

PERSONAL AND LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

Miss Agnes Shannon was a Cumberland visitor Tuesday.

Capt. Wm. H. Daugherty, is very ill at his home on Main street.

Misses Gertrude and Mayme Lynch were visitors with Garrett friends.

F. B. Counts, of Hagerstown, Md., spent Saturday here with friends.

Miss Margaret Groff, of Berlin, spent a few days of this week here with friends.

Postmaster J. F. Naugle, was a business visitor at Somerset a few days this week.

Mark Topper, of New Baltimore, spent Monday and Tuesday here on a business mission.

M. J. Kerrigan, of Connelleville, was a Sunday visitor here with relatives and friends.

Miss Bessie Deal, has returned home from a visit with relatives and friends at Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Baker, and little son were Rockwood visitors with relatives Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller of Meyersdale, Saturday February 21st - A daughter.

Miss Mary Livengood, was a Salisbury visitor with relatives and friends on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Rungay, is spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends in Cumberland, Md.

Mrs. Jacob Wagner, and family left Saturday for Johnstown, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. O. W. Houck, left Wednesday on No. 15, for a visit with relatives and friends in Pittsburgh.

Miss Gertrude Landis, is spending the week visiting relatives and friends at Somerset and Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dahl, spent from Friday to Sunday in Cumberland, Md., visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Alice Friedline, and Grace Hoover are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Judge, at Magnolia, W. Va. this week.

Edgar Klingaman, of Johnstown, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Klingaman, of Meyers avenue.

Attorney Curtis Truxal, of Somerset, spent Sunday here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Truxal, of Centre street.

Irvin Geiger, son of Ezra Geiger, of Sand Patch, Route No. 2, was at the office and renewed the subscription for another year.

Misses Margaret Wilson, and Pearl Harding returned home Sunday evening from a visit with relatives and friends at Lonsdale, Md.

Miss Rogers, a trained nurse of Johnstown, is spending a few weeks here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller, of Meyers avenue.

Misses Mary Thornley, and Lulu Beal, of the Thornley Co., Millinery Establishment, are in Pittsburgh this week, purchasing millinery goods.

J. Harry Coleman, teacher of Mathematics in the Meyersdale High School, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends at Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Lint, and two children and Misses Ellen Lint and Edith Wilhelm, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Greenville township.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baer, who were married at Connelleville Tuesday morning of this week, are guests of relatives and friends here a few days this week.

Miss Mae Diehl, has returned home from the Eastern cities where she had been purchasing the spring millinery goods for the Diehl Millinery establishment.

Misses Elizabeth Mahon, and Clare Dixon of Connelleville, were the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dixon, of Grant street, a few days this week.

Mrs. Mary Harden, and daughters Misses Clara and Kathryn left Tuesday on the Dupuene for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends at Pittsburgh, Charleroi and Alliquipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Judge, of Magnolia, W. Va., spent a few days of this week here with the latter's father, Mr. J. H. Altmill, who had been very ill at the Hotel Union, for the past week.

Raleigh Garlits, of Pittsburgh, arrived here Wednesday of last week to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. Solomon Housel, in Greenville township, Thursday last. While here he was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Jesse Garlits, of Lincoln Avenue.

PATRONS' DAY AT CONFLUENCE.

The Confluence Public Schools observed and celebrated Patrons' Day Friday afternoon, February 20th, in the Lutheran church.

The Day is one long to be remembered by all for never in the history of the town was such a satisfactory program rendered. The church was packed by an enthusiastic crowd whose presence added to the day. The overflowing crowd gave evidence to the fact that all enjoyed and appreciated the event and also that the day was observed in a place fitting to the occasion, the Temple of God. All hearts beat in unison with a common patriotism which instilled all true and loyal Americans with a pride and reverence for those heroes who suffered, fought and died in the Revolution, whose lives were gladly given up that this nation may become and stand out in the annals of history as a nation which loves the freedom of thought, singleness of purpose and the advancement of our public schools.

The day was also sanctioned by our much loyal school board who stand for everything which adds to the advancement of our schools and their interest shown in every respect only goes to show that they realize what a duty they are intrusted with by the citizens of our town.

Flour market is advancing. Our Golden Loaf at \$5.50 per bbl., is a bargain, at Habel & Phillips.

EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on Saturday, March 14, an examination will be held at Meyersdale, Pa., as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Boynton, Pa., and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$218 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Boynton.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington at least 7 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

Full brood single comb Black Minorca eggs, for hatching, at C. A. Phillips, Meyersdale, Pa.

REMONSTRANCES.

Alleging that the saloon is "not necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers or travelers", citizens of Shade township filed remonstrances against three applications for retail liquor licenses at Cairnbrook and Central City, new mining towns in northern Somerset county.

The remonstrance against John F. Werner, Central City, is signed by 70 men and 56 women; against Martin R. Brennan, Central City, 58 men and 57 women; against Albert L. Walter, Cairnbrook, 82 men and 62 women.

ST. PAUL, ADDISON.

G. B. Cramer, was a business visitor in Confluence Friday.

U. M. Ringer of near Confluence was a guest of W. J. Frazee's one day last week.

The school board met at Listonburg on Saturday to pay the teachers and to transact business.

Miss Olive Cramer, and brother Charles were visitors at Confluence Saturday.

E. E. Ringer spent a few days at Humbert visiting his sister, Mrs. James Weyand, who has been very sick.

J. A. Cramer and Chester Herwig were transacting business in Addison Saturday.

The very finest New Orleans molasses sold in bulk, at Habel & Phillips.

The Fact Remains

No amount of misrepresentation by the peddlers of alum baking powders, no juggling with chemicals, or pretended analysis, or cooked-up certificates, or falsehoods of any kind, can change the fact that

Royal Baking Powder has been found by the official examinations to be of the highest leavening efficiency, free from alum, and of absolute purity and wholesomeness.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable for making finest and most economical food.

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A remonstrance signed by 28 men and 18 women was filed against Albert Pasche, who is an applicant for a retail liquor license for the Hotel Pasche at West Salisbury. It is alleged that Albert Pasche is applying for the license instead of his father who conducts the hotel at present, for the reason that the latter's chances of securing the privilege were "too slim."

The remonstrants claim "that parties who cannot purchase liquor at the bar are supplied in a back room by presenting money at a small opening in the wall which opens into the barroom, and that Albert Pasche has been bartender for his father during the past year and has violated the State liquor laws."

"Because the morals, decency and business interests of our town and community have been greatly damaged by the existence of a hotel license to sell intoxicating drinks," is another objection voiced against the granting of the license. The remonstrance continues:

"A licensed hotel is not necessary because there are many days when nobody stops for meals or lodging; that the traveling people who come to West Salisbury go to the neighboring town of Salisbury for hotel accommodations; that the hotel sells to men they have been notified not to furnish liquor, and that it sells to habitual drunkards. The hotel is conducted in a lawless manner. For the good name of our town we plead for this relief."

Through his attorney, Alexander King, Martin Grube, a Cumberland, Md., liquor dealer, filed a remonstrance against John B. Schardt, who is an applicant for a retail liquor license at Meyersdale. He asserts that Schardt is not a proper person to hold a retail liquor license. It is alleged that the complainant during the year 1912 sold Schardt \$45.00 worth of liquor for which he refused to pay. Grube says he sued the hotel man and recovered a judgment against him, but Schardt claimed the benefit of the exemption laws and defeated the collection of the bill. The remonstrance was sworn to today before Clerk of Courts, Frank A. Harsh.

Granulated sugar \$4.50 per hundred, at Habel & Phillips.

Pure home ground feeds at lowest prices, at Habel & Phillips.

Mean Thing!

A New England physician says that if every family would keep a box of mustard in the house one-half of the doctors would starve to death. A mean man suggests that everybody should keep two boxes.—New Orleans Picayune.

Interested the Feline.

"Serenaed my girl last night." "Any member of the family come out?" "Only the cat."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Panama's Cathedral.

The towers of the Panama cathedral are roofed with pearl shells, which reflect the sunlight so that they can be seen far out at sea.

Anonymous.

A teacher in one of the public schools asked her pupils to write a sentence which would introduce the word "anonymous," explaining to them the word meant "without a name." When the papers were handed in this startling sentence met her eye. "On my way to school this morning I saw an anonymous cow."—Judge.

She Was Cauterous.

Mistress—Now, Sarah, I want you to be careful about breaking this vase. It cost a great deal of money, and I would hate to have it carelessly broken the first thing.

Sarah (three days later)—There's your vase, ma'am, and I couldn't have broke it more carefully if I'd tried for a month.—New York Globe.

One Swallow Does Not Make a Summer

By HOLLAND.

AND one advertisement does not make a business success. But the man who sees one swallow in the early spring knows that the bird is the forerunner of the coming summer. The swallow may disappear for a time, and chill winds may blow, but the swallow will return with other swallows, and the summer will surely come.

One advertisement will not make your business all that you would like to have it, but it will have its influence, and it brings the promise of a future that will be all you expect or desire. Follow it with other advertisements, and soon the sun of prosperity will bring the summer of business growth.

You do not expect to do all the business of the week in one day. You do not expect to do a month's business in a week or a year's business in a month. Then do not expect to do a week's advertising in a day or to advertise so much in a week that your business will be kept booming for a month.

CONTINUOUS ADVERTISING BRINGS RESULTS

VENUS AND MARS.

The Theory That Life Exists Upon Both of Those Planets.

We are bound to hold life to be a general phenomenon in nature, developed wherever the stars are shining on their attendant planets, and thus wherever a star twinkles in the depths of the firmament.

Now as for Mars and Venus, in our own system it is hardly hard to say that they are surely inhabited by living beings of some kind. Observations show that Mars has a rare atmosphere, a day thirty-seven minutes longer than our own, seasons of the same type, but longer duration; and snow caps at the poles, and thus water vapor, though the amount is small. Mars is a desert planet with a very rare air, about like that in the higher regions of the Himalaya mountains. But as life on the earth extends to the highest plateaus and mountains, except when perpetually frozen, it may also exist on the planet Mars, which has a moderate temperature, as shown by the formation of clouds in the twilight belt, after the sun has set for the Martians.

The probability of Venus being inhabited is much greater than that of Mars, for Venus rotates in 23 hours 21 minutes and in all respects so closely resembles the earth as to be called her twin sister. Venus has an abundance of air, clouds, water and also mountains and therefore seas, lakes and rivers. The seasons are like ours except they are shorter, the year being 225 days in length. Why should not such a planet be inhabited? If a man were transported to Venus and landed there without injury it seems certain that he could live and flourish physically under the air and temperature of this beautiful planet.—T. J. J. See in Leslie's.

Hardly Begun.

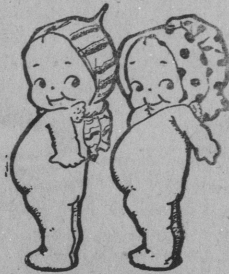
"Your society started out to decide a number of questions of great scientific importance."

"Yes. We arranged to consider the manifestation of the psychic impulse in protoplasmic life and the molecular energy developed by the prismatic transmutation of light waves and kindred topics."

"And have you done so?" "No. We've only been in session a week. We haven't yet decided the question of who's boss."—Washington Star.

KEWPIE KANDIES For Children.

Made Especially for Children from an Old English Recipe.



KEWPIE KANDIES are as delicious and attractive as they are good and wholesome. All children—and grown ups, too—love them. Candy 'Kewpies' in every box.

Price 25c Box.

COLLINS' DRUG STORE,

The Rexall Store

HARTLEY BLOCK.

MEYERSDALE, P.

Traymore Tailoring Co.,

WILL BE HERE ON

February 27-28,

to take measurements for suits.

Hartley & Baldwin

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

McKENZIE

&

SMITH

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

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| Campbell's Beans, medium size cans, at..... | 10c |
| Falcon Beans, large size, at..... | 12½c |
| Princess Royal Canned Beets, at..... | 12½c |
| Table Peaches, large can, at..... | 18c, 22c and 25c |
| Tomato Ketchup at..... | 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c |
| Finest quality canned Cherries at..... | 35c |
| Fancy Evaporated Cherries, per pound..... | 30c |
| Royal Cocoa, 12 ounce box..... | 25c |
| Fancy Evaporated Peaches, per pound..... | 14c |
| California Prunes..... | 12½c and 15c |
| Vienna Flour, large sack..... | \$1.50 |
| Pure Jelly, per glass..... | 10c |
| 25c jar pure Preserves..... | 20c |
| 15c glass pure Preserves at..... | 12½c |
| 5c Matches, 3 boxes for..... | 10c |
| Sweet Pickles, 6 dozen for..... | 25c |
| Mix Mustard, per quart..... | 10c |
| Rice, per pound..... | 5c |
| Fine quality Rice, 3 pounds for..... | 25c |
| Large can Sauer Kraut at..... | 10c |
| Full pound bar Mammoth Soap at..... | 5c |
| 7 bars Family Soap for..... | 25c |
| Bridal Tomato Soap, 3 cans for..... | 25c |

We Refund Money if Purchase is Not Satisfactory.

McKENZIE & SMITH,

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Meyersdale, Pa.

An Ad. in The Commercial Brings Good Results.