

PERSONAL AND LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

Mr. Elias Fike spent last week with relatives at Berlin.

Misses Elsie and Zella Sides, visited friends in Salisbury last Sunday.

Miss Anna Grave was the guest of friends at Salisbury, on Sunday.

Mrs. James Kerrigan of Sand Patch was a Saturday shopper in town.

Miss Carrie Steinberger was visiting friends in Salisbury, last Saturday.

Rev. H. H. Wiant of Berlin was calling on friends in town on Wednesday.

Rev. A. S. Glessner will preach in the Amity Reformed church Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker, and little son visited relatives in Rockwood, on Sunday.

Mrs. George Kubs, has returned home from a visit with relatives and friends at Lima, Ohio.

Mrs. A. R. Hartle, who spent two weeks visiting relatives in Pittsburgh, returned home on Monday.

Miss Ada Mitchell left Sunday for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. A. R. Stratton, at Charleroi, Pa.

James A. Foley returned home Sunday from Baltimore, Md., where he had been visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. Charles Darrow returned home Tuesday from Romney, W. Va., where she had been visiting relatives for a week.

Messrs. Harry Werkman, Adolph White and Thomas Williams of Conneville were Sunday visitors here with friends.

Clarence Keim, of corner of Centre and Broadway streets, has moved to Salisbury where he is conducting a bowling alley.

Miss Mayme Platt, spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry May, at Johnstown.

The State Line Coal company has completed the installation of an entire new electric plant at their mine in South Rockwood.

Messrs. Joseph McComas and Truman West of Oakland, Md., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Collins, on Sunday.

Charles H. Dia returned yesterday from Pittsburgh, where he had been for several days visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Irwin, of Snowshoe, Centre county, have been guests the past week at the home of their son, E. N. Irwin, of this place.

H. L. Long, of Conneville, representing the Westmoreland Grocery Co., transacted business in town on Monday. Mr. Long formerly resided here.

J. M. Berkley, recently of Washington, D. C., but now living in Pittsburgh, was a visitor to familiar scenes and faces here a part of the present week.

Mrs. W. H. Rutter entertained the Dorcas Club at her home on Main street, Wednesday afternoon. After spending a few hours in doing fancy work, a delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. Nathaniel Slicer and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Friedline with their son Nathaniel, motored to Cumberland, Saturday and remained until Sunday, visiting relatives.

The Wednesday Club met at the home of Mrs. John Barchus in Salisbury this week. Fifteen ladies from here went up on the 2:20 trolley car to be present, and returned home on the 5:30 car.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McKenzie and Mrs. J. W. Haley spent Sunday visiting with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Shaffer, at Mt. Savage, Md. The trip was made by automobile.

The Comptroller of the Currency has approved the application of W. C. Colvin, T. C. Taylor, J. A. Scheller, and M. V. Taylor to organize the First National Bank of Schellsburg, this county, capital \$25,000.

Mrs. John H. Slicer had for her guest several days of last week, her brother, Mr. Charles Kemp, who was returning to his home in Florida, after visiting his daughter at New Castle, Pa. Mr. Kemp, who is 75 years old is making the trip by automobile being accompanied by his chauffeur.

The will of William W. Young, late of Husband, was probated last week. He left a life interest in his estate to his widow, Charlotte B. Young, at whose death it is to be divided equally among his children. Testator's son, Ross A. Young, is named as executor. The will was dated March 29, 1913, and witnessed by L. C. Berkey and W. C. Truxal.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

VIM

Mrs. Anna Stein and son Joseph, and Mrs. Agnes Swearman and child of Meyersdale, spent Thursday of last week at Vim.

Mrs. Harry Cunningham of Conneville, spent several days last week with relatives and friends in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Hoar and child of Meyersdale, spend Sunday at Vim.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Christner and Mrs. Linnie Weimer of Larimer township, spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Shuck's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Nicholson and children of Pleasant Hill, spent Sunday at the home of his brother, W. W. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meyer, spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Herwig.

A birthday surprise party was tendered Lawrence Gisbert on Monday evening by a number of his friends from Meyersdale; all report of having a good time.

Martin Meyer and his son George went to Brothersvalley township on Monday on the lookout for a farm.

It is reported that Milton Meyer bought what is known as the Jonas Baer farm in Brothersvalley Twp.

W. W. Nicholson just got in a line of winter caps.

Wm. Seggie and family spent Sunday at the home of Charles Schrader in Greenville township.

P. W. White and W. W. Nicholson attended H. B. Beal's sale on Tuesday in Larimer township.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

I here by notify all tenants and single men to pay their taxes on or before Nov. 14th, 1914. I will sit at the Second National Bank in Meyersdale on that day to receive such taxes. Real estate owners must pay their taxes before Jan. 1, 1915. I will sit at the same place on Dec. 31st to receive all unpaid taxes for this year and if not paid then I will proceed to collect the same with the penalties added as the law provides. The County, township and school district authorities are urging me to complete the collections to close up the tax duplicate for the year 1914. And those who neglect to pay in due time will be dealt with according to law.

Respectfully,
W. M. DUECKER,
Tax Collector, Summit Twp.

COLD WEATHER NEEDS.

The first snow has fallen, reminding us that Winter will soon be upon us. The bright sunshine and warm days must soon give way to King Winter with his snow and ice and storm, almost before we know it, and always before we are ready; the call is for heavier clothing.

The Women's Store is exceptionally well stocked on Winter Necessities this year; we call your attention to a few below, and suggest that you come in and examine our stock as soon as possible, while assortments are good.

BLANKETS

An extra blanket or two will come in very handy these cold nights.

COTTON BLANKETS

Big assortments in these grades, the smaller ones for children's and single beds, in white or gray, with colored borders and well finished edges 40 x 60 and 46 x 74 at 50c to \$3.50

The larger ones for double beds, all with good heavy naps and exceptionally good edges in sizes from 60 x 76 to 72 x 80 at \$1.00 to \$2.00

WOOLNAP BLANKETS

The kind that you are always sure of. Especially adapted to those who cannot use the wool blankets and yet want something heavy and warm. They come in white and gray, with colored and fancy borders with braided edges from 64 x 76 to 72 x 84 at \$2.00 to \$3.50

Guaranteed all wool, both warp and filling. In plaids and plain colors, full sizes 68 x 82 at \$5.00 to \$6.50

Two pairs of fine heavy wool blankets, would make beautiful gift blankets, in pink or blue borders, at \$10.00

BABY BLANKETS in plain or figured of cotton or all wool, at 50c to \$1.75

BATH-ROBES BLANKET wool finished, with cord \$2.50

SINGLE COMFORTABLES wool finished, 66 x 78 \$1.75

BABY CAB ROBES the washable, sanitary, serviceable kind, made with pockets for hands and feet. \$1.00 to \$3.50

COMFORTS.

Big assortment in all colors and grades at . . . \$1.00 to \$5.00

SPECIAL

FOR NEXT SATURDAY ONLY.

All Dress Gingham for this day only.

12c gingham 10c. 10c gingham 8c.
These are our regular gingham. Every piece in the store included in this offer.

Hartley, Clutton Co.,

THE WOMENS STORE

Hartley Block

Meyersdale, Pa.

TAXES! TAXES! TAXES! TAXES!

Tax is one of the fundamental factors of government for without taxes the wheels of Government would not move and chaos and confusion would result. Just and equitable taxes are paid without protest but unjust and unequal taxes are strenuously resented by the average citizen. It was unjust taxes that caused the Revolutionary war and history records many struggles with the ballot and with the sword on the taxation question.

At this time the taxation question is of prime importance for if the Grand Old Keystone State shall forge to the front of the commonwealths of the U. S. then we must reform our tax laws and build a practical and sensible foundation upon which all the people are treated alike.

THE TAXES OF PENNSYLVANIA FARMERS AND REAL ESTATE HOLDERS HAVE INCREASED BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS IN THE LAST TWENTY YEARS.

Let us take a look at the tax situation as it exists in Pennsylvania today. The farmer and the real estate holder pays an average of twenty-eight mills on the dollar on the assessed valuation while the corporations pay an average of four mills on the dollar on the assessed valuation.

It is estimated that the Corporations of Pennsylvania save forty millions a year that should be paid in taxes. The Farmers and Real Estate holders pay seven and one half times as much tax as the big corporations and WHY this great inequality of taxation. In Ohio the farmer and corporation pay both the same millage namely eight mills on the dollar of assessed valuation.

In Indiana six mills, in Iowa five mills, in New York twelve mills, in Nebraska four mills—Why those taxes any way?—To pay high salaries to an army of office holders, many of whom labor two to four hours per day and receive \$125 per month to one thousand dollars per month. As an example the Bigelow highway department expended on the roads five million; and nine million for salaries. Why do our sister states have a lower tax rate? First: The officials have lower salaries, in Nebraska the Governor receives \$4,000 per year, in Ohio \$6,000 per year while in Pennsylvania the Governor costs the taxpayers from seventeen to twenty-one thousand dollars a year. In our sister States \$5,000 pays for the same service that costs the Pennsylvania Taxpayer \$15,000. When all this is known why is it not remedied; for the plain reason that the REPUBLICAN party has controlled the government of Pennsylvania for over forty years.

The history of all political parties is that when they are in power, too long they plan to create offices at high salaries to strengthen their hold on the Government, for they argue the more office holders the greater the pull that can be exerted when election time comes around.

The office holder is expected and invariably does all possible to keep his party in power, first to save himself, and second to save those higher up and who pays the freight—not Jones—but the farmer and real estate holder. The Pennsylvania Senate for twenty years has been in session for three purposes: First to create offices, second to raise the officers' salaries, third to do the bidding of the Big Boss. The House of Representatives has passed fair and equitable tax laws for many sessions, but the Senate turns them down bodily because the Senate is controlled by the Big Corporations. This has gone on until it costs the State thirty-six million a year for salaries and expenses. Has the time not arrived to change all this? YES and the remedy is vote for the Washington party candidates who are all pledged to support lower and more equitable taxation. Mr. VOTER, it is up to you. DO YOUR DUTY.

Submitted by DR. CHARLES J. HEMMINGER, of Rockwood, Candidate for State Senator, for the Counties of Somerset, Bedford and Fulton.

Drum's Handmade Pretzel's for one-day-old eggs keep gratifyingly high from the poultryman's viewpoint. Some local poultrymen report their hens laying as well now as in spring and acknowledge that Pratt's Poultry Regulator in the mash is what makes them lay. It can be bought of Habel & Phillips.

More poultry is owned around Meyersdale than ever before and yet prices

Raisins, Currants, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Boiled Cider and Spices for your Mince Meat and Fruit Cake, at Holzshu & Weimer.

The Confluence schools were closed this week on account of several cases of scarlet fever.

THE REASON FOR FRAZER

Eighteen Years On the Bench. His Ability and Integrity Has Stood the Test.



HON. ROBERT S. FRAZER
Presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County and

NOMINEE

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT of Pennsylvania.

As a Candidate in the Non-Partisan Primaries last May against seven others

Judge Frazer received, 165,040 votes
The next highest candidate received 93,532 votes
Judge Frazer's majority over the other nominee was 71,508 votes

To Vote for Judge Frazer

Mark a cross (X) after his name in the NON-PARTISAN Column (second column on official ballot, next to party column.) A cross (X) in party square is not enough

LAWYERS' COMMITTEE FOR JUDGE FRAZER.