

PERSONAL AND LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

J. M. Gnagey, was a business visitor at Hyndman Saturday.

Rev. A. S. Glessner, preached at Hyndman, Sunday evening.

Thomas Garlits, of Sand Patch, was a town visitor Monday.

L. J. Burke, of Johnstown, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

R. A. Kerkeek, of Graham, Ky., is here visiting friends for a few weeks.

J. J. Dougherty, of Connelville, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

J. A. Murland, of Dawson, spent Tuesday here on a business mission.

W. A. Keeter spent a few days of last week with his relatives at Berlin.

M. F. Riley, of West Salisbury, was a town visitor with friends Sunday.

Frank Gatsman was a business visitor at Masontown Friday of last week.

E. J. Dougherty, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Monday here with friends.

Edwin Beal spent a few days of the past week with friends at Confluence.

Calvin Werner, spent several days of the past week with friends in Rockwood.

Conrad Herwig called at The Commercial yesterday and renewed his subscription.

Miss Emma Gress, is visiting relatives and friends in Pittsburgh, a few days this week.

W. A. Bauman, of Somerset, was the guest of relatives and friends here Friday last.

Mrs. Douglas, of Rockwood, was a guest of relatives and friends here several days this week.

Messrs. H. E. Bauman and C. H. Dia were Pittsburgh business visitors a few days this week.

W. M. Wadsworth, of Cumberland, Md., was a business visitor here Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Livengood, and family spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Salisbury.

Mrs. Guy Baer, and her sister Miss Annie Garlits, of near Sand Patch, spent Friday last in town.

Mrs. Marion Cover is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. P. P. Ritter, at Boswell, this week.

Misses Ella and Daisy Ebbecka, have returned home from a visit with relatives and friends in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benford spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beal, at Sand Patch.

Due to the snowdrifts on Sunday Rev. A. S. Kresge, did not fill his appointment at the White Oak church.

George Werner, of Garrett Route No. 1, was in town yesterday and advanced the subscription for The Commercial.

Miss Nellie Gordon, of Fairmont, W. Va., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon, of Centre street.

Messrs. Walter Jeffries, and Lester Fresh of Frostburg, Md., were spending a few days of last week here with friends.

Miss Minnie Mayer, of Frostburg, Md., was a guest of her friend, Miss Lillian Baer, of Main street, a few days this week.

Justus Haslina, of Pitcairn, spent Sunday here at the home of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holzshu, of the South Side.

A. W. Phillippi, of Coal Run, left on Tuesday for Kingwood, to attend to business matters connected with his father's death.

The obituary of D. J. Stevanus, of Grantsville, Md., former correspondent of The Commercial will appear next week.

Misses Tina Collins, Kathryn McKenzie, Genevieve Lancaster and Bessie Beal spent Sunday with friends at Salisbury.

Joe. Phillips, who had been spending a few days of the past week here with friends, left Monday on No. 6, for Magnolia, W. Va.

Mrs. James Darnley, who had been spending several weeks with relatives at Brooklyn, N. Y., returned home the first of the week.

Miss Jennie Montgomery, formerly a resident of this place but now of Fairmont, W. Va., was a guest of friends here a few days this week.

Miss Lydia Beal, of Sand Patch, was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Benford, of North street, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Newcomer left Wednesday for Pittsburgh, where they will attend the funeral of the former's brother, D. G. Newcomer.

Miss Edna Smith, of Salisbury, was in town on Tuesday, enroute to Frostburg, Md., where she will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Wm. H. Deeter, of the Kendall & Deeter Lumber Co., has returned home from a trip into West Virginia, where he had been on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Philson, returned home Wednesday from a visit with relatives and friends at Baltimore Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

Jos. Hetrick, of Grantsville, Md., called at The Commercial office today. He and his wife and child had passed through a typhoid fever siege. The two former had been in the Western Maryland Hospital, at Cumberland, Md., for six weeks.

Hammond Dairy feed, the great milk producer \$1.45 per hundred, at Habel & Phillips. ad.

The Chatham Concert Co., are meeting with great success and you will miss a rare treat if you do not attend, February 25th ad.

WILL VISIT SOMERSET.

Under the auspices of the county organization of the Prohibition party, ex-Gov. St. Johns, of Kansas, will deliver an address on the evil of the liquor traffic, in the assembly hall of the court house next Tuesday evening.

FAILED TO ELECT STEWARD.

The Somerset County Board of Poor Directors failed to elect a successor to John C. Miller, steward of the County Home, Wednesday as had been arranged. The election was postponed until February 20th. Miller was discharged at a meeting two weeks ago, when no reason was given for his dismissal except that the board can employ and discharge subordinate officers at its pleasure.

INSTITUTE POSTPONED.

On account of the inclemency of the weather it has been found convenient to postpone the institute, which was to be held at Southampton school, Northampton township, until Friday, February 20th, at which time the same program that was previously published, will be used. Doors open at 7:15 o'clock, p. m. All lovers of education are invited to attend.

We are both losing money if you don't buy your groceries, flour and feed, from Habel & Phillips. ad.

The Chatham Concert company is coming Wednesday February 25th, in the new Reformed building under the auspices of the Epworth League. Admission 35c ad.

BROTHER AND SISTER.

David Cover, of Brothersvalley township, died on Saturday evening. He retired in the evening, not feeling well and when his wife went to retire later she found him dead. He was aged 78 years. For many years he had been a member of the Church of the Brethren. He was married three times and is survived by his widow and several children. Due to the deep snow drifts, interment was not made until Wednesday when his remains were laid in the cemetery on the old home farm.

Mrs. Phoebe Beechly, of Beechdale, died about a week earlier. She was aged 87 years 7 months and 27 days. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren and was buried in the cemetery of the Beechdale farm. The above were brother and sister of our townsman, P. J. Cover and due to the precarious condition of his health and the condition of the roads, he was unable to attend either funeral.

FOR SALE.

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

WANTED—A house with modern improvements. Apply at The Commercial.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
Absolutely has no substitute

Many mixtures are offered as substitutes for Royal. No other baking powder is the same in composition or effectiveness, or so wholesome and economical, nor will make such fine food.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

DISPENSER OF COCAINE IN THE TOILS.

On Wednesday forenoon, Policeman Cramer took Henry Baldwin, colored, handcuffed before Squire Hay for a hearing. The charge made by Constable Harvey E. Bittner was, administering and having in his possession cocaine, and carrying concealed weapons.

D. R. Cramer was the first witness and testified that he had arrested Baldwin on suspicion at the B. & O. station on February 17th. On Baldwin's person were found a razor, horine and cocaine. Cramer stated that at the time of the arrest Baldwin was under the influence of drugs or liquor.

Zulu Pressinger testified that she had seen Baldwin on Monday night that he gave her something in a glass of water very bitter and that it almost killed her.

Gallen Payton testified that he had not known Baldwin till Monday evening and that Baldwin had sold two dollars worth of cocaine to Zulu Pressinger.

Zulu Pressinger was recalled and said she had given Baldwin two dollars for eight powders of cocaine, Baldwin denied receiving two dollars from her.

Baldwin pleaded not guilty and offered no defense. He claimed that he was in need of medical attention.

The squire asked for \$150.00. He was taken to jail last evening.

Fresh beef scrap, poultry mash, grit, oyster shell etc., for your poultry, at Habel & Phillips. ad.

FOUR SCORE.

On Monday an interesting social function took place at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Habel on High street. The celebration was in honor of the eightieth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Annie E. Troutman, who is spending the winter with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Habel.

This family celebration was a surprise to Mrs. Troutman. All her daughters were present as follows: Mrs. Habel, the hostess; Mrs. Mary Jenkins, Meyersdale; Mrs. Clara Wilhelm, of Cumberland; Mrs. Annie Deneen; of Frostburg and Mrs. Virgie Emerick, of Hyndman. Other guests of the occasion were Mrs. Leah Leydig, of Glencoe, past eighty years, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Habel, Miss Mary Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rowe, of Meyersdale.

The big birthday dinner was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Troutman and Mrs. Leydig, both four score, entered as fully into the joys of the occasion as the younger people. Mrs. Troutman received a purse containing money from her daughters as well as other gifts from the guests.

Mrs. Troutman is well preserved in mind and rugged in body for one of her age. The occasion was pleasantly spent and good wishes for many more birthdays were extended.

100 lb., fine granulated sugar \$4.50 at Habel & Phillips. ad.

SOMERSET COUNTY'S COAL PRODUCTION.

Somerset County's production in 20th district in 1913, 6,745,466; 1912, 5,466,168.

Somerset County's production in 24th district in 1913, 2,811,132; 1912, 3,706,224.

Total production in 1913, 9,556,598; 1912, 9,172,389.

Gain over last year, 384,209.

Don't miss the concert by the Chatham Concert Co., on February 25th, in the new Reformed building. ad.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED HIT THE SAW DUST TRAIL ON SUNDAY.

Under the Stars and Stripes that floated above the sawdust trail 847 men and boys marched on Sunday night, three and four abreast, to the accompaniment of the rollicking hymn "We're Marching to Zion," which issued from the throats of the great male choir at the Bellefield tabernacle. "Billy" Sunday held with one hand the staff from which flew the national colors while with the other he shook the hands of the procession of converts. Minus his coat and vest he had concluded his night sermon on "The Trail of the Serpent," one of his anti-saloon orations, the same sermon that he preached to men in the afternoon. As he reached the climax he slipped back into his coat, seized the great flag that the Woodmen of the World had stacked against the pulpit, held it aloft and called upon the thousands of male listeners that filled the tabernacle to "help save the country from the greatest curse that ever has blighted its fair name."

"God overthrow slavery," he shouted, and God will overthrow the liquor traffic. I expect the antagonism of the saloonkeepers, the distilleries and the breweries, and I fear not that dirty gang, but what I do fear is the apathy of you men seated in front of me."

The great throng arose and sent forward a long procession of converts, men and boys who pledged themselves to do all in their power to fight the liquor traffic, while those who did not go forward applauded and cheered those who did. With the 158 who blazed the trail in the morning and the 505 who responded in the afternoon the day's total was brought up to an even 1,500.

Pure cotton seed meal 41 cent. cheapest feed on the market today. Mix it with your own feeds, at Habel & Phillips. ad.

DIED IN CHICAGO.

Mr. John Yorty died at his home in Chicago, Ill., of paralysis, on January 27, 1914.

He was born in Meyersdale, December 27, 1834, and made his home here during the early period of his life, being actively identified with the business interests of the town during its early history. He was married in 1851 to Caroline Bowman, by whom he had eleven children, nine of whom survive. He removed from Meyersdale in 1876, and for the past twenty-five years had made his home in Chicago.

For Rent

A Four Room House for Rent—Apply to Mrs. Charles Askey, or H. K. Anrandt, near the B. & O. Station, Feb. 12-14 ad.

IN QUEST OF FOOD.

A large flock of crows, numbering between 800 and 1,000, flew over Somerset early on Monday, evidently in quest of food. They traveled in a westerly direction and at the Union cemetery they descended on a clump of pine trees feasting ravenously on the green pine needles. They flew near the earth their height while passing through the town not exceeding 150 feet.

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. Feb. 5-31 LOUIS GLATRAS.

Potatoes wanted, at Habel & Phillips. ad.

Our February Special Sale!

Will Continue Until Monday, February 23rd.

5c Chewing Gum, 3 for...	10c	10c Talcum Powder.....	6c
10c Rexall Writing Tablet.	6c	25c Tooth Brush.....	16c
10c Box Stationery.....	6c		
10c Toilet Soap.....	6c	50c Horse and Cattle Ren-	
10c Royal Glue.....	6c	vator.....	36c
10c Fish Food.....	6c	One lot Hot Water Bottles	
10c Petrolatum.....	6c	and Combination	
10c Post Card Frames.....	6c	Syringes.....	45c

COLLINS' DRUG STORE,

The Small Store

PERFECT DRUG STORE SERVICE.

Hartley Block

Meyersdale, Pa.

HARTLEY & BALDWIN

We have received a large shipment of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing for Spring. The cloth and styles are more beautiful than ever. Call in and look them over.

We will continue to sell all our Overcoats at ONE-THIRD OFF. It will pay you to buy an Overcoat for next Winter, as you save \$5.00 out of \$15.00

Hartley & Baldwin

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

LAST CHANCE!

Clearance Sale at Thorley's Drug Store

Closes Not Later Than February 25th.

Greatly reduced prices on remaining stock of Patent Medicines, Writing Paper and Tablets, Inks, Paste, Mucilage, Face Powders, Talc Powders, Toilet Soaps, Hair Brushes, Nipples, etc. Saturday, February 21st, we will begin to sell

Cigars and Tobacco at or Below Cost.

Please Notice These Prices:

5c Writing Fluids, Inks, Paste and Mucilage, 3c and 2 for 5c. Nipples, 35c dozen, 20c half dozen.

Thorley's Drug Store,

Centre Street. Next to P. O., Meyersdale, Pa.

DAY SALE!

TWO DAYS REMAINING!

Just two days left on our popular DAY SALE--better come in and look 'round.

Friday

Flannelette Wear

Entire line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Gowns, Sleeping Garmets and Kimonas, in good assortments of colors and sizes. Also all outtings and flannelettes by the yard at

One-Fourth Off.

Saturday

Knit Goods

The final offering in Knit Goods, Children's and Ladies' Headwear, Knit Gloves, all Sweaters and Infants' Sets, and

ALL WINTER UNDERWEAR,

One-Fourth Off.

Hartley, Clutton Co.,

Hartley Block.

Meyersdale, Pa.