

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Mr. E. J. Dickey was a Somerset visitor on Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Crowe was a recent visitor in Frostburg.

Mrs. Lee Sellers, of Confluence was a town visitor on Monday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Ward Dull.

Bowman Kyle, of Windber, was a visitor with Homestead relatives business visitor in town on Monday.

Miss Helen Lloyd, of Pittsburg, is a guest at the home of Mr. G. H. Hocking.

Preston H. Warn, formerly of Meyersdale, but now of Seebert, W. Va., was calling on friends here recently.

Miss Anna Sellers is enjoying a visit with relatives at Alum Bank, Bedford county.

Mrs. Eugene Naugle is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stiver, of Bedford.

Mr. Henry L. Tressler, of Mance, transacted business in Meyersdale on Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Shumaker, and little daughter, Edith, of Ellersly, Md., visited relatives in town this week.

Mrs. A. H. Jenkin after spending several days with friends returned to her home in Pittsburg on Tuesday.

Mr. U. M. Housel and family entertained Rev. Dr. Truxal, wife and little grandson at dinner last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marks and two children, of Boswell, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Elsie Sides has gone on a month's visit with relatives at Bedford and Mann's Choice.

Rev. Frank Biddle, of Romney, W. Va., spent part of last week here visiting R. G. Miller.

Miss Helen Robinson, of Ursina, is a guest at the home of her uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steinkerchner of Little spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Fred Raymond, on Olinger St.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young, of Johns town were guests of Mr. P. J. Kelley a few days this week.

Miss Margaret Duffy, of Duquesne, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. J. W. Haley at the Union Hotel.

Miss Annie Stacer returned home on Monday from a three weeks' visit to Confluence.

B. L. Kemp, of Somerset spent a few days this week here with his sister, Mrs. Chelsea Slicer, of Main St.

Senator James W. Endsley introduced a bill in the senate last week regulating the sale of crushed lime stone, lime and gypsum.

B. & O. Relief Agent P. E. Welmer has taken charge of the station and yards at Sand Patch, succeeding John Albright, who met his death last week.

Mrs. J. E. Barker has returned from Connellsville, where she had been for several days visiting at the home of her brother, E. R. Floto.

Mrs. W. H. Habel and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Rowe, have returned from a visit with Frostburg and Cumberland relatives.

Mrs. Robert Cook entertained the members of the Spinster Club at her home on North street on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Florence Saylor who is employed in a bank at Boswell, spent Sunday and Monday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Saylor.

Mrs. George Hittie, who has been very ill at her home on the South Side with typhoid fever for several weeks, is very much improved.

Jacob Beal, who left here about 32 years ago and located in the West, is back for a month's visit with relatives and friends in this community.

Lee Austin, of this place, has rented a room in the Long building at Garrett and this week opened up a billiard and pool room.

John C. Weber, of Latrobe, formerly of Meyersdale, arrived here Thursday evening to remain several days with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Weber.

Mrs. W. T. Mercier and little son, of Hyattsville, Md., are guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shipley of Meyers avenue.

H. H. Cupp and son, H. H. Jr., of Johnstown were recent guests of Mr. Cupp's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Griffith.

Mrs. David Lichty, of Salisbury, is spending a few days at the home of her son, Dr. Bruce Lichty, Meyers avenue.

Mrs. Andrew Spence, Jr. has returned from Cumberland after having spent three weeks in the Allegheny hospital.

William Hocking very pleasantly had his —th(?) birthday commemorated last Friday evening by a dinner to the near relatives. It was a delightful family occasion.

George Hocking, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hocking, of Meyers avenue, has accepted a good position with a plaster board company in Philadelphia.

The company store at Raineytown was robbed Tuesday night and blood

hounds were on Wednesday taken there in an attempt to capture the burglars.

Mrs. Dr. W. T. Rowe visited a few days ago, Mrs. C. F. Vonmoos, of near Berlin, who has been confined to bed from a nervous breakdown, but is now improving.

Mrs. Ellen Krause and two sons spent the week-end in Brothersvalley visiting her brother, Mrs. Krause and younger son also attended the S. S. and Foreign Missionary service at Hay's church, greatly enjoying it.

Mrs. George W. Collins left on Sunday evening for New York, where Mr. Miller, the senior member of Miller & Collins and she will make selections spring stock for the firm. Miss Nelle Gordon is also with them.

Mrs. Dr. Lichty is suffering from a dilatation of the heart. She is confined to her bed and is under the care of a professional nurse. Her physician, Dr. Johnson, of Cumberland, was up to see her on Monday evening and reports her condition about as good as could be expected.

Miss Florence Meyers was taken in Cumberland on Monday where she was operated upon Tuesday afternoon. Dr. C. P. Large, a relative of Miss Meyers was present at the operation. Miss Meyers is a daughter of Mr. C. P. Meyers of Meyers avenue.

Among recent deaths in this vicinity is that of Lewis J. Ort, in a Cumberland hospital. Mention of his illness is in another column. He spent his early life in Berlin, this county. Other deaths are: Mrs. Nancy Frank, at Ligonier, and Frank J. Airmann, Lincoln township.

Miss Maud Saylor was hostess, Thursday evening, delightfully entertaining her Sunday School class of the Reformed church. The affair was held in the banquet room of Amity hall and the evening was spent in various games, after which refreshments were served.

A. L. Lowry, of Elk Lick, was a Meyersdale caller on Monday afternoon en route to the county-seat. He with many others deplors the fact of transacting legal business in Somerset by the people from this section of the county when the trip is made by rail and two days are required.

The existence of a speakeasy in Stoyestown has been suspected for some time and late developments have produced undeniable evidence which will be used to exterminate the nuisance. An information will be made within a few days in order to close an unlawful booze joint that has become a disgrace to the town.

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. S. Miller's daughter, Edna Grace, to Mr. Henry Theodore Johnson, of Minneapolis, Minn., on Wednesday, February 17 at New Orleans. The bride and her mother had been spending several months in the South. Miss Miller is a grandniece of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley.

Mr. Otto H. Schulze, of the firm of C. F. Schulze & Bro., Tailors of Pottsville, Pa., who have acquired the business of White & Norton, Tailors of Chambersburg, Pa., will be in Meyersdale on or about March 9th. With a complete line of English and Domestic suitings of a great variety of texture and color combinations. Before buying your spring suit wait and see him. Fit and fabric guaranteed.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Miss Cleo Shockey, recently, in honor of Misses Mary Peck and Lulu Bean, of Akron, Ohio. The house was artistically decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. The evening was spent in playing "500." At ten o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room where a buffet luncheon was served. Excellent music was a feature of the evening's entertainment.

Supt. Eaton, of the B. & O. railroad was a visitor here on Wednesday in order that he might meet some of the business men to express the company's views on the Full Crew law which the company is trying to have the present legislature repeal. The company claims that no additional safety has been afforded either the traveling public or employees since it has been in operation for three years and on the other hand it incurs an extra expense to the company in the state of Pennsylvania, that is to all of the companies operating in the state of two million dollars annually.

Just received a car load of the Golden Grain Alfalfa Horse Feed, much cheaper than oats. Guaranteed 100 per cent pure. —For Sale by C. E. Deal.

Watch and wait for the Nationally Advertised Goods Celebration.

The values are good and the price low at The Pfahler Co. White Sale.

Potatoes 55 cts., Per Bu., Butter 28 cts. per lb., Try our Coffee at 28 cts per lb. THE PFAHLER CO.

EXCELLENT SERMON ON APOSTLE PETER.

Peter should have been the special apostle of a great many people. He proclaimed his courage with a great blare of noise and in a day or two was chased from the field by a servant girl. He "Petered" out. In fact, that kind of a performance has come to be known by his name whenever it occurs.

Some things begin small and get large. Others begin large and get small. In the first class are babies, buildings, diseases, and family jars. In the second class are resolutions, honeymoons, flannel underclothes and some other things. Some things begin small and get large and then peter out. Some start with a mighty roar and end with a whisper, others start like a small and end like The Twentieth Century Limited.

The great majority of people "peter." They feel strong at the start, but when the race is strong, they lie down and gasp.

Like folks in business, in politics, in religion, and in life itself, a great many of the contestants in the Hartley Clutton Co's. Piano contest have "petered" and each week sees one or two others beginning to weaken. The ability not to peter is what brings success. Shakespeare and Columbus did not peter; neither did Edison, nor Vanderbilt, nor Lincoln. Roosevelt will never peter—he will fight to the last ditch and then fall, if he must, in front of the breastworks.

Do you peter? Answer it for yourself. Are you in flannel underclothes class or with the family jars. Are you getting discouraged because you will not work, or do you not know the right way? If the first is the reason we cannot do anything for you, but if the latter is the reason, we ask you to call at the store at the very earliest possible date and let's talk the matter over. There are so many ways, easy ways, that you can add to your standing in the contest, and we are afraid that you are not taking advantage of all of them.

Read this over again and then let it soak in from the outside, and you may yet solve the problem of why you are inclined to peter out.

Remember, some person will win the beautiful player-piano, the ten additional grand premiums, the weekly silverware awards, and the six monthly gold watch awards. Are you going to get your share of these or will you Peter out?

Don't forget, too, that \$1.50 paid on arrearage subscription to The Commercial will give you 15,000 votes.

The following is the standing of the contestants at the close of the week ending, February 24th:

4	278485	10	539625
22	1319350	28	451155
33	155955	38	3345210
40	681295	53	147920
62	3895609	72	132465
73	1124505	93	142015
151	137440	152	142710
153	134890	157	2739705
159	177725	161	4528758
162	400335	163	206375
164	311220	165	234160
176	122535	178	420810

Billiard Tables Rest on Rock.

Billiard tables, supported on solid rock are among the novel features of a 36-room concrete residence located on one of the islands of the San Juan archipelago in Puget sound. Each table rests on a massive concrete base which extends through an opening in the floor and has its footing on bedrock, and is therefore as solid and as free from vibration as if it were a part of the island itself.—Popular Mechanics.

The Romanoffs.

The founder of the Russian royal house, known as the "Romanoffs," was Michael Feodorovitch, who was elected czar in 1613 at the age of sixteen. It is claimed that Michael, the founder of the strong, autocratic rule in Russia, was forced by the duma that elected him to take a constitutional oath—a formula that was but lightly regarded.

Household Hint From Father.

(You could write your name on the table, it was that dusty.) "Suppose," said father, peering over his glasses (eye glasses) at his industrious rag-playing daughter. "I say, suppose you stop hammering on the 'Mendelssohn Rag' for a while, and practice with the dust-rag an hour or two. I think mother would be pleased."

Not Really "Sentinels."

All animals, whether quadrupeds or birds, that feed in herds are said to place sentries on the outskirts of their party. It is, however, obvious that wherever there is a collection of animals feeding or lying down there will be members of the group at the corners who, by their very position, become "sentinels."

Real Home of the Rosemary.

The home of the rosemary was originally in the south of Europe, more especially Italy, where it grows to the height of six or eight feet, either being trained upward from the ground or embedding its roots in an old wall. It grows in three varieties—gold, silver and green.

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W. S. Mowery, for 41 years a teacher in the Friedens Lutheran Sunday School was the guest of honor at a dinner given on last Thursday evening by Mrs. J. W. Hauks, his daughter. All but four members of his Sunday School class, in addition to a number of others, were present, and gave Mr. Mowery, a comfortable rocking chair.

Until Saturday, February 27th
The Following Special Prices will Continue

50-cent Box Maxixe Chocolate Cherries
Special at 29 cents.

All left-over Xmas Stationery
— Half Price —
Original Prices 25 cents to \$4.00.

All Parisian Ivory
Combs, Brushes, Clocks, Novelties
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MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

Wanted—To contract for Maple Syrup and Sugar Crops. Habel & Phillips.

WANTED—A place to work. Would like to hear within a couple of weeks. Address, Alice Hutchinson, Rockwood.

3 Cans Good Corn for 25 Cts. one Free with a dozen at Bittner's Grocery.

3 Bottles of Pure Ketchup for 35 Cts. at Bittner's Grocery.

Everybody will attend the "Nationally Advertised Goods Celebration in Meyersdale on March 22 to 27.

LOST—Necklace with Roman Pearl Beads between Methodist church and the Flaugherty creek bridge on Tuesday evening. Return to Emma Finnegan at the Hartley-Clutton store. Reward.

New Assortment of Table Oil Cloth at The Pfahler Co. Store.

KISSED, HE SUES FOR \$1,500.

Man, With Wife at Theater, Objects to Osculatory Offering.

Washington.—Damages in the sum of \$1,500 because he was kissed by a chorus girl in the presence of his wife while at a theater are asked in a suit brought in the District supreme court by C. Mason Griffin.

A member of a theatrical company is alleged to have forced her osculatory offerings on Mr. Griffin, who claims in his bill that the act caused him "great mental pain and anguish" and made him a subject of ridicule.

Mr. Griffin avers that during one of the acts "certain ladies, whose names are unknown to the plaintiff," left the stage and passed down the aisles and that one of them "did assault the plaintiff with intent to kiss plaintiff, that said plaintiff attempted to push the said young lady away, that said young lady did nevertheless continue to assault said plaintiff and said young lady did kiss the plaintiff against the will of said plaintiff and that plaintiff did no act to encourage this assault."

It will pay you, please you, to buy your flour and feed from C. E. Deal.

Perhaps He Had None.

A fellow has his face shaved, hair cut, shoes polished, clothes pressed and hat brushed, then pays no attention whatever to his dilapidated conscience.—Toledo Blade.

Vindictive Animals.

The camel, like the elephant, has a good memory for injuries done to it, and often takes revenge on its assailant in an unexpected fashion.

Always Unprofitable.

In labor as in life, there can be no cheating. The thief steals from himself. The swindler swindles himself.—Emerson.

Daily Thought.

Times of general calamity and confusion have ever been productive of the greatest minds.—Colton.

The Church of the Brethren—Rev. W. M. Howe, pastor. Subject of sermon Sunday morning at 10:30 "Jesus at the Door." The evening topic for same day—"Christ is all."