

PERSONAL AND LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

Norman E. Hechler, was a business visitor at Garret, on Monday.

The ladies of the Lutheran church cleared \$50 from their supper last Friday evening.

Mrs. E. E. Conrad on Saturday returned from a week's visit in Brad-dock and Confluence.

Mrs. Mae Maidens, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mervine, of North street.

Mrs. Etta George, and her sister, Miss Margaret George, were business visitors in Pittsburgh, Thursday of last week.

Mr. John Stacer visited at the home of his sons Francis and Joseph who reside in Homestead, several days this week.

Don't forget that on December 10th, a turkey supper will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fullem, and family motored to Somerset on Wednesday morning and spent the day there with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Walsh, of Cumberland, Md., was a guest of the home of her sisters, The Misses Conlehan, of North street, Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilbur Derry, of Salisbury, is spending the week here at the home of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Derry, of Broadway street.

The buckwheat crop this year yields seventeen million bushels. The average is four bushels greater to the acre than in previous years.

Mrs. Frank Maxwell, and Mrs. T. W. Knight of Castle Shannon, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crowe, of Meyers avenue on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Dom, of the Dom millinery establishment on Main street, visited relatives and friends in Pittsburgh, several days during the week.

A three-year-old steer of Adam Dietle, of Pochontas, a few days ago, fell down from the barn floor through a hole in the basement of the barn and strange to say sustained no injury.

Miss Esther Stacer, and little nephew Richard Grabenstein, of Cumberland, Md., arrived here Tuesday evening for a short visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stacer, of High street.

The regular meeting of the Lyceum will be held the first Thursday of December instead of Thanksgiving night November 28th, as previously announced. R. H. Philson, speaker. Music by Miss Evelyn Truxal.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shipley, and two children and Mrs. Shipley's aunt, Mrs. Belle Shipley, of Confluence, were guests at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Stacer, of High street, on Sunday.

Misses Pearl sorber, and Blanche Griffith of Somerset, came over here on Saturday evening and were guests of their friend, Miss Martha Deist, until Sunday evening, when they returned home to resume their duties as teachers in the Somerset schools.

Our townsman, J. C. Hostetler, has been making some movement in the sale of agricultural implements in the past few weeks. The purchasers were Yoder Bros., a thrasher; O. F. Meyers, of Greenville township a thrasher, engine and corn husker; and Owen Baer, a 12 h. p. traction engine.

Michael Nicholas, a respected resident of North street, this place, who had been employed in the lower part of the county, was run over by a train of cars near Yoder on Tuesday. Both of his legs were severed and his head was badly mangled. The family formerly lived at Rockwood and the remains were taken to that place for interment.

The average value of Pennsylvania bituminous coal at the mines advanced from \$1.05 a ton in 1912 to \$1.11 in 1913, according to the United States Geological Survey. The average in 1913 was the highest obtained for bituminous coal in Pennsylvania for a period of 30 years, with the exception of the strike years, 1903, where because of all kinds of fuel prices were abnormally inflated.

Prof. C. B. Zaner, President of the Zanerian Art College of Columbus, Ohio, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in giving instructions in our schools in writing during the day session, and in the evening in instructing the teachers in methods. The teachers and pupils were well pleased with his work, and there is no doubt that much good will come from his work here.

Miss Aggie Deal arrived home Monday from a month's visit in Grove City and Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Wm. C. Price returned a few days ago from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. VanHorn, of Scottsdale.

Mrs. W. E. Binford and little son of Somerset, are guests of the former's parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Truxal, at the Reformed parsonage.

D. P. Ford on Saturday attended at Frostburg, the funeral of his nephew, Sloan Ford, aged 23 years, who died of blood poisoning from a boil which had been lanced.

H. S. Thomas has purchased a team of horses and a hauling and draying outfit. He lives on High street, and he is prepared to do all kinds of hauling at reasonable prices.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dougherty of Connellsville, spent Tuesday evening in Meyersdale, having come up to attend the supper given by the ladies of the Catholic church, in the Auditorium.

Miss Mary Hughes on Friday left here to spend the winter at the home of Rev. G. A. Neeld in Pittsburgh. She joined Mrs. Neeld, at Meyersdale, as the latter was enroute from her parents' home in Washington, D. C., to her new home in Pittsburgh.

Storage charges for all local freight shipments remaining uncalled for at the end of 48 hours will be collected by all railroad companies hereafter, the Interstate Commerce Commission tariff having gone into effect November 9. The tariff provides that storage charges must be made, computed in the same manner as demurrage charges for carload shipments. The minimum rate is 15c for 500 pounds a day for every day for over the free limit. The tariff is on file in all agents' offices and additional information will be furnished at any time.

Dr. A. E. Truxal, the popular pastor of the Amity Reformed church of this place, was unable to fill the appointments of his church last Sabbath owing to illness. He and Mrs. Truxal had been visiting near St. Louis, and on their way East, the doctor became ill and when they arrived at Pittsburgh, a physician having been consulted advised the doctor's going to bed for a few days. These orders were obeyed to the extent of two days and then the doctor and Mrs. Truxal came home arriving here on Saturday when it was found that Dr. Truxal had a high fever. He was quite ill for a few days but he purposes fulfilling his ordinary appointments on Sunday. Last Sunday Rev. Albert S. Glessner very acceptably to the congregation preached at the morning service.

Strictly Pure Buckwheat Flour and Maple Syrup at Holzshu & Weimer.

W. A. Leydig, of Somerset came home Sunday.

Communion services were not so well attended on Sunday due to the inclemency of the weather.

A number of the young people were present at the institute at the Bauman school Saturday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weibrock, of Friedens, a son.

Chas. Poorbaugh, was a Cumberland visitor over Sunday. In fact he seems to be making a complete tour of our own county since the hunting season is on.

Ed Rose and W. Friedline of Somerset are putting in the heating plant for I. D. Leydig. They go to put in a similar job for H. M. Poorbaugh, after completing the Leydig job.

Phyllis, the little daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Raupach, was baptized by Rev. Kresge on Saturday night last.

Two of our young ladies were agreeably surprised by the arrival of Messrs. Charles Love of Pittsburgh, and Max Kelley of Ralplton, on train No. 48, Sunday.

The Reformed church of Glencoe will hold a Thanksgiving social at Glencoe in the hall. Every one is very cordially invited and requested to attend this Nov. 26th event.

Mrs. J. L. Snyder and daughter Mabel, spent a few hours in Meyersdale on Monday. The former's health is slightly improved.

Frank Miller is back on the route again. Here's hoping his health permits him to continue his travels.

Don't miss seeing our splendid offers especially that of the handsome Home book of 250 pages in cloth back to be given to all our subscribers with the Commercial.

SALISBURY.

In last weeks issue of The Commercial an erroneous statement was made in the Salisbury items concerning H. H. Lang, manager of the 20th Century Manufacturing Company's shops at Boynton and your scribe wishes to correct the mistake. I have from one who is in position to know who says that Mr. Lang was not asked to resign by those in authority neither did he resign and is therefore with the company in the same capacity, as before. Many rumors were current and I was apparently wrongfully informed. The item stated that he resigned as president, which was meant to read that he resigned as superintendent for he never was president of the concern.

We are sorry that the mistake occurred and assure all concerned that it was not a wilful misrepresentation and also hereby offer apology to Mr. Lang, the readers of The Commercial and any one whom the matter may concern.

James L. Simmons, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting relatives and friends in Salisbury and Elk Lick township.

J. L. Barchus was a visitor to Pittsburgh the forepart of the week. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Barchus who had been visiting in Pittsburgh and McKeesport.

Miss Barbara Cochrane, of Cumberland, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cochrane.

The public sale of Samuel Baker in Elk Lick township last Wednesday, was largely attended.

Richard Newman of Salisbury, S. J. Maust, P. S. Maust, James Maust and Isaac Beachy of Elk Lick township, have been drawn as jurors for the December court; J. M. Kretchman and Joseph Livengood of Elk Lick township have been drawn as grand jurors.

Appropriate programs have been arranged for the Thanksgiving exercises which will be held in the Salisbury schools on Friday-afternoon, November 20th. There will be three programs rendered, one by the intermediate pupils will be given in the fourth room and another by the advanced grades will be disposed of in the grammar room. Patrons of the school and all friends of education are cordially invited to attend these exercises.

D. I. Hay has sold his property on Grant street to Norbert V. Miller, of Elk Lick township, and will in the near future move with his family to Akron, Ohio, where he has profitable employment.

The members of the Lutheran church were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Harding on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. O. Lichliter, attended the funeral of her nephew, Joseph Enos, at Cumberland, Md., last week.

A. J. Meddlestadt, of New York is, visiting his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Giotfelty.

Misses Josephine McMurdo, Pearle DeLozier, Corine Derry, Helen Knecht and John Knecht motored to Grantsville, last Wednesday evening and were entertained at Hotel Victoria.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rayman Derry, November 9th—a son.

Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Young visited relatives in Altoona part of last week.

Fred Harris of West Salisbury, made a business trip to Delaware last week.

Mrs. A. M. Lichty, Mrs. Fred Petry, Mrs. Otto Petry, Fay Lichty and Dr. Lloyd Loechel motored to Cumberland, one day last week.

Miss Lulu Baumgardner, who recently underwent an operation in a Cumberland Hospital is convalescing as rapidly as can be expected.

Rev. O. G. Fye, of the local United Evangelical church, held a series of meetings in the United Evangelical church in Garret last week.

Mrs. Lucy Yaist spent several days of this week near Jennings, Md., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Yaist.

Robert Walker, and sons John and Ezra visited relatives near Frostburg, from Saturday until Monday.

SAND PATCH.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Geiger, of Larimer, were visiting relatives in Greenville township recently.

Elmer Walker and Howard Mazer attended the sale of Mrs. Samuel Albright on Thursday.

Butchering is all the go now.

Last Friday Mrs. Calvin Christner and son Clarence were Sunday visitors at Frostburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shuck were visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shuck of Vim, for a few days.

Mr. S. Kendall has his buckwheat mill in operation.

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES
Loans and Investments..... \$427,995.06	Capital stock paid in..... \$ 65,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums..... 72,231.87	Surplus Fund and Profits..... 55,825.83
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures... 68,974.08	Circulation..... 64,500.00
Cash and due from Banks..... 66,006.57	Dividends Unpaid..... 45.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer..... 3,250.00	Deposits..... 453,086.75
Total Resources..... \$638,457.58	Total Liabilities..... \$638,457.58

Growth in 6 Years as Shown in Following Statements Made to Comptroller of Currency. ALSO OUR BIG ADVANCE IN 1914

ASSETS	
JULY, 15, 1908	\$262,014.92
MARCH 4, 1914	\$610,212.34
OCTOBER 31, 1914	\$638,457.58

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BERLIN. "The Spirit of Thanksgiving," a novel entertainment, will be produced by about 50 school children in the Berlin opera house Friday evening, and promises to be a most unique and interesting affair. The proceeds are for the benefit of a fund to be used in beautifying the new school building and grounds. The children, under the direction of older persons, have been rehearsing their parts, and the entertainment bids fair to make a big hit with the people.

Earl, the eight year old son of Harry Sarver, of near Dividing Ridge, died recently of convulsions. The little boy had been an invalid since birth.