

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

Miss Gertrude Beal, of Sand Patch, was a town visitor Wednesday.

W. L. Brant, of Garrett, spent Wednesday with Meyersdale friends.

H. L. Long, of Conneville, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella McKenzie, was a Rockwood visitor with friends Sunday.

Miss Jennie Garlits, of Sand Patch, was a visitor here with friends Tuesday.

Miss Nelle Bittner spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends at Somerset.

Mrs. Dennis Hay, of Berlin, is spending a few days in town visiting friends.

Miss Mary Reese is spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends in Johnstown.

Jonas Shoemaker, of Fort Hill, spent Saturday in town and renewed his subscription.

Harry Mitchell, of Dunbar, is spending the week here with relatives and friends.

C. A. Bolden left Sunday for Charleston, W. Va., where he expects to remain for some time.

Jacob Wagner will shortly remove his family to Johnstown, where he has secured employment.

Rev. Father J. T. Burns, of Conneville, spent Saturday last here with Rev. Father Brady.

Peter Petenbrink, represented the White Oak Reformed church at the Conference here yesterday.

Miss Rachel Miller, of Conneville, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives and friends.

J. T. Leydig, F. W. Webber and Alfred Broadwater, of Glencoe, were town visitors Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fullen of Lincoln avenue, Wednesday February 11th, 1914—A daughter.

Bowman Kyle, of Windber, spent Tuesday here with his mother, Mrs. Edgar Kyle, of Broadway street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dahl, entertained a few of their friends at their Thursday evening of last week.

H. H. Lang, Superintendent of the 20th Century Manufacturing Company, [at Boynton] was a town visitor Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Ryland, entertained the Dorcas Club, at her home on Meyers Avenue Thursday afternoon of last week.

William Younkin, of Hobitzell, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Ellis Younkin, of Salisbury street, South Side.

Mrs. F. B. Thomas, who had been spending several weeks with relatives and friends at Johnstown, returned home Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stratton, left Friday for a ten day visit with relatives and friends at Dunbar, Charlestown and Conneville.

J. W. Maul, returned home Saturday morning on the Duquesne from Washington, D. C., where he had been on a business mission.

Peter S., and Mahlon Hay, of Brothersvalley township, attended the Conference in the Reformed church here on Wednesday.

Miss Bernadette Crowe spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders, at Markleton.

S. J. McClune, Superintendent of the Savage Fire Brick Co., returned home Monday from a visit with relatives and friends in Johnstown.

Misses Lulu and Nan Hoeking, who had been spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends at Dawson and Pittsburgh, have returned home.

Mrs. Wm. H. Rutter, and daughter Nell returned home Sunday after spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Chelsia Slicer, of Main street.

George Hibner, of Mt. Braddock, spent Saturday and Sunday here at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hibner, of the South Side.

Mrs. P. P. Hauger, and little daughter Dorothy of Rockwood, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bittner, of Lincoln Avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Rephorn, of Somerset, returned home Friday, after spending the past week here with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bauman, of Salisbury street.

H. M. Poorbaugh, of Glencoe, was in town Saturday, accompanied by his cousin, W. H. Hall, of Syracuse, New York. Mr. Hall is the son of the late Dr. Hall and has left Meyersdale about thirty years ago.

Rev. H. H. Wiant, of Berlin, and Rev. I. S. Monn, of Salisbury were in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Elmer Engle, of Berlin, formerly of Meyersdale, spent a few days here recently visiting friends.

Mrs. John Miller, of Latrobe, and Miss Annie Miller of Conneville, after spending some time with their relatives, the Misses Eliza and Mary Miller of Salisbury street, South Side, have returned to their homes.

Miss Clara Stacer, a trained nurse, who had been nursing a rheumatism patient at Rockwood, for some time arrived here Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stacer, of High street.

There will be a Sunday School Rally Thursday February 19, 1914, afternoon and evening, in the Reformed Sunday School Room. B. S. Forsythe, State Supt. A. O. B. C. will be the principal speaker. Other speakers officers of the County Association.

Dr. Bruce Lichty, Messrs. W. H. Dill and S. B. Philson, left here Saturday for Washington, D. C., where they joined their wives, who had been spending several weeks with Hon. and Mrs. S. A. Kendall. Mr. and Mrs. Dill and Dr. and Mrs. Lichty returned home Monday evening on No. 5, while Mr. and Mrs. Philson went to Philadelphia to visit relatives and friends for a few days before returning home.

### BAD LANDSLIDE AT INDIAN CREEK.

A landslide of such proportions covered the Baltimore and Ohio tracks just east of Indian Creek, Tuesday morning that required several days to clear it and open the road for traffic. In the meantime a track was built around the slide and the Western Maryland railway tracks between Conneville and Conneville to detour trains. The watchman discovered the slide just in time to flag all trains. Two steam shovels were ordered from Martinsburg, W. Va., to be used in clearing away the clay, rocks and trees.

### FOR SALE.

I will offer at private sale—One bed room suit, dining room furniture, couch, carpets, refrigerator, range, and other articles.  
MRS. MARY MCKENZIE, 230 High St.

### ATTENDED FUNERAL.

The following attended the funeral of Mr. Thomas F. Mahon, which took place in Conneville last Friday:—Rev. Father J. J. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Dixon, Messrs. George Logue, Eugene Crowe, J. J. Grindler, John Darrach, E. S. Kemp, George Lindeman, John Hartung, Irwin Schrock, Harvey Housel, and J. A. Glessner.

### COLD SPELL.

The generally mild winter was suddenly turned into the "old fashioned" kind on Saturday, and Monday the thermometer had dropped below the zero mark. Who says the ground hog prognostication does not amount to anything? He saw his shadow and already we felt the effects of it. Winter is here, the real kind, and the ground hog forecasts has already produced many, "I told you so's."

The blizzard sweeping from the west reached Meyersdale about on schedule time, and the forecasts is made that there is still more cold weather headed this way.

### DIES NEAR SCULLTON.

Jeremiah G. Henry, one of the best known farmers in Upper Turkeyfoot township, died at his home near Scullton, Sunday morning between 12 and 1 o'clock after a lingering illness of a complication of ailments. He was 59 years and 6 months of age. He served several terms as school director and filled other township offices.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday afternoon by Rev. George W. Ringer of Obiopolis, a minister of the Church of the Brethren. Interment was made in the Scullton cemetery.

### For Rent

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### MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

Frances E. Willard Memorial Day program to be rendered Sunday, February 15th, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the M. E. church, is as follows:  
Singing—Crusade Hymn.  
Scripture Reading—Crusade Psalm—President W. C. T. U.  
Special Music.  
Reading—The Sailor's Story—Miss Carrie Donecker  
Womanly Side of Famous Woman—Mrs. J. Mankamyer.  
Life of Frances Willard—Miss Eva Hoover.  
Trombone Solo—Robert Crone.  
Duet—Catharine Siehl and Thelma Mankamyer.  
Works of Frances Willard—Mrs. G. A. Neeld.  
Solo—Sadie Landis.  
Reading—Poor House Nan—Mrs. William Dalley.  
Duet—Misses Edith and Florence Just.

Silver offering for Memorial Fund, Impromptu Talks—Ministers of the Town.  
Music—"Till Pennsylvania's Dry."

### REMONSTRANCE.

Alleging that Stoyestown's two licensed hotels are "not necessary for the accommodation of the traveling public," remonstrances were filed in court here on Tuesday sworn to by the Rev. J. S. English and John J. Bowman, by Attorneys Valentine and A. L. G. Hay. The remonstrance against Wilson K. Walker, proprietor of the Hite House, is signed by 67 women and 61 men. Of the 123 remonstrators against James M. Rhue, who conducts the Colonial Inn, 62 are women and 61 are men. The Stoyestown remonstrances filed today are the first to be brought into court this year.

### NEW COAL DEAL.

The Victor Coal Company, organized by L. G. McCrum of Somerset, has purchased 1,200 acres of coal in the county. The coal was purchased from the Haws Coal Company of Johnstown and the Smokeless Coal Company. The Victor Coal Company is capitalized at \$300,000. Mr. McCrum has been made a director and general manager of the company. The general offices of the company are located at Somerset.

The present output of the company's mines is about 500 tons per day, high grade Somerset coal. This will be increased to 1,000 tons per day just as soon as additional equipment can be installed.

### RECRUITING COMPANY C.

First Lieutenant Bert F. Landis, of Co., 19th Reg., N. G. P., of Somerset, is rapidly recruiting the company up to its standard membership of 65 men. Company C was organized three years ago and has made an enviable record, always standing near the top in the annual state and federal inspections. The terms of enlistment of most of the boys expires this week, and for a time it was feared that the organization would be taken from Somerset, but within the past few days the militiamen have demonstrated that they will re-enlist. As soon as the required number are enlisted regular drills will commence, preparatory to the spring inspection. The other officers of the company are Capt. Samuel S. Crouse and Second Lieutenant Harry H. Gnagey. Capt. Crouse, who is employed by the Western Union Telegraph company, was recently transferred to Pittsburgh and most of the burden of reorganizing the company falls upon Lieutenant Landis and Gnagey and the non-commissioned officers.

### CIVIL COURT ENDED ON SATURDAY.

The three week's special term of civil court closed on Saturday. The last case tried was that of William A. Carols of Black township against the Consolidation Coal company, in which a jury rendered a verdict of \$725 for the plaintiff. Carols sued for \$2,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of the coal company causing the surface of his farm to subside by the removal of the underlying mineral. He claimed that the mining operations cut off the rock strata under the farm and destroyed a spring from which he had secured water for domestic purposes. He also alleged that a stream of water that flowed across his land was diverted from its natural course by the removal of the coal, containing that the creek now empties into a large hole formed by the depression of the surface, depriving him of the use of the same.

The court ordered a non-suit in the \$25,000 damage suit of Jerome Judy of Garrett, against the Quemahoning Branch Railroad company, a subsidiary of the Baltimore and Ohio. The railroad condemned Berlin street for a right-of-way for the eastern terminus of its new line from Somerset to Garrett and lowered the grade of the street from 15 to 30 feet in order to connect the Somerset-Garrett cut-off with the main line in Garrett. No property was taken from Judy, but he claimed his right of ingress and egress were interfered with. The railroad set up the defense that it had provided substitute streets for the one occupied by its tracks. It seems that the Garrett town council authorized the appropriation of Berlin street by the railroad, which relieves the company from damages sustained by abutting property owners. Judy will likely appeal to the higher courts from the compulsory non-suit directed by the Somerset court on Saturday. Another possible outcome of the quashing of the case is a damage suit against the borough. Several other property owners along Berlin street are affected and they have damage suits pending in court.

A settlement was effected in the case of Andrew Boksha against Constable Gary G. Spangler of Stoyestown.

### INSTITUTE PROGRAM.

Institute convenes on February 14, at the Southampton school in Northampton township.  
Opening song by the school.  
Minutes of last session.  
Recitation.  
Topic—Ruth Bittner.  
Recitation.  
Topic—Wm. Ellman.  
Queries.  
Topic for discussion—C. B. Bittner.  
Recitation.  
Debate—Should women be allowed to vote? Affirmative—W. H. Miller. Negative—Alfred Broadwater.  
Recitation.  
Intermission.  
Song—America.  
Topic—H. A. Broadwater.  
Queries.  
Topic—"The Aim in Life"—Kathryn Keidle.  
Recitation.  
Topic—Rubie Poorbaugh.  
Select Reading—Leah Webreck.  
Topic—I. D. Leydig.  
Announcements.  
Closing Song.  
Program will be interspersed with more queries and recitations.  
Friends of education are invited.

### Dissolution Notice.

The partnership existing between Louis and Gust Glatras, known as Glatras Bros., has been dissolved on May 24, 1913, and all obligations have been assumed by Louis Glatras.  
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10c Box Stationery.....	6c	50c Horse and Cattle Renovator.....	50c
10c Toilet Soap.....	6c	One lot Hot Water Bottles and Combination Syringes.....	45c
10c Royal Glue.....	6c		
10c Fish Food.....	6c		
10c Petrolatum.....	6c		
10c Post Card Frames.....	6c		

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Castoria, 35c, now.....	25c	50c Box Paper.....	35c
Sal Hepatica, 25c and 50c, now.....	18c and 34c	25c Box Paper.....	18c
Nature's Remedy, 25c, now 16c		10c Tablets.....	7c
Pinkham's Compound, \$1.00, now.....	69c	All Papers at cost.	
All other patents at cost.		Rubber Goods, Etc.	
		\$1.50 Hot Water Bottle.....	\$1.00
		1.35 Fountain Syringe.....	80c
		1.25 Atomizer.....	90c
		Tooth Brushes at cost.	
		10c Hydrogen Peroxide.....	6c

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- 3 pounds Lima Beans, 25c
- 3 cans Spaghetti, 25c
- 4 pounds good Rice, 25c
- 1 quart jar Cocoa, 25c
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