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Wednesday February 15 Will Be Dollar Day In Altoona Booster Stores It will Be A Day of Unusual Values

In Dependable Merchandise, which is The Only Kind Offered by Booster Stores

YOU ARE INVITED To come and Share in the Wonderful values offered by Booster Stores for Dollar Day

Goods for Home and Personal Use are Included in this big event. Come prepared to spend the entire day—Wednesday Feb. 15!

AN INVITATION Members of Group 6, PENNSYLVANIA State Banker's Association

which meets in Altoona, Monday, February 13, are invited to visit the stores of members of THE ALTOONA BOOSTER ASS'N

During their stay in this City. Store Hours are 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Saturday until 9 P. M.

BOOSTER STORES WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF THE PUBLIC

STAND THEATRE - ALTOONA - One Week Starting SATURDAY, FEB 10th

WALLACE BERRY & RAYMOND HATTON in "NOW WE'RE IN THE AIR."

ADDED FEATURES: "Irresistible Lover."

Comedy - Cartoon - News Hear Our Famous 10. Piece Orchestra.

Altoona's Favorite Theatre.

STATE NOW BANKS WITH THE BIGGEST EMPLOYERS

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as an employer with a total payroll exceeding \$1,000,000 each month ranks along with the most important industries of the state.

Figures compiled by Arthur P. Townsend, budget secretary, whose sole job is marshalling in military manner an endless array of figures reveals that approximately 700 workers are on the state's payroll exclusive of casual laborers.

The ever increasing business of the Commonwealth has demanded a gradual addition to the payroll. During the past eight months approximately 600 have been added. In the same period the salaries of almost 2000 workers have been increased or reclassified.

666 is a prescription for Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Fever and Malaria. It kills the germs.

REUEL SOMMERVILLE ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Office in the Good Building.

45 FATAL AUTO MISHAPS IN CAMBRIA COUNTY LAST YEAR AND 40 LIVES LOST IN MINES

Forty-five persons died of injuries sustained in automobile mishaps in Cambria County during the year 1927, and 40 lives were claimed by mine accidents, it is revealed in the year's records of Coroner Annie F. Swaby and Deputy Coroner R. Russell Vost.

A decrease in the automobile and mine fatalities is seen in a comparison of the records of 1926, when 59 persons succumbed to auto injuries and 54 died as the result of mine accidents. There were 11 fatal street accidents last year and 19 the year before. There were 16 suicides and 13 homicide cases, eight of the latter number taking place in March, investigated by the Coroner.

Alcoholism took a toll of 18 lives last year as compared with 20 the year before. Twenty fatal railroad accidents were recorded in the year—two less than in 1926.

Heart ailments including dilatation and apoplexy, claimed 119 lives and 209 of the deaths took place in early infancy, this classification including infants not more than six months old at the time of demise. Pneumonia burns and scalds, acute indigestion, hemorrhages and poison exacted a heavy toll of lives in the county for the 12 month period. Twenty-four cases are listed under accidental death, these including falls and others not otherwise classified.

A tabulation of the deaths as to causes and months, follows:

Table with columns for months (Jan to Dec) and rows for various causes of death such as Automobile Accident, Mine Accident, R. R. Accident, Explosion, Accidental, Asphyxia, Burns and scalds, Drowning, Homeicide, Exposure, Suicide, Gun Shot Injuries, Saw Mill Accident, Pneumonia, Coasting, Apoplexy, Heart Disease, Dilation, Early Infancy, Acute Indigestion, Kidney, Infection, Tuberculosis, Epilepsy, Asthma, Cancer, Infirmities, Hemorrhage, Child Injuries, Poisoning, Meningitis, Anemia, Miscellaneous Accident, Diabetes, Paralysis, Insanity, Suffocation, Hernia, Scarlet Fever, Infants, Frozen to death, Nephritis.

Totals 68 51 70 60 68 52 51 45 51 63 60 53 692

MARTIN ANNOUNCES FOR STATE TREASURER

Edward Martin, Auditor General of Pennsylvania, this week formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer.

A nomination for State Treasurer which is prominent in public life for a long period.

When asked to state his platform, he said: "I have always believed in sane, efficient and economic government and, if nominated and elected, will do my best to carry out these policies."

General Martin was elected Auditor General in 1924 after having been identified with the Republican party of Pennsylvania since he was a voter. Active in its affairs he served as Secretary and Chairman of his county committee and in 1919 as a member of the State Committee. At the present time he is a member of the State Executive Committee. For a number of years his ability as a speaker has been recognized and he has been invited by both the National and State Committees in their campaigns.

For thirty years General Martin has served his state and nation as a soldier. As a youth he enlisted in the famous old "Fighting Tenth," and went with that command to the Philippines during the Spanish American War. As an officer General Martin went to France during the World War where he saw service on the lines with the One Hundred and Tenth Infantry, being wounded and decorated for gallantry in action. He now commands the Fifty-fifth Infantry Brigade of the Twenty-eighth division, which won the title of "Iron Men" in the late war.

General Martin is an Attorney-at-law but for several years has devoted much of his time to business interests. He is a member of the Presbyterian church and of many veterans' organizations.

MRS. MARGARET A. WINDER Mrs. Margaret Ann Winder, aged 70 years, wife of George Winder, sr., of South Fork, died of pneumonia at her home at 12:20 o'clock Friday morning.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winder, of the Rev. J. C. Wiegant, pastor of the Evangelical Church—conducted the services. Interment was in the South Fork Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her husband and the following children: George Winder, jr., of Johnstown; Herbert Winder, of Lewistown; Harry Winder, of South Fork; Robert Winder, who whereabouts are not known; Mrs. Robert Kinney of Cresson; John Winder of South Fork; Mrs. Michael Coyne, mentioned above; Miss Lillie Winder; of Australia and Miss Emma Winder, of England.

J. EDWARD STEVENS FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER Phone Office and Residence CARROLLTOWN, PENNA.

To The Voters Of The 2nd District. I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of REPRESENTATIVE in the GENERAL ASSEMBLY, for the Second Legislative District of Cambria County. THOMAS C. EVANS PORTAGE, PENNSYLVANIA. Subject to the Republican Primary, April 24th, 1928

CONTRIBUTING TO A TOWN'S GROWTH. The courageous merchant or manufacturer who builds up a big business in any community contributes to that community more than he ever personally takes out. The bigger the business or the industrial units, the bigger the town or city, and citizens should never fail to show appreciation for increased values all down the line.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK PATTON, PENNSYLVANIA. G. E. Prindible, Pres. F. E. Farabaugh, V. Pres. F. L. Brown, Cashier Reuel Somerville, V. Pres. Total Resources \$2,000,000.00 Capital Paid Up \$100,000.00 Surplus Earned \$100,000.00 A ROLL OF HONOR BANK

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