

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

Get acquainted with November Joe. You will like him.

Miss Julia Schardt, is visiting friends in Somerset.

Mrs. Lizzie Weber, visited friends in Salisbury on Tuesday.

James and Ada Darrah, spent Sunday with relatives at Garrett.

John Stacer and Michael Ryan spent a few days of last week visiting in Cumberland.

Rev. D. A. Sonders of Greensburg called on friends in town between trains on Tuesday.

Mrs. Elmira Pfahler, has returned home from a visit with relatives and friends at Confluence.

Miss Florence Fullem returned home on Friday from a week's visit with relatives at Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Modispaw, and two sons of Magnolia, W. Va., were town visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Kate Olinger, returned home on Monday evening from a visit with relatives in Pittsburgh and Johnstown.

Mrs. John Schardt is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Critchfield, at Rockwood, this week.

Miss Eveyln Leckemby, has returned home from a visit with relatives and friends at Pittsburgh and New Brighton.

Dr. W. H. Ryland, wife and three children were guests of relatives and friends at Lonscooking, Md., during the past week.

Miss Clara Bernard, who had been employed as milliner, at the Diehl millinery store, has returned to her home in Butler, Pa.

Mrs. D. A. Friedline, and daughter Miss Alice spent Friday last with the former's sister, Mrs. G. E. Hammond, in Cumberland, Md.

Miss Emma Liberty, of Garrett, spent Thursday last here at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Darrah, of Lincoln avenue.

Dr. Dixon, Pennsylvania's Health Commissioner, says that "More people die from the improper use of steam heat than freeze to death."

Mrs. Mary Riffe, of Scottsdale, was a guest at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McAtee, during the past week.

Earl Boyer, a student at Carnegie Institute, at Pittsburgh, spent Thanksgiving here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyer, of Meyers avenue.

Dr. Hill, the new district superintendent of this district of the Methodist church will preach in the local church of that denomination on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hemminger, wife of Dr. E. F. Hemminger, left on Sunday evening for the Quaker City, her former home, to visit with her mother for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Bittner, and two children of Washington, D. C., are guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Robert G. Miller, of Meyers avenue.

Mrs. Wm. Sturgiss, and little daughter Dorothea of Oakland, Md., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hocking, of Meyers avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Slick, of Johnstown, were guests at the home of their relatives, Mrs. Mary Yeager and family, of Broadway street, several days the past week.

Rev. Father Brady, attended a banquet, and was one of the speakers at the same at Conneville, on Thanksgiving evening. He returned home on the following day.

Miss Rebekah Truxal, a teacher in the Bellevue schools, spent the past week here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Truxal, at the Reformed parsonage, on Centre street.

Misses Alta Siehl, and Pearl Shultz who are attending Indiana State Normal, spent the past week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siehl and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shultz.

Mrs. Mary E. McKenzie, spent a few days of this week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hurley, at Conneville, Mr. Hurley has been very ill for several months.

Miss Laura Blade, and Miss Mary Allison, Messrs. H. P. Heffley and Milton Stewart, of Somerset, spent Sunday here with their friends, Misses Marie and Bernadette Crowe, of Meyers avenue.

Miss Alice Friedline, after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Friedline, of North street, left Tuesday morning on the Duquesne for Beaver, Pa., where she is attending school.

Miss Edith Baer spent Sunday with Somerset relatives.

Mr. John Stein visited relatives at Somerset on Tuesday.

Mr. C. Johnson, of Pittsburgh, is a business visitor in town today.

Miss Lizzie Bingner was a guest at the John Werner home on Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Houck, visited friends in Pittsburgh, for a few days last week.

Miss Susie Smeak, of Hyndman, was a recent visitor with friends in this place.

W. B. Pourbaugh of Northampton township, transacted business in town on Tuesday.

Miss Lydia Beal of Sand Patch is spending the week in town with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, of Rockwood, were guests of relatives and friends here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rutter spent Thanksgiving Day and a few other days with relatives at Cleveland, O.

Edgar Klingaman, of Johnstown, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Klingaman, of Meyers avenue, for a few days.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church cleared last week about \$35 by their entertainment, "The Girl Who Ran Away."

Miss Effie Hosselrode, who has been employed in Scottsdale as a milliner, has returned to her home on the South Side.

Mrs. Lillian Meese, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Klingaman, of Meyers avenue.

Misses Kathryn and Rose McKenzie, spent Thanksgiving Day with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Max Shaffer, at Mt. Savage, Md.

Miss Grace Thomas, a teacher in the Latrobe schools, was the guest over Thanksgiving of her sisters, the Misses Thomas, of Beachley street, South Side.

The deer-hunting season in Pennsylvania ended Nov. 25 and judging from reports there was excellent hunting, with many bucks killed, and a few does.

Mrs. Howard Speicher, of Rockwood, spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Matteeney, and from this place went to Pittsburgh, for a few days.

Mrs. Mae Maicens, of Washington, D. C., who had been spending several weeks here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mervine, of North street, returned to her home Tuesday on No. 6.

H. L. Long, representing the Westmoreland Grocery Co., was calling on his trade in town on Monday. Mr. Long, formerly lived here but now he is a resident of Conneville.

Miss Louise Floto, and Miss Eva Hoover, two of Meyersdale's former school teachers, who are now teaching in Pittsburgh, visited relatives and friends here the past week.

Mrs. Robert Critchfield, and two daughters of Rockwood, visited here at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schardt, at the American House, from Wednesday until Sunday.

Miss Nellie Gordon, who is employed in a large department store at Fairmont, W. Va., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon, of Centre street, several days during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry May, formerly of this place, but who for the past few years have resided in Johnstown, returned to Meyersdale to make their future home in the Platt residence on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, and son of Cumberland, Md., were guests at the home of Mrs. Miller's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Siehl, of the South Side, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Margaret Cecella, the thirteen year-old daughter of Benjamin Green, died on Friday at the Hospital in Johnstown where she was taken for treatment for appendicitis. The remains were brought here for interment on Monday. The family were former residents of Meyersdale.

S. B. Philson, the well known Meyersdale banker, has, through his attorneys, F. J. and E. O. Kooser, instituted suit against John Wills, owner of a coal property along the Berlin Branch railroad. Mr. Philson owns 140 acres adjoining the Wills property, and he charges that the defendant entered thereon and removed coal without his permission. For the coal taken, and the disturbance of the surface, etc., the plaintiff asks for \$7,809.05.

H. G. Will, of the Economy Telephone Co., is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. E. McCartney, and sister, Miss Bernice Stark, returned Sunday morning from Millford, Del., where they had been visiting for a month. They also visited Philadelphia, Baltimore and Wilmington.

Somerset has decided to have a community Christmas tree this year, the tree to be erected in the public square and remain for a week. All the musical organizations of the town are to combinedly furnish music.

After December 1st, every bill of lading, manifest or receipt for each shipment on a railroad, whether in bulk or package must bear an internal revenue stamp one cent in value, furnished by the shipper.

Miss Florence Meyers, who had been employed as a milliner at Grove City, arrived here Saturday evening on the Duquesne to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Meyers, of Meyers avenue.

The B. & O. has changed its passenger schedule, but the change is not marked, only differing about five minutes for each train with the exception of No. 10, which leaves 12:25 instead of 20 minutes earlier.

The Dorcas Thimble Club met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Rowe, Wednesday, afternoon and spent a delightful afternoon. The invited guests were Mesdames Fred Rowe, Clyde Rowe, George Benford and Miss Bernice Stark.

Some young friends of Arthur Cook helped him to celebrate his sixteenth birthday at the home of his father, Irvin Cook, on Monday evening. Those present were Misses Myrtle Miller, Ora Christner, Cordelia Cook, Lottie Spangler, Helen Smith, Hazel West and besides the young man himself, Mahlon Bowser.

The Laurel Hill Lumber Co. of this county will offer for sale on December 17th, 2,318 acres of coal and timber land and 70 shares of stock in the Lister Mining & Manufacturing Company. Judge Telford, on Thursday made an order in which the Title, Guarantee & Security company, of Somerset is to pay \$20,000 to Charles H. Ealy, Assignee, successor of H. M. Berkeley, in the Livenood estate.

A 170 pound deer shot by Engineer Shauls, of the B. & O. about two weeks ago in Clearfield county and brought to this place the end of last week and given over to Butcher Bittner to be dressed, attracted a wonderful lot of attention. The crowd became so great on the street, that officers of the law ordered the deer to be taken inside. The friends of the genial engineer are in luck these days for venison.

Effective December 1, all telephone messages to the cost of 15 cents or more will pay a war tax of one cent. As every telegraph message is for a minimum of 25 cents, the tax applies to every dispatch sent over the wires. Millions of dollars are expected to be realized by this measure, which, some people believe, will operate to reduce long-distance telephoning and the use of the telegraph very slightly if at all. In each case, of course, the patron will pay the tax.

### A BIRTHDAY PARTY AT SALISBURY.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. W. B. Stevanus gave a surprise party at her home on Gay street, Salisbury, to a number of little girls in honor of her only daughter, Thelma's ninth birthday. All her classmates and several other friends were invited. After the little folks spent several hours in play, delicious refreshments were served and the little ladies all had a jolly good time.

Those present besides the family were:—Anna Brown, Mary Shunk, Gladys Kern, Laverne Cochrane, Velma Speicher, Elizabeth Meager, Mabel Welfey, Leona Corbett, Melba Schramm, Grace Martz, Margaret Krause, Lucille Bowser, Mr. and Mrs. John Schramm.

Miss Thelma was the recipient of a number of useful and very beautiful presents.

### YOUNG GIRL KILLED BY A FALL.

Mary Shranko, a sixteen-year-old girl employed at the Ralphon Hotel, was discovered dead on Tuesday morning last with a broken neck, she having fallen from a ten-foot porch. No one saw the accident. The body was found by a foreigner who was on his way to the office of Dr. Shaffer, in Ralphon.

A dishpan was found by the girl's body. At first it was believed that perhaps she slipped on the edge of the porch, but Proprietor Brennan, is of the opinion that she had leaned on a clothesline, as she frequently had done and that it broke. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shranko, of Ralphon.

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