

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

Miss Emma May, spent Monday in Cumberland, Md.

Miss Edna Smith of Salisbury was a Sunday visitor here with friends.

Mrs. C. P. Meyers, and daughter, Miss Catharine were Saturday visitors in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bittner and children visited relatives at Boswell, a few days recently.

Oscar Brant, is spending the two weeks' vacation with his parents at Berlin.

Mrs. Thomas Garlets, of near Sand Patch, was a business visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Schrock, visited the latter's parents, near Garrett, on Sunday last.

J. J. Bowser, had a very severe attack of neuralgia but is up and around again.

Mrs. P. A. Ramer, visited relatives and friends at Martinsburg, W. Va., several days this week.

Mrs. Ira Beachley and Mrs. Frank Beachley of Beachdale, were Meyersdale shoppers on Saturday.

Miss Ida Disa, a teacher at Tucker-ton, N. J., arrived home for the holiday vacation on Thursday morning.

Miss Marion Domer, who is teaching school at Wheeling, W. Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Julia Domer.

Miss Mary Siehl, left Saturday on No. 48, for Cumberland, Md., where she will visit relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. George Kuhs, visited relatives and friends in Pittsburgh, a few days during the past week.

C. J. Noble, of Salina, Mo., arrived here Monday evening on No. 16, to spend the holidays here with friends.

Mrs. W. E. Binford, of Somerset, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Truxal, of Centre street, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boeckes, and son Odie, are visiting at Chicago, and Pittsburgh for a week or ten days.

Miss Pauline Groff, visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Groff, at Wellersburg, a few days this week.

Miss Alice Friedline, returned home Friday evening on the Duquesne from Beaver, Pa., where she is attending College.

Miss Julia Schardt visited her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Critchfield, at Rockwood a few days this week.

Mrs. James L. Dixon, son Joseph and daughter Mary Louise visited relatives and friends in Pittsburgh, from Friday to Monday.

Miss Margaret Wilson, left Sunday on No. 15, for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Harding, and family in Pittsburgh.

Miss Rena Lauver, one of the teachers in the Meyersdale High School, is spending the Christmas vacation with her relatives at Altoona.

Prof. Henry Gress, of Coalport, Pa., is visiting his parents, Burgess and Mrs. Valentine Gress, of the South Side.

Charles Payne, of Connellsville, will spend Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Payne, of Meyers avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Klingensmith, and children left Sunday on No. 15, for Pittsburgh, where they will spend the holidays visiting relatives.

Frank Beachley, of Beachdale, who is employed as brakeman on the Berlin branch, has been nursing a boil for a week. He is at work again.

Thos. Martin, a son-in-law of M. A. Rutter, has been suffering from appendicitis while visiting here though no operation was thought necessary.

Miss Elizabeth Holzboer, of Connellsville, was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Newcomer, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammond, of Pittsburgh, are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ebbeckes, of North street.

Lee Austin, who is attending College at Meadville, Pa., arrived home on Saturday to remain during the holiday season with his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mercier, of Pittsburgh, are guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shipley, of Meyers avenue.

Miss Mary Lou Dom, of Pittsburgh, is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Klingaman, of Meyers avenue.

Miss Martha Deist left Sunday afternoon on No. 15, for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Youngstown and Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stotler, of Broadway, and son, Howard, of Jenners, left on Thursday morning to spend a week with relatives at Akron, Ohio.

Misses Louise Floto, who is teaching school at Carnegie, arrived here on Monday to spend the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Floto, on North street.

Miss Eva Hooyer, a teacher in the Duquesne schools, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover, of North street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith of Monongahela City, are here to spend the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wiland, of Keystone street.

Albert P. Truxal, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Truxal, at the Reformed parsonage, on Centre street.

Rev. Father Craig, treasurer of St. Charles college, Baltimore, Md., arrived here Tuesday for a weeks visit with Rev. Father Brady at the Catholic parsonage.

Messrs. Wm. A. Slick, of Jounstown, and George Slick of Grantsville, Md., are guests of their sister, Mrs. Mary Yeager, of Broadway street, last week.

Miss Helen May Lichty, who is a senior student in Randolph Macon College, Lynchburg, Va., is expected home for the holiday vacation tomorrow.

Miss Emma Graves, who is working in Cleveland, Ohio, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Graves, of North street.

Mrs. George E. Baer, son Leo and Misses Edith and Susan Baer, were welcome callers at Daniel Lang's, near Salisbury Junction, Sunday last.

Earl Boyer, who is a student in Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyer, of Meyers avenue.

Miss Edith Gurley, who is attending school in Pittsburgh, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gurley, of Centre street.

Miss Rebecca Truxal, a teacher in the Bellevue schools, is spending the holiday vacation here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Truxal, of Centre street.

Galen Horner, who is attending College at Huntingdon, Pa., is spending the holiday vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Horner, of Grant street.

Robt. E. Dunn, a young prospector of Pittsburgh who was recently killed in Mexico, was known to a number of Meyersdale residents.

A great ball of fire bursting in the air above Cook's candy factory, caused some little excitement among those who saw it, Tuesday evening. It was probably a meteor.

Mrs. Samuel Lindeman, had been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennell, at Cumberland, for several weeks. She returned home the last of the week.

Miss Mary Gill, who is attending school at Shippensburg, arrived here last Thursday evening to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gill, of Meyers avenue.

Prof. and Mrs. A. P. Kephart, and little daughter of Philadelphia, are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Kephart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dill, of Salisbury street, South Side.

Miss Ruth M. Cleaver, who is in the mathematical department of the Provident Life and Trust Company, of Philadelphia, will spend over Christmas with her parents, Editor and Mrs. Cleaver.

Miss Nell Leonard, who is teaching school in New Cumberland, W. Va., is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leonard, of Salisbury street, South Side.

Miss Beatrice Truxal, who is attending college at Hollins, Va., arrived here on Saturday to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Truxal, of Broadway street.

Rev. T. C. Meckel, of Cleveland, Ohio, will preach in the Evangelical church, Tuesday evening, January 6th, 1915. Rev. Meckel has a great reputation, so turn out to hear him and you will not be disappointed.

Thompson Ebbeckes, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ebbeckes, of North street, who attends Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, arrived here on Friday evening to remain until after the holiday vacation.

Miss Mary Fike, who is attending Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., returned home Friday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fike, of Beachey street, South Side.

Misses Regina Reich, Margaret Shultz and Alta Siehl, who are attending Indiana State Normal, Indiana, Pa., are spending the holiday season here with their parents, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Carrie England, one of the grade teachers in the Meyersdale Public Schools, left on Sunday for her home near Bedford, to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. England.

Mr. and Mrs. George Groff, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mountain of Confluence and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Groff of Somerset, attended the funeral of their relative, Miss Maggie Groff, which took place here on Saturday afternoon.

The St. John S. S. of the Evangelical church will give a Xmas entertainment on next Sabbath evening at which time the Sunday school will be treated. Those who have attended in years gone by will not want to miss it. Everybody is invited and will find a hearty welcome.

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**"OH, THAT MAN!"**

By DONALD ALLEN.

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Had Miss Lisle Vernon decided an hour earlier that she ought to drive into the village to post a letter and to get a paper of needles and some elastic tape and a sheet of music and half a dozen other things she could have gone in her father's auto or in her own runabout, but when she had at last made up her mind both machines were out.

There was no steamship line between the Vernon place and the village, a distance of four miles. There was no barge canal. There was no flying machine handy. The only way to get there just at that time was to walk.

The letter could have been sent a month later as well as on that day, and there wasn't a bit of haste about the other things, but Miss Lisle started on that long walk. It was hot and dusty and there were no babbling brooks or shady dells on the way. After going half a mile the girl decided to turn back. She had turned when a man came driving up with a rather smart looking rig, and halted to say:

"Miss Vernon, my name is Fletcher. I know your father well. If you have started for town let me give you a lift. I wouldn't walk the distance on such a day for a \$10 bill."

Miss Lisle had never heard of Mr. Fletcher, but he did not look like a kidnaper, and she accepted his invitation. At the end of a mile a buggy, with two young men in it, and with their horse on a dead run, came up behind them and started to pass. Mr. Fletcher gave them all the room he could, but the man with the reins had planned a smash and he brought it about.

There was a row and threats made and a week later Mr. Fletcher was arrested on a warrant charging him with malicious damage, and Miss Lisle found herself subpoenaed as a witness for the defense. She had returned home after the officer and her father had said:

"Yes, I know Fletcher. He is an old bachelor, and was sued for breach-of-promise about a year ago."

"But I didn't know it," protested the girl.

"Well, you know it now, and you hadn't better take any more buggy rides with him. One of the young fellows was a brother of the girl, and I shouldn't wonder if there'd be more trouble."

A week later the trial came on before a justice of the peace, and there was a large attendance of spectators, and the lawyer for the prosecution took Miss Lisle in hand for the cross-examination.

He was a young lawyer, and he wasn't going to spare anybody. After the usual questions about name, age and residence, he started out with:

"Were you on the highway between Stone Hill and this village in the forenoon of the seventh day of last month?"

"I was in a buggy with Mr. Fletcher."

"Well, what happened?"

"Those two young men came up behind our rig with another horse and buggy."

"They came up quietly, did they?"

"No, sir. They came cursing and shouting. They passed on my side, and the one with the reins deliberately reined the horse in. He looked at me and grinned as he did it. We were standing still as he did it."

"Miss Vernon, you know what perjury is, do you?"

"Yes, sir, and I know what insult is as well!"

"That is all," and Miss Lisle was out of it, except when he came to address the jury he strongly hinted that the reason for the collision probably lay in the fact that Fletcher was driving one-handed and could not control his horse.

It did not take the jury over ten minutes to find for the defendant, and thus the case was closed. That is, the main case. Miss Lisle had a case against young Lawyer Bladell, and though it was never to be tried, she could say to him:

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### SAND PATCH.

Howard Mayer and wife were business callers at Meyersdale last week.

Clarence Christner and Miss Carrie Shank were visiting the latter's parents in Greenville township last Sunday.

Mrs. William Knepp and son Arthur who were on the sick list a few weeks are slowly improving.

The infant daughter of Washington Tressler, who was sick is also improving.

### ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Never cut a limb from a fruit tree unless you know just why you do it.

If the rabbits have only gnawed the outer bark wrap the wound with cloth.

Order tulip, hyacinth and other winter and spring flowering bulbs. They do not need to be planted until the last of September or October.

As soon as the leaves fall make hard wood cuttings of the currant about eight inches long and plant them in the garden. They should become well rooted by winter.

The strawberry plants that were caught in small pots sunk in the ground should be examined and if rooted should be severed from the mother plants. Leave them sunk in the soil until freezing weather.

To make the best possible lily bed remove one foot of soil and then cover the soil below with about two inches of dried stable manure, to be had of seedsmen at about \$2 per hundred pounds.

Turn this under with a garden fork mixing it well with the soil. Cover this with six inches of coarse sand and on the sand pace the lily bulbs setting them twelve inches or more apart. When the bulbs are all in position cover them with six inches of the top soil, and next spring you will have a bed of lilies to be proud of. Manure must never be used next to the lilies.

### Notice.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Second National Bank of Meyersdale, Pa., will be held in their banking rooms on Tuesday January 13th, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other legitimate business.

J. H. BOWMAN, Cashier.

### Notice to Stockholders.

The Stockholders of the Sand Spring Water Company of Meyersdale, Pa., will meet in the Directors room of the Citizens National Bank on Monday evening, January 11th, 1915, at 7 o'clock for the purpose of electing (9) Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

S. B. PHILSON, Secretary.

### Notice of Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank will be held at its office in Meyersdale, Pa., on the 15th day of January 1915, between the hours of 1 p. m. and 2 p. m., for the election of nine directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

R. H. Philson, Secretary.

### Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Confluence, Pa., will be held in their rooms on Tuesday, January 12, 1915, between the hours of one and two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before them.

D. L. MILLER, Cashier.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**