

# PERSONAL AND LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

The Weinstein transacted business in Pittsburgh on Monday.

Miss Mary Fike, was Somerset visitor with friends on Tuesday.

U. M. Housel, was a business visitor to Pittsburgh on Monday.

Mrs. James Darnley, was a Cumberland, visitor Thursday last.

E. J. Walker of Berlin, attended to business matters here on Tuesday.

E. R. Bender, of Confluence, was a business visitor here Saturday last.

Thomas Courtney, of Rockwood, was a Sunday visitor here with friends.

Misses Cora and Bess Bittner, were Garrett visitors with friends Friday last.

James L. Dixon, was a business visitor at Somerset, one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. Kalmeyer, of Frostburg, Md., is spending the week here with friends.

The White Oak Annual Reformed Sunday school picnic will be held on Saturday.

Miss Ethel Ritter, left Monday for a visit with relatives and friends in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dickey, spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends at Friedons.

Miss Rebecca Otto of Cumberland, is visiting Miss Helen Mae Lichty on Meyers avenue.

Miss Lettie Williams, of Pittsburgh, is visiting relatives and friends in town this week.

Misses Anna and Catharine Housel, visited relatives at Boynton, on Monday afternoon.

Rev. Neeld, is expected back from his summer vacation to occupy his pulpit on Sunday.

Cecil Romesburg, of Garrett, aged eight years, is suffering with a severe attack of diphtheria.

Miss Ida Pfahler, left last week for Pittsburgh where she will spend two weeks with friends.

Miss Anna Kern of Saegertown, Pa., is visiting at the Albert S. Glessner home on Meyers avenue.

Mrs. J. M. Bunt, and son Edgar, who recently moved to McDonaldton, are visiting in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders, and Charles Crowe spent Sunday with relatives near Finzel, Md.

Charles Damico, left Sunday evening on the Duquesne for Baltimore, Md., on a business mission.

Miss Elizabeth Schardt, has returned home from a two weeks visit with friends in Cumberland, Md.

Miss Lottie Forney, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Forney, at Berlin.

Miss Alice Graves, following a visit of several weeks with Phillipsburg friends, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. Levi Deal, of Grove City, was a Meyersdale visitor with relatives and friends Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Kathryn McKenzie, is spending a two week's vacation with relatives and friends at Mt. Savage, Md.

Miss Anna Jean Randolph, of Connelville, is a guest of her friend, Miss Evelyn Leckemby, of the South Side.

P. H. Ramer, proprietor of the Colonial Hotel, on Main street, was a Pittsburgh visitor Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory George, visited relatives and friends in Stoyestown, several days during the past week.

Miss Lulu Baldwin, of Large street, is visiting her friend, Miss Edna Hibner, at Mt. Braddock, Pa., for a few weeks.

Miss Nell Cover, returned home Thursday evening of last week from a visit with relatives and friends in Pittsburgh.

Miss Edith Dom, of Hazelwood, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Klingaman, of Meyers avenue.

Miss Eleanor Lepley, left the latter part of the week for a two week's visit with relatives and friends at Pinto, Md.

Misses Marion Knieriem, and Maud Saylor left Sunday for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Poorbaugh, and two children attended the Sunday school picnic at Mt. Lebanon, last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Wonn, returned home Friday last from an extended visit with relatives and friends in the western cities.

Miss Effie Hosselrode, left Sunday evening on No. 5, for Scottsdale, to accept a position in a millinery establishment.

Miss Nell Baer, of Youngstown, O., visited relatives and friends here several days last week.

Rev. E. K. Hostetler, of Greenlyle township honored The Commercial office with a social call on Saturday.

Edward Miller, a hustling restaurateur, of Rockwood, motored to this town on Tuesday to visit his mother.

Misses Carrie and Alma Donecker, returned home Monday evening on No. 5, from a delightful outing at Mt. Lake Park.

Mrs. Alex Johnson, sons Howard, and Carl and daughter Evelyn spent the past week visiting relatives and friends at Berlin.

Mrs. D. A. Andrews, and daughter Irene of Chambersburg, is visiting her aunt, Miss Carrie Steinberger, a few days this week.

Mrs. Thomas Mathias of Pittsburgh, is here for a few weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mathias, of the South Side.

Ray Imhoff returned home Saturday from a visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Imhoff, at Boswell.

O. C. Gurley, of the Meyersdale Auto Company, attended a banquet of the Maxwell car people in Pittsburgh, on Tuesday.

J. C. Hostetler, the agricultural implement dealer sold and delivered to Jonas Yoder a modern ensilage cutter on Wednesday.

Misses Helen and Edna Wagner, formerly of this place but now of Johnstown, are visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. Tillie Benford, and her niece, Pauline Knieriem, visited relatives and friends at Berlin and Pine Hill, during the past week.

Dr. J. R. Hemminger, a former practitioner of this place, and family, of Somerset, spent Sunday with his brother on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Urbanus Weimer, and Miss Nell Weimer, were guests of relatives and friends at Somerset, several days last week.

Miss Maud Hady, of Cumberland, Md., spent Sunday and Monday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hady, of Large street.

Eugene, the six-weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Collins, of High street, died on Tuesday evening and was buried on Thursday.

Miss Regina Reich, went down to Garrett, on Wednesday evening to attend a party at the home of her friend, Miss Emma Merrill.

Rev. Father Shonehart, of Albany, Ga., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reich, of Broadway street, a few days this week.

Rev. Father Aloysius, of Cumberland and Father Berkeley, of Baltimore, Md., were guests of Father Brady, on High street, Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Imhoff, of Boswell, were guest at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Imhoff, of Front street, South Side.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seibert, and their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Markel, of Somerset were Sunday visitors here with friends.

Miss Ethel Collins, who had been spending the past two weeks visiting relatives and friends at Pittsburgh and Connelville has returned home.

Mrs. M. F. Klein, and sister Miss Alice Beal of Lonaconing, Md., are guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. W. S. Miller, of Meyers avenue.

Paul D. Clutton, left on Sunday for New York, where he will purchase the Fall goods for the Hartley, Clutton Company store, on Centre street.

The Werner reunion which was to have been held at Riverside Park on Tuesday, owing to that day being a rainy one, it was not held.

Mrs. Charles Ream, and children of Greensburg, are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Matilda Mathias, of Main street.

Miss Jennie Montgomery, formerly a resident of Meyersdale, but now of Fairmont, W. Va., visited friends in town several days this week.

Mrs. Matilda Mathias, visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, at Berlin, several days, during the past week.

Miss Elizabeth Bingner, of Berlin, was a visitor at the home of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Werner, near town, during the past week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clites, of Glassport, Pa., is a guest at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hammers, of Broadway street.

Miss Sara McKenzie, has returned to her home near Finzel, Md., from a visit here with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Samson McKenzie, of Olinger street.

Miss Maitha Deist, and her horse guest, Miss Ida Kifer, of Akron, O., spent Monday and Tuesday of this week calling on friends in Cumberland, Md.

Miss Lella Coulehan, left Wednesday evening of last week for a visit with her mother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coulehan, at Pittsburgh.

The city heating plant is repairing some of the leaking mains on Clay street, that the consumers of steam may get good service when the frosty nights come.

Miss June Klingaman, of Pittsburgh, who had been spending the summer here with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Klingaman, returned to that place Sunday.

Mrs. Getty, wife of J. O. Getty, the latter of the State Bank of Grantsville, Md., is spending the week end as the guest of Mrs. O. G. Getty of North street.

Misses Mary, Emma and Mabel Miller, of Somerset, were guests of their friend, Miss Mary Fike, of Beachley street, South Side, several days last week.

Miss Mae Diehl, of the Diehl millinery establishment, left Sunday evening on No. 5, for Pittsburgh, and Cleveland, Ohio. She expects to be gone about two weeks.

Misses Sue Maul, and Marion Douer, left here Friday last for Pittsburgh. They will also visit in Tonotono Canada, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, before returning home.

Mrs. James Wilson, and son James and Mrs. Rufus Wahl, left Sunday morning for a two, weeks visit with relatives and friends at Pittsburgh, Aliquippa, and New Kensington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shultz, and children and Mrs. Shultz's mother, Mrs. Miller, leave today for a camping trip at South Bend, Md. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. Annias Gloss, and daughter Miss Lucinda, formerly residents of this town but now reside at Akron, Ohio, are visiting relatives and friends here and at Berlin, for a few weeks.

Rev. Carney, of Garrett, spent part of Monday in this place. He was accompanying his brother, Dr. Carney to Grantsville, who is to take charge of Dr. Robinson's practice in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Floto, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Deal, have returned home from a delightful outing at Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., and other points of interest.

R. H. Philson has been entertaining this week Mrs. R. A. Reger and Miss Josephine Clark, of Buckhannon, W. Va. The husband of the former, Dr. Reger, was a guest in the same home here, over Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Hatten, and little son Mark have returned to their home in Dante, Va., after a very pleasant visit here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stein, of North street.

The dedication of the completed and handsome rebuilt Reformed church, so commodious in all of its appointments, is to be dedicated on the third Sunday in September, which is the 20th of the month.

Mrs. C. F. Redman, and children and Mrs. C. A. Austin, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Miss Ida Kifer, of Akron, Ohio, are guests at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Casper, Deist, near Meyersdale.

Mrs. Harry Burk, of Garrett, was taken on Sunday to the Western Maryland Hospital, in Cumberland, Md., and was at once operated upon for appendicitis. She is doing well since the operation.

Mrs. Alice Hockenbery, of Pittsburgh, returned to her home Wednesday evening after spending a week here at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Kimble, of Meyers avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, and little son of Monongahela City, arrived here Saturday evening on No. 16, and are guests at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wiland, of Keystone street.

Mrs. C. P. Lepley, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Earl Lepley of Somerset, and Mrs. Ella Snyder, and daughter, Miss Lillian of Rockwood, were guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James Darnley, of Front street, Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pugh, of Friedons, visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baer, of the South Side, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Darrah, of Lincoln avenue, for several days during the past week.

The blow-out of a freight cylinder head on the B. & O. on Monday morning near Main street, alarmed some of the residents in that locality. Fortunately none of the trainmen were injured by the mishap.

Four big loads of oats, three of which were drawn by four horses, enroute from the Somerset Coal Co., farm near Garrett, to the Shaw mines, on Monday afternoon, made Centre street look like a country lane, as the procession of wagons passed through town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hammond, of Cumberland, Md., arrived here Sunday morning in their automobile and remained until Monday evening with the latter's mother, Mrs. Louise Slicer, of North street.

Mr. George Day, of Pittsburgh, arrived here Saturday evening on No. 16, and remained until Monday at the home of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Klingaman, of Meyers avenue, where his wife had been spending the past month, who returned home with him.

Miss Mary Lou Dom, a graduate nurse in the Allegheny General Hospital, in Pittsburgh, who had been visiting relatives here for several weeks returned to resume her position again on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Ryland, and three children left here Saturday morning in their touring car and went to Friendsville, and from there they went to Mountain Lake Park, Md., returning home Monday evening, delighted with their outing.

H. E. Bauman, the ice and ice cream manufacturer, left on Tuesday morning for Somerset. From that place he purposed accompanying his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bauman, in an auto to Atlantic City, he to be the chauffeur.

Jno J. McDevitt, Esq., wife and two sons, of Philadelphia, were guests a part of the present week at the home of S. B. Philson, president of the Citizens Bank. Mr. McDevitt is a nephew of Mrs. Philson. The trip was made by auto.

Miss Lou Floto and Miss Eva Hoover have resigned as teachers in the local schools. The former has accepted a position at an advance in salary at Carnegie, and the latter for the same reason, will teach in Duquesne.

John Stafford, the star pitcher of the Cumberland team is off service from the diamond this week because of illness; he is spending the time at his home in this place. As his club has already won the pennant, Mr. Stafford need not return to twirling before he is thoroughly recuperated.

## Ancillary Administrators Notice.

In the Estate of Wm. H. Frazee, late of Garrett County, Maryland deceased. Ancillary Letters of Administration have been granted in the said estate of L. J. Holliday in the Commonwealth of Penna.

All persons resident therein indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of the same and all persons resident therein having claims against said estate are requested to present their claims in due order for settlement to:

L. J. HOLLIDAY, Confluence, Penna.

Of his Atty. JAS. B. LANDIS, Somerset, Penna.

## Executor's Notice.

Estate of John A. Shumaker, late of Harnocks-ville, Somerset County, Pa., formerly of Hyndman, Bedford Co. Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement to the undersigned, at his residence in Meyersdale, Pa.

NORMAN R. SHUMAKER, Executor.

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## BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT.

The new management of the Commercial desires to inform the public that all outstanding subscriptions, job work and advertising accounts have been purchased from Mr. A. M. Schaffner and settlement is to be made with the present owner.

REDUCTION TO PAY UP.

That the subscription list of the Commercial may be more of an advance payment list, up to November, all settlements for arrearages or future payments will be made on the basis of \$1.25 per year. For many people this would mean putting out their money at 20 per cent; surely this is worth considering by the Commercial subscribers, and those who purpose becoming such.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A delightful surprise was given to little Hazel Beal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beal, of Lincoln avenue, Thursday evening of last week by a number of her little girl friends. Various games were played and delicious refreshments served. The present were, Mabel Beal, Julia Beal, Carrie Tressler, Edna Hesh, Elton Darrah, Minnie Siehl, Emma Siehl, Ada Darrah, Dorothy Klingaman, Lydia Beal and Margaret Fullem.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

An enjoyable party was given last Friday by Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Arrandt, at their home, in honor of the twelfth anniversary of their son Harry's birth. A number of games were indulged in with instrumental music, after which a delicious supper was served. The guests included, William Fritz, Joseph Fullem, Paul Mason, Gilbert Fullem, Charles Arrandt, Walter Schaffner, Irwin Gress, Henry Schaffner, Ezra Nicholson and Harry Deal. A number of very beautiful gifts were received.

A DELIGHTFUL OUTING AT RIVERSIDE PARK.

The Misses Nell Bittner, Bernadette Crowe and Regina Reich were the hostess' at a picnic and corn and sweet potato roast, at Riverside Park, Thursday evening of last week. After an enjoyable evening a delicious lunch was served. Misses Cora Bittner and Anna Graves acted as chaperones.

Among those present were:—Misses Mary Gill, Florence Boyer, Nellie Weimer, Pearl and Margaret Shultz, Esther Conrad, Mae Wilson, Mae Daubert, Bessie and Margaret Hady, Margaret Hartley, Helen Reitz, Amelia Clotworthy, Rosella Darrah, Messrs. Robert Downey, Ralph Cummins, Henry Younkin, Earl and Harry Kilroy, Park Weimer, Earl Boyer, Edgel Smith, and Silas Walker.

The out-of-town guests were, Misses Emma Merrill and Emma Custer, of Garrett; Messrs. Charles and Bryan Merrill, Homer Nedrow and Edgar Philson, Garrett, James Snyder, Johnstown, Harry Esken, Howard Deeter, Millard Lowery, Berlin, O. J. Lichty, Waterloo, Iowa, Lloyd Clotworthy and Vernon Hoddnot, of Baltimore, Md.

SPEICHER REUNION SATURDAY NEXT.

The former students of Prof. J. C. Speicher are preparing nice programs both for a banquet and reunion at Shanksville, to be held on Friday evening and Saturday of the present week. The events promise to be indeed interesting especially to those in any way related to the school of which Prof. Speicher was the honored head. Some of the themes are:—Recollections; Impressions from the Old School; My Boys and Girls; The Past, by Prof. Speicher; Games of the Old School.

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## CALLING ON TOM'S WIFE

By CHARLES POEHLMAN.

If she had been dressed up any more than she was traffic would have paused to allow the procession to go by. She knew it, to, and gave herself a little satisfied shake before she rang the bell.

"Is Mrs. Gorman at home?" she inquired languidly of the pink-cheeked girl who opened the door. Then with an air of great surprise at the answer she drew back the card she was fendering the supposed maid and smiled genially.

"How stupid of me," she said, "not to realize that you are Mrs. Gorman, and not the maid! Of course, you can't keep a maid in a tiny, five-room flat! I am Clara Belfuss, and being such an old friend of your husband's I wanted to call right away, and not wait for your at-home date. I knew you wouldn't mind.

"I think an at-home date is only a form, anyhow, unless people are really in society, don't you? Oh, my, don't apologize because you are not settled yet—I know it won't look so bare and queer after you've bought a few more things.

"You're going to have Arabian lace curtains, you say? Oh, my dear—forgive me for interfering, but perhaps you don't know that Arabian lace is entirely out! You must have fluff! Here in the city we have to be furiously up to date! That's one reason why I always was so fond of Tom—he is such an up-to-date man. He always wanted the very latest in everything—so you can imagine our surprise when we learned he was to marry a girl from a small town. I suppose you were such a contrast—a delightful contrast, of course—to what he always had been used to!

"I've always felt that perhaps if Tom hadn't so insisted on style it would have been better for him. He would make more progress in the business world, I mean. I've always taken an interest in his career, because I rather helped him on socially—introduced him around, you know, and got him started. He was so diffident and awkward at first, poor boy. He was too grateful to me, I thought, especially when he—dear me, how I ramble on!

"I expect Tom will find it very hard to settle down into a staid married man now. Of course, on his salary he can't entertain and do things, now that he is married. How fortunate for him that he married a girl used to a simple life! That was what I always advised him to do when—you know, Tom came to me with all his troubles, and a man certainly does learn to depend on a girl when he gets the habit of doing that.

"I used to say to him: 'Tom, what on earth will you do when I get married and haven't any time for you?' But he was always so broken up at the idea that I had to stop teasing him. I don't believe in letting a man think there is a chance that you may care for him when you know you never could in the world! I've always had my ideal of a man and he has to be very brilliant and clever and keen and terribly successful—an extraordinary man, in fact. I never could be satisfied with anything less. I am different from most girls in that—with them it is anything to get married! Haven't you noticed it?

"I don't suppose you and Tom would care to go into the card club we are forming. The refreshments and prizes are quite simple, but I know what a drain every little thing is on the purse of newlyweds struggling to get along. I thought you wouldn't, so I filled in with some friends of mine—they live in that great house around the corner with the big garage. I've just met them recently—the Bippers. Of Bipper & Co., you know. Oh, dear me, of course that doesn't mean anything to you."

"Mr. Bipper," said the pink-cheeked bride sweetly, "is my uncle, and I am afraid you can't have them in your club, because they are starting shortly on a year's absence in Europe. They want Tom and me to live in their house while they are gone, so they can keep their servants and chauffeurs and have the place open. That is why we stopped settling here. Did you know Tom had gone into the firm with my uncle?"

"Really?" stammered the caller. "Well, I must say it's nice for Tom that he picked out a wife with rich relations—so much of the success in this world is just luck! But what in the world will you ever do with the Bippers' four automobiles?"

"Well," said the little bride meekly, "we had six at home, counting my brother's racing car, so—"

"Goodness, how late it is!" said the caller, getting to her feet hastily. "I must be running along!"

Sensitive Fish.

Mrs. Jones, not having much confidence in the abilities of her servant, went to market herself. Approaching the fishwife's stall, she asked the price of a large carp.

"Sixty cents," was the reply.

The lady examined the fish and exclaimed:

"It's not fresh!"

"I tell you it is!" replied the fishwife.

"But it's quite flabby!"

"O, so on insulting it!" replied the fishwife, bitterly. "It can't answer you!"

And with that kindness of heart which is natural to her, Mrs. Jones bought the fish to make up for the injury to its feelings.—Judge.