

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

William Hady spent the week-end with Somerset friends.

James Slicer arrived in Meyersdale Thursday after his visit to Florida.

Miss Harriet Staub is home again following a visit in Pittsburgh.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Beachy left a few days ago for Washington for a short visit.

Mrs. Frank Hoffman left on Sunday morning for a visit of several weeks in Bedford and Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Harvey E. Bittner is visiting for a week with relatives and friends in Mount Pleasant.

Miss Jennie McMurdo, of Lonocoring is a guest at the home of relatives here.

Mrs. Austin Kennell and two children of Wellersburg are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Ida Staub.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lewis of Cumberland were recent guests at the home of Mr. H. H. Lint.

Lloyd Imler of Vandergrift is spending a week with his family on Olinger street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kady, of Cumberland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Cover.

Miss Evelyn Truxal returned home from her California trip the latter part of the week.

Lee Austin, a student at Pittsburg University, spent Sunday at his home on North street.

Miss Florence Wilmoth entertained a number of her young friends Monday afternoon.

W. B. Groff has gone to Pittsburg where he will spend several weeks with relatives and friends.

George Logue, proprietor of the Slicer House, left a day or two ago on a business trip to Reading.

Miss Margaret Branch of Boswell is a guest at the home of the Misses Commons.

A family reunion was held at Jackson Meyers', Glencoe, on Wednesday. This is an annual gathering.

The South Side mines have closed down for a short time, reducing the number of men from 75 to 8.

Miss Marion Krieriem, who had been visiting for the past month in York, Pa., has returned home.

Miss Mary Thornley returned to her home in Wilson Creek Friday, after a week's visit here with friends.

Humphry Lehman took his 13 year-old son to the Western Maryland Hospital in Cumberland, for treatment of an abscess.

Mr. and Mrs. McAbee and grandson, have returned to Pittsburg following a visit in this place at the home of Mrs. McAbee's father, Mr. Henry Miller.

Miss Jessica Reed of Columbia University, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reed.

D. H. Weisel and family are leaving to-morrow for a visit of ten days at Hagerstown, Gettysburg and York.

Mrs. C. A. Dia and daughter, Miss Olivia, have gone on a visit to Norfolk, Va. and on their way back will stop at Baltimore and Washington.

Mrs. Wm. Shenkemeyer and two children, of Johnstown, is visiting Mrs. E. J. Dannecker, of the South Side.

Mrs. Engle Malone, of Somerset, and Mrs. M. M. Malone, of Fairmont, W. Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Malone.

Miss Annie Cunningham, of Pittsburg is here for a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Laura McMullen.

Ralph Commons who is taking a course in the Rowe Commercial school in Johnstown is spending a two weeks vacation with his relatives here.

Mrs. George Whittaker has returned to her home in Huntingdon after spending a week here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bauman.

Miss Ada Lint of Johnstown spent Sunday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Lint, of Lincoln avenue.

The Misses Harriet and Bessie Harrison of Cumberland are guests of the Misses Nelle and Kathryn Leonard.

The 10th District Sunday School Association will hold its annual picnic in Ringer's, Grove near Confluence, August 26.

Mrs. J. D. Lawman and little daughter of Daleville, Va., are spending a few weeks here visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Kathryn Krieriem of Cumberland, Md., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Rowe on the South Side.

Misses Edna, Helen and Mr. Harry Wagner and Thirkell and Arthur Mack, of Johnstown, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Emma Finnegan.

A very delightful reception was given Wednesday afternoon, by the Misses Meyers, in honor of their guest Miss Genevieve Ward, of California, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burroughs and two children, of San Diego, Cal., arrived here Tuesday evening to visit Mrs. Burroughs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Collins. They will probably remain east for a couple of months.

Mrs. C. H. Dia and daughter, Miss Olivia, have gone to Norfolk, Va., where they will visit for a few days. On their return they will visit in Washington and Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Collins and family are at Stanton's Dam, near Grantsville where they will camp for a few weeks.

Mrs. Robt. Critchfield, of Rockwood, has been visiting her parents; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Schardt for the last few days.

Miss Alma Dannecker entertained sixteen little girls at Riverside Park, Tuesday in honor of little Miss Shenkemeyer, daughter of Wm. Shenkemeyer of Johnstown.

Misses Nancy and Marion Deal, of Grove City, who have been the guests of relatives and friends here for a couple of weeks, left Monday for a visit to Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons of Boswell; Mr. and Mrs. William Benford of Ursina, and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Beal of Sand Patch, were here Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. G. L. Benford.

Mrs. Francis Stacer and son, Regis and daughter, Margaret of Homestead spent Sunday here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stacer of High street.

Mrs. Kennedy Price expects soon to break up housekeeping to spend the winter with her sister near Pittsburg. Her home has been rented by Contractor A. H. McClennan, who will move there from Meyers avenue.

Merchant Paul D. Clutton left yesterday morning for Slippery Rock Pa. to bring back Mrs. Clutton and their children who have been spending the past three weeks at Mrs. Clutton's former home. They expect to arrive here on Saturday night.

The 11-year-old son of Elijah Philippi, of Black township, met with a very painful accident Saturday evening, while playing with an ax. The child accidentally cut two fingers off of his left hand. He was taken to Dr. C. J. Hemminger's office at Rockwood for surgical attention.

A very pretty luncheon was given at one p. m. to day by Mrs. Grace Price at her home on Front street in honor of Mrs. Harry B. Angus, of Washington and Mrs. Price's house guests, Mrs. Wm. McClelland and daughter, Mrs. Joe Cramer, of Uniontown. The decorations were in pink and white. About forty guests were present.

The forty hours devotion opened last Sunday morning in S. S. Phillip and James Catholic Church. Solemn high mass was celebrated at 10.30 A. M. by Rev. Father Wheeler of Washington, D. C., with Rev. Father McGuigan of Washington D. C., deacon, and the pastor, Rev. Father Brady, sub-deacon.

Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Livengood, of Elizabeth, N. J., are guests at the William Dill home, Dr. Livengood being a brother of Mrs. Dill. Prof. and Mrs. A. P. Kephart, and daughter, of Philadelphia, who are on their way home from a western sojourn in Kansas City, are visiting at present at the same home. Mrs. Kephart is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phillips and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phillips and the Misses Fannie, Sallie Grace and Nelle Thomas and their guest, Mrs. Tillie Palmer, of Broadtop, and Prof. Milton Phillips and two children of Wilkinsburg, who are visiting here made up an automobile party that left on Monday for Gettysburg took in the sights of that world famous battlefield, returning home on Wednesday.

Three autos from Reich's garage took a number of Meyersdale and vicinity people to Idlewild Park, near Pittsburg, to-day for a gathering of Oldsmobile representatives. Some of those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker, Mrs. Daniel Pugh, Miss Matilda Pugh, Mrs. Edward Lehman, all of town; A. L. Wedge, and family, Mrs. Jack Bryan and daughter, of near Berkeley's Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Needham, of near Pine Hill.

Misses Lucile Lint and Edna Payne entertained at the former's home on Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Nelle Leonard and the young ladies present bestowed a shower of pretty gifts on Miss Leonard. Her engagement was recently announced to Prof. Romé Shirley, of McKeesport, who is now in Meyersdale. Miss Leonard left this morning for a visit to Long Island, before going to her winter's position as a teacher at Juniata, Pa. Prof. Shirley also left this morning for Pittsburg.

Rev. A. S. Kresge left on Tuesday for Allentown to go from that place to Monroe County by auto where he is to make an address at the unveiling of a \$30,000-monument to the memory of the first American ancestor of the Kresge family who settled in that part of the state. Rev. Kresge purposes returning in time to fill his pulpits on Sunday, but on leaving he had doubts as to whether he could return in time for his Sunday services. He will be accompanied home by Mrs. Kresge who has been visiting on Long Island.

COURT RULES ON SCISSORS.

Scissors, which the encyclopedia defines as "cutting instrument, consisting of two sharp blades with the inner edge sharpened, pivoted at the crossing, and terminating with two looped handles for the insertion of the fingers of the person using them," are after all a scientific instrument. Their use for the furthering of education for domestic science entitles them when imported to be free of duty. This is the official interpretation of four learned judges of the United States court of custom claims in a decision just published in the Treasury decision bulletin.

Judge De Vries, who wrote the opinion of the court, says: "Within recent years there has been and now is rapidly developing a branch of educational system wherein the principles and rules of domestic accomplishments are investigated, systematized and practiced whereby greater expertness and exceptional skill are required, commonly known as 'Domestic Science.' Common knowledge advises us that many schools and colleges are partly or exclusively devoted to such instruction and education. It has become an important and conspicuous branch of our educational system."

A review of the decision makes it clear that in fixing the dutiable or non-dutiable status of articles imported by institutions to further educational objects regard should be had not so much to intrinsic character or to uses for which the particular goods were in fact brought in.

The calling of scissors a scientific instrument was caused by the importing of some scissors here by the board of education for use in the sewing schools of the city. Nothing distinctive in their construction from those commonly bought and sold in trade for household or industrial uses was claimed, only that there was stenciled on the blade the words "board of education." The collector of customs at the port of New York assessed them for dutiable purposes under paragraph 152 of the tariff act of 1909 as scissors. The claim raised that scientific apparatus in the furtherance of education was entitled to free entry under paragraph 650 was approved by the court in its decision, which reads in part: "If we accept this as a test of the construction of this paragraph that which serves to aid in scientific education, we cannot restrict its application to the higher classes of that education and deny it to the more commonplace, for each is equally within the language of the statute."

Judges Montgomery, Smith and Martin concurred in the opinion. Judge Barber wrote a dissenting opinion in which he said in part: "While it may be true that the power drill is intended for use in educational work and instruction, it is of the same status as a plough or other farm implements when imported by a textile school, or typewriters, calculating machines, &c., when imported by a business college. While such articles may be useful and necessary for the purpose of instruction in such schools, so are desks, chairs and similar articles which while used for educational purposes are not necessary or especially appropriate for scientific or philosophical investigation, research, demonstration or instruction.—New York Sun.

Fresh Water Pearls.

"You don't hear much about fresh water pearls," said a Madison lane jewelry dealer, "but we raise them in this country just the same, and you may be surprised to know that their annual product runs up into the millions—not very far, of course, as do imported salt water pearls, but far enough to reach with the pearl buttons made from the shells to a value of about \$7,000,000."

"These pearls come from the bivalve known as the mussel and there are several varieties. The great bulk of them come from the Mississippi river and its tributaries. The Mississippi valley pearl fisheries are not at all of the same class as their confreres of the Orient, and no poet has yet found any poetry in the prosaic day labor they perform dredging and wading and scrubbing for mussels."

"These American pearl fishers, however, keep at their work, dreaming always of making the great find, as the gold diggers do who starve and freeze, living on hope until they die in despair. It is rare even to find one worth \$50, but numerous small ones are found, though in the final summing up of receipts the fishers get more for the humble shells from the button factories than they do for the pearls they seek in the shells. They make a fair living out of the shells as they never would out of the pearl, which contains a moral. If you want to look at it."—New York Sun.

Something Missing.

Edith had been to a concert for the first time. "And what did you think of it?" asked her mother. "I didn't like the organ very well," "why not?" "Cause there wasn't any monkey with it."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
Of Republican Candidates

- PROTHONOTARY.**
For Prothonotary—
JONAS M. COOK.
Of Somerset Borough
"On the Return" as Republican Candidate for Prothonotary of Somerset County.
- For Prothonotary—**
AARON F. HEIPLE
Of Somerset Borough,
Your vote and influence solicited at the Primaries on Sept. 21, 1915.
- For Sheriff—**
AMOS W. BAUMAN
Of Somerset Borough.
Solicits your vote and influence at the Primary, September 21, 1915.
- For Sheriff—**
JAMES T. BERKEY
Of Conemaugh Township.
Your Vote and influence solicited.
- For Sheriff—**
WILSON CHRISTNER
Of Meyersdale
Subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election September 21, 1915.
- For Sheriff—**
VALENTINE GRESS
Of Meyersdale,
Your vote and influence solicited at the Primaries on Sept. 21, 1915.
- For Sheriff—**
JAMES D. SPECHT
Of Quemahoning Township
Your vote and influence solicited at the Primaries on Sept. 21, 1915.
- For Sheriff—**
LESTER G. WAGNER
Of Somerset Borough
Your vote and influence solicited at the primaries to be held Sept. 21, '15
- For District Attorney—**
VIRGIL R. SAYLOR
Of Somerset Borough.
Respectfully solicits your influence and support at the Republican Primary Election to be held on Tuesday September 21 1915.
- For County Commissioner—**
JOHN R. BOOSE
Of Somerset Borough,
Your Vote and Influence is solicited
- For County Commissioner—**
W. H. HANNA
Of Addison Township.
Your Vote and Influence Solicited at the Primaries on Sept. 21, 1915.
- For County Commissioner—**
JAMES MCKELVEY
Of Somerset Borough,
Your Vote and influence solicited.
- For County Commissioner—**
CHRISTIAN H. SHOKEY
Of Stoyestown.
Your vote and influence solicited at the Primaries on Sept. 21, 1915.
- For Treasurer—**
A. E. CASSLER
Of Holsopple
Your Vote and Influence Solicited at the Primaries on Sept. 21, 1915.
- For Treasurer—**
EDWARD HOOVER
Of Somerset Township.
Your Vote and influence solicited.
- For Treasurer—**
W. W. LANDIS
Of Jerome.
Your Vote and Influence Solicited at the Primaries on Sept. 21, 1915.
- For Treasurer—**
A. J. WEIMER
Of Friedens.
Your Vote and Influence Solicited at the Primaries on Sept. 21, 1915.
- For Treasurer—**
ED. SMITH
Of Stoyestown.
Your vote and influence solicited at the Primaries on Sept. 21, 1915.

Outdoor Things For Men

The man who works outdoors or who plays outdoors requires special garments and fittings. By making our acquaintance he will be enabled to fill these needs at low cost. Flannel shirts; strong suspenders and belts; durable, yet attractive.



Miller & Collins

FREE AIR and WATER HERE



WE make no charge for the small attentions that add to the pleasures of autoists. By making friends we make business. The thorough overhauling we can give your car at low cost will greatly increase its utility for business or pleasure. A full line of the motorist's necessities on hand.

A PATCH IN TIME SAVES NINE.

Meyersdale Auto Company

For Recorder of Deeds—
ED. B. BARNETT
Of Somerset Borough
Your vote and influence solicited at the primaries to be held Sept. 21, '15

For Recorder of Deeds—
JOHN E. CUSTER
Of Hooversville Borough, Formerly of Quemahoning Township.
Your Vote and influence solicited.

For Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court—
B. J. BOWMAN
Of Berlin Borough
Subject to the decision of Republican voters at the Primary Election to be held Tuesday, Sept 21, 1915.

Entirely Unnecessary.
It is probably true that Satan never takes a vacation, but there's no good reason why he should be always working overtime.—Washington Post.

To Keep Stoppers From Sticking.
A very little glycerin smeared around the glass stoppers of bottles will keep them from sticking for a long time.

The Way of Prices.
The news of an advance in prices travels much faster than a reduction which may follow.—Atchison Globe.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Littlejohn*

All kinds of job work here.

ROPE AS STRONG AS STEEL

Manila Strands Together Equal a Solid Bar Weight for Weight—Efficiency of Leather.

Of the flexible ropes suitable for power transmission a manila rope is just as strong as a solid steel bar, weight for weight, though only about 11 1/2 per cent as strong per equal cross section, according to a writer in Power. Leather, on the other hand, is only about 5 per cent as strong as a steel bar of equal cross section and less than 40 per cent as strong per equal weight of material.

The relative efficiency of manila rope and leather belting for the transmission of power is not directly proportional to their respective strengths, however, as the internal construction of a hemp rope and a strip of leather differ greatly and vary differently by wear. Manila fibers, from which the rope is manufactured, are usually from eight to ten feet long, are composed of elongated cells that possess great strength longitudinally, but are comparatively weak transversely. Leather, on the other hand, is about equally strong in any direction, so that the wear on such a belt is mostly external. In a manila rope the wear is largely internal, the elongated fiber cells being crushed together when passing around a sheave and breaking up into short pieces. A worn-out manila rope, as far as its strength is concerned, may have the outward appearance of an excellent rope, while internally its construction is but a mass of short, broken particles. The allowable working stress of a good leather belt is customarily taken as 320 pounds per square inch, or about one-tenth its tensile strength. In the course of a year or so a manila rope will lose about 50 per cent of its original strength, after which the weakening becomes more gradual. Under such conditions it is safe to figure on an allowable working stress of about 288 pounds per square inch, or one thirty-second its tensile strength.