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Miss Mildred Payne left on Friday prese for Keyser ,W. Va. to visit relatives. last with Berlin relatives.

Mrs. Daniel Getty left on Sunday for Miss Josephine McMurdo a short visit at Somerset.

Mrs. M. Conley, of West Salisbury spent Sunday in town with friends. Alfred Dahl was a Cumberland visitor with friends last Sunday.

Rev. Fr. Geo. Quinn of West Salis bury was a town visitor on Saturday. A. A. Maust was a Friday visitor

with Salisbury friends. Curtis I. Weimer, of Akron, Ohio,

is visiting Meyersdale residents. Miss Carrie Steinberger visited in

Lonaconing on Saturday and Sunday. Miss Pearl Hogan, of Markleton was a visitor in our town a part of last week.

Harvey Stahl and James Jones, of Somerset were Meyersdale callers on Friday evening.

Mrs. Eugene Naugle left on Monday

Mrs. M. J. Kerrigan, of Connellsville was visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Livengood on Friday last.

Russel Younkin, of Markleton spent Sunday here with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Dull. Mr and Mrs. Wilbur Derry, of Salis-

bury visited relatives in our town on Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Leckemby, of New Brigh-

ton, is the guest of relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Mr. John Lear, of Delaware, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fullem, several days last week. J. E. Barnhart and Thomas Reese,

Mrs. Harry Bitner and children are

guests of relatives in Lonaconing for erset. a week.

Mrs. James McCartney left last week for a three weeks' visit with relatives at Farmington, Pa.

T. J. McClelland has taken charge of the Boswell postoffice, succeeding C. S. Ickes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brant of Mc Donaldton, Pa., were shopping and calling on friends in town Tuesday. Miss Carrie England, one of Meyersdale's teachers spent over Sunday with her parents in Bedford. over

Miss Effie Hasselroth, Miss Ida Pfahler and Miss Evelyn Leckemby left on Sunday evening for Pittsburg. Mrs. D. B. Malone arrived home on

Mr. James Durst, of Durst, Grants-

ville, was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Ebaugh, of Meyersdale on his way to Akron, Ohio. Mr. J. C. Reitz, one of Rockwood's

recent Meyersdale visitor. He paid his respects to the Commercial. Misses Mary and Sara Smith, of

Mark M. Smith. Mrs. A. S. Glessner entertained the

B. T. Club at her home on Meyers av enue on Wednesday afternoon. Andrew Swank, of Somerset re-

cently spent a few days with his cousins, Claude and Harry Deal. Miss Alpha Gill was visiting friends

in Thomas, W. Va., a few days last Mrs. E. J. Donecker has been vis-

entertained the members of the Dor-

most delightful time was had by all

Mrs. W. H. Flick, of Martinsburg, Misses May Wilson and Evelyn Gor-Mrs. J. A. Fuller spent Thursday don attended a valentine party at Sa lisbury on Friday evening, given by

> Mrs. P. H. Ramer very pleasantly eentertained a number of her friends at her home, "The Colonial" on Sat-urday last, in honor of her sister-inlaw, Mrs W. H. Flick, of Martinsburg.

Wm. H. Hoffmeyer, of Morgantown, W. Va., was a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoffmeyer on Keystone street, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Teas, of Marion Va., visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hoblitz-ell, on Meyers avenue during the past week

Among those called here to attend the J. E. Albright funeral was Miss Grace Baer, a sister of Mrs. Albright, who is a freshman at the California State Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDivitt, of Rossiter, Pa., attended the funeral of for an extended visit with her parents Oscar Taggart, whose remains were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stiver at Bedford. brought here from Altoona for interment

> Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith, of Youngstown, Ohio, spent the past week here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reich, having been called here to attend the funeral of Mr. Oscar Taggart.

Otto Schulz, of Windber, has received official notice from Germany that his brother, Gustav Schulz, a petty officer on the cruiser Embden went down with that famous raider when it was sunk recently near the

East Indies. Claude Deal entertained a few of his friends at lunch on Friday evening. Those present were-Berkley of Cumberland were Sunday visitors here with friends. Meyers, Samuel Meyers, Charles Fike, Oland Wyland and Andrew Swank, the last named being of Som-

> A very enjoyable surprise party was given Miss Amelia Clothworthy by her friends at her home on North St. Monday evening, in honor of her birth day. The time was very pleasantly passed with music, games and partaking of delicious refreshments.

Mrs. L. E. Bittner, of Lavansville, was taken recently to Richmond, Va., where she will enter the Kellam hospital to undergo treatment for cancer. Mrs. Bittner was accompanied by her niece, Miss Leora Young.

Mrs. S. J. McClune, who spent sev eral weeks with her mother, Mrs. Rose, in Johnson, has returned home. The McClune's, who have been resivisit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hess, of Morgantown. Wr. Yess, will return to Johnstown about March 1, where they will reside in the future. dents of Meyersdale for the last year

Mrs. Malachi Kelley and sons, J. F. and James, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bracken have returned from Johns-town where they had been attending the funeral of Owen Courtney, Mrs. affable and intelligent citizens was a Kelley's brother, who was buried at Moxam, last Saturday.

Attorney George B. Somerville, of Pleasantville, N. J., has about conclu-Pittsburgh, are here for a few days' ded to open offices at Boswell. He is visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. a member of the Somerset County Bar Association, already, and an ac tive temperance worker.

Comrade Paul Huffman, a member of the M. C. Lowery Post, G. A. R. was a very sick man for the past six or seven weeks and was reported nigh unto the crossing; but now he is out again and says that he is very

much alive yet. Signed. A Comrade. The Italian societies in the Windber mining district have alredy collected Mrs. E. J. Donecker has been vis-iting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Cart-wright, of Somerset for the past week wight of Somerset for the past week

Mrs. C. E. Deal, very delightfully the proceeds of which go to swell the fund. cas Club at her home on Main street Thursday afternoon of last week. While the city bakers are either de-Yhursday afternoon of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert May, of Rock-increasing the size of loaves of bread or increasing the price thereof few perwood speat Sunday here with the for-mer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James of weights and measures, that it is un-May of North Street. Mrs. Arley Swartzley and Miss Gla-lawful to do so. Under a statute enacted in 1797, and never repealed, it dys Edmonds, of Cumberland were is required that all loaves shall weigh guests of Mrs. Pearl Rizer, of Lincoln sixteen ounces. Hereafter, Frank T. Long, of New avenue a few days last week. Mrs. J. H. Black, of Beachley street, has returned from Canada where she had spent several months with her mother who has been quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Madigan,, of Connellsville were guests of their daugh-ter, Mrs. J. L. Dixon on Grant street, went to work on the case and se Mrs. Raymond Derry, of Smithfield, sufficient evidence to incriminate Long who was fined \$50 and costs. was a recent guest of her parents, **CHICHESTER SPILLS** Miss Useba Holtzhauer, of Rock-DIAMOND Bowers of a Constantial to a BRAND Refuse an Substitutes Misses Jennie Livengood and Mary LADIES ! Ask your Draggies for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in RED and GOLD metallic bores, sealed with Blue Ribbon, TAEE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggies and ask for CHI-CHES-TERS S Druggist and ask for Child Miss Florence Fullem was given a surprise party at her home on Lin-coln avenue Tuesday evening and a

HER TELLTALE HANDS

By MARAH J. LOCKE.

(Copyright, 1914, by W. G. Chaj It was in a third rate city of Austra-lia that I had found myself after wast-ing three years and a small inhertance prospecting, speculating and trading. I had studied medicine and when I found myself with only a few hundreds of my former thousands left, I bought out an obscure pharmacy in Balleran

One chill October evening I sat in my little office back of the store apart-ment when I heard the front door open sharply and close as abruptly. A velled woman, young I could guess from the rare grace of her movements, brushed hastily past the counter. "Listen and act quick," she directed.

"There is your fee." I stared hard. My strange client had placed a hundred dollar bill on

the table. "I wish you to procure and bring

"I wish you to procise and offing to me in a saucer or some hollow dish," went on the young woman, "some corrosive fluid that will—will remove a blemish from the skin." "There are a number of such acids,"

"Bring me the strongest, the surest," she said, and I arose, went out into the pharmacy and returned with a saucer one-half filled with the dead-liest abrasive chemical I had in my stock stock

"If I place a finger in that, it will "If briefly," I answered, "it will re-move the outer cuticle."

"Leaving no discolorations?"

Non "And the pain?"

"And the pain?" "Is inconsequential." I started forward, for just then, com-pressing her lips sturdily, she placed the tips of her fingers first of one hand and then of the other flat deep into the acid. She held them up be-fore her for inspection. The strange act accomplished, her hands, which had hear delicately white before were act accomplished, her hands, which had been delicately white before, were white still, but my professional eye traced the unnatural smoothness on thumb and fingers where the corrod-ing fluid had removed the heavy outer

ing fluid had removed the heavy outer cuticle, as where one would peel a plum or a pear. There was an expression of satis-faction, of puzzling triumph in the face of my handsome client. She drew a pair of gloves from the pocket of her dress. She fixed her eyes steadily upon me. "I can trust you to forget this circumstance," she spoke. "Yes, I see the gentleman in your face. There is further to do. Fill a bottle with some harmless liquid and follow me to the door. When it is open warn me to be very cautious in using it.

to the door. When it is open warn me to be very cautious in using it. The fee will be doubled if you help me to act out my part successfully." Blindly, I know not why, I followed her instructions. I went to the door with her. I volced the warning she had directed. Distinctly I was aware that she meant the words for the hearing of two men lurking in the next doorway. next doorway.

next doorway. "I will be very careful of the acid." she spoke in a clear loud voice. "I wish to use it in some wood burning ornamental work. Oh!" With a scream she stumbled. She fell, or rather pretended to fall flat upon the parement. The bottle cracked to splinters. Wringing her hands as she regained her feet, she ran towards me crying distractedly.

me crying distractedly. "Oh, my hands! my hands!—I have burned all the flesh off my fingers!" I read her purpose. I made a great ado of escorting her back into the pharmacy, of examining her hands, of treating them with curatives. Then she went away for the second time. At the end of two weeks there came

to me a letter enclosing a second one hundred dollar bill. It was pinned to a sheet of paper bearing the words: "As a gentleman and a true friend alsilence ways-

I hesitated about using the money, I nestitated about using the money, but bad business necessitated it. A business rival took away half of my trade. Then I had a fire-uninsured. I went from bad to worse and the sher-iff sold out my few poor property ef-

NEARBY COUNTIES.

Items of Interest Culled from Our Exchanges. Elbert Hubbard, the sage East Aucoraa, N. Y., will lecture in Johnstown

on Friday evening, March 12 under the auspices of the Ad-Press Club. Congressman C. H. Rowland, of Philipsburg, one of the leading operators in the Clearfield Coal region, re cently purchased 100 new steel coal

cars to be used on the P & S. R. R. That the era of prosperity, so long delayed in Altoona, is dawning was evinced last week when it nounced that orders for sixty-eight

all steel passenger and baggage cars had been placed with the Altoona car shops, the work involved in this order being sufficient to insure work in the various departments throughout the coming summer.

In granting thirteen licenses in Clearfield county to sell liquor, an or der was issued by Judge Bell requir ing all applicants to sign a pledge that they would not permit treating, side rooms or loafing in their barrooms The judge issued the same order last year but it was not generally enforced. Failure on the part of the landlord to observe the rule this year will result in his license being revoked

W. L. Ryan, an eccentric and well-to do storekeeper near Bedford, held up and shot by a robber a few days ago. Mr. Ryan was not hurt in a manner to render him unconscious and was able to give a clear account of the happenng. It was about eight o'clock when a stranger walked in saying he had come from Everett and wanted to buy a cap with pieces to protect the ears. While Mr. Ryan was

stooping over the box to get the article the revolver spoke and he knew nothing for some time. When he recovered from the first shock he summon ed neighbors, who at once called to Dr. Stroup. The wound was found to be not dangerous although it is impossible to determine the outcome. Mr. Ryan described his assailant as tall and very dark. He had his face well concealed. The sheriff and the district attorney were summoned and a posse started after the man. Two men who came from the direction of

Everett said they had met a man of that description going away from Bedford. They hoped to catch him before morning. Sentiment is strongly aroused owing to several holdups that have preceded this one and the effort to bring the guilty to justice,

will not be relaxed. ADDITIONAL DEATHS.

MRS. MARY MILLER, Wife of S. K. Miller, died Saturday

morning at her home near Benscreek, aged 63 years. Mrs Miller had suf fered for a long time from rheuma tism though she had been able to at tend to her household duties until the evening before her death. Her maiden name was Heiple. Her husband and

five children survive. WILLIAM WHITESIDE,

> Aged 78 years died at 10 p.m. Fr day evening at the home of a daugh-ter, Mrs. M. L. Shofs, in Boswell, with whom he had been living for several years. Mr. Whiteside was born in Clearfield county. Funeral services were held Sunday with interment in Clearfield county.

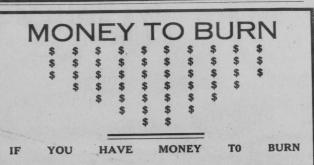
> > ALFRED OLSON.

A well known resident of Windber, employed by the Berwind-White Co., died at the Windber hospital Thursday of ulcers of the stomach. He leaves two children. Roy and Minnie and a stepson, Alfred Olson. His wife died about two years ago. The funer -al took place Saturday morning.

JOHN H. DELP.

John H. Delp, a brother of Mrs. Ella Collins, of Meyersdale, died recently N

Collins left to attend the funeral



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May of North Street.

over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Livengood, on Broadway.

wood, visited at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Newco mer, on Sunday.

Reich attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beachy at West Salisbury on Thursday evening of last week.

I wandered away from the city along a country road. I must have fainted from illness and hunger in its center. Then I was conscious of being lifted

f occupied a bed in a cozily furnished room. Outside there was bird song. The clear sweet scented air suggested some sumptuous garden. Then my client of that eventful evening in the

past entered the room

She it was who had found me in the road and I was her guest at a beautiful villa many leagues from city proximity.

She was nurse, sister, friend--ah, within my heart of hearts far more than that before that delightful week ended

She had been companion to a wealth woman in a far distant country. In that household a terrible murder had been committed. She had been in that room just before the crime was

her fly

The two lurkers I had seen had followed her across the ocean to verify the photograph of the finger marks. I had helped her to baffle them. day.

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OWEN COURTNEY. For 20 years an employe of the Cam-When I came back to myself again .bria Steel Company, died last week in Johnstown. He was a brother of Frank Courtney of Ralphton and of Mrs. Mary Kelley of Sand Patch. MRS. MARTHA HAMER, A sister of 'Squire I. M. Hoover of Hooversville, died in the Memorial hospital in Johnstown a few days ago. She had recently undergone an oper ation and she had been a patient in

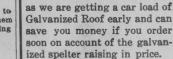
hospital since Jan. 13.

R. O. MCDONALD. Aged 70 years, a civil war veteran, died at the Soldiers' Home in Dayton, Simple Poison Warning. A good way to mark bottles contain-ing poison is to push two pins into the side of the cork at right angles to, Ohio Feb. 8th. and the body was brought to the home of his son, W. O. McDonald in Windber, for interment. each other.

MRS. KATE ENFIELD

Died at the home of her son-in-law, Daniel Albright, in Greenville twp. on Feb. 8, aged 73 years. The deceased is survived by her husband, William Milton. Enfield, who is an inmate of the Soldier's home in California, and by six children. The funeral occurred Thurs-

Application of Paint. Paint should be applied only to a clean and dry surface. Moisture un-der a paint causes it to blister when exposed to the sun; also moisture be tween coats has the same effect. GALVANIZED OR SLATE ROOF. An Exception. Mr. Jones had been scolding his six-year-old daughter, who retorted "Don't think, papa, that just because you married mamma you have a right to be rude to all women!" PUT ON COMPLETE & REASONABLE J. S. WENGERD MEYERSDALE, R. D 2 When Talk Begins. Hostess-"People are very dull to night, Adolph. I really can't get them to talk." Host-"Play something dearest."-Judy.



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Daily Thought. Revenge, at first thought sweet, bit ter ere long back on itself recoils.-For Infants and Children

that room just before the crime was perpetrated, had accidentally upset a bottle of ink and left the impress of her hands on a mantel. She had seen in that room the step-son of her mistress, but knew he was innocent. Her evidence might have convicted him. Her mistress gave her a large sum of money and bade her fiv