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GLENCOE.

Emma Tayman is home after a two weeks' visit in Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Harry Love and young son arrived from Cleveland last week to spend some time with W. J. Meyers.

"Babe" Leydig spent a few days of this week with Meyersdale friends and attended a birthday picnic at Riverside Park in honor of Clara Rowe.

Leah Leydig is visiting with Helen Lichty of Meyersdale this week.

Miss Bracken of Manilla spent the week-end with Leah Webreck.

Vesta and Blanche Sharp and Gladys Kimmel of Sand Patch were guests at the hotel over Sunday.

Mrs. Bingham, of Cumberland, is spending the week at H. M. Poorbaugh's.

Mrs. B. F. Wagaman and children of Connellsville are the guests of Mary Stoner.

Chas. Leydig left for Johnstown for employment on Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Bittner is bedfast at present. She is being treated by Dr. Hemminger, of Meyersdale.

The Misses Marion, Leah and Elizabeth Leydig, Alice Webreck and Eleanor Alston attended Chautauqua at Somerset last Thursday.

"Bill" Miller is again on the job at Foley tower.

Lawrence Stouffer who has been an apprentice to Alfred Broadwater for the summer left for Akron on Friday last.

Solomon Martz is having a regular department feed-house erected on the corner of Church and Railroad street.

Dr. Beachy, of Cumberland has established himself in the cottage near town for the summer. His son, C. Wood, and wife were visitors at the camp for the week-end.

VIM

Elmer Walker, of Larimer township, visited at the home of Henry Meyer last Saturday.

While painting at Rev. D. K. Clapper's last Friday, Fireman Fike fell from a porch roof with the ladder knocking him unconcious for a short time,cutting his upper lip through and bruising his middle finger. He escaped with no broken bones.

P. C. Miller autoed to Frostburg, Md., last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klingamen and Mr. and Mrs. James Boyer, of near Berkley Mills spent last Sunday at the home of Bruce Fike.

Mrs. Martin Meyer and Mrs. Annie Nicholson attended the funeral of C. J. Engle at St. Paul on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Martens and child and son, George, spent Saturday and Sunday in Larimer township.

Mrs. Cosgrove and son, of Frostburg, are visiting at the home of Wm. Engle, this week.

Milton Shuck and family, of Larimer township, spent Sunday with Mr. Shuck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shuck.

Robert Witt and daughter, Hazel, of Johnstown, were welcome visitors at the home of W. W. Nicholson on Wednesday.

ST. PAUL.

Miss Irene Engle who is working for Emanuel Berkley, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Engle last week.

Miss Edna Nordstran is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Weise.

Rev. Wilson will preach in the St. Paul Reformed church on Sunday morning, August 8th at 10 o'clock. Everybody is invited to atted.

C. J. Engle, for many years a prominent citizen of St. Paul passed out

Under capitalism it is almost a crime for a working man to live after he has become too old to work. A just Social system will make old age the most pleasant period of his existance.

To-day men produce a profit for the use of their employer or he would refuse them a chance to work This profit is what men seek when they invest their money in productive property which they do not use themselves.

BERLIN.

A Prohibition nominating caucus will be held on the evening of Aug. 5, in the borough building.

The splendid music of the Berlin band delighted all at the Somerset Chautauqua last week. Our band has an enviable reputation and we are certainly proud of it.

A number of Berlin people and those in this vicinity, are planning to attend the Reformed reunion at Riverside Park, Trursday.

GARRETT.

Many of our people attended the picnic at Centre Church, last Saturday.

"Mothers' Day" was observed in the Lutheran Church last Sunday afternoon with appropriate exercises and the attendance was unusually large. Several children were baptized and each member of the Cradle Roll was presented with a handsome bouquet by the Supt. of the Cradle Roll, Mrs. N. J. Judy.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. B. Carney left on Tuesday for a short visit to Gettysburg and vicinity.

Donald Craig, of Ralphton, spent over Sunday with his family here.

Joseph Walter had his foot painfully bruised last Thursday while assisting in unloading switch ties from a car. One of the ties was being taken from the car, and was raised at one end when in some manner it slipped and fell, pinning Mr. Walter's foot beneath it. He was carried to his home by his fellow-workmen and Dr. R. T. Pollard was summoned and rendered the necessary surgical aid. Mr. Walter is able to be about again.

Henry Long spent several hours in Meyersdale last Sunday.

Norman Romesburg purchased a new 5-passenger Maxwell automobile from the Fogel Auto Co., last week.

Richard Pollard, of Geneva, Ohio, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Judy and son, Elwood, expect to learn on Thursday for a several weeks visit with relatives in Ohio.

The Woman's Liberty Bell and speakers arrived here on Monday afternoon and were greeted by a liberal crowd. After an excellent address an offering was taken, and the party left for Meyersdale. The suffrage question has been the talk of the town ever since.

The Lutheran picnic of Mt. Tabo Church will be held on Saturday, August 21st, and a cordial invitation is extended to the other churches of the town and the public in general to participate.

J. P. Cover and son, Russel, of Roxbury passed through town last Friday.

Herman Hoffman has removed his household goods and family to Pittsburg where he secured employment with the Westinghouse Electric Co.

HOOVERSVILLE

Mrs. Ferdinand Dennis, of Normandy, France, and her nephew, Charles Walk, of New York, are on an extended visit to Mrs. O. J. Brown, of Hooversville, Mrs. W. W. Albert of Pittsburg, is also a visitor at the Brown home

Mrs. John Wood has returned home after an extended visit of three weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bernice Maruca, of McIntyre, Indiana County, and at the home of her brother, George Owens, of Yatesboro

Miss Ceda Livngston is much improved after a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Verda Horner, who has been staying with her uncle, Adam Berkebile, of thisplace, returned Monday to her home in the West.

James Hamer has returned home from the Navy for a few weeks' furlough.

Mrs. T. H. Williams is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Somerset.

Mr. Lape and son Paul and daughter Verna, of Hooversville and Miss Pearl Horner, of Johnstown, made an automobile trip to Loysburg Saturday. Misses Lape and Horner will spend a week there.

About 6:20 on Saturday evening a large delivery truck was making the regular week-end delivery of liquors from the wholesale liquor house of the W. C. Moore Liquor Co. of Windber. The chaffeur, C. W. Woods saw B. & O. passenger train, No. 22 from the south approaching the Rodgers' crossing, one-fourth mile south of the station. Thinking that he could cross the tracks in front of the rapidly approaching train he took a chance and risked his own life and that of two companions, but only by jumping were their lives saved. The truck was smashed up and the whiskey was scattered here and there. The foreign element tried to collect some of the booze, but could not get very much, but many missing their Sunday supply had to be sober in spite of themselves.

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narration by him of by-gone events put the laugh on to the faces of all which lasted a long time. He had a message of cheer, of trying to be happy and his presence was a blessing to his auditors.

Prof. Menges was next introduced. His subject was "How to Make Farming Pay". To establish this proposition he scored the present system of the rotation of crops. He divided all crops into two classes —those that enrich and those which exhaust the soil. The present rotation crops are all exhaustive; those that build up are the clovers, the beans, and winter vetch. A farmer who can't make his farm better should give it up. The schools should teach practical agriculture by having fields to cultivate near the school buildings. The kind of home, the way the crops are grown, and the manner of raising stock, all have a factor in making the farm to pay. A dairy farm should be treated in a different way than is used in general farming. His address abounded in ideas that scintillated with their freshness and originality.

There were on exhibition some of the old time quilts and coverlets, one of which is 110 years old.

Our Yearning for the Hills.

How much of the influence of early environment, of those habituated reactions which comprise for each one of us the iron ring of his destiny, there is in even our deeper attitude toward the external world—toward what we call Nature! Not long ago I spent many weeks in the prairie country of the west, a sense of oppression constantly increasing in weight upon my spirit. Those endless, level plains! Those roads that stretched without a break to infinity! A house, a group of barns, a fruit-orchard, now and then a clump of hardwoods, alone broke the endless, flat monotony of snow-covered fields—no, not fields, but infinitudes where a single furrow could put a girdle about an entire township in my home land! My soul hungered for a hill; my heart craved, with a dull longing, the sight of a naked birch-tree flung aloft against the winter sky. Back through the endless plains of Illinois the train crawled, away from the setting sun. But the next daylight disclosed the gentle rolling slopes of the Mohawk valley, and before many hours had passed the Berkshire hills were all about, like familiar things recovered. The camel-hump of Greylock to the north was sapphire-blue and beckoning. The nearer mountains wore their reddish mantles, pricked with green, above the snowy intervals, and laid their upreared outlines stark against the sky. Shadowy ravines let into their flanks, suggestive of roaring brooks and the mystery of the wilderness. The clouds trailed purple shadow-anchors; the sun flashed from the ice on their sacred ledges. And a weight seemed suddenly lifted from my spirit. The words of the ancient Psalmist came to my lips unconsciously: "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills. From whence cometh my help? My help cometh from God."—Walter Prichard Eaten in Harper's Magazine.

Is Vocational Training Enough?

If man could live by bread alone we might rest with vocational education. But by that very intellectual unrest that makes for evolution he cannot. Having eaten, he must learn to use the life he has preserved. But while sustenance is theoretically a very simple problem being only a question of how much you can earn and what you can buy with it, the use one makes of the vital energy into which life transforms is the most complex and difficult of all questions. Religion, ethics, education all bear upon it, intersect and blend so that it is almost as difficult to say what teaches one to live as to answer the question of how to live itself. It is enough to observe that education has a part here which is not vocational, and which is enormously important.

This is the province of liberal education. Its services are indirect, because its effects must be transmitted into the art of living; they are uncertain in the same proportion as all life is illusory and never to be confined in measures made by man. Nevertheless, although these services are definite in their breadth, at least we can specify some of them. We know, for example, that the mind must be able to grasp abstractions; and so we apply mathematics. We know that it must have perspective and background if it is to understand the passing show of brief reality allowed it; and so we instill history. We know that it must be able to interpret character, to feel the loftiest emotion, to perceive beauty and enjoy it; and so we give it literature and the arts. Man is to be liberalized. He is to be taught to comprehend life.—Henry S. Canby in Harper's Magazine.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT NAMED

M. H. Cahill has been appointed superintendent of the Cumberland division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, a position held by the late C. L. French. S. T. Campbell, acting superintendent, has been transferred to the Philadelphia division.

THE THREE POLICIES.

Once upon a time there was a beautiful princess who was passionately admired and loved by everyone who saw her picture in the leading fashion papers week after week, as she sat on a fence looking at a football game, or was walking with her chow dog in a high wind.

One day the princess ordered a proclamation to the following effect sent out:

"Here are three insurance policies. The young man in all my kingdom who can interpret any one of them correctly can have my hand in matrimony."

The news rapidly spread, and the next morning three young men presented themselves for the test.

Said the first:

"This means that in case your palace burns down you get 80 per cent of the difference between what it is appraised at, less what the company thinks you ought to have, minus what the last legislative body thought ought to be conceded on account of a bad fire that took place in Constantinople year before last."

Everybody cheered at this, and the first suitor began to make calculations on the back of an envelope as to the cost of a wedding breakfast.

Then said the second suitor:

"Hem! This is an accident insurance, covering loss of limb or death or other injury—provided that the deceased was in good health at the time, and did not suspect anything. Also, if the moon was in the third quarter, or he was lying under a motor car with the west wind, then everything is null and void, in which case the weekly indemnity, if any, is subject to a fine and possible imprisonment, all common carriers excepted."

The second suitor was also highly applauded, and it really looked as if he might get all the gate money, when the third suitor stepped forward. He was, as is customary, much handsomer than the other two, and very poor and honest, and really needed looking after; but when the princes handed him the third insurance policy he shook his head and refused it.

"Your majesty," he said, "you will have to pardon me, but I didn't know what the test was. I am young and innocent, but I know too much, I hope, to attempt to interpret any insurance policy in these days. Sorry to lose you, but I beg to withdraw."

Then the princess threw herself in his arms, while the grand vizier ordered a couple of underwriters buried alive.

"I knew by the blank look on your face, darling, that you were a sure winner," cried the princess.—From Life.

Burials Differ.

The modes of burial differ widely among various peoples, from the rudest ceremonies and methods of the wandering tribes to the ornate, impressive, reverent services of "the heir of all ages, in the foremost files of time."

Among some the dead are buried lying, others sitting, as is the case with several of the Indian tribes; and instances are related where warriors or leaders in the nations have been buried seated upon their favorite war horse, as was done with the famous Blackbird, the chief of the once powerful Omahas.

But there is a remarkable agreement of custom for the practice of placing the body east and west. Sometimes the body is placed with the head to the east and sometimes to the west. It is held by certain writers that this custom is due to solar symbolism, and the head is placed to the east or to the west according as the dead are thought of in connection with the sunrise, the reputed home of the deity, or the sunset, the reputed home of the dead.

There are, however, some tribes that lay their dead north and south, and others bury men with the face to the north and women with the face to the south; while among some of the African tribes, if one happens to die away from his home, he is buried facing his native village.

Disregard of Truth.

If Orientals have one fault more than another it is a disregard for truth. In the early days of the English occupation of India, the English judges were astounded at the conflicting stories told by witnesses, and they soon learned to set them all down as unworthy of credence. in American courts it is also well known that Chinese are very penurious of the truth, and that no oath will prevent them from giving witness. In Egypt it is also very easy to get native witnesses to swear to anything, true or untrue. For instance: Ahmed, a native of Cairo, had a slave who peeped over a wall into Suleiman's harem, and the ladies considered themselves insulted. Suleiman wanted revenge but he could not bring his wives into court to testify, so it was agreed that Suleiman should accuse Ahmed's camel of walking on Suleiman's land. A crowd of witnesses came forward and for two days testified about the camel and the land, until the English judge decided in favor of Suleiman. It was not until a week afterward that he discovered to his great surprise that Suleiman had no ground and Ahmed no camel.

Warm Food.

Warm bread or cake and in fact warm food of any kind should never be put away in a covered tin or dish. The steam makes molding certain. Vegetables become soggy and unfit for food when treated in this manner.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. William Hocking, Main Street opposite the Methodist Church.

WANTED—To buy farms of 20 to 160 Acres in Summit Township, as we have prospective purchasers for same. Answer quick. Address or call on Meyersdale Real Estate Co., F. W. Plock, Mgr..

Wanted— Girls to roll stogies. Write to Claude Phillips, Morgantown, W. Va..

ESTRAY—Notice is hereby given that a white sheep came to the premises of the undersigned on June 25. Owner will prove property, pay charges, or same will disposed of according to law.
C. F. SMITH, Meyersdale.

PLANTS FOR SALE— Cabbage, Celery, Tomato, Beets, Head Lettuce, Hot Peppers, Sweet Pepper, Cauliflower, Hanover, Red Pickling Cabbage, Savory Cabbage.

Cosmos, Zinnias, Asters, Electric Light Plant, Sweet Alyssum, Summer Chrysanthemum. Plants are extra nice. Let me have your orders. In lots of 500 or more 25 cents per hundred. By the dozen, 6 cents.
Mrs. Flora Shultz, Saxton, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elmer E. Conrad, late of Meyersdale Borough, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of Administration in the above estate having been issued to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate may present them for settlement to the undersigned at the late residence of the decedent on Saturday the 21st day of October, 1915, at one o'clock, P. M.

Ida E. Conrad, Administratrix.
Hay & Hay, Attorneys.
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