, of the Meyersdale Republican, Merchant G. W. Collins, of Meyersdale, and Levi Lichter, of Salisbury.

At the Valley House, Dr. Bruce Lichty officiated as Chairman, after the banquet, and called upon S. C. Hartley, one of the most popular and best known merchants of Meyersdale, to address the banqueters and explain the object of the banquet. Mr. Hartley responded in a very cleverly worded speech, in which he very feelingly explained that the object of the banquet was principally to promote sociability and good will between the business men of Meyersdale and their many good friends in Salisbury. His remarks were greatly applauded.

Other short addresses were made by Wm. B. Cook, Dr. C. P. Large, Rev. J. J. Brady, Dr. A. M. Lichty, J. S. Graves, J. F. Reich and P. L. Livengood, at the urgent request of many of the guests. The speakers were all greatly applauded, and some high and deserved tributes were paid to our town and hotels, as well as to the business men of each town, by the business men of the other.

A vote of thanks was also tendered by the delegation from Meyersdale to their Salisbury guests for accepting the invitation to dine with them, and the Salisbury guests assured them that it was a great pleasure to accept the invitation, and expressed a willingness to dine with the Meyersdale people at any old time the invitation might be extended to repeat the dose.

The banquet was indeed a most happy affair, and will long be remembered by those present as one of the pleasant events in their lives.

Come, come again, ye gallant men,  
Of neighbor Meyersdale,  
In friendship true, we'll mix with you—  
In that we will not fail.

Though times are tough, and sledding's rough,  
We do not care a rap.  
And for a "time," our burg's as prime  
As any on the map.

So, come again, ye gallant men,  
Of neighbor Meyersdale,  
With friendship true we'll welcome you—  
BY JING! that's what we'll do.

### Some of the Applicants for Liquor License May Have "Rough Sledding."

If the remarks made from the bench yesterday morning by Judge Kooser are to be taken as a forecast, there are breakers ahead for some of the applicants for license, whom the Court said would have some things to explain. Wednesday of February court is the regular time for hearing applicants for license, but being engaged in the trial of criminal cases, at a heavy expense to the county, Judge Kooser announced that the license hearing would be deferred until the completion of the criminal list.

The Court announced that he would take up the license applications on Saturday afternoon, if possible, but that if the court was still engaged in the trial of cases, the hearing would be postponed indefinitely. There will be two weeks of Common Pleas court, commencing next week.

One of the attorneys asked the Court if he desired to have the applicants present in court, to which Judge Kooser replied that before some of the licenses are granted the applicants will have to appear before him and explain away some things that have come to the attention of the Court. In those cases, notice will be given to the applicant's attorney.

### Stoyestown Resident Has Body Cremated to Escape Sister-in-Law's Ghost.

John T. Blair, a former McKeesport-er who now lives in Stoyestown, Cambria county, has just had the body of a sister-in-law cremated in accordance with her request. Had he failed to have her corpse reduced to ashes in a fiery retort, and had a threat she made been carried out, her ghost would have haunted him to the end of his life.

The sister-in-law was Mrs. Maria Blair of Stoyestown, who died a few days ago at 78 years of age. She had been ill for some time and during her last days called Mr. Blair to her side and gave him the warning outlined in the foregoing. While not especially afraid of "haunts," he thought it right that he should have her body disposed of as she desired, so had it cremated at Sampson's, in Pittsburg, the other day. Upon his return to Stoyestown he will receive by express the few handfuls of ashes that remained when the fire had done its work.

The woman was of determined character and had strong views against the custom of burying the dead. She was an atheist. Her death occurred suddenly while she sat in a chair smoking a pipe.—Connellsville Courier.

WEDDING Invitations at The Star's office. A nice new stock just received.

### BADLY BITTEN BY DOG.

Harvey Stahl in Serious Condition in Pittsburg Hospital.

A Somerset news dispatch dated Feb. 27th, gives the following details of a vicious dog's attack upon a Somerset man:

"There is considerable excitement in Somerset as the result of an alleged rabid dog. A large Newfoundland dog, owned by J. C. Lowry, bit Harvey Stahl, an engraver employed in the jewelry store of Paul L. Casebeer. Stahl was bitten on the hand, and it is stated that had he not worn a ring, his finger would have been severed. He paid little attention to the wound, which was inflicted on Monday.

"The wound became sore and inflamed, and Mr. Stahl went to Pittsburg, where experts at the Mercy Hospital state that his condition is serious. This morning the dog, which was quite valuable, was killed and the head sent to Pittsburg, where an analysis will be made, and it will be determined whether or not the dog was afflicted with hydrophobia. It is believed that if this canine had rabies, a dozen other dogs may be infected. The local officials are awaiting a report from Pittsburg, and if the dog was mad, a revival of the dog ordinance will be placed in effect at once, and all suspicious canines will be killed on sight."

### How Could It Be Otherwise?

The Somerset county constable whose story that he was tied to a tree and robbed of \$700 of the county's money drawn for the purpose of paying fire wardens, will be kept in the county jail six months to prevent any future attacks like this upon his official person and his official funds. We trust the Somerset jail is clean both physically and morally.—Connellsville Courier.

How could our jail be otherwise than clean when it is made a haven of safety for such innocent (?) guys as Sylvester Pebley, the constable referred to?

### NEAR DEATH IN BIG POND.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Elk Lick Pharmacy. 4-1