

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

J. Walls Brill, of W. Va., visited his sister, Mrs. D. W. Michael on Wednesday.

Mrs. George Benford visited her parents at Sand Patch on Thursday.

Mrs. S. S. Forney, of Berlin, was here several days recently with friends.

J. Milton Black, of Boswell, spent a few days of last week in town.

Miss Kathryn McKenzie spent Sunday with relatives in Frostburg.

Mrs. John Bowser was a Tuesday visitor with Boynton relatives.

I. J. Baer, Indian Creek, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

C. E. Deal was a business visitor in Salisbury on Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Knecht is spending a few days in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. D. R. Cramer and Mrs. Irvin Shoemaker spent a few days last week visiting at Boynton.

The Commercial Club will hold its annual banquet, March 19, the place not fully decided as yet.

Miss Myrtle Calhoun, of Berlin, enjoyed the past few days with relatives in this town.

Miss Helen Brown, of Confluence has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Briege, the past week.

Miss Mae Diehl returned Saturday from Baltimore, where she had been purchasing her spring millinery goods.

Miss Mary Foley, who is employed in Washington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Foley, this week.

Miss Maggie Baer is enjoying a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Peerless, in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shultz, of Berkeley were guests at the home of Wm. Hittle, this week.

Miss Ada Livengood, of Johnstown, visited relatives and friends in town on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Payne entertained a few of her friends at her home on Meyers avenue on Tuesday evening.

Miss Rose McKenzie visited her sister, Mrs. Max Shaffer at Mt. Savage Monday and Tuesday.

E. K. Kemp is working in Cumberland; he spent Sunday here with his family on Olinger street.

Miss Annie Coulehan attended the funeral of a relative in Monongahela City the early part of the week.

Miss Leota Smith, of Pittsburgh is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith, of Main street.

Mrs. W. A. Younkin is with Johnstown and Masontown relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. Lloyd Beachey of Salisbury spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Reich.

Rev. J. J. Brady on Thursday attended the funeral of his friend, Robt. Cavannah, at Midland, Md.

Miss Sue Maul has returned home from a visit with Mrs. C. H. Walters, of Connellsville.

Mrs. Jennie Wilmoth and daughter, Miss Gretchen have returned home from a month's visit in the Southern states.

Miss Kathryn Myers spent Tuesday in Cumberland with her sister, Miss Florence Meyers, who is in the hospital in that city.

Mrs. Frank Collins, of Beaver, Pa., is here to visit with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Collins, of North street, for a few weeks.

Miss Helen Collins very charmingly entertained a number of her friends at her home on North street Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Koontz and little daughter, of Somerset, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hady, the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Twigg, of Seibert, Md., and Mrs. W. H. Leighty, of this place, were guests of Miss Annie Karrison in Connellsville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry E. Weigley will entertain a number of guests at dinner this evening in honor of Thos. Walker and bride.

The Shapiro Bros., proprietors of the latest clothing store to start in Meyersdale, has rented the home recently occupied by Mrs. Elmira Pfahler.

Mrs. W. H. Dill left on Tuesday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Kephart, in Philadelphia, and later friends in Elizabeth, N. J.

Miss Rebecca Truxal, who is teaching school in Pittsburgh, spent Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Truxal.

Harry Rowe, of Macdonald visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe, of the South Side a few days of the present week.

A well known school teacher of the county, Alex. B. Groff, has been appointed postmaster of Somerset and will assume charge about April 1.

Wm. Morgan, aged 89 years, who constructed the famous Sand Patch tunnel through the Cumberland mountains, died recently in Punxsutawney.

Mrs. Marshall J. Livengood, Mrs. Michael Carey and Mrs. Philip Reich spent last Thursday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beachey, near West Salisbury.

Miss Margaret Hartle returned to her home on Thursday of last week following a visit at Indianapolis where she had been attending a patient as a nurse.

SCHEDULE OF BOOSTER DAYS For PIANO CONTESTANTS

Are you taking advantage of the Special Wednesday sales?
Are you, yourself buying the Special Sales Goods?
Are you inducing your friends and Club Members to attend?

If you have to answer NO to any of these questions then you are not doing ALL that you might to win the Piano. We cannot win this contest for you all that we can do is to give you the Opportunity, and offer to you any help that we can.

Do you want to be classed as a WINNER in the Contest, or as a QUITTER?

Get rid of that feeling of Don't care if I win or not feeling, determine to win, and we venture the assertion that the Piano will be in YOUR home next Decoration Day.

Wednesday Special Sales for MARCH

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10 — JEWELRY.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17 — MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24 — GINGHAMS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31 — CURTAINS

If you are a contestant or Club Member and feel that you cannot use any of this merchandise yourself, get out among your neighbors, take orders, come in and get the goods yourself and deliver it to them, and you will get the special service Checks. Start next Wednesday.

Hartley, Clutton Co.,
The Club Store
Hartley Block, Meyersdale, PA.

Mrs. Louisa Wertz, mother of Mrs. Clyde Rowe, who had been visiting relatives at Martinsburg, W. Va., and Altoona, returned home on Monday afternoon.

Daniel Dahl and family who for the last seven years have resided in the H. J. Benford house have moved to the Frank Steinkirchner house on Olinger street.

Mrs. Grace Price left on Thursday for near Pittsburgh to spend a month or two with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Ravenscroft, after which she expects to go to Van Lear, Ky., to visit her sons, E. R. and F. H. Price.

Miss Ethel Ritter, who had been visiting Frostburg relatives, returned home on Monday accompanied by Mrs. Eugene Bruner and Miss Tillie Crawford, who are now her guests.

Misses Virginia and Alice Twigg, of Cumberland visited their aunt, and uncle, Mrs. and Mr. W. H. Leighty, over Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Blake spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Long, who is dangerously ill at her home in Connellsville. The Long family were former residents of this place.

Mrs. James Wilson left on Wednesday for Pittsburgh where she was called to the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Harding, whose son is very ill.

Mrs. W. S. Miller has returned from Pittsburgh, where she had been taking treatment in the St. Francis hospital and is very much improved in health. For the present she is at the home of Mrs. Sue Liston, but expects soon to rent rooms for light housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Derry, of Smithfield, came here Saturday evening and remained until Sunday when they went to Salisbury to attend a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Derry, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Knecht, who had just returned from their wedding trip through several of the western states.

Miss Ada Mitchell, one of Miller & Collins' most efficient and valued clerks, has resigned her position to leave for her home at Charleroi, Pa., this week, where her mother, Mrs. Alice Stratton and her step-father moved last fall.

Rev. A. G. Mead, of the Evangelical Church was called home from Coleman, where he was conducting a revival, on account of the illness of some of the members of his family. There had been four who had taken their stand for Christ in the ten nights he was at Coleman.

The blue book issued by the United States Brewers' association gives the interesting information that "beer may be substituted for bread." The brewers are too modest, notes Secretary of the Interior W. J. Bryan, in his "Commoner." It has been substituted for bread quite often, as a number of beer drinkers' families can testify.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lyceum was held in Amity Hall Thursday evening. Domestic science was the subject for discussion, and Mrs. H. M. Cook, the speaker, gave a most excellent talk. Others taking part Mrs. P. D. Clutton, Mrs. R. H. Philson, Mrs. F. A. Bittner, Mrs. H. L. Goughnour and Mrs. W. S. Livengood. A vocal trio was rendered by Misses Evelyn Truxal, Kate Olinger and Ida Cook, with violin obligato by H. M. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Black have leased the John N. Cover residence at the corner of Front and Salisbury streets, and will remove from their country home, "Bowling Green," near Boswell about April 1. Mr. Black is associated with his brother, Frank B. Black, in the ownership and management of the Atlantic Coal Co. and as their heaviest operations are at Blackfield at present he finds it most convenient to reside in Meyersdale. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McClune, who have occupied the Cover residence for the past year, will move to Johnstown about March 1.

Mrs. Odessa Strawn McClelland, of Johnstown, refutes the charge of kidnapping a child of hers adopted by Curtis Weimer and wife, of Akron, Ohio. Mr. Weimer was a recent visitor in Meyersdale with the little girl he had regained possession of. Mrs. McClelland shows four letters which she says were written by Mr. Weimer to her in which he begs her to take the little girl as his wife had left him and he had no one to care for her. Mrs. McClelland alleges that she went to Akron at Weimer's request, when he gave the child into her custody, accompanying her to the railroad station when she left for Pennsylvania. The child was left in the care of Mrs. McClelland's mother, Mrs. M. K. Landis, of Berlin, where Mr. Weimer and County Detective Wagner got it on the writ issued by Judge Ruppel. Legal steps will be taken to regain the little one.

MUST READ BIBLE OR SPEND PRISON TERM.

Youth Will Have to Pass Scriptural Examination to Regain Freedom.

Harold Lane, a youth, sits in a cell at the county jail in Los Angeles, a picture of religious devotion. A visitor paused at the grated bar, peered in and remarked to a warder:

"A religious youth. I am glad to see that he loves the Bible. Intelligent reading of the holy book will make him a better man."

"Chase yourself," muttered Harold. "I ain't reading it because I want to but because I got to."

Harold told the truth. A unique punishment has been meted out to him by Judge Wilbur. He has been given the alternative of serving ten years in the penitentiary for violating his probation or reading the Bible in the county jail for thirty days. Harold chose quickly: hence his study of the Bible.

But it will be no perfunctory reading. At the end of thirty days the judge, himself a Bible student, will examine Harold. It will be an examination that will take the youth from cover to cover of the good book. Harold knows this, and on his first day in jail he started at chapter 1.

Before he started on the task he made a calculation dividing the number of pages in the Bible by thirty. Thus he has so many pages to read daily.

The punishment was suggested by his unlucky venture in a church. He walked out of the Immanuel Presbyterian church with five Bibles. His only regard for them was their money value. He needed money, and he sold them at a second hand book store. His arrest followed.

The court saw by the records that Harold had violated his probation. He came before Judge Wilbur some years ago for burglary. Judge Wilbur gave him a ten year sentence and suspended it, placing him on probation. He walked the straight path for three years. Then he went to San Francisco and did vaudeville stunts. His existence was precarious, but apparently he was honest as far as the evidence shows. Then he fell, and now he is being punished.

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

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Let us take care of your wants, and you will never be disappointed.

Watch for our Easter Price List
The Finest Flowers The Best Service.

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Friday, March 12th.

The One Show That Can Always Come Back.

Mutt & Jeff in Mexico



See Them Take Vera Cruz With Smokeless Powder

50 & 1-3 People

Including 25 Entrancingly Beautiful Mexican Maidens

PRICES — 25 - 35 - 50 - 75 and \$1.00, No Higher
Seats on Sale at Thomas' Drug Store.

GROW YOUR OWN VEGETABLES

To Get Them Fresh From the Garden Pays for All the Trouble Involved — Locate Near House.

Every farmer should have a vegetable garden. The idea of the garden is not to save money—though it will do that—but rather to have the vegetables when you want them, and to have them fresh. How much more pleasant it is to go out into the garden and get fresh vegetables than to bring them from the market where they have lain for two days or a week. There is a spot on every farm that could be reserved for a garden large enough to produce vegetables for home use.

The garden should be located near the house. If it must be out in the field it should not be near an alfalfa field, for when the first crop of hay is cut the grasshoppers will migrate from the alfalfa field into the garden. The spot selected should be rich, fertile and easy to work. If irrigation can be practiced, the garden should be laid out in a convenient manner for this purpose.

It is not necessary that every kind of vegetable be grown, but most of the common ones should be planted. A good list of vegetables that should be found on every farm includes asparagus, lettuce, radishes, spinach, onions, cabbage, beans, peas, corn and tomatoes. Vegetables that are not perishable are not so important, but it would be a good plan to grow them also.

DON'T KEEP SCRUB POULTRY

Poultry Breeder Keeps Pure-Bred Stock Because of Added Enthusiasm and Increased Profits.

The successful poultry breeder, whether he breeds for market or for fancy purposes, keeps pure-bred stock. A man who keeps pure-bred fowls is proud of them. He takes delight in caring for them and grows familiar with their needs. He succeeds so well because he has become a real poultry fancier to the extent that he has conceived a liking for his stock beyond its intrinsic value as a maker of dollars for him. His enthusiasm leads him to give his fowls the best of care and attention, and as a result his business grows tremendously. Such poultry breeders induct into the minds of others some of their own earnestness of purpose and create an interest in poultry raising among them. This is one of the causes of the increased demand for pure-bred poultry.

If you visit the owner of a flock of mongrel fowls of many colors, shapes and sizes you will find a man who is not enthusiastic about the poultry business. It will serve as an illustration of the fact that the scrub fowl cannot arouse permanent and abiding interest.

CARE FOR FARM EQUIPMENT

Wasteful Practice to Leave Implements in Field Without Protection of Some Kind.

You will not be likely to have a balance on the right side of your farm

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All Work Guaranteed and Done to Order.

ledger if such a scene as this may be found on your farm.

After a farmer has paid his good money for farm equipment it is wasteful to leave it out to take the weather



Neglected Equipment.

wherever it was last used. The winter months is not a bad time to construct sheds and shelves for the equipment. There should be a place for everything on the farm and everything should be kept in its place when not in use.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

A fowl cannot be healthy and lousy at the same time.

Feed the horses regularly three times daily, but do not overfeed.

There is no line of work where thought pays better than in farming.

Cleanliness and pure water are important items in preventing sickness.

Teach the colts to drive in an open bridge. They feel better and look \$25 better to a buyer.

Uniformity in the time of milking and order of milking will have the best effect on the cows.

Get ready for winter weather and do not wait until it is upon you before fixing up the poultry houses.

Regularity of milking is of extreme importance if the cow is to be kept up to the highest degree of efficiency.

One of the first things to do in improving your farm, if you have not already done so, is to put a silo on