

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

J. C. Reitz of Rockwood was in town on Saturday.

Chas. H. Dia, was a business visitor at Garrett, Wednesday.

Harvey Smith, of Glencoe, spent Friday last in town with friends.

Miss Ida Pfahler, spent a few days of last week with friends in Somerset.

Miss Velma Stein spent a few days of last week with relatives at Salisbury.

Messrs. F. W., and Wm. Menhorn, of Salisbury, were town visitors on Friday.

Joel Bauman, formerly of Mance but now of Somerset, was a town visitor today.

Mrs. R. G. Walker, and son William were Friday visitors with Cumberland friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petry, of Salisbury, were town visitors Thursday of last week.

Henry Wetmiller, of Berlin, made a pleasant social call at The Commercial yesterday.

O. C. Gurley, and Fred Plock, are attending the automobile show in New York City.

Miss Mary Gill left Monday on No. 6, for Shippensburg, where she is attending school.

Miss Mary Foley, spent a few days of last week with relatives and friends at Frostburg, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dougherty, of Conneville, were Friday visitors here with friends.

Mrs. John Ryan, and her niece Miss May Lief spent Tuesday at Morgantown, W. Va.

H. C. Hoffman, of Cumberland, Md., was a town visitor one day last week with friends.

Miss Marion Domer, left Sunday on No. 6, for Thomas, W. Va. where she is teaching school.

Miss Mary Thornley, is spending a few days of this week with relatives and friends at Boswell.

The first mail on Monday brought a new subscription from J. W. Beachey, of Calumet, Mich.

Charles Deitle, son of Herman Deitle, of Greenville township, was a town visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fike, of Confluence, spent several days of last week here with friends.

Christian Knapp, of near Wittensburg, was a town visitor here with relatives and friends Friday.

Miss Grace Pfeiffer, returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives and friends at Gladdens, Pa.

Miss Barbara Daugherty, of Listie, was a visitor here, with relatives and friend, a few days last week.

Miss Florence Maust, of Salisbury, left here Wednesday for Frederick, Md., where she attends college.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Livengood, and family spent New Year Day, with relatives and friends in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blake, spent several days of the past week with relatives and friends at Frostburg, Md.

Rev. Father James Quinn, of Midland, Md., spent yesterday and today here with Rev. Father Brady.

Mrs. H. H. Maust, and daughter Miss Florence of Salisbury were guests of Mrs. Clarence Rowe, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Shultz, of Rockwood, were visitors here a few days this week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. E. Klingensmith, and two children have returned home from a visit with relatives and friends in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. James Darnley, returned home Sunday afternoon from a visit with relatives and friends at Lonaconing, Md.

Miss Jane Anderson, of Wilkinsburg, a former teacher in the Meyersdale High School spent Sunday here with friends.

On Thursday last we received two new subscriptions from a great distance, one from Oklahoma and one from New Mexico.

Miss Helen Shaw, of Salisbury, left here Wednesday on No. 6, for Chambersburg, where she is attending Woman's college.

Mrs. P. D. Clutton, and little daughter, Mary Frances left last Friday for a visit with relatives and friends at Slippery Rock, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reed, spent the past week with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis, at Baltimore, Md.

Miss Marie Weller, of Fort Hill, was a guest a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rowe, of the South Side.

Miss Margaret Hart, of Oakland, Md., is a guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bolden, of North street.

R. Baughman, accompanied by Mr. Coleman of Berlin, Route No. 3, called at The Commercial on Saturday and renewed for another year.

Miss Mary Livengood, returned home Saturday from Salisbury, where she had been spending several days with relatives and friends.

Miss Sarah Hartle, is spending the week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes, at Elkins, W. Va.

Dr. John Dixon, of Conneville, was a visitor here Friday last with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dixon, of Grant street.

M. H. Boucher, proprietor of Meyersdale Foundry celebrated the 28th anniversary of his advent to Meyersdale on Wednesday, December 31st.

Mrs. Samson McKenzie, has returned home from a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Shaffer, at Mt. Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holzshu, who had been spending the past four weeks in Pittsburgh with relatives, returned home on New Year's evening.

Miss Roberta Regar, of Buckhannon, W. Va., is a guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Philson, of Meyers avenue.

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the annual check from Dr. D. E. Lee, of Arcadia, Neb., for his renewal of his subscription to January 1st, 1915.

Miss Jessica Reed, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reed, of Meyers avenue, has returned to her duties in New York, as a teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beachy, of West Salisbury, spent Thursday last here with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Reich, of Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hocking, returned home Friday evening from a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sturgis, at Oakland, Md.

Harry Lape, and his sister Miss Etta Lape, of Somerset, spent Saturday and Sunday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bittner, of Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Scott Ramer, of Westminster, Md., who has been a guest of her relatives, Landlord and Mrs. Ramer, at the Colonial Hotel, returned to her home Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Holtzouer, of Conneville, was spending a few days of this week here at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Newcomer.

Mrs. Nettie Leckemby, and sons William and Herbert returned home Thursday evening from a visit with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leckemby, at New Brighton.

Miss Rebekah Truxal has returned to Pittsburgh, where she is teaching school, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Truxal, of Centre street.

Mrs. E. R. Floto, of Conneville, was a visitor here a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shipley, of Meyers avenue, and with other relatives and friends.

Miss Rena Lauver, who had been spending the holiday vacation with her relatives at Latrobe, arrived here Sunday to attend to her duties as a teacher in the High school.

Eugene Naugle, left here Sunday for Everett, Pa., to join his wife who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stiver, at that place. They both returned home Wednesday.

Miss Alice M. Hanford, Latin teacher in the Meyersdale Public School, arrived here Sunday from New Jersey, where she had been spending the holiday vacation with her relatives.

Miss Marion Leydig arrived here Monday morning to take charge of her school, as a grade teacher in the Meyersdale Public School, which opened Monday after the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Wm. Rutter, and daughter Nell who had been spending the holidays here with the former's mother, Mrs. Chelsia Sifer, of Main street, have returned to their home in Somerset.

Miss Beatrice Truxal, who had been spending the holiday vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Truxal, has returned to Hollin, W. Va., where she is attending college.

Mrs. Harry Clemens left Friday on No. 15, for her home in Youngstown, Ohio, after spending the holidays here at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diveley, of Main street.

Miss Esther Stacer, and her niece Emma Gravenstein of Cumberland, Md., were guests a few days this week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stacer, of High street.

Miss Nell Gordon, who had been spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon, of Centre street, has returned to Fairmont, W. Va., where she is clerking in a large department store.

Miss Mary Fike, who had been spending the holiday vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Fike, of the South Side, left Tuesday morning for Huntingdon, where she is attending Juniata College.

Miss Ellen Lint, a grade teacher in the Meyersdale Public School, who had been spending the holiday vacation at her home in Greenville township, arrived here Sunday evening to take charge of her school.

Miss Ida Dia, who had been spending the holiday vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dia, of Main street left Wednesday on No. 6, for Mechanicsburg, where she is attending Irving college.

Mrs. James Judge, who had been spending several weeks here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schardt, at the American House, left Saturday on No. 6, for her home at Magnolia, W. Va.

Miss Sara Goldsmith, of Philadelphia, a former teacher in the Meyersdale Public School spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends. She was on her way to Wilkingsburg, where she is teaching school this winter.

Mrs. Charles Hughes, and sons John and Charles, who had been spending several weeks here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartle, of Salisbury street, South Side, left for their home in Elkins, W. Va., Saturday.

Miss Helen Lichty, returned to Lynchburg, Va., Friday evening on the Duquesne where she is attending Randolph-Macon Woman's College, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Lichty, of Meyers avenue.

George Benford went to Cumberland, Md., Monday and returned home the same afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Tillie Benford, who had been there for several weeks in the Allegheny Hospital. She is getting along very nicely at her home on North street.

Miss Leota Smith returned to Pittsburgh, Saturday on No. 15, after spending the past two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith, of Beachley street, South Side, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reich, of Broadway.

Buy your coffee at Bittner's Grocery and have it ground free of charge by an Electric Sanitary Mill.

**GAZETTE TIMES ALMANAC FOR 1914.**

The Gazette Times 1914 Almanac has just come to hand. As a book of reference on national, state and local matters it is fully up to the standard of The Gazette Times and is replete with interesting information on thousand of vital topics, many of which are constantly coming up for discussion. The Almanac covers the fields of politics, religion, labor and industrial affairs, sports and numerous other matters of interest. It contains a splendid calendar and astronomical section, together with weather records for this territory covering a long period of years. Late and early frosts, floods extremes of wind and temperature are all given.

The sporting section of the book is usually fine and complete. Boxing, horse racing, aviation, athletics, baseball, tennis, golf, automobile records and many other branches of sport are covered accurately and to date. The individual records of famous fighters, from the earliest English sporting days, are set forth fully.

The Almanac will appeal to all who value exact, concisely stated facts of practical, everyday use. It is a perfect storehouse of information and knowledge. It is well printed, handsomely bound, and is worth many times its price which is 25 cents a copy; 35 cents when ordered by mail.

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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

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### LATHROP BROWN



LATHROP BROWN, Democratic congressman from St. James, L. I., is the baby of congress, being only thirty years old. He is a graduate of Harvard and is prominent in society.

### Wire Ticks

WASHINGTON.—It is now reported that in the six months Lind has been in Mexico he has arrived at certain decisions that are not assuring as to the ability of the Constitutionalist leaders to establish a stable Government if Huerta releases his hold on the reins of power.

WASHINGTON.—A loss of \$129,000 in two years by the unsuspecting public through fraudulent use of the mails has stirred the postal authorities to renew their efforts to deny the mailing privileges to persons or firms whose operations may be tainted with "get-rich-quick" and other false promises.

WINDSOR, Vt.—Arthur Bosworth was hanged at the State prison for the murder of Mae Labelle at Essex Junction in June, 1911. Bosworth's hanging is the last that will take place in Vermont. Hereafter murderers condemned to die will be put to death by electricity.

NEW YORK.—Three hundred and two persons, of whom 149 were children under 16 years of age, were killed by automobiles in New York City in 1913, according to figures made public by the National Highways Protective Society. Twenty-five of these killings took place in December.

PASSAIC, N. J.—Because one weaver refused to join the I. W. W. the 24 other employees of the Helvetia Silk Mills, all members of the Haywood organization, are on strike and declare they will remain out until this man is discharged.

### STOPS GIVING "FREE FOOD"

San Francisco Decides That Those Who Would Eat Must Work a While.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—There will be no more free food for the army of unemployed men. They must earn their bread henceforth, says the Board of Supervisors. Instead of giving the men a full day of six hours and paying them \$2 each for it, the latter will be worked in two shifts of four hours each and will be paid \$1.50 for each shift.

Most of the unemployed are foreigners who speak only broken English. At night they amused themselves by holding up autos in Grant avenue and denouncing the plutocrats who rode in machines. The police did not interfere with them.

### CANAL COULD BE USED NOW

Goethals Says Everything But Drednoughts Could Pass Through.

Panama, Jan. 2.—Col. George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal, when asked for an interview on the condition of the waterway said:

"A channel 100 feet wide and 25 feet deep, sufficient to permit the passage of any vessel in our navy except the Drednoughts, now exists through the Cucaracha slide. If it were necessary we could send ships through the canal to-morrow."

### HUERTA SEIZES OIL TANKS

Agulla Company Had Refused to Supply to Railroad Under Threat of Rebel Forces.

Vera Cruz, Jan. 2.—Great excitement was caused here by the announcement that the Government has confiscated the storage oil-tanks of the Agulla Oil Company and is supplying the various pumping stations along the line of the National Railways. The company, under threat by the rebel forces occupying Tuxpam and threatening Tampico, refused to supply oil to the railroads.

**"Jexall Remedies" Jexall**

Three years ago we sold our first REXALL preparation. We are going to celebrate by holding an Anniversary Souvenir Sale

Saturday, January 10th, to Saturday, January 17th.

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Hartley Block Meyersdale, Pa.

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**Bittner's Grocery.**

1 pound good Coffee 1 pound Rice 1 can Peas,  
1 can Tomatoes 1 pound Oatmeal 1 can String  
Beans 1 pound can Salmon 1 large jar Prepared  
Mustard 1 pound Pearl Hominy, 1 pound  
Evaporated Peaches and 1 can Pork and Beans

Any other article of equal value may be substituted

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ILLUSTRATED BROCKET GIVING FULL INFORMATION AT TICKET OFFICE

**Sporting**

Members of the Athletics and Giants have no use for the Federal League for the excellent reason that they fondly believe they will get another crack at the world's series spoils next October.

Manager Herzog of the Cincinnati Reds wired President August Herrman that he has signed King Lear, pitcher of the Princeton University baseball team last year.

Gunboat Smith strengthened his claim to the title of America's best heavyweight. With a powerful right cross to the jaw he knocked Arthur Pelkey out in the fifteenth round of their championship mill at Daly City, Cal.

Ban Johnson, president of the American League, declared a baseball war was needed for the sake of the game and said he prayed the Federal League would give a good account of itself.

**Foreign**

Pastor Loetz, of the Protestant Church of Reepsholt, Germany, was shot and killed by thieves, whom he surprised robbing the poorbox.

In response to appeals for \$500,000 to be subscribed by January, the London Olympic Games Committee received \$55,000.

The Pope appointed Cardinal Cassetta as librarian of the Holy Roman Church in Rome.

Four prisoners were killed and 50 wounded by wardens during a jail mutiny in Cairo, Egypt.

The Russo American Chamber of Commerce was organized in Moscow. Dr. Cook has found his lectures in the London music halls so "frosty" that he has decided to return at once to the United States.

Toronto ratified the law giving married women the right to vote. This privilege was already enjoyed by spinners and widows.

Miss Trehawke Davies is the first woman to loop the loop in an aeroplane. She rode as a passenger at Hendon, England.

**Foley Kidney Pills**

The Best Medicine Made for Kidney and Bladder Troubles

**Foley Kidney Pills**  
for Backache, Rheumatism, Kidneys and Bladder

Few See Things as They Are.

The mass of mankind will never have any ardent zeal for seeing things as they are; very inadequate ideas will always satisfy them. On these inadequate ideas will always repose, and must repose, the general practices of the world. That is as much as saying that whoever sets himself to see things as they are will find himself one of a very small circle; but it is only by this small circle resolutely doing its own work that adequate ideas will ever get current at all.—Matthew Arnold.

Dicker Hardly Possible After That.

In the haymarket one afternoon a couple of farmers stopped to talk crops and horses. "Are you in the market for a good horse?" asked one. "Always ready to dicker," the other answered. "Ever see that little bay mare of mine?" "I think I know her?" "She's yours at rock-bottom price." Gathering up his lines preparatory to leaving the spot, the other farmer replied: "Well, John, I'd buy her this morning, but I hate to bust a dollar."