

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

G. W. Collins was a business visitor in Somerset Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Donges spent Tuesday with relatives at Salisbury.

A. H. Johnson spent Tuesday with relatives and friends at Berlin.

Harry May, of Johnstown, was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

John Stacer, spent Friday last at Rockwood, with relatives and friends.

Dr. H. O. McKinley, spent Friday afternoon of last week in Salisbury.

Miss Florence Meyers is spending the week visiting friends in Cumberland, Md.

Charles Dunne, spent Friday and Saturday with relatives and friends in Pittsburgh.

A. M. Hicks, of Summit Mills, was in town on Monday and advanced his subscription.

Miss Catharine Meyers, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Cumberland, Md.

B. & O. Engineer Joseph Crome, of Johnstown, spent Wednesday here with his many friends.

H. L. Long, formerly of this place but now of Connellsville, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

E. M. Crissinger, of Deal, transacted business in town on Saturday and while here advanced his subscription.

Miss Alpha Gill, left Monday for Hendricks, W. Va., where she will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Messrs. James and Harry Hammond, of Pittsburgh, were visitors here a few days last week with relatives and friends.

C. R. Martens and John Jack and son-in-law of near the White Oak church were transacting business in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Snyder, of Rockwood, spent Wednesday here with her sister, Mrs. James Darnley, of Front street, South Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Rohman, of Cumberland, Md., spent Wednesday here with the former's sister, Mrs. Daniel Dahl, who is ill.

H. H. Lang, clever manager of the 20th Century Mfg. Co., of Boynton, made a pleasant call at The Commercial office last evening.

Mrs. John Schardt, left Monday for Magnolia, W. Va., for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Judge.

Mrs. George Langlott, of Ralphton, was a guest at the home of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Pfeiffer, of Olinger street, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders, of Markleton, spent Sunday here at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crowe, of Meyers avenue.

Nelson Gerhart, of Somerset, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gerhart, of Olinger street.

Mrs. W. W. Stiver, and little son of Everett, are visiting at the home of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Naugle.

James Hollman, and Miss Rhoda Cable of Cumberland, Md., were Sunday visitors here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schardt, at the American House.

Miss Mand Hady, who is working in Cumberland, Md., spent several days of the past week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hady, of Large street.

Mrs. Mary Weller, of Hyndman, spent several days during the week here visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hamers, of Broadway street.

Mrs. John Ball, and daughter Mrs. L. E. Starnes, of Lonaconing, Md., visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Henry Engle, of Route No. 1, Meyersdale, several days last week.

Misses Ethel and Edna Macheys of Lonaconing, Md., were guests at the home of their relatives Mr. and Mrs. James Darnley, of Front street, South Side, several days last week.

Mrs. Nelson Ressler, who had been spending several days here with her friends, the Misses Coulehan, of North street, returned to her home in Cumberland, Md., Sunday evening on No. 16.

Rev. Father Brady received word from Bison, Wyoming, on Sunday, stating that his brother, Joseph Brady, was seriously ill. Mr. Brady left his home in Lonaconing, Md., several weeks ago to visit friends in the west. Father Brady received a message yesterday, saying that his brother was out of danger.

O. H. Dia was a business visitor at Somerset yesterday.

Misses Mae Diehl, and Gaze Deal were business visitors at Somerset Wednesday.

Ike Weinstein, was a visitor with friends at Uniontown and McKeesport, a few days last week.

Miss Margaret Dom, of Pittsburgh, is a guest at the home of Mrs. H. J. Wilmoth, of the South Side.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crowe, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garlets, at Sand Patch.

Tazwell Ellett and Thomas Cameron of Magnolia, W. Va., were Sunday visitors here with friends.

Elmer M. Crissinger, of near Deal, will sell on Thursday February 12th, live stock and farm implements.

Mrs. Wm. H. Dill and Mrs. Bruce Lichty, left Saturday evening on No. 16, for Washington, D. C., where they spent several days at the home of Hon. and Mrs. S. A. Kendall.

Rev. Patrick Kitzick, and Rev. James Gilmore, of Pittsburgh, are spending a few days here with their friend, Rev. Father Brady, at the Catholic parsonage on High street.

Miss Ruth Garletz, was taken to Cumberland Md., one day last week and placed in the Allegheny Hospital for treatment. She had been in poor health for some time and is improving slowly.

Mrs. C. E. Crowe, is spending a few days of this week in Cumberland, Md., with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Floyd Crowe, of near Frostburg, who is in the Allegheny Hospital, in that city.

There is a Big Sale going on at the Underselling Store and some Big Bargains offered.

Don't forget Betty's Degree on Friday February 6th.

### A PLEASURE PARTY.

A sleighing party was given by Miss Martha Glessner to a few of her friends. They drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hay's in Brothersvalley twp., where a delightful evening was spent in playing games and with music. A delicious supper was served.

Those present were:—Misses Grace Weller, Orpha Meyers, Louise Compton, Elizabeth Irwin, Martha Glessner, Emmeline Hocking, Bertha Glessner, Lenore Collins and Helen Bolden. Messrs. George Griffith, Samuel Greer, Leslie Stotler, Frank Hocking, Samuel Meyers, John Boncher, Jesse Matthias and Robert Thornley.

The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Glessner and Miss Evelyn Truxal.

### BOSWELL TEACHERS TAKE A SLEIGH RIDE.

A number of Boswell teachers sledged to Stoyestown last Sunday and were guests of Maurice A. Straub at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Straub. They were served with an excellent dinner. In addition to Maurice Straub, who teaches at Boswell, there were present: Misses Janette Laney, Beatrice Weigle, Winifred Weigle, Mildred Crossland, Martha Will and Matilda A. Tenke, Prof. Wm. E. Troutman, and Prof. Merle Miller.

### DELIGHTFUL SLEIGHING PARTY.

Last Thursday evening a party of young people of Meyersdale were entertained at the home of Conrad Keidel, near Mance Games and music formed the principal entertainment, but the feature of the evening was the German song rendered by Mr. Keidel. An oyster supper was served. After spending a most pleasant evening and enjoying the hospitality of Mr. Keidel's home the party returned to Meyersdale in good time for breakfast, reaching home about four o'clock in the morning.

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# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

## Absolutely Pure

ROYAL—the most celebrated of all the baking powders in the world—celebrated for its great leavening strength and purity. It makes your cakes, biscuit, bread, etc., healthful, it insures you against alum and all forms of adulteration that go with the low priced brands.

### FARMERS INSTITUTE.

The Farmers Institute which was held in Hays opera house in Salisbury on Friday and Saturday, January 23 and 24, was the best one ever held, both in point of attendance and instructiveness. Every session was well attended and at the sessions on Friday night and Saturday afternoon the large hall was filled to overflowing. The instructors discourses were entertaining as well as instructive, and many who are seldom seen to even smile were really made to laugh by "Bob" Seeds, one of the instructors and a practical joker and story teller. The Saturday evening session was dispensed with on account of the instructors wanting to get home to spend Sunday.

Prof. Menges who was here several years ago at an institute was well received and handled the subjects assigned him, "with out gloves."

Robert S. Seeds had his audience laughing all the time. E. B. Dorset made quite a hit on Friday evening with his lecture "America's Unworn Queen" and the Woman's Suffrage discourse by Mrs. E. E. Kiernan on Saturday afternoon was also quite interesting.

There is no other place in the county where more successful Farmers' Institutes are held than in Salisbury.

House for Rent—Corner Salisbury street and Fifth avenue. Apply to ad Kuffert Sisters, 227 Salisbury St.

Ice cream and cake will be served after the Betty's Degree Entertainment.

### EX-SENATOR CULLOM IS DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Former Senator Shelby M. Cullom, of Illinois, died here today after an illness of more than a week, during which he hovered between life and death. His last words were a wish that he might live to see the completion of the national memorial to Abraham Lincoln, who was his personal friend.

Since his retirement from the Senate last March Mr. Cullom had been resident commissioner of the commission created by Congress to build the \$2,000,000 Lincoln memorial.

A little more than a week ago he was seized with grip. His advanced age put his recovery beyond hope, but his wonderful vitality postponed the end from one sinking spell to another. His mind was clear to the last. He was 85 years old and had a record of 50 years of continuous public service.

Today it was decided to have a brief funeral service at the Cullom home on Massachusetts avenue at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and take the body to Springfield, Ill., on a train leaving at 11:45 a. m., where the former senator's first and second wives and all his children are buried.

### REDUCTION OF EXPRESS RATES.

The new express rates will go into effect February 1st, cutting the former rates almost in two. This is one of the results of the Parcel Post law, in which the public gets the benefit.

Take for example the rate between New York and Chicago:

8 lbs.	10 lbs.	20 lbs.
80c.	75c.	\$1.00
New rate	31c.	42c.

If the express companies are able to make money at the new rate, some conception can be had of the bonanza which the companies enjoyed before the Parcel Post "budded in."

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, will lead to chronic constipation. Doan's Regulate operate easily. 25c a box at all stores. ad

### SUCCESSFUL FOX HUNT.

On Monday morning Frank Miller, and Samuel Rosenberger started out on a fox hunt in the locality of Glade City and about 3:00 o'clock they returned, each one carrying a fine gray fox on his shoulders, the result of the morning hunt.

### SOMERSET MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

At the Annual Election of this Company, held January 8th, 1914, in the Store Room of Chas. H. Fisher, & Son, Somerset, Pa., all the old Directors were re-elected (by unanimous vote of the Policy Holders who participated in person, or by Proxy,) as follows:—J. P. Statler, Jonas M. Cook, Chas. H. Fisher, F. B. Granger, Dr. G. B. Hough, R. E. Beerits and M. J. Pritts, of Somerset, Pa.; Josiah Specht, Kantner, Pa.; R. C. Heffley, Berlin, Pa.; C. F. Miller, Rockwood, Pa.; R. M. Gochmour, Windber, Pa.; I. P. Dull, Hooversville, Pa., and V. M. Black, Confluence, Pa.

Pursuant to notice, immediately following the Election which closed at 1 P. M., the Directors (12 out of a possible 13) met in the Home Office, No. 11 East Patriot street. Meeting called to order by President Statler, and after transaction of all business for the close of the year 1913, the Board adjourned sine die.

M. J. Pritts, Esq., was then made Temporary Chairman for re-organization, which resulted as follows: President, J. P. Statler; Vice President, Josiah Specht; Secretary-Treasurer and Manager, Jonas M. Cook; Assistant Manager, Chas. H. Fisher. A report of the year's work submitted by the Secretary proved to be entirely satisfactory, and with \$1,110,660.00 Insurance in Force, together with all Fire Losses and expenses Paid, the prospects for this Company are quite encouraging to both Policy Holders and Directors, and the Secretary gives assurance that not a stone will be left unturned to reach the TWO MILLION mark within the next few years.

Following are three items of vital interest, coined by the Secretary of this Company, which are incorporated with the Yearly Financial Statements mailed to each Policy Holder of the Company:

WANTED—Less Fires and Lower Assessments.

PRECAUTION—Allow No Accumulation of Rubbish Within or About Your Buildings.

ETERNAL VIGILANCE—Will Reduce Our Fire Losses.

### NEW JURY COMMISSIONERS MAKE RECORD

Although neither of the new jury commissioners reside in Somerset borough or in Somerset townships, their maiden effort in drawing a jury from the wheel resulted in one-third of the petit jury that will serve at the February term of criminal court being selected from these two districts. Forty petit jurors were drawn, of whom thirteen live either in the borough or in the township.

For years there has been complaint that too many jurymen are annually selected from the county seat and immediate vicinity. Windber, Meyersdale, Berlin, Rockwood, Boswell and other places have contended that their share of jurors was not proportionate to the importance of those towns.

The new jury commissioners established a record percentage for Somerset, as never before had there been as high as one-third selected from here.

Ladies' Patent Leather Lace or Button Shoes at 98c at the Underselling Store.

## SHEET MUSIC.

A few popular sellers from our big stock of 1,500 selections are here listed. Remember we order anything not in stock.

Sailing Down Chesapeake Bay.  
Kiss Me Good Night.  
Curse of an Aching Heart.  
That International Rag.  
On the Old Front Porch.  
Sing Me the Rosary.

15c Per Copy, Postpaid.

## COLLINS' DRUG STORE.

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Meyersdale, Pa.

## BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.

VIA WASHINGTON OR BALTIMORE TO

## FLORIDA

3 ALL-RAIL TOURS	3 RAIL AND WATER TOURS
RETURN LIMIT 18 DAYS	RETURN LIMIT 21 DAYS
ROUND TRIP \$49.60 VIA WASHINGTON	ROUND TRIP \$36.00 VIA BALTIMORE
AND ATLANTIC COAST LINE	AND M & T Co. Steamers
JANUARY 28	JANUARY 28
AND SEABOARD AIR LINE	FEBRUARY 9
FEBRUARY 9	FEBRUARY 27
AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY	
FEBRUARY 27	

ILLUSTRATED BOOKLET GIVING FULL INFORMATION AT TICKET OFFICE

## WAIT FOR IT!

MILLER & COLLINS'

## Annual White Goods SALE!

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 5, 6 and 7.

New, Fresh Goods Made in the Very Latest Styles.

## HARTLEY & BALDWIN

We thank our many friends for the splendid patronage extended us during the Red Letter Sale and now remind you that the special sale Closes on Saturday, Jan. 31st.

## Hartley & Baldwin

(The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes.)

### For Sale.

A four horse power, gasoline engine in good repair—for sale, cheap, for cash. Also a ten gallon gasoline tank Apply, at The Commercial office.

### MARKET REPORT.

Corrected weekly by McKenzie & Smith.

### PAYING PRICE.

Butter, per pound.....	28-30c
Eggs, per doz.....	28-30c
Chickens, per pound.....	10c
Country Side, per pound.....	14-16c
Apple butter, per gal.....	65c
Ham.....	16c

FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS  
Keep Stomach Sweet—Liver Active—Bowels Regular

### PRIVATE SALE

### Valuable Real Estate!

Consisting of a 50 acre farm, in Summit township, Somerset county, Pa. known as the Daniel Johnson farm, having thereon erected a good sized bank barn, dwelling house, machine shed, wash house with furnace, blacksmith and repair shop, and all other necessary out buildings.

The farm is level and under good cultivation. A large amount of selected varieties of fruits, and very productive. A spring of never failing water is on the farm. This farm will be sold at private sale, and persons desiring to view the farm and know terms will call on the owner.

ADAM D. JOHNSON, R. D. No. 2, Garrett, Pa.

Keep your hens busy shelling out eggs in spite of cold weather by using Pratt's Poultry Regulator. Sold on money back guarantee by Habel & Phillips and Coyer & Son. ad