

PERSONAL AND LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

James Spangler is visiting friends at Fair Hope.

Mrs. Perry Lindeman, of Summit Mills, is quite ill.

Leave your order for Christmas trees at the Commercial.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shumaker, December 7th—a son.

Miss Agnes Shannon was a Cumberland visitor on Wednesday.

Homer Suter was calling on Wintomburg friends over Sunday.

Rev. Father J. J. Brady, was a Somerset visitor on Wednesday.

All hats to be reduced one-half at the Diehl Millinery on Saturday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders, Friday, December 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reich, and Mrs. M. Carey were Somerset visitors on Friday last.

Rev. E. P. Skyles, of Cumberland, Md., was a town visitor with friends on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. Boger, of Hays Mill, is visiting with relatives in New York, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Tillie Vought, of near Pine Hill, visited relatives and friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Oates, who is 91 years of age was seriously ill a few days but is now better.

The Meyersdale schools will close December 18th for a two weeks' Christmas vacation.

Mrs. George Siehl, visited relatives and friends in Cumberland, Md., on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ida Pfahler has returned home from Confluence where she had been employed as a milliner.

M. A. Shultz, of Oklahoma, was a visitor a few days ago at the home of his brother, L. A. Shultz, at Glade City.

Fred Weimer, of Somerset, visited his sister, Mrs. C. P. Large, of Meyers avenue, a few days this week.

Jno. Domer was a recent visitor to Pittsburg, where he was delighted to hear his former pastor, Rev. Need, preach.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Thomas, returned home on Sunday evening from a visit with relatives and friends at Johnstown.

Mrs. Lloyd Mountain, of Confluence, visited her mother, Mrs. Catharine Groff, of Meyers avenue, a few days this week.

The Masonic banquet on New Year's night will be served by the Methodist Aid Society in the social room of that church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shultz, of Glade City, are spending a couple of weeks at the old homestead of the former, beyond Rockwood.

Miss Catharine Leonard, who had been spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends at New Cumberland, W. Va., has returned home.

Mrs. Chan Fisher, and little daughter of Somerset, are visiting the former's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Large, of Meyers avenue.

Miss Lucille Conrad very pleasantly celebrated her birthday anniversary Friday evening by entertaining about a dozen of young friends.

Miss Emma May, of the May Millinery establishment, has returned home from a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Conneville.

Mrs. J. D. Spangy, and children, Edgar and Nellie are at the home of Mrs. Spangy's father, Chauncey Engle, of St. Paul, the latter being quite ill.

Miss Ellen Lint, one of the grade teachers in the Meyersdale Public School, visited relatives and friends in Greenville township, Saturday and Sunday.

The raincoat came back to the editor. The man who stole it raised \$1.50 on it. This amount redeemed it to the original owner. It paid the editor to advertise.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crowe, of near Frostburg, Md., spent Friday last here at the home of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crowe.

Rev. Father J. F. Looney, former pastor of SS. Philip and James Catholic church here, but now of Tyrone, arrived here on Wednesday for a few days visit at the home of Mr. Michael Shannon.

Because of the falling off in revenues of the B. & O. R. R. Company, the B. & O. Employees' Magazine has suspended publication. The Magazine had a circulation of 28,000, and liberal advertising patronage, but it could not be made self-sustaining.

FIRE COMPANY FORMED AT HOOVERVILLE.

The Hooversville Fire Co., was organized recently. The organization is not yet complete, but the officers elected to date are the following: President, Clyde Berkey, Secretary, Lloyd Dull, Treasurer, and Solicitor, Espy Ringler. Mr. Ringler will solicit funds. The company will endeavor in many ways to make money, after which some apparatus will be purchased.

The only fire-fighting apparatus that Hooversville now has is buckets and water from the Stonycreek. There are no fire plugs in the borough. Some time ago the Hooversville Water Co., offered the borough five hydrants at \$16 each per year, and the borough would not accept the offer.

For big bargains go to the Diehl Millinery on Saturday. All hats reduced one-half.

ARM TORN OFF BY CORN SHREDDER

Roy Colflesh, 20 years old, who lives on the A. J. Case farm near Ursina, was terribly injured Friday, when the glove of the left hand became entangled in the mechanism of a new corn shredder. The entire arm was mangled up to the elbow and had to be amputated above the joint. John Colflesh, the young man's father, and Dr. O. W. Frantz of Confluence accompanied him to the Cottage State hospital at Conneville, where the operation was performed. The shredder head of the machine, into which the arm was drawn, was going at the rate of 1,000 revolutions a minute and it was impossible to stop it in time to save the arm.

Keep your eyes on our windows, they will contain just what you are wanting, Holzshu & Weimer. ad

"I'LL SHOW 'EM, DURR 'EM."

I've stopped the paper, yes I have, I didn't like to do it, But the editor he got too smart, And I allow he'll rue it. I am a man who pays his debts, And will not be insulted, So when the editor gets smart I want to be consulted. I took the paper 'leven years And helped him all I could, sir, But when it come to dunnin' me I didn't think he would, sir. But that he did, and you can bet It made me hot as thunder; I says, "I'll stop that sheet, I will, If the doggone thing goes under." I hunted up the editor And fer his cunnin' caper I paid him LEVEN years and quit! Yes, sir, I stopped the paper.

Checks Croup Instantly.

You know croup is dangerous. And you ought to know too, the sense of security that comes from having Foley's Honey & Tar Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm, stops the strangling cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep. Every user is a friend. Sold by all Dealers Everywhere. ad

CHURCH SERVICES.

SS. Philip and James Catholic church, Rev. J. J. Brady, pastor.—Mass next Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Rosary and Benediction, 7:30.

Church of the Brethren—Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Christian Workers Meeting at 6:30 p. m. Bible Class, Saturday evening, 7:30 p. m. Teacher Training classes meet Monday evening 7 and 8 o'clock, respectively. Sunday School Workers Meeting, Friday evening, 30th inst., at 7:30.

Methodist Episcopal church service, Rev. J. C. Matteson, pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:30.

Brethren Church, H. L. Goughnour pastor—Services are being held on December 13th, at Summit Mills in the morning, Salisbury in the afternoon and Meyersdale in the evening. Sunday school and Christian Endeavor at usual hours. All are cordially invited.

Two Wishes. Author's Nagging Wife—I wish you got a dollar apiece for every word you write! Irritated Author—I wish I got half a cent for every word you speak!—Judge.

FOLEY-KIDNEY PILLS FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

WOMAN SUFFRAGE A SUCCESS.

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In name only—as long as only one-half of the people have a share in the government. These principles are eternally true. No anti would deny that two and two make four. No Anti-Suffragist would deny that water seeks its own level. They acknowledge and respect natural law in these departments of life, but they fail to see that there are laws governing social evolution, that the social body moves on with irresistible power toward complete democracy, and that the enfranchisement of women is an inevitable part of it. However bright and quick witted Miss Price may have been, she did not and could not meet the fundamental principles of the woman suffrage question.

ALICE F. KIERNAN.

OLD PAPERS CHANGE TITLE TO PROPERTY

The supreme court of the United States has just handed down a decision which places more than \$500,000 worth of timber lands in the ownership of the Babcock Lumber and Land company of Pittsburg, the principal owners of which until recently operated in the Paint and Shade township sections of Somerset county, cutting out all the available timber in the neighborhoods of Arrow and Ashtola. The lands are located partly in Tennessee and partly in North Carolina and the case, which has been pending in the courts for 20 years, was finally settled on some old records found in an ash barrel and an antiquated desk in the state house at Nashville, Tenn. These documents had been used away back in 1821 by the surveyors appointed by the respective states to settle the boundary dispute between these two states, but somehow all trace of them had long ago been lost.

Charles Hebard claimed ownership of these lands, which comprise some 10,000 acres of the finest timber lands in the United States, and likewise did a man by the name of Belding. Hebard brought suit against Belding and after running the gamut of several courts Hebard won. Hebard thinking his title secure, sold the lands to the Smoky Mountain Land, Lumber and Improvement company, who in turn sold it to the Babcock Lumber and Land company.

MRS. LEROY BERKEBILE.

Mrs. Leroy Berkebile, wife of a chauffeur for the Hooversville Automobile company died at her home in Hooversville, Nov. 30th. The deceased formerly resided in the Amamah Lohr family, and was a native of Bakertown, this county.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Always Leap Year.

A most extraordinary custom prevails among the Vizrees, a powerful tribe occupying an extensive district in Cabul, among the mountains between Persia and India—a female prerogative that has no parallel among any other people of the earth. The women, in fact, choose their husbands and not the husbands their wives. If a woman be pleased with a man she sends the drummer of the camp to pin a handkerchief to his cap with a pin she has used to fasten her hair. The drummer watches his opportunity and does this in public, naming the woman, and the man is obliged to marry if he can pay the price to her father.

Grow Trees Around Your Farm.

Well grown trees about the farm house give it character as nothing else can do. Every older farmhouse has them if the owner has not cut them down. If one wants to sell his farm patriarchal trees work toward high prices. In the immediate vicinity of the house deciduous trees are preferable to evergreens, especially in winter. Farm and Fireside

LOST TIME.

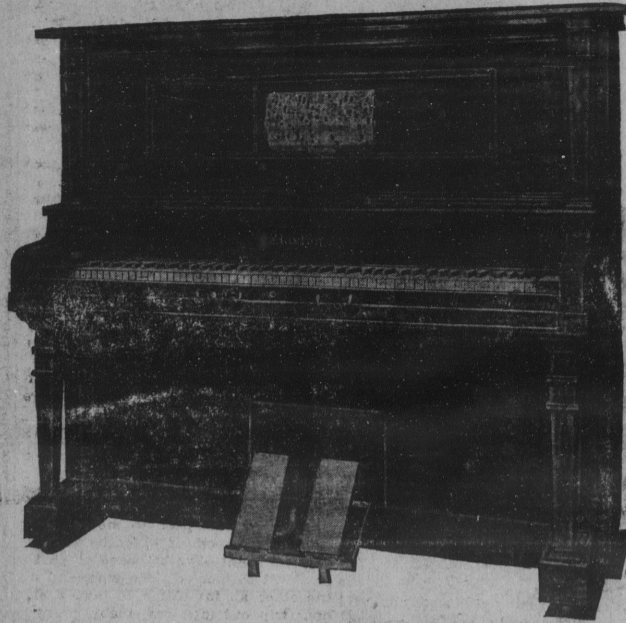
The most reckless spendthrift is the one who squanders time. Money lost may be regained, friendships broken may be renewed, houses and lands may be sold or bought or burned, but may be bought or gained or built again. But what power can restore the moment that has passed, the day whose sun has set, the year that has been numbered with the ages gone?

Two Wishes. Author's Nagging Wife—I wish you got a dollar apiece for every word you write! Irritated Author—I wish I got half a cent for every word you speak!—Judge.

This is the Piano We Give Away

on May 29.

Value \$600.00.



What seemed to us to be a question is now a Gratifying Success. It pays to be liberal with our trade.

Since we first announced that we would Give Away This Beautiful Claxton Player Piano to some of our customers on May 29, 1915, our business has shown a Big Increase in all Departments. Of course the unusual values which we are offering have helped to make this increase and we shall continue along these lines. Our stock of Holiday Goods is exceptionally strong at this season of the year, showing new things in leather goods, toilet sets in silver, ebony, and ivory jewelry, art goods, etc., etc.

Be Sure and Ask For Your Piano Votes with Every Purchase.

ENROLL NOW.

To the next few persons who enroll as contestants will be given a souvenir and 5,000 votes. Come in at once and let us explain how you can win.

This is the Last Week for Recording Blue Votes. No Blue Votes Will be Accepted After Wednesday, December 16th.

RULES OF CONTEST

1. No name of contestant will be known.
2. No name of contestant will be published.
3. Every contestant is credited with 2,000 votes when placed in nomination.
4. Every contestant get a number.
5. Standing of contestants number published weekly.
6. Contestants having the largest number of votes on May 29, 1915, win the piano and other premiums.
7. All votes must be in Wednesday for Recording.
8. Votes cannot be solicited in or about the store.
9. Tie votes in packages, with your number and amount on top slip only.
10. Color of votes will be changed monthly and must be recorded weekly by count.
11. Votes not transferable only before recording.
12. All parties to a tie will participate equally.
13. No church, school, lodge, society or public institution can become a contestant directly or indirectly.

Hartley, Clutton Co.,

THE WOMEN'S STORE.

Hartley Block,

Meyersdale, Pa.

GLASSES



When my methods of Eye sight testing and examinations are applied to your Eyes, they at once reveal with certainty and precision the nature and extent of those eye defects which are the cause of your Eye-strain trouble thus assuring you correct eye glasses to alleviate severe

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Do your eyes tire easily? Does your vision blur when you read any length of time? Or maybe you experience headaches or pains in the eyes which you never thought due to your eyes?

Let Me Decide This for You. Eyes Tested Free.

H. M. COOK, OPTOMETRIST OPTICIAN.

Don't forget you can get the greatest WEEKLY farm journal in the world, "The National Stockman and Farmer," the price of which is \$1.00 per year, "The Woman's World," and Kimball's Dairy Farmer, all three with the Commercial, for \$1.85 per year.

FOR RENT—Nine room house, or would rent part of same, on Main street, above B. & O. Also one-half of house for rent, of four rooms, rear of 418 Main street. For Sale—Good sized double heater and other articles. Apply to LUKK HAY, 413 Main Street.

FOLEY-KIDNEY PILLS FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

The Home of Quality Groceries.

The top notch in Groceries we strive to attain. As we succeed our patrons gain. When it comes to selling things to eat, in Quality and Price, we'll not be beat. Give us a trial order and we will convince you that we do as we say. We sell the best 25 cent coffee on the market. Have you tried Ward's Famous Cakes? Seven different varieties. It will pay you to look over our stock of Christmas Candies. We will be in a position to quote you some interesting prices. We have in stock a Fancy High Grade Line of Canned goods. The quality and price is right. Very low prices on case lot.

We quote the following prices for this week:

1 can Early June Peas 10 cts.	1 can Wagners Sauer Kraut 10 cts.
1 can Lombard Plums 10 cts.	1 can grated or tiny bites Pineapple 10c
Fancy Golden Dates full lb. pkg. 10c	1 package Pitted Dates 15 cts.
1 can Carmello Tomatoes 18 cts.	5 lbs. Oatmeal for 25 cts.
Fancy Chocolate hydrox Cakes for 25 cents per pound.	1 dozen cakes of Fancy Toilet Soap for 50 cents.

GOODS DELIVERED PROMPTLY

F. A. BITTNER,

142 Centre street. Both Phones. Meyersdale, Pa.

Christmas is Coming!

Whp not make your mother or your wife happy with a Useful Christmas Gift? Nothing adds more to the appearance of a home than a nice Electric Portable Chandelier.

Portables from \$3.00 up. Chandeliers from \$1.50 up. Come in before purchasing elsewhere and let us show you our line. They are sure to please.

We also carry X-mas Tree Outfits.

BAER AND CO.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA