

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Mrs. Sue Liston was a visitor at Listonburg, this week.

Miss Nelle Gordon was a recent visitor with friends in Fairmont, W. Va. Mrs. Charles Sanders was visiting friends in Cumberland on Saturday.

The W. C. T. U. institute of Somerset County will be held at Hooversville Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Michael Carey and daughter Virginia are home from Pittsburg, where they spent a few days.

Miss Kit Dougherty and niece, Miss Nelle Dougherty, both of Connellsville, are here for a few days visit.

John Blake a vernal citizen of Mt. Savage has been a visitor a part of the present week in Meyersdale.

Mrs. Wm. Gillis, of Johnstown, is a Meyersdale visitor at the home of Mr. Ammon Poorbaugh.

Rev. J. C. Powell of Salix, Pa., is spending a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Bauman.

Mrs. Mary Kerrigan, of Connellsville is visiting at the home of her son Edward Kerrigan on Olinger street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore enjoyed a part of last week with Pittsburg friends.

Mrs. Alice Leckemby and son, Walter, spent Saturday in Cumberland.

The local Ford agency, Mr. O. L. Piot, manager, has received two car loads of their machine. Can't fill their orders.

Miss Mary McGrath departed Saturday for Pittsburg, where she joined an auto party and last Sunday left for Gettysburg.

Zion's Lutheran Church is preparing for the annual Lutheran Sunday School convention, of Somerset county, to be held here June 7-9.

Rural Delivery Carriers E. C. Miller and G. C. Piper attended a meeting of the county rural carriers at Somerset on 31st. ult.

Mrs. E. C. Kyle has returned from Johnstown, where she had been visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

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

Mrs. P. H. Ramer, of the Colonial Hotel, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Kilmer and sister-in-law, Mrs. Randolph, Ramer, of Martinsburg.

The Civic League meets to-day at 2 p. m. in the Municipal Hall. The Suffrage Club will meet at the same place on Friday evening.

S. B. Alcott has been appointed postmaster at Ursina, succeeding Dr. W. S. Kuhlman, who resigned the position six months ago.

There are still some vegetable and flower seed at the Commercial office for our subscribers. We received very generous supplies this year.

Miss Beatrice Truxal, daughter of C. W. Truxal, is home from college at Hollins, Va., for the summer vacation.

Dave Goodstone, Max Lafinsky and Morris Bailey, of Uniontown, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Weinstein, of North street.

Mrs. Clarence Rowe expects to attend the commencement exercises at Hood College, Md., the latter part of the present week, a friend graduating.

Miss Mary Breig desires to express her sincere appreciation to all of her many friends who kindly and earnestly assisted her in the Hartley-Clutton Player piano contest.

J. C. Hostettler, the agricultural implement dealer this week unloaded three cars of buggies, wagons, binders and mowers and manure spreaders.

J. E. McCartney received word the beginning of the week that his father who had been ill for a long time had died at his home near Pittsburg. His mother is still living.

Homer Collins, a student in medicine at Richmond, Va., is home to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Collins, North street.

Mrs. J. D. Manigan, of Connellsville, and Mrs. J. W. Madigan and daughter Marguerite, of Vandergrift, are guests of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stacer and their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Grabenstein, of Cumberland, who came here Thursday, left Friday for Homestead, where they will spend several days.

William G. Boyce, of Jenners, and Miss Ethel A. Shimmel, of Clearfield county, were married at the M. E. parsonage in Somerset by Rev. C. F. Bollinger. They will make their home in Jenners.

J. J. Yoder of Windber was arrested by Fish Warden Spangler at the Quehoning dam last Thursday on a charge of illegally taking fish from the dam and he was escorted to the office of Justice Daniel Border, of Holsopple, where Yoder paid a fine of \$10 and costs amounting to \$14.98.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hoblitzell, who spent the past two months visiting friends and places of interest in California and took in the Panama Exposition, returned home on last Thursday, delighted with their trip, but the Keystone State has many and the best attractions still.

Prof. A. P. Kephart, of Philadelphia arrived here on Sunday and is a visitor at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dill, where his wife and little daughter, have been for the last month. They will remain here until Saturday when they will leave for Kansas City Mo. to attend the marriage of Prof. Kephart's sister.

Miss Pauline Groff who is to graduate at the California State Normal School towards the close of the present month and who has been elected one of the teachers in the public schools of this place, spent Memorial Day with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Groff.

Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, the W. C. T. U. lecturer, delighted the fair sized audience that heard her in the Brethren church, Sunday evening. There would undoubtedly have been a much larger gathering but for the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates in the Reformed Church and the May Procession in the Catholic church.

M. A. Zimmerman, of Boswell whose farm is located not far from the Critchfield homestead recently discovered two peculiar eggs in his barnyard, the one being almost the shape of an hour glass while the other one was as large as a duck's egg and had a fully developed egg within. Mr. Zimmerman has spent all of his life on the farm and this is the first time he ever saw an egg within an egg.

President Alonzo E. Wilson of the Lincoln Chautauqua System made a trip to Alabama some time ago to hear the Ionian Serenaders. The town was small and the conditions were bad. The opera house being very cold; Mr. Wilson had a long hard trip and was not in humor to make allowances; The audience was not accustomed to lyceum entertainment, so that all the obstacles possible were in the way of these young ladies. Before the entertainment had closed, not only the audience, but Mr. Wilson who is surfeited with entertainment, was completely captivated with these young women whose live, rollicking, fine, sweet music, excellent action as well as imitations, won everybody, heart and soul. That is how they came to be on the Meyersdale Chautauqua program, afternoon and night of the third day. They are four very brilliant young women.

## THE TOOTH ACHE.

Little Talks by the State Health Commissioners, Dr. Dixon.

We have been taught that the tooth brush should be as indispensable from youth to old age as a man's shadow. Indeed the latter might be dispensed with without jeopardizing one's position in polite society.

The primary purpose of the tooth brush is excellent, but it is well remembered that as it is intended to clean, the instrument itself should be beyond suspicion in this respect. The majority of disease germs find their way into the human system through the mucous membrane of the nose and mouth.

If the teeth are not frequently and properly cleansed these germs or bacteria will multiply in cavities or where particles or food have become lodged between the teeth. These minute germ breeding centers should be removed by vigorous brushing but when the desired result is accomplished care should be taken that they do not in turn lodge in the intricacies of the tooth brush. If they remain there they are later transferred to the mouth. To guard against this, the brush should be thoroughly cleansed before and after using in scalding water if this is obtainable. If not, in some non-poisonous antiseptic wash.

At least wash the brush with soap and water and rinse thoroughly.

Care should be taken not to keep a tooth brush where it is exposed to dust and dirt. If there are several members of the family the same receptacle should not be used for the brushes as the germs of disease may readily be transmitted from one brush to another in this manner.

It is well to make use of white thread or dental floss to remove particles from between the teeth which are difficult to remove with the brush. It is from fragments of food that lodge between the teeth that decay often starts.

When you visit the dentist you expect and demand exceptional cleanliness in the care of his instruments. See that your own dental utensils are immaculate.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

5 Cans best Peaches or Apricots for \$1.00 at Bittner's Grocery.

## DEATHS IN THE COUNTY.

### ROY BAER.

The remains of Roy Baer, who died in Cumberland, were brought here on Friday morning and taken to the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plitt, of Olinger street, where services were conducted at 2 o'clock that afternoon by the Rev. D. W. Michael, of the Lutheran church. Burial in the Union cemetery. Roy was a lad of 14 years of age and had been an invalid for years as the result of spinal trouble. He was a son of Milton Baer, who died here some years ago. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Jerry Cassen, of Cumberland, by his step father and five brothers and sisters.

### AARON SHANNON.

Aaron Shannon, a highly esteemed and lifelong resident of Somerset county, died at his home at Ursina at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday, after about three months illness of cancer of the stomach. Deceased was aged 76 years, 4 months and 26 days. He is survived by his wife, three sons, four daughters, 21 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. The funeral took place Friday morning from the home the Rev. J. T. Davis, of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating, Interment in Ursina cemetery.

### ISAAC ANKNEY.

Isaac Ankney, aged 75 years, died Thursday at his home one-half mile south of Hooversville. He is survived by his wife and seven children, among whom are Susan, Julia, Peter and Miles, all of Hooversville. The others are married and live in distant places. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon in the Hooversville United Brethren Church by the Rev. J. K. Huey.

### WALTER C. BERKEBILE.

Walter C. Berkebile died Monday at his home in Johnstown after a long illness of tuberculosis. He was born Aug. 20, 1889 making him 25 years of age. He was an employee of the Valley Engraving Co. Deceased was born in Lincoln township, the son of Oliver and Mary Hentz Berkebile, both of whom survive. One brother and four sisters also survive.

### J. JOHN F. KNUFF.

Proprietor of the Hotel Medea, Johnstown, died there Monday morning after a brief illness, though for several months he had not been in good health. Last Wednesday he suffered a hemorrhage of the stomach but refused to take to his bed. Mr. Knuff was a son of the late Richard county. His wife and one son, Edward, a student at Ann Arbor, Mich., survive.

### MRS. GEORGE WITT.

Aged 32 years, died at her home in Somerset, at 11 o'clock, Monday night. She is survived by her husband, five children and three brothers—Edward, Charles and Oscar Shumaker, all of Black township. The youngest of the children is only a few days old. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shumaker, live in Black twp.

### MCKENZIE WINS PIANO.

Continued from page 1. and partially as we knew how and on several occasions turned down business that was offered to us on condition that we favor the buyer with extra fees. We know that some of the contestants are disappointed but we are sure that none can conscientiously say that they did not get a square deal. We are holding awards these days in order to entertain any complaint or contest on the results, but we are sure there will be none.

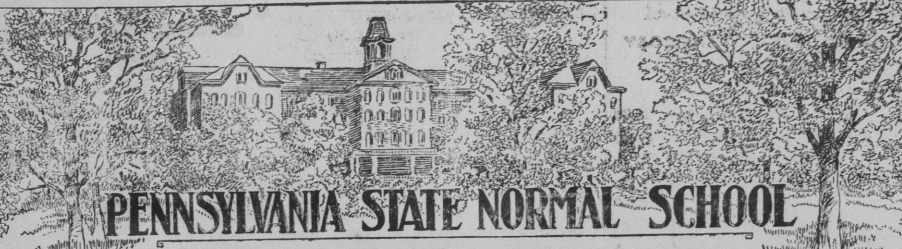
I desire to further state that I realize that a contest would have been almost a failure but for the excellent advertising medium of The Commercial.

The following is the standing of the contestants at the close of the race in other classes:

1st	57.65
2d	53.12
3d	43.42
4th	33.12
5th	33.12
6th	33.12
7th	33.12
8th	33.12
9th	33.12
10th	33.12
11th	33.12
12th	33.12
13th	33.12
14th	33.12
15th	33.12
16th	33.12
17th	33.12
18th	33.12
19th	33.12
20th	33.12

Mr. Clutton said—"We expected to have a crowd here on Saturday but this was beyond our biggest expectations. We had ten clerks busy waiting on trade and could have used that many more if we had had room for them to work. At nine o'clock the store was so crowded that our clerks could not wait upon people. We are more than pleased."

The Commercial took an active part in the publicity of the campaign and it has added materially to its subscription list, one votary of the paper going so far as to pay for ten years in advance.



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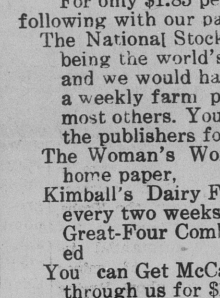
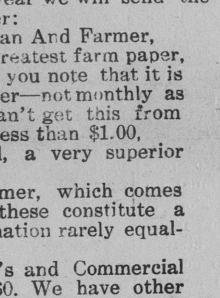
### Three Fine Magazines in Connection with The Commercial for 1.85.

Not wishing to handle the cheap, trashy magazines, often filled with questionable stories and advertisements unfit for the home and children's reading, we have made a contract by which our subscribers can obtain superior reading matter for a mere nominal price when combined with The Commercial, their favorite county paper which is a leader in quality.

For only \$1.85 per year we will send the following with our paper:

- The National Stockman and Farmer, being the world's greatest farm paper, and we would have you note that it is a weekly farm paper—not monthly as most others. You can't get this from the publishers for less than \$1.00.
- The Woman's World, a very superior home paper.
- Kimball's Dairy Farmer, which comes every two weeks; these constitute a Great-Four Combination rarely equalled.

You can Get McCall's and Commercial through us for \$1.60. We have other very attractive combinations.

### DOLL A LOVE MESSENGER.

Sent to French Refugee, American Donor Gets Note of Thanks.

Paris.—Among presents sent on the Christmas ship Jason by the children of America to France, distributed recently in the presence of Mme. Poincare, was a doll, which fell to the lot of Irene Chapelle, one of the refugees living temporarily at the Refuge of the City of Paris. This little girl found attached to the doll a note reading:

My Dear Little European Sister: I send you this doll, and I feel lots of pleasure in giving it to you. I am twelve years old, and I live in Chicago. I offer you my affection and my sympathy, and I hope that very soon better days will come back and that peace will reign over you and the little girls of your country. I hope also that my doll will find a good mamma in you and that she will console you. Your affectionate sister, KATHERINE ROBERTS.

The little French girl who received this letter was so much touched by it that she has written the following reply:

Dear Little American Sister: I am the little French girl to whom was given your pretty doll. I am very happy that I was chosen to receive this precious token of friendship from a little American. I also am twelve years old. I am from the city of Rheims, a refugee, with all my family in Paris, which is a very beautiful and very great city, where the people are very good also. We were very unhappy to leave our homes, but we have been much comforted by the kind reception in our dear capital, but when my papa shall come back and we may return home I shall take your doll with me, and I shall keep also the little piece of money in souvenir of you and your country. I send you some violets of France, and I embrace you very affectionately. Your little French sister, who will always keep a kind remembrance of you, IRENE CHAPELLE.

Au Refuge de la Ville de Paris.

### PIGS BORN WITH TUSKS.

They Thrive, Although Owner Breaks Off the Protuberances.

Lumberton, N. C.—J. G. Bundy reported a litter of pigs at his place all born with tusks about three-quarters of an inch long. There were eleven pigs in the litter, and every one had tusks, from two to three on each side. Mr. Bundy broke off the tusks with a pair of pliers, and the pigs are doing well. In every other way the pigs are perfectly normal.

Some account for this unusual occurrence—though similar occurrences have been reported during the past few years—by crossing breeds, though that seems to be just guesswork.

### VALUES TONGUE AT \$19,000.

Man Who Lost Half of It Falling Downstairs Sues.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—S. Fawns places a value of \$19,000 on his tongue, which he lost while employed by a big firm here. He has started an action in trespass to recover that amount.

Fawns alleges that he was descending a stairway and that a defect in one of the stair treads caused him to fall to the bottom. During the fall he bit his tongue so badly that half of it had to be amputated.

### OVERALLS TO BABY SAYRE.

Colonel Bill McDonald Prepares Youngster For Work.

Washington.—Colonel Bill McDonald, the Texas ranger, presented to Francis Sayre, the White House baby, a pair of blue jean overalls. The overalls arrived ahead of Colonel Bill and were a mystery until Colonel Bill strolled up to the office building.

"Colonel Bill," asked the reporters, "are you responsible for the baby's new blue pants?"

"Yaas," drawled Bill. "I sent 'em, and them breeches is all right for that kid. They may be a little too big for him now, but he'll grow up to 'em."

Then he explained that Mrs. McDonald, the pretty bride whom he recently brought with him from Texas, was the maker of the little overalls.

The president wrote a letter to Mike Donovan, who sent a pair of half ounce boxing gloves to the baby, thanking him for the gift, and remarking that he was sure the baby would use the mitts "as soon as he was able to strike out for himself."

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