

**PERSONAL AND LOCAL**

Miss Minnie Stehl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stehl, is quite ill. Edward Leonard has been confined to his home with a very sore eye. Mrs. Nettie Lockemby spent part of last week in Washington, D. C., visiting friends.

Mr. W. H. Dill has returned from an extended visit among relatives at Philadelphia and Elizabeth, N. J.

Mrs. Richard Breig returned Sunday from Confluence, where she had been visiting relatives for a week. Miss Martha Holzshu left Sunday for Somerset, where she will spend a week visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Nell Deal, of Cumberland, Md., is visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Conrad. Mrs. Anna Hurly and sister, Miss Margaret Weber, are spending a few days in Conneville.

Miss Mae Diehl left Sunday for a few days' visit in Pittsburg, combining a business and pleasure trip.

Miss Zella Mason, Berlin, was shopping and calling upon friends on Saturday in this place.

Squire Hay of the South Side has surrendered to an attack of grip, abandoning his office duties for a time. Miss Louise Stiver, of Bedford, is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Eugene Naugle.

The Misses Margaret and Ada Grotfeldt of Salisbury, spent Saturday in visiting friends in Meyersdale.

Attorney W. C. Truxal, of Somerset was the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Truxal, over Easter.

Machinist U. M. Welmer has been confined to bed the past week with a grip.

Miss Melva Barkley, of Jennings, Md. was a guest over Sunday at the Wm. Klingensmith home.

Mrs. Wm. Hocking departed Thursday for Pittsburg where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Rebecca Truxal, a member of the High school faculty at Bellevue, Pa., has been home for a vacation.

C. J. Johnson, of Pittsburg, spent several days here last week on business.

Mrs. Chauncey Meese, of Salisbury, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Beal.

Mrs. George Collins spent several days recently with her sister in Cumberland.

Miss Evelyn Lockemby was a recent visitor at Confluence and Conneville.

Mr. Samuel B. Philson made a business trip to his farm near Berlin, Monday.

Photographer E. E. Conrad, who has been on the sick list since Christmas, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Herman Deal, of Main street, who has been quite ill with grip, is convalescing.

Mr. George Donges is having the iron and other refuse matter from the burned opera house cleared out and some of the brick cleaned.

The Blackfield mines, had been making very good time but has been shut down because of a 10 per cent reduction on all wages.

County Detective Wagner, of Somerset, was a visitor in Meyersdale yesterday. Mr. Wagner is to be in the race for the sheriff's office.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zinn, of Listie, are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhs of North street.

John Adamson, of Baltimore, Md., spent Sunday here with Mrs. Adamson, who is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stein.

James Smith returned to his home in Youngstown, O., after a few days' visit here with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Reich.

Dr. Berkheimer, of Windber, has sold his lot opposite the postoffice to Lloyd Orris of that town who will erect a business block thereon.

The address of Prof. Weaver of the high school at the early Easter service, was pronounced excellent by those who heard it.

Miss Eva Hoover, who is teaching at Duquesne, Pa., spent the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hoover here.

Mrs. T. W. Gurley has returned home from the Western Maryland Hospital Cumberland and was able to be out a little on Sunday.

Miss Genevieve Lancaster, of Mt. Savage, Md., is visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McKenzie.

Miss Alice Friedline has gone to Cumberland to remain for a few days to visit at the home of her uncle, Mr. G. E. Hammond.

Philson Collins, of Conneville came up on Saturday for a few days' visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. B. B. Collins, of Large street.

Mrs. Thos. Carter of Trans-Meyersdale was taken to the Allegheny hospital on Friday to undergo an operation.

Mrs. D. H. Weisel and Miss Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holzshu left on Wednesday, yesterday for California, with the purpose of remaining a month or longer.

J. W. Dickey, postal clerk on the B. & O. railroad with headquarters

at Pittsburg is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dickey of the South Side.

Rev. Fr. Aloysius, Cumberland, spent several days here with Rev. J. J. Brady and assisted with the Easter services in SS. Philip and James Catholic Church.

Henry C. Lehman, aged 73 years, a brother of Mrs. Michael Thomas, of Meyersdale, died at his home in Cresaptown, Md. on Sunday after a brief illness.

The eighth annual banquet of the Fire Department will be held on Friday evening, April 16th, in the reading room of the hose house on Clay street.

Thompson Ebbecka, a student at Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg spent the Easter vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ebbecka on North street.

C. P. Meyers and G. H. Stein, engineers on the B. & O., the former employed by day and the other by night are enjoying the handling of a new engine, No. 2841, just from the shops at Mt. Claire.

Manager Jenkins, of the Kenneweg Wholesale Grocery, has moved from Meyers avenue to the Hartley property on Broadway, formerly occupied by the Cahill family.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Seese and little son, of Josephine, Indiana county, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Seese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deeter.

Mrs. O. O. Cook and daughter, Mary Elisabeth, of Berlin, has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Lichty. Mrs. Lichty, who had been so ill from heart trouble, is now able to be about the home again.

John Thomas, of Pittsburg, has opened up a store of dry goods, notions, jewelry and groceries, at the corner of Centre and North streets, opposite the Slicer hotel.

Edward Hoover, of Somerset, was in town Monday. Mr. Hoover has decided to enter the political arena with the sheriff's office as the goal.

Mr. Hoover is well and favorably known throughout the county.

Miss Ruth Garlitz, who has been spending several months with her mother in Pittsburg returned to Meyersdale on Saturday, and is now visiting relatives and friends in Hay's Mill.

Mrs. H. C. Kneriem attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Crosby in Frostburg on Sunday. Mr. George Bedford who is a relative of the deceased went to that place to attend the funeral.

Miss Mary Lou Dom, who had been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Klingaman for several weeks, returned to Pittsburg on Thursday to resume her duties as nurse at the Allegheny General hospital.

Miss Edith Gurley, a student at the Martha Morrison School of Domestic Science in Pittsburg, spent her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gurley in this place.

The Misses Elizabeth and Olivia Dia, two of our efficient postoffice clerks, are now enjoying their new five-passenger Buick car, recently purchased from the Somerset Auto Company.

Henry W. Mosholder, of Milford township, was taken recently to the Mercy Hospital, Johnstown, for an operation for the relief of a severe attack of appendicitis, which was performed successfully the following day.

Miss Lucy Stacer, who has been at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, for treatment was operated on for appendicitis, on Tuesday. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is getting along as well as could be expected. Her sister, Clara, who is a graduate nurse, is with her.

Charles Weimer, 21 years old, employed at the Zimmerman mines near Rockwood, was badly burned about the eyes Friday night, when an electrically charged wire struck him in the face. His sight, it is believed, was not destroyed. Mr. Weimer's thumbs were also painfully burned.

E. F. Ludwig, a B. & O. detective, located at Rockwood for a number of years, has been promoted to the position of Captain of Detectives and will be located in Conneville. He succeeds E. S. Russell, under whom he has been a lieutenant for the past nine years.

The local Masonic order, No. 554 held a sort of double session on Monday afternoon and evening, beginning at 3 o'clock and ending with the meridian of the night. A recess was taken from 6 to 7:30 o'clock in which interim 65 Masons, some of whom were visitors enjoyed a fine course banquet at the Colonial Hotel.

Mrs. G. H. Stein entertained at Easter dinner in honor of her son's Herbert's birthday, he having been born on Easter, 14 years ago. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stein, Mrs. Wm. Seggie Mr. Jas. Seggie, George Seggie, Agnes Seggie, all of Vm; Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of Hagerstown, Md.

Mrs. J. H. Ramstead, of Mannington, W. Va., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dalley. Mrs. Ramstead has a beautiful voice, splendidly trained and delighted the Methodist congregation the past two Sundays with solos, though on Easter night it was a great task for her to sing as she had been ill for several days.

Some of the bystanders at the corner of Main and Centre streets on Sunday evening about nine o'clock when all of the congregations had been dismissed at once, felt that for numbers and density of population the big cities did not seemingly have it on us at that particular place at that particular time. Meyersdale believes in going to church and the moral tone of the community is evidence that it is worth while.

Mr. J. Milton Black, a few days ago, moved from Boswell to this place occupying the Cover house recently vacated by Mr. McClure. Mr. Black is secretary-treasurer of the Atlantic Coal Co., being associated with his brother, Mr. Frank Black, of Holland Farm, in the coal business. The family resided here eighteen years ago Mr. Black is a man of strong personality and enterprise. The family will be a welcome addition to Meyersdale.

**COUNCIL LEVIES TAX.**  
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The following bills were ordered to be paid.—

Meyersdale Republican, \$26.40; J. C. Staub for Tile, \$6.25; W. H. Klingaman, B. & H. \$9.00; Dr. W. T. McMillan, \$1.25; P. J. Cover, \$1.60; Holzshu & Weimer, salt, \$3.00; E. J. Dickey, \$11.52; C. C. Nangle, auditor, \$3.00; R. R. Miller, auditor, \$3.00; C. Moore, fumigator, \$12.60; Meyersdale Light Co., \$757.50; Mrs. Geo. Black, bread, \$2.25; F. B. Thomas, disinfectant, \$4.00. On motion of Mr. Emeigh and seconded by Saylor, the motion prevailed all of the above bills be paid excepting the light bill which was held over for consideration.

Bills for term, March 15: William Carter, \$2.20; Conrad Saylor, \$2.20; J. J. Hann, \$3.85; J. O. Weller, \$2.67; Fred Hare, \$32.50; Urban Fuller, Street Work to Mch. 31—William Carter, \$4.40; Conrad Saylor, \$4.40; J. J. Hamer, \$1.65; R. A. Wagner, \$1.65; J. O. Weller, \$5.34; Geo. Leckes, horse, \$1.25; Urban Fuller, police \$27.50; Fred Hare, \$32.50.

A letter was received from E. C. Sykes, publicity representative, of Pittsburg, stating that about 100 leading Pittsburg manufacturers, jobbers and bankers expect to visit Meyersdale on May 20. Council extends to them a cordial invitation and wish to get acquainted with them and make their visit pleasant.

J. H. Bowman appeared before council in reference to the sewer on North street.

On motion of Staub, seconded by Emeigh, the millage of taxation for the year 1915 was made as follows—Light, 2 1/2; Bond and Interest 3; General Expenses 4 1/2; making a total of 10 mills.

Council is willing to repair sewer with larger tile provided the property owners are willing to pay \$5.00 for sewerage connection.

The street commissioner was instructed to put a notice in the paper to notify property owners to clean up, such as ashes and rubbish.

An unsanitary place was reported on Salisbury street in front of Burgess Gress' home. The matter was referred to the street committee.

The Finance committee report active account—Overdraft, \$167.40; Sinking Fund balance, \$1728.89.

**NOTICE—A Few Interesting Prices on Meat, at Poorbaugh & Bowser's Meatmarket—**

Fresh & Smoked Sausage 15c; Pudding 10c, Pork Chops & Roast 15-16c; Pork Chops and Roast 15c to 16c; Pork Steak 16c—Fresh Side and Spare ribs 12 1/2c—Beef Boil 12c—Rib and Chuck Roast 16c—Veal Roast and Chops 18c—Veal Stew 13c—Regular Hams 16c; Skinned Hams 17c—Sliced Ham 20 to 23 cts—Boiled Ham Sliced 35c—Minced Lunch Meat 13c—Weners 16c—Armours Home Made Mince Meat 10c, 3 lbs. for 25c—Cream Cheese 17c—Many other attractive Prices.

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**FOUR ASPIRANTS FOR THE POSTMASTERSHIP**

Messrs A. S. Glessner, J. T. Shipley, Joseph F. Reich and Harry T. Staub are aspirants for the postmastership in Meyersdale to succeed Mr. J. F. Naugle when his term will expire next December. Any one of the four gentlemen named would be worthy successors of the worthy present official. If the people were to decide the matter themselves it would be a hard guess to determine who would have the largest following.

Mrs. Clarence Rowe on Wednesday afternoon entertained The Dorcas Club.

**AT THE BAZAAR**

By DOROTHY SLACKMCRE.

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"It's the first really American thing I've seen the girls take an interest in," remarked young George Cameron. He was selecting a tie to match the border on his handkerchief and the stripe in his shirt.

"It is patriotic, isn't it?" acquiesced Willis Moore, as he twirled his stick like a drum major. "I fancy the bazaar will be a jolly bore though."

His friend turned on him. "Not at all. The prettiest things in town are to be models and they'll be diked in cotton from top to toe. Being well-known—get that?—cotton brokers, you and I will be expected to attend and give our support."

"I think you'll give a good deal of (one with all those matched-up rags of yours," Moore twitted his friend.

"Me for the cotton bazaar, rags or no rags. Come on!"

The two men left the bachelor apartment and found their way to the armory where the great cotton bazaar was being held by the women of the town. Cotton was to be on exhibition and for sale in every conceivable form to educate the public in its uses and in this way help the country to dispose of its output in view of the European war.

George Cameron and Willis Moore stood astonished at the doors as they approached. There were crowds everywhere, and not even the regiment on dress parade had brought so many outsiders to the armory building.

"Some bazaar," laughed Moore.

The two men strolled about from one exhibit to another. Cameron was interested in the bazaar purely from a business standpoint and he took pleasure in learning of new uses for cotton.

Willis Moore, he admitted it, was as much interested in the pretty girls displaying their wares and acting as models for various cotton garments as he was in the exhibition from his practical point of view.

"Cotton gloves! Gentlemen's cotton evening gloves!" said a pleasant voice from within a booth.

Cameron would have gone on, but his friend turned to the girl and he could not do otherwise than follow.

"They don't look so bad, eh, George?" Willis said, taking a pair from the girl's hand.

Cameron looked at them and then into the face of the girl who was offering them for sale. He stopped short and dropped the gloves on the floor.

Seeing that he was a fifth wheel on the wagon, Moore stepped on, and his friend went nearer to the glove booth. There was no other girl at the stand but the one who had offered the pair that still lay on the floor. Cameron, as if suddenly recalling the gloves, stepped back and picked them up. "I'll buy this pair, Helen, since I've soiled them by my stupidity."

"Oh," laughed the girl, "you needn't unless you like. But—I think they're your size."

"It's strange to find you helping with anything so—so useful and patriotic and—and thrifty, I might say," George said, a little bitterly.

"Not nowadays," Helen said promptly, not noticing the bitter note in his voice.

"You've changed?"

Helen gave a series of decisive nods. "Very much," she said, slowly. "I regret those frivolous years. I realize now that there is so much to do in the world besides thinking of one's own pleasure. I'm as busy as possible now—since father lost so much of his business on account of the war—helping wherever I can—"

"Helen—" interrupted George. But she stopped him.

"Oh—I don't need to earn bread and butter, George, but I need to help others who have to earn it. I—"

"Don't say any more. Let me come to see you again, Helen, and—"

"Buying up the whole stock, George?" interrupted Willis Moore, irrelevantly, stepping up to them.

"Will you?" whispered George.

Helen dodged, laughing. George introduced Willis Moore to her and the three talked of nothing for a few moments.

The cotton show now held just one interest for George Cameron, and on the following night he went to it again to take the fair glove saleswoman home and to tell her all that he had wanted to tell her for three years. She listened and said yes all over again.

When George told his friend Willis Moore about his engagement the young man said, characteristically:

"So it was you who had to 'cotton' on to something at the show—not yours truly, after all? Shake."

Auto Beats the Wink.

"What did you think of the motor car race, Pat?"

"I didn't see it."

"You didn't see it? Why, I saw you at the track."

"Yes, I was at the track; but I had to wink just at the wrong time; and when I got thru the race was over."

Judge.

Seeking Knowledge.

"I wish there was some way of knowing all about the pronunciation of the queer names we encounter in the news."

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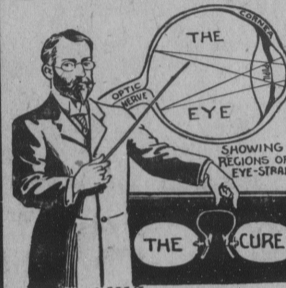
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**Pardonable.**  
"You told me it was one o'clock; it just struck three," wife mutters. "But, dear," he said with aching head, "You know that old clock stutters."

**Nature as Milliner.**  
"How beautifully your fall hat is trimmed."  
"But this is my summer hat, my dear."

"Oh, I see. The autumn leaves have been falling on it from this tree we are standing under."