

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Mrs. H. H. Williams last week entertained the Dorcas Club.

Wm. Thomas on Friday moved from Main street to 503 Salisbury street.

Mother's Day next Sunday—don't forget to wear a carnation for her.

Miss Clara Wilmoth left last week for a visit to several towns and cities in the East.

Quite a severe hail storm visited this section on Monday evening.

Rev. J. Clarke Matteson and the daughter, Ruth, are spending today and Friday in Pittsburgh.

J. J. Cavanaugh, the progressive new produce dealer here, was a recent business visitor in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. John Stein on Saturday visited her father who is a patient at Marklefon sanitarium.

Miss Nelle Gordon and Miss Elizabeth Payne spent Sunday with Miss Ida Pfahler, at Confluence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beachy, of Elk Lick, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Reich, recently.

Miss Ella McMurrer, of Pittsburgh, is here for a few days with Miss Theresa McMurrer, of Olinger street.

Mrs. Fred Lundholm and daughter, of Davenport, Ia., are guests at the home of F. W. Plock, North St.

Mrs. Anna Gill, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Thomas, has returned to her home in Ada, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hartley last week visited their son, J. Ray Hartley at Cacapon, W. Va.

The Commercial building is in process of receiving a very welcome coat of paint, the owners being S. J. and J. S. Miller.

E. E. Conrad is having his home, Centre and High street, tastily repainted, his brother-in-law, D. P. Ford, doing the work.

Henry D. Blough died Monday at Ferndale and was buried Wednesday at Holsopple. He was a veteran of the Civil War.

Mrs. Lizzie Weber went to Cumberland yesterday where she attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Fannie Reinhart.

Albert Ellenberger, following four months at the home of his mother at Buena Vista, Bedford county, is back in Meyersdale again.

Mrs. Kennedy Price returned last week from visiting two months with her two sons, Frank and Edward at Van Lear, Ky.

The new stack of the Meyersdale Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., just recently erected, is eighty feet high and weighs 7,000 pounds.

Miss Winifred Weigle, of Shanks ville, is visiting her sister, Miss Beatrice Weigle, of the local teaching force.

Mrs. Thos. Carter, who has been in a Cumberland hospital for a protracted period, returned to her home here on Wednesday.

The Misses Olive and Hazel Van Horn, of Scottsdale, are guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Price, of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore and daughter, Miss Alice, and Miss Rebekah Will motored to New Lexington, Saturday visiting relatives.

Mrs. William Klingaman and son Edgar, of this place, attended the funeral of the former's nephew, Geo. Dom, at Johnstown recently.

Tax Collector Baer is making life anything but interesting to some delinquents. He has some things yet in reserve for this class.

Mrs. A. G. Smith, wife of Supt. Smith, of the Consolidated Coal Co., became very ill the first part of the week and her life was despaired of for a time. She is very much better.

Miss Elizabeth Darrach left Tuesday for Somerset where she purposes remaining for a few weeks to visit at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Carey.

Miss Bernedette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crowe, of this place, is taking a commercial course in the Tri-State Business College Cumberland.

The county commissioners are bringing to completion the bridge across the Flangherty, the cement side walls above the roadway being yet to be constructed.

Chas. Phillips and wife, took an auto spin of 56 miles on Saturday to the home of Mrs. Phillips' parents, at Levels, W. Va. and returned home on Monday.

Messrs. Carroll Kelley, L. Eisenhart and Robert Helbig, of Oakland, Md., spent Sunday at the home of the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bolden.

Wilbur, the town of the Baker-Baker Coal Co., has had a diphtheria epidemic but it is now under control. The first death was that of Andy, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shubeck.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Imhoff, of Boswell, spent several days here with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Imhoff, prior to her leaving for Pittsburgh, where she intends to reside in the future.

The bill repealing the act of 1911 taxing traction engines, has been va-

loed by Gov. Brumbaugh. The governor said "These engines use our highways and are as much a subject of taxation as a horse or any other personal property."

W. A. Clarke, the predecessor of W. E. Price, the undertaker, following a week's visit here, left the beginning of this week for Indiana, Pa., where Mrs. Clarke is with her very sick parents. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke spent the past year in California.

Rev. J. H. Knepper, a former pastor of the Brethren church here, has tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Brethren Church, Altoona, on account of illness. He expects to return to Somerset county, being a native of Berlin.

Announcement that Gov. Brumbaugh has approved the bills creating seventy-nine new places in the department of Labor and Industry, and increasing the number of game wardens, has created an army of volunteers who are ready to serve at nice salaries.

The State Bureau of Agricultural Statistics has completed the first inquiry made into maple sugar industry in this state and it shows that people in thirty-five counties, or over half the state, are engaged in it. The product runs over a million pounds of sugar a year.

Nelson Brant, of McDonaldton, was a visitor in this section on Monday, having come here to visit his aged father who had been badly injured near his home at Hay's Mill a few days ago by being kicked with a horse.

Albert Miller, aged 30, a son of Newton Miller, died at his home in Pittsburgh, yesterday. The remains will be brought here for burial tomorrow, Reich & Son, undertakers. The family formerly lived in Meyersdale.

Mrs. Logan Arnold, of North street, who has been very ill, is now able to be about the home again, while her month-old son, who was in a very bad condition, is improving nicely. Mrs. LeRoy Bills is the very efficient nurse in charge.

Mrs. G. E. Getty, of Lonaconing, Md., visited her sister, Mrs. Dr. W. H. Ryland, several days recently returning home Monday. Her husband, who is just completing a dental course at the University of Pittsburgh, was also here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins received word the latter part of last week that a second little one had come to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Burroughs, of San Diego, Cal. Both children are daughters and the name of the last will be Frances Collins Burroughs.

S. B. Philson, treasurer of the Economy Telephone Stock Co., has just mailed dividend checks to the stockholders, paying three per cent instead of the usual five per cent. The decrease in the dividend rate was due to heavy expense entailed during the year by extensions and rebuilding of lines and placing cables in the boroughs of Somerset and Meyersdale; also to some loss by the revision of rates ordered by the Public Service Commission.

Mrs. George Kuhs returned home on Tuesday from Jamestown, N. Y., where she had been called by the death of her sister, Mrs. James Williams, who died in that city, after an illness of two years with locomotor-ataxia. Mrs. Williams will be remembered by many Meyersdale people as she spent her childhood days here and was known as Margaret Bonheimer, being a daughter of Jno. Bonheimer, who moved to Ohio several years ago.

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

Items of Interest Culled from our Exchanges.

The appraisal of the personal property of the late John H. Uhl, of Somerset, aggregating \$73,915.81, has been filed with the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, Bert F. Landis.

William J. Phillips has been appointed assessor of Somerset borough to succeed Alex. B. Grof, who resigned following his appointment as postmaster.

Admiral George Dewey, hero of Manila Bay, will be the guest of honor and principal speaker at the department encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans to be held in Johnstown on June 7, 8 and 9.

Although the front wheel of an automobile passed over his chest, Harold, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lohr, of Kantner, does not appear to be injured with the exception of slight bruises, and is running about as usual. The accident occurred along the State road in Kantner. The machine was driven by Simon Shaffer of near Boswell, and the fact that it was a light runabout probably accounts for young Lohr's escape from fatal injury.

The Cumberland police department has received instructions to enforce the chapter of the city code which provides that all motor driven vehicle drivers shall keep their headlights "dimmed" while running inside of city limits. Chief Eisenhauer stated that the reason for the enforcement of this provision is that the brilliancy of the headlights caused blindness to the pedestrians and may cause accidents.

The Stauffer-Quemahoning Coal company has ordered material for replacing the buildings destroyed by fire at Listie, on the night of April 19 and the construction of the new buildings will be started at once. The tipples at the mine was not damaged and operations were held up only one day. The shop, oil house, motor barn and electric supply house were destroyed, the fire starting from a miner's dwelling where two children were burned to death.

The "home beautiful" contest recently launched by the Berwind-White Coal Mining Company in Windber and vicinity in which is offered prizes for the miners who keep their homes in the best appearance, has begun with a rush. Extensive improvements are contemplated by the Brothersvalley Coal Company at McDonaldton, now that the mines are running full time again. Some new machinery is to be installed, a number of substations and other things to increase the facilities will be brought about. Some new motors are being installed and substations for the handling of the electric current which is to be brought from Johnstown, will be built in the various mines.

TO GIVE A DINNER TO RESERVE ARMY

Gardner to Entertain Sixteen Men That Compose It.

SENDS OUT INVITATIONS.

Roster of Army Shows That One Member Lives in Porto Rico, Two in San Francisco, Ten in Eastern States and Remainder in Middle West—He is Rich Enough to Humor His Whim.

Washington.—Not so very long ago three army officers were testifying before a house committee on the matter of a bigger army, when one of these officers remarked that the reserve army of the United States numbered sixteen.

Representative Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts happened to be present and with his ever present sense of humor he resolved to give the sixteen a dinner. He wrote to the war department for their names and ad-



Photo by American Press Association. REPRESENTATIVE A. P. GARDNER.

dresses, and the war department became slightly irritated. Nevertheless, the list was furnished.

As Washington looks at it, Mr. Gardner has mapped out a pretty big task for himself. Inquiries by friends recently drew from him the smiling information that he had been so busy on the shipping and immigration bills that he hadn't time to think much about the dinner, but that he intended to go through with it.

There is one feature, however, that is causing Mr. Gardner's friends considerable merriment, the matter of transportation. The list shows that there will be one fare to be paid from Porto Rico, two from San Francisco, another from Pike county, Pa.; ten from New York and Brooklyn and West Philadelphia. But Mr. Gardner is rich enough to humor his whim.

He has a peculiar twinkle in his eyes at all times, and he gives the impression of being constantly on the point of strangling a good joke lest his congressional dignity be lowered by the telling. Of late when anybody mentions the reserve army dinner his eyes sparkle more than ever, and Washington is about equally divided in opinion as to whether the dinner will ever come off.

At first there was a general impression that Mr. Gardner in some subtle way was trying to "kid" the war department and that the war department resented the attempt. If this was true the department has had a sudden change of heart, for inquiries concerning the reserve army, its origin, number, location, etc., have been answered with the greatest good will.

Recently it has developed that the reserve army once consisted of seventeen men, but last year a reservist was dropped at his own request to enable him to join the navy.

Authority for the creation of a reserve army was given in the 1912 army appropriation act, and the provision became effective Nov. 1, 1912. From that time on the war department raised its enlistment periods from four years to seven, and it was provided in each enlistment contract that the soldier serve four years with the colors and the remaining three years on reserve, subject to call in event of war.

This is the invitation that Mr. Gardner sent to each member of the reserve army:

"My Dear Sir—I am contemplating inviting the members of the reserve army of the United States to be my guests at a dinner in Washington, and so to have the pleasure of meeting each one in person, and I write to ask whether it is likely that you could be present.

"If your engagements are such as to make it impossible for you to be in Washington at that time I would appreciate it if you would send me a short sketch of yourself and your service in the army, together with a photograph.

"I hope, however, that you will be able to be present and that the dinner may be made an informal little reunion of the reserve army."

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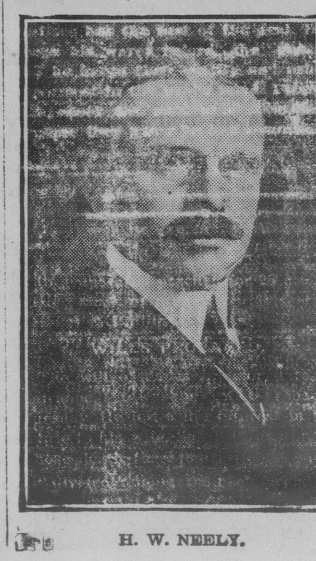
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Proof Positive.

"Is Professor Doderwell really so nearsighted?"

"Fearfully. Why, I saw him at the zoo the other day looking at the elephant through a magnifying glass."—New York Post.

OCEAN NOT YET CROSSED

And War Has Somewhat Lessened the Thought of its Extreme Desirability.

The year now drawing to a close war full of promise of many things which have been laid aside or hidden beneath the black cloud of war. Among them all none was more attractive than the plan to cross the Atlantic ocean in an airship. On both sides of the Atlantic large sums of money were spent and many trained minds were working on the problem. That the crossing will be made some day there is little doubt; that ultimately the journey will be accomplished with the same precision as by our present ocean liners is also probable. However, the prediction made in these pages early in the year that 1914 would not be the historical year of ocean mastery has come true, writes H. H. Windsor in Popular Mechanics, and there are some who will view the first crossing with less enthusiasm and satisfaction now than six months ago. The air is so much vaster than the ocean, and correspondingly harder to patrol, that our feeling of security will in no measure be increased when a fleet of airships can leave the other side and hover overhead between the sunsets.

Hand Shaking Dangerous.

Bacteriologists recently found a den of the fingernails of men, women and children no less than thirteen different kinds of disease germs, including those of tuberculosis, diphtheria and influenza.

Letter Perfect.

Stage Manager—"Remember, Bangs we are depending on your baby to cry lustily in the third act. Do you think he'll do his part?" Actor Father—"He ought to. He's been rehearsing every night for months."

Another Try.

Recruiting Officer—"What's the good of coming here and saying you're only seventeen years old! Go and walk around that yard and come back and see if you're not nineteen."—Punch.

See the Exploits of Elaine at the Summer Garden.

DR. TRUXAL ON THE EUROPEAN WAR.

To answer the topic, "Jesus Christ and the European War" satisfactorily to the minds and hearts of the large Union service congregation in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening, was the task in the form of a sermon of Rev. Dr. Truxal, pastor of the Reformed church, and it is the consensus of opinion of those who were privileged to hear the discourse that "all's well with the world."

Propounding the question why it is that a just God does not avenge the wrong in the world, more especially the awful inhumanities now taking place in Europe, he cited Christ's attitude relative to war and governments while here on earth, while he rebuked the evil, those doing wrong whether as individuals or nations were permitted to continue in the same line of conduct. The way the world is to learn war no more is through each individual mind and heart. The unit must be converted. Until the water in the fountain be made sweet, it will flow bitter. It was an inspiring and comforting sermon.

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