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FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE. The foot and mouth disease ha made its first appearance in Fayette county, infection among cattle and having been discovered on the farm of Fred Leighty, half a mile from Tretter, where more than half of a herd of 17 cattle and eight hogs are affected. Prompt measure have been taken to prevent a spread of the dis ease and the state authorities believe they have the situation well in hand Dr. F. N. Sherrick, who represents the state, has established a rigid quar antine. Persons are notified to stay away from the farm. The foot and mouth disease is very infectious, and while persons seldom suffer ill affects from it, they are known to have car. ried the germs, and to have caused the infection of cattle elsewhere. For this reason, the quarantine has been made to include persons as well as livestock.

INDIAN CREEK.

Dr. Wenzel, who has been practic-ing at Donegal, for the past six years, is making preparation too move to Meyersdale, All feel sorry to have him leave and wish him the greatest success in his new field of labor. I. J. Baer was in Meyersdale, on

Wednesday Henry Taylor and Chas. Bryner

have resigned their positions at the J. W. Buttermore lumber camp. Rodney Woodmancy is busy haul-

ing fertilizer and will be ready for early gardening.

Jake Dull, the genial passenger con ductor, came out all togged out in his new uniform, Saturday. The management is noticing the increase in their passenger receipts since the new outfit was donned.

Mrs. H. F. Habel and daughter, Althea, of Meyersdale, were visitors on Saturday at the T. W. Habel home.

A. P. Doorley spent over Sunday with home folks in Scottdale. H. I. Fisher spent the week-end

with his family in Wilkinsburg. The Wells-Fargo Express Co. aud itor was a busines caller here the

end of the week. Miss Moser, one of the Mill Run tea chers, was compelled to return to her home in Connellsville on account of ill health.

Rev. Wm. Bracken from Smithfield, Sunday evening. is conducting revival services at

Jones' Mill. Miss Cathryn Fette of Connellsville, and Miss Jean Illig spent Saturday

as the guests of Mis Annie Eberhart-er, of near Mill Run.

Miss Ola Miller, of Roaring Run, was in Connellsville, Saturday. D. L. Maneatta, extra telegrapher worked the NC tower 2nd trick, on Saturday.

## BERKLEY.

A valuable horse belonging to H. P. Berkley had to be shot a few days ago because it was afflicted with astuturia, which is another way of saying the animal was paralyzed in the hind quarters Miss Edna Sellers is able to be out

again The mines are not being worked

much at present. Mrs. Hoffman, of Meyersdale visited at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. J.

DEATH OF G. A. CROWE. Died at the home of his son, Floyd Crowe near Finzel, Md., Friday morning, February 19, aged 87 years and 91 days. Neuralgia of the heart was ascribed as the direct cause of his

death. Mr. Crowe was born in Garrett county Jan. 31st. 1828. He was mar ried to Louisa S. Chaney, daughter of Jesse W. Chaney, October 11, 1855,

who preceded him to the spirit world July 14th, 1913. Mr. Crowe is survived by the following sons and daughters: Clarence E. Crowe, U. S. store-

keeper and gauger, now stationed at Buhl & Gatesman distillery; Eugene Crowe, bookkeeper for the Meyersdale Brewing Company, Floyd, Thom as and John, farmers near Finzel, Md., George Crowe, and Mrs. Lawrence Finzel, of Frostburg, Mrs. Wm. Murphy and Mrs. Calvin Wilson, of Belleville, Md. Two daughters are dead. He also leaves 50 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren. He led a devoted Christian life and was a member of the Methodist church from boyhood. Funeral services were conducted in the Emmanuel Chapel near Johnsons on the old National Pike four miles west of Frostburg, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the presence of a large and sorrowing crowd of relatives and friends.

God has called him from us. One whom we all loved, God has beckoned him to come and

dwell withh im above. Although we sadly miss him, we know

that he is at rest. We can never more see his smiling face or feel his kind embrace, But by the Godly life he led, his mem

ory will always Be with us, although he is dead

"Blessed are they that die in the Lord." A SON.

VIM.

Mrs. Kate Tressler, of Meyersdale, ith her little daughter spent Thursday at the home of Henry Suder. P. C. Miller was a recent business

sitor at Harrisburg. Mrs. H. K. Aurandt, of East Mey rsdale, was a Vim visitor Thursday. Mrs. Jacob Hoil, of West Salisbury, spent last Thursday with her daught er, Mrs. Ringler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Saylor and one of their children, of Meyersdale were visitors at the home of Eugene Weller on Sunday afternoon.

Jacob Beal, of Freeport, Ill. spent Monday night at the home of W. W.

Nicholson. Mrs. Ellen Pile and infant are visitng at the home of Milton Bowlby's since Saturday where Mr. Pile is em-

ployed. Geo. Bangard and Wm. Engle at ended the I. O. O. F. services in the Lutheran Church in Salisbury last



## **A LESSON IN ETHICS** By MAUD SMITH COTTRELL.

right, 1914, by W. G. Chapman.

"I don't say you shan't marry my daughter, Mr. Wills," said Hiram Oak-ley, stroking his white beard thought-fully. "I say that you've sprung this "I say that you've sprung this sudden like, and I want time to on me sudden think it over.

"And I say, Mr. Oakley, that Madge is of age and entitled to choose for herself," answered the young fellow. "And since she has chosen to accept me Jau asking you only as a matter of form

Hiram Oakley looked at the young fellow quietly. He did not mind Madge being married; she was flighty and had not been too kind to her father since her mother's death released her from what she considered unjustifiable chaperonage; but Mr. Oakley wanted to know more about Herbert Wills, who had appeared in the town three months before and taken a position with him in his department store

He saw no harm in Wills, but the young man had a good deal to learn. So had Madge, for that matter.

The mystery was solved a few days later when Madge and Wills contracted a secret marriage before an alderman. Hiram Oakley received a defiant note from the couple secret day that the from the couple announcing that they meant to go their own way, unless he

chose to make the first advances. What their own way meant was shown a few days later when Wills opened a smaller rival store imme diately opposite the Oakley premises on Main street.

on Main street. Revenge is not a good policy in commerce, but still Wills' store opened with a great flourish of advertise-ments and bills in the store windows. Wills made a specialty of displaying the same kind of goods as his father-in-law, only of a cheaper grade. Every-thing that was in Mr. Oakley's win-dows was in his son-in-law's, but cut by one-third in price. And for a time by one-third in price. And for a time Wills' trade boomed at the expense of

Oakley's. After a while, however, things began to swing the other way. Oakley's trade went up and Wills found his counters deserted. He could not un-derstand. He did not realize that the

district was not one patronized by cheap shoppers, and that his shoddy goods and cheap stock had been tried

and found wanting. Hiram Oakley, with no bills in his windows, was doing a roaring trade during the boom times. Wills found himself reduced to his last five hundred. And he was not taking in enough

But, after all, it was Wills who came to him--came in humbly, but looking much more of a man than he had looked before when he defied old Oak-

Old Oakley looked him up and down. Old Oakley looked him up and down. "There's always hope for a man when he finds that out," he said at length. "Don't think that I've come to ask your help," said Wills. "I'm anxious about Madge, that's all. Frankly, the business can't go on another month. And I don't know what we are going to do. You see-"" You see-

And Oakley learned that he was to ecome a grandfather. There is nothing that touches an

old man's heart so much. Oakley was genuinely fond of his daughter, and he thought that the pair had had about as much of a lesson as they needed.

much of a lesson as they needed. "So I'm thinking of selling out and moving to another town, sir," con-tinued Wills. "But before I go I want you to forgive Madge and-and tell me why I couldn't succeed," he blurted out. "I thought I knew all the tricks of the trade, with my New York ex-perience."



Sprigged Cotton Goods.

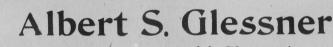
A Tucker of the Finest Lace.

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Meyersdale,

The revival meeting closed on Sat-



burg on Sunday visiting his wife; she Somewhat like spring! Farmers are is improving and hopes to return home busy getting their sugar vessels in or- in a few days.

NOTICE-The German Arion Band

Register

A Bit Tired. A somewhat weather-beaten tramp, being asked what was the matter with his coat, replied, "Insomnia: it hasn" had a nap in ten years."—Christian Descietor

Penn'a.

YOUR GLASSES are the

most conspicuous thing you

wear. Our Glasses are design-

ed especially by skilled Op-

PER Mr. E. visitor or Mrs. C. itor in F Mrs. L was a tov home of 1 Bowma visitor w business Miss H a guest Hocking. Preston ersdale, b was callin Miss AI with rela rd cour Kant Mrs. E few week Mrs. W. Mr. He transacte Tuesday. Mrs. tle daugl visited re Mrs. A several d her home Mr. U. tained R grandson Mr. an two child relatives Miss ] month's frod and Rev. H Va., spen ing R. C Miss ] is a gue and aun Mr. ar of Listie Mr. Free Mr. an town we ley a fe Miss is visiti Mr. J. V Miss on Mon Confluer B. L. few day ter, Mrs Senate duced a regulatio stone, 1 B. & has tak yards at Albright Mrs. J Connell several her bro Mrs. contour of each individual's Clarenc a visit land re Mrs. member home o afterno Miss ployed Sunday

## and mind, without even a blush of color in fixing to disturb the simplicity of it all. For weeks we have been anticipating " CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENTS" and are in a position to prescribe the things that are

absolutely correct for the joyfully serious occasion.

Fine White Dimities — — 12 1-2 cts. to syd. Appropriate White Piques at — — — 25 cts yd. Dainty White Persian Lawns at, 20 to 35 cts yd. Beautiful White French Batistes, 54 in. wide, 25c yd Exquisite White Voiles, 40 in. wide, — 25 cts. yd Handsome White Crepes, 40 in. wide — 25 cts. yd. Handsome White Crepes, 40 in. wide — 25 cts. yd. Pure White Flaxons — — — 25 cts yd. New White Rice Cloths, 40 in. wide — 25 cts. yd. Charming White Seed Cloths, 40 in. wide **25** cts. yd. Daintiest White Lace Cloths, 40 in. wide **25** cts. yd. Embroidered Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide — **50** cts. yd White French Organdies 54 inches wide — **50** cts. yd. Whites Messalines, 36 inches wide, — — **\$1.00 per yd**. White Taffetas, 36 inches wide as high as — **\$1.50 per yd**. White Silk Crepe de Chine at — **50** cts to **\$1.50 per yd**.

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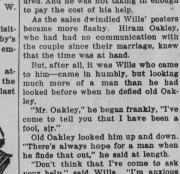
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dress. White, of course, suggesting purity of heart

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Wilhelm and Mrs. Levi Shultz on	The Best Place.	"So you did, my boy," answered Oak-	urday evening with more than 20 con-	of Frostburg, 40 Great Musicians will			er
Tuesday.	The illustrated Bible had a strong	ley briskly. "You knew tricks that I'd		be the attraction for Monday March 1,	Their Existence a Failure.		G
Sugar boiling is now in progress;	fascination for small Geraldine. With	heard of but never soiled my fingers with, nor wouldn't.	Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nicholson, of	for benefit of the Meyersdale Firemen.	They who are most weary of life.		bi
everybody is hauling and boiling the	the book upon her lap, she looked up		Berlin, were visitors at the home of	Besides the band there will be several	and yet are most unwilling to die, are		
	and said:	the business in a spirit of vindictive-	Wm. Putman over Sunday.	high clas vocal singers, composed of	such who have lived to no purpose-		1
sweet sap.	"Mother, do folks marry in heaven?"	ness instead of willingness, to kill an-		a Vocal Duet, "Miserea" from Trova-	who have rather breathed than lived.		1y
Peggy Miller was moved to the home	"The Good Book says they do not,	other man's trade rather than estab-	Mrs. Jacob Phillippi, of Kirgwood	tore by Miss E. Wittig and N. T. Hock-	-Earl of Clarendon.		a
of her grandson, Wm. Miller, of Mey-	Geraldine."	lish your own. That can't help show-	visited for a few days with Mrs. M. A.	ing, and "Beautiful Roses" by Miss An-			W
ersdale, where she will be well taken	"Well, do they marry in—in—the other place?"	ing itself in the tone of the selling	Snyder.	na Krauss with band accompani			
care of.	"I suppose not, my dear."	force. Your salespeople took their cue	Miss Florence Hogan, of Meyers-		Worse.		of
Mr. Isaac Neimiller has bought Mr.	Geraldine shut the Bible with a bang.	from you, and they lost customers by		Mr. J. Wilfred Lancaster and band.	"Do you suppose it's such a very		h
Miller's home, of this place. Mr. Miller	"Then I'm going to stay right here."	their unwillingness and bad manners.		The band will be accompanied by a	bad thing to be sarcastic?" "Not		M
has bought a home at Salisbury.	she said.	"Then, again, you tried to sell the			nearly so bad as to think you are and not be so."		
The young folks of this place are		same goods I did, but cheaper goods.	of his brother-in-law.	already engaged seats. Buy your seats	and not be so.		T
practicing for an entertainment to	A Gruesome Sneer.	People find out good from bad. They	of his brother-indaw.				C
be held at the Walker Schoolhouse	"I have discovered a means of sav-	don't repeat their purchases at a	Mrs. Aaron Lao of Casselman is	now from any of the firemen, they	Probably the Truest Form of Love.		0
on March 6th.	ing health and prolonging men's lives,"	store that does them."	arending a few days here with rela-	have them for sale . Concert will be-	There is a love which can find its		a
Mr. Wilson Bittner of Possum,	said the exultant scientist.	Wills swallowed hard, for the lesson		gin promptly at 8:15.	one expression in sympathy and all	and in	-
Ridge has rented the Ed Shumaker	"That's a good idea," replied the	was a bitter one. But the spirit of vindictiveness had been driven out of	MANN BUICK ERCENT, I		its happiness in understandingJohn		8]
property and will move his family	cynic. "There's no telling when some		school again.	Reluctant Turks.	Oliver Hobbes.		h
there at once.	of your political scientists will need	him. "I'm obliged to you, sir," he said.	David Croiner, of Confluence was in	Turkish soldiers killed in battle are			n
Mrs. Russel Shultz, who had been	men in order to demonstrate the effi- ciency of new military machinery."	"And you'll see Madge before we leave	town looking them over?	supposed to go straight to paradise.	May Be Made Big Industry.		
visiting in Berlin for a few weeks has	ciency of new military machinery.	next week—"	Mrs. James Peters, of Rockwood	But somehow the idea doesn't seem to	In the Philippines the government is		е
returned home again.	Violated Neutrality.	"Wait a minute!" said old Oakley.	was calling on friends here on Friday	appear to them as it shouldRausas	making great efforts to improve the		S
	"Why, Johnny, what's the matter	"Now it's my turn to speak. I've been	and Saturday.	City Star.	quality of tobacco grown there.		h
Russell Shultz and Wm. Ebaugh	with you?"	planning turning it into a company and					
are working on the sawmill for Syl-	"We had a free fight, mother."	opening a branch. In fact, I've ac-	Mr. Campbell Dunbar of Garrett,swas	Less in the Dark.			-
vester Baer.	"What do you mean?"	quired some property for the branch	calling on friends here Saturday.	Fining a prisoner only \$10 for kiss-	Requires Time to Mature. Until the pearl oyster is six or		п
We are all sorry to see Mr. and Mrs.	"There's twenty-three fightin' na-	store, and if you like to be my man-	Messrs. Lee May, S. A. May and W.		seven years of age it does not pro-		Г
Miller leave our village as we all lose	tionalities in our school, mother, and	ager, I think it'll pay you better than	F. Sembower were to Rockwood on		duce any pearls.		t
good neighbors.	only three stayed neutral."	leaving town. I am retaining 55 per cent of the stock, and in course of	Saturday on business.	more, as the kiss was delivered in the	wadd any pouris.	•	I
		time it ought to go to you and Madge.	Mr.and Mrs. J. M. Cook, of Hynd-	dark.			
GOLDEN LOAF and GOLD MEDAL	Caught.	And then I've only one child. What			Daily Optimistic Thought.		G
FLOUR \$8.00 per bbl. and every bag	"I was looking at some \$20 hats today." said his wife, "and I brought	do you say?"	son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs.		Truth may be smothered but not en-		
guaranteed at Habel & Phillips.	this one home to see what you think	Wills grasped old Oakley's hands im-	C. O. Burns.	To speak angrily to a person, to	tinguished.		1
	of it."	pulsively. "I say I accept-but I don't	Mrs. Chas. Meyers and two children	The second secon	-		I
Big stock of Fresh Dried Beef scrap,	"Frightful." said her husband.	deserve it, sir," he said. "And the			SALAS WITHTIN DALL		I
alfalfa meal, poultry mash charcoal	"That's what I thought. This is a	branch store-where is it to be?"	Hazel and Gladys, were visiting Rock-	say proceeding-dangerous, foolish,	TULCI MISSING PHLLS		
and grit and lowest prices at HABEL	cheap \$5 hat: let me have \$15."	"Across the street," said Oakley.	wood friends on Saturday and Sunday.	rid milous and vulgar -Schopenhauer.	TOR RHEUMATISHA KINA A BLADDER		
& PHILLIPS.			Mr. Andrew Plomba was in Pitts-				1
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