

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Items Pertaining to the Town in General and Prepared for the Readers By Our Busy Staff.

J. M. Gnagey, spent Thursday last in Somerset.

Miss Mary Foley, spent Friday last with friends in Cumberland, Md.

Rev. Father Brady, spent Thanksgiving Day with friends in Connellsville.

Mrs. John Albright, spent Thursday last with relatives at Sand Patch.

Miss Grace Beal, of Sand Patch, was a Saturday visitor here with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Black, of the South Side is visiting relatives and friends in Canada.

Charles Damico, was a business visitor in Baltimore, Md., a few days last week.

Miss Evelyn Truxal, spent Friday and Saturday with friends at Frederick, Md.

Misses Ida Pfahler, and Elizabeth Payne spent Sunday with friends at Hyndman.

Mrs. Edward Loraditch, of Poca-hontas, was a Tuesday visitor here with friends.

John Werner of near Riverside Park has advanced his subscription for another year.

Mrs. Bruce Lichty, is spending the week with relatives and friends in Cumberland, Md.

Miss Ada Mitchell, spent a few days of last week with relatives and friends at Dunbar.

Miss Florence Johnson, of Windber, was the guest of Miss Ida Pfahler, a few days last week.

John Garrity, of Pittsburgh, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Mary Yeager, the past week.

On Saturday evening while Ira Shuck, of Vira, was in town he advanced his subscription.

Miss Mary Connors, of Youngstown, Ohio, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Lynch, of Olinger street.

Misses Nellie Weimer and Mary Hoffmeyer, are spending the week with friends at Jenner, Pa.

Mrs. Pearl Hay, of Berlin, spent Thanksgiving Day here with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Poorbaugh.

Messrs. John Darrah, and Karl Winter, have returned home from a visit with friends at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowman, visited relatives and friends in Pittsburgh, several days last week.

Miss Edna Craton, left Sunday on No. 15, for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Pittsburgh.

Miss Clara Stacer, who had been in Cumberland, Md., for some time, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Leckemby, spent several days of the past week with relatives and friends at Johnstown.

Miss Agnes Kattan, of Latrobe, was the guest of her sister, Miss Kathryn Kattan, several days last week.

Mr. William Hittie, and daughter, Miss Minnie spent the past week visiting relatives and friends at Fair Hope.

Mrs. Florence Turner, of New York, arrived here last week, to spend some time with her father, Mr. B. F. Smith.

Miss Kathryn Meyers, left Tuesday for Grove City, where she will spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Misses Sara Gerhart and Vira Boger, returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives and friends at Somerset.

Miss Florence Fullem, returned home Friday evening from a week's visit with relatives and friends at Somerset.

Miss Corine Derry, of Salisbury, spent Thanksgiving Day here with her friend, Miss Mary Livengood, of Broadway.

Mrs. Sara Watson, of Frostburg, Md., spent a few days of the past week here with her friend, Mrs. James Wilson.

Mrs. Wm. H. Merrbach, and son Conrad left Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives and friends at Frostburg, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. James Winters, of Raiphton, were guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carey, of Keystone street.

John Stacer, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Cumberland, Md., with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Joseph Gravenstein.

Misses Gertrude Landis, Lucille Lint, Florence Middleton, Edna Payne, Messrs. James Hostetler, William Thornley, James Price, and George Smith, attended a party at the home of Miss Carrie Noel, at Hyndman, Saturday evening.

Berkley Meyers, returned home Saturday evening on No. 16, from a weeks visit with relatives and friends at Grove City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown, of Indiana, Pa., were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Imhoff, the past week.

Prof. Edward Loraditch, of Oakland, Md., attended the funeral of his nephew, Guy Baer, who was buried here Wednesday morning.

Miss Rose McKenzie, left Thursday last for a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Max Shaffer, of Mt. Savage, Md.

Alex Johnson, the marble man, is wearing his hat on the side of his head, because he has a new girl at his house, who has come to stay.

Miss Madeline O'Neil, of Lamberts-ville, N. J., arrived here Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Malone, of High street.

Miss Rena Lauver, one of the teachers in the Meyersdale High School, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends at Altoona.

Miss Marion Leydig, one of the grade teachers in the Meyersdale Public School, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Glencoe.

Ray Wetherell, and Miss Maud Sheets, of Connellsville, spent Sunday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crowe, of Meyers avenue.

Mrs. George W. Collins, leaves to day for a prolonged visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burrow, at San Diego, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Barksire, of Masontown, are guests of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deeter, of Broadway.

Miss Margaret Duff, of Washington, D. C., was a guest at the home of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hobbittzell, of Beachley street, South Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Close, and daughter Ada of Cumberland, Md., are the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, of Large street.

Miss Hazel Miller, returned home Saturday evening on No. 16, from a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Miller, at Pittsburgh.

Miss Alice Weimer, who had been staying with Mrs. E. L. Countryman, of Olinger street, for the last month, returned to her home at Shaw Mines on Friday last.

Misses Annie and Lucy Stacer, returned home Saturday from a visit with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gravenstein, in Cumberland, Md.

Miss Rebekah Truxal, who is teaching school in Pittsburgh, spent the latter part of the week here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Truxal, of Centre street.

Misses Josephine Brant, Hilda Schrock and Lucy Hoffman, of Berlin, spent Thanksgiving Day, here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Darrah, of Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Nora Winters, and daughter, Miss Marie, of Somerset, were guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stein, of North street, a few days this week.

Llywellen Rowe, who is attending Carnegie Institute, at Pittsburgh, spent Thanksgiving Day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe, of Beachley street, South Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dia, and little daughter Ethel of Edgar, Neb., arrived here Saturday evening on No. 16, and will remain for some time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dia, of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Critchfield, and two daughters of Rockwood spent Sunday here with Mrs. Critchfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schardt, of the American House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Philson, and Miss Ella Philson, of Berlin, spent Thanksgiving Day here with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Philson and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Philson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Binford, of Elkins, W. Va., arrived here Thursday last for a visit at the home of the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Truxal, of Centre street. Mr. Binford returned home on Sunday evening, while his wife will remain here for some time.

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## No Substitutes

RETURN to the grocer all substitutes sent you for Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for ROYAL. Royal is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and healthful. Powders offered as substitutes are made from alum.

### GRIMINAL COURT IN SESSION.

Help to make the editor a Merry Christmas. Pay your subscription in advance.

Mrs. Harry Funk, and three children of Cumberland, Md., spent the past week with relatives and friends at Salisbury and here, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, of Large street.

Miss Nelle Gordon, who is employed in a Department Store at Fairmont, W. Va., spent several days of the past week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon, of Centre street.

Mrs. O. O. Cook, and daughter, Mary Elizabeth of Berlin, returned to their home Friday, after spending the past week here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Payne, of Meyers avenue.

Mrs. Edgar Stotler, and two children who had been spending a week here with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. L. Stotler, of the South Side, returned to their home at Boswell, Thursday last.

Don't worry about a Christmas present for that big girl or boy away from home: Send The Commercial.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans, of Frostburg, Md., arrived here Wednesday from Pittsburgh, where they had been spending their wedding trip, and spent the day with their friend, Clayton Wade.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilhelm, who had been spending some time with her relatives at Stoyestown, arrived here the last of the week, and is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolden, of Olinger street.

Miss Jessie McKinley, left Monday morning on the Duquesne, for Waterloo, Iowa, where she was summoned on account of the illness of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley, who went there some time ago for a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. McKinley, is improving, but the doctor is in a serious condition, suffering from pneumonia. It is hoped that they will speedily recover and be able to return home.

Perhaps some poor old soul would be made happy for a year if you would Merry Christmas her with The Commercial for a year.

### GRIMINAL COURT IN SESSION.

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and battery charge brought against Alexander Ches and Stiney Ches, by Martin Volosky of Windber.

John Kelley and Robert Kelley were tried before Judge O'Connor on a charge of assault and battery preferred against them by P. H. Ohler. They were acquitted, the prosecutor being assessed with one-third and the defendants with two-thirds of the costs of prosecution.

True bills were returned by the grand jury as follows:—John Knecht and Stella Wagner, adultery, Thomas J. Wagner, prosecutor; Andrew E. Bittner, assault and battery, Harvey Hemminger, prosecutor; Samuel Dizenzo and C. F. Knuff, violating liquor laws, Constable B. H. Mathews, prosecutor.

J. R. Childs, who burglarized the Frank Spangler home near Stoyestown several weeks ago and who was later shot while fleeing from Constable G. G. Spangler, of Stoyestown, and County Detective Lester G. Wagner, of Somerset, entered a plea of guilty, but has not yet been sentenced.

Clarence Johnson, the negro who shot up the town of Confluence recently was indicted by the grand jury, tried, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than 4 years or not more than 6 years.

For Sale—Five-year-old Sorrel Horse, weight between 1,000 and 1,200 lbs. Good for working or driving purposes. Apply to August Daberko, Meyersdale, Pa. dec. 4 2t

New raisins, currants, citron, orange, lemon peel, nut meats, etc., for your fruit cake, at Habel & Phillips.

### FAST SCHEDULE.

The Western Maryland Railway Company has completed arrangements to establish a new direct train service between Baltimore and Cleveland, which becomes effective November 20. General passenger agent Charles F. Stewart, who has had the matter up for several weeks.

The additional service is made possible by the extension of the railway company's present sleeper service between Baltimore and Pittsburgh, and brings the Monumental City and the Ohio City closer together by a new direct route via Western Maryland Lines. The officials of the Western Maryland were enabled to extend this service because of the trunk line connections which it has established, thus placing it in a position to enter into active competition for both freight and passenger traffic moving to and from the Atlantic Seaboard and the West.

Beginning tomorrow, persons desiring to use the new service to Cleveland, will leave Baltimore at 9:00 o'clock in the evening, arriving in Cleveland at 10:30 A. M., the next day. Business men and others who desire to leave Cleveland at 5:15 P. M., arriving in Baltimore at 7:53 A. M., next day.

Under this extended service, Baltimoreans can reach Cleveland in the morning and will have over several hours in which to transact business there, and can catch a train for the East in the afternoon. Clevelanders, who are called to the Monumental City will arrive in Baltimore in the morning, and will have practically an entire day to spend in the city, and can depart for the West in the evening. In this way, they are not inconvenienced by being detained from their business too long.

Another car of Golden Loaf flour just in, \$5.50 per bbl., at Habel & Phillips.

### Wanted.

Two Concrete Form Builders. About six weeks work. Apply to, Johnstown Construction Co., Garrett, Pa.

Jewelry for gifts, bracelets, lockets, and lavallieres, beautiful patterns, at T. W. Gurley's. Closing out prices.

Watches and Chains, your choice at a bargain, look them over at half price. T. W. Gurley, the Jeweler. ad

Big stock of the very best imported aluminum ware at Habel & Phillips.

4 lbs. good rice for 25 cents, at Bittner's Grocery. ad

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6 rolls best toilet paper for 25 cents, at Bittner's Grocery.

One 5 and one 8 room house for rent on Clay street. Apply, to Habel & Phillips.

Christmas Letters, Christmas Booklets, Christmas Post Cards, Christmas Greeting Cards, Christmas Tags and Seals—

You know the big line we carry. This season our line is larger than ever. Anything you may want—from a penny post card up to the prettiest booklet. We are also showing the new things in framed pictures. Productions of the best artists.

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For those who do painting, we have pictures of all sizes for tinting.

## COLLINS' DRUG STORE,

The Rexall Store

Hartley Block

Meyersdale, Pa.

## You Know What's Coming

the annual feast day is almost here; the bird is prepared to do his part. You can probably manage it successfully, but we suggest that you leave the 'dressing' to us. We'll dress you in our special Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes; you'll be dressed right, too. If you need a full dress or l'uxedo, or frock suit, we'll see that you have the right thing. If you prefer to be in 'everyday' attire, or if you want a good overcoat, here's the place to get what you need.

## HARTLEY & BALDWIN,

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

## HYDREX DEMONSTRATION

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5 and 6,

we will demonstrate the merits of Sunshine Chocolate Hydrex Cakes.

We cordially invite you to visit our store and find out more about this famous cake.

Special prices will be given during the demonstration.

You Can Not Afford to Miss This.

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### For Rent.

H. S. Glessner flats, 2nd and 3rd floors of the Centre street building, suitable for dwelling or offices—Heated. All conveniences. Inquire of Albert S. Glessner.

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Photographs and Picture frames at Conrad's Studio at half-price. Satisfaction guaranteed in every sale of Photos or Frames. E. E. Conrad. ad

## FOLEY AT THE COMMERCIAL

In the Estate of Mary A. Beachly, Deceased.

Letters of administration have been duly granted by the Register of Wills upon the estate of Mary A. Beachly, late of the Borough of Meyersdale, Somerset County, Pa., deceased, to C. W. Truxal, residing in Meyersdale, Somerset County, Pa., to whom all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all persons having any legal claim against or demand upon said estate, shall make the same known without delay. C. W. TRUXAL, Administrator. Nov 13-14

## Wengerd's Mill

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Observation Parlor Club Car and Coaches.

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## Christmas Decorations, Seals, Cards, Booklets, Post Cards.

Quite an Assortment to Select From at

## THORLEY'S DRUG STORE,

Centre St., next to P. O., MEYERSDALE, PENN'A.

Call in and inspect T. W. Gurley's Line of Xmas Goods, all being sold at cost.