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REPUBLICAN TICKET

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WHY MAIL ORDER HOUSES DO SO WELL.

People often wonder why so much business goes away to mail order houses but do not realize that those concerns are all the time keeping after trade. There are probably but few families in this entire section where there are not expensive catalogues from three or four mail order houses. If more local merchants would take greater pains in advertising their goods and prices which compare in most cases with city concerns, much of the money that goes abroad could be kept in the community. Many home merchants try a few dollars worth of advertising in the local papers and then say "It is no good." It is the live merchant who constantly keeps his goods and attractive prices before the public, who succeeds. Where would all of the big stores of the country be if they did not always advertise and the smaller stores are in the same class in a smaller degree. Try intelligent advertising and giving for sure your prices, for one solid year and if you have good goods back of it all, you can scarcely fail of greatly increasing your business.

THE SLAUGHTER OF THE CHRISTIAN MARTYRS.

The civilized countries of the earth, whether at war or in peace, should rise up as one great nation and immediately put an end to the Armenian massacres, before a harmless inoffensive Christian people are entirely destroyed. Germany now allied with Turkey, to her lasting shame, could put an end to the horrible slaughter, but seems to be perfectly indifferent that she is abetting the worst massacre of Christian martyrs known in the world's history.

Many of the victims are given a chance to swear allegiance to Mohammed instead of Christ but in most cases the poor persecuted ones remain faithful and are put to death in all the ways human bestiality can devise. Surely the blood of such will bring a terrible doom to Turkey, long a disgrace to this century of the world's history.

HUNTING TIME

The toiling and the sweating of the Summer's at an end;
 The swell gazooks have all vamoosed in town their time to spend.
 There's a look of expectation on the rural hunter's phiz,
 As shotguns boom and thunder and rifle bullets whizz!
 The trolling and the angling and the gigging all are past.
 Soon in snowdrifts we'll wallow piled up by Winter's blast.
 But now the woods are lively; the trees are bright and gay;
 The mast is lying on the ground; the partridge works all day.
 The grey squirrel swipes the farmer's corn—the good for nothing bub!
 But, just the same, we're glad he's here, for hunting time has come.
 The dogs keep up a yowling. They know full well what's what.
 When, coming home from trawling, they smell what's in the pot.
 There's coon tracks on the sand bars, in the mud along the streams,
 And here and there are other tracks, that waken golden dreams.
 There's rabbit hair in hollow trees; there's rings around the sun—
 Which show us all that Summer's o'er, and hunting time has come!

Sports Afield.

The 20th Century Mfg. Company of Boynton reports that they have had no reply from Russia relative to the large order for tractors, neither had they yet expected a reply.

GARRETT
 Miss Irene Rhoades, who had been had been ill is able to be about again.

Everett Pyles, of Bluefield, W. Va., is spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Pat Dailey, superintendent of the Consolidation Coal Company at Altoona, will reside at the Merchant's Hotel here during the absence of his family, who have gone on their vacation.

W. L. Brant of Connellsville, is enjoying the week with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pyles returned on Wednesday from Harnedsville at which place they had been visiting the former's parents. Mr. Pyles has accepted a position at Akron, Ohio, and will leave in the near future.

Miss Blanche Drenner of Berlin was a Garrett visitor on Wednesday evening.

E. Bitner and Milton Bowly are employed this week putting new storm doors on the Hoover barn.

H. E. Devore has installed a lunch room in the rear of his pool and bowling parlor.

Deputy Game Warden J. H. Murray was a visitor to Glencoe on Tuesday.

H. B. Swarner, B. & O. passenger conductor located at Pittsburg, is spending a vacation with his family here.

Mrs. Wm. Geiger is visiting relatives and friends at Canton, Ohio, for a few weeks.

Henry Bittner has accepted the position of signal repairman at the B. & O. tower.

From his horse having fallen on him a few days ago, Aaron Zimmerman, the coal man suffered a fracture of three ribs.

A number of fittings have taken place here lately as follows: Joseph Hoffert and family have moved to Akron, O.; William Martin and family have moved into the property vacated by Mr. Hoffert; Harvey Lohr and family have moved into the place vacated by Mr. Martin; R. B. Ellis and family have moved into the Knapp property and the house made vacant by them was taken possession of by Irvin Baker and family; William Geiger and family have moved to Meyersdale; Milton Shumaker and family have moved from the Miller property at the rear of Beal's restaurant and have left for Akron, O.; Dode West and family have moved into the Long property on Jackson street; Charles Stevenson and family have moved into the Mahlon Christner property across the Casselman; Samuel Lease and family will move into the Enos property on Center street the first of this week; Calvin Boden and family will move into the Merrill property on Jefferson street in the near future.

CONFLUENCE

Mrs. Mary Kate Davis continues ill.

J. M. Wilkins of Illinois has arrived here for a visit with his mother and other friends at Addison, where he formerly resided.

Lee Jeffreys is visiting friends in Pittsburg and Braddock.

Rev. A. S. Flanigan of Quincy, Ill., who is visiting friends here, on Sunday preached an excellent sermon in the Methodist church.

Florence Coughenour, who is attending school in Connellsville is visiting her mother south of town.

M. D. Flanigan of Beaver is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Flanigan, at Johnson Chapel and enjoying hunting.

Thomas Jeffrey was here on his way to his home at Addison after a business trip in the coke region.

Mrs. Grace Stark, who is employed in Ohio, recently visited her parents here.

Alex. Thomas, a Baltimore & Ohio employe at Somerset, is at his home here at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wagner of Connellsville, are guests at the home of the latter's father, T. L. Hall at Charleston, Pa.

A number of persons from here attended on Sunday the dedicatory services at the new Silbaugh chapel.

A. H. Johnson of Meyersdale was a recent visitor putting up a new monument in the cemetery.

Confluence's citizens are wrought up over the enforcement of a curfew ordinance. Upon advice of counsel, Burgess Phillippi refuses to enforce the ordinance because it requires the municipal authorities to ring a bell at a certain hour, for which no provision has been made. Instead of a bell, a whistle was blown, but in legal circles it is held that the provisions of an ordinance must be complied with by the authorities before the ordinance can be enforced. Sixty-three voters asked council to repeal the ordinance, but council has refused to do that.

Mrs. Edward Meyers, of Garrett, was taken Friday night to the Allegheny hospital at Cumberland and an operation was performed by Dr. Bruce Lichty of Meyersdale. She is getting along favorably.

WELLERSBURG.
 William Keiffer of Berlin spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Close here.

W. H. Kennell, Jos. Sturtz, Daniel Everline, David Close, Walter Sturtz, Harry DeBrook, Amos Troutman, Edw. Wilhelm, Henry Hostleroth, Homer and Elsworth Beal, Guy Witt and Cecil Long motored to Hagerstown Thursday to attend the fair.

Mrs. Catharine DeBrook and granddaughter, Viola, spent Sunday with relatives near Glencoe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Kennell, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shaffer, of Deal, left Saturday in Mr. Shaffer's car, returning home late Sunday night after visiting friends in that vicinity.

There will be a festival held in the basement of the Reformed and Lutheran Churches Saturday night, October 23rd. Everybody invited.

H. E. Baker, who about two weeks ago erected an apple butter factory in his mill, is now doing a large business.

Lawrence Meyers, of Cumberland, was calling on friends in town Sunday in his Ford.

Several hunters from Pittsburg are stopping at the hotel and taking the advantage of the opening of the season.

Peter Kneireim, one of the oldest residents of this place, who was taken to the Cumberland hospital to have an operation performed for cancer of the face, is said to be getting along very nicely. His nephew, Lewis Neubiser, of Cumberland, is taking charge of his place.

ROCKWOOD

Preston Cramer accidentally fell from a coal wagon he was driving Friday and nearly severed his right ear from his head. He was attended by Dr. C. J. Heminger who put nine stitches in the ear to hold it in place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Snyder accompanied by W. K. Taylor of Rockwood motored recently to Pittsburg in the new Dodge touring car which Mr. Snyder has purchased.

The suit of A. J. Sombower against the Western Maryland Railroad Co has been postponed until after the election in November.

Among the marriage licenses granted Friday at Greensburg was one to William L. Bailey of Conneaut Lake and Ada Divire of Rockwood.

James Furrle, who had been confined to his room for some time from tuberculosis, has been taken to the county home at Somerset.

Miss Elizabeth Miller has returned home from Somerset where she was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Landis.

Miss Emilene Snyder has gotten home from a six-weeks visit in Baltimore.

Miss Marion Kneirem of Meyersdale visited friends here on Friday. Miss Clara Bittner of Garrett was the guest of Rockwood friends recently.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shultz was the scene of a social gathering recently when their daughter, Miss Joanne, entertained in honor of her guest, Miss Josephine McKee, of Confluence, who left last week for Baltimore where she entered the Peabody Music school. The evening was spent in games and music, both vocal and instrumental after which a chicken and waffle supper was served to the about twenty guests present.

GARRETT.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. B. Carney returned from the annual meeting of the General Synod of the Lutheran church at Huntington, Pa., on Friday evening.

Prof. and Mrs. H. B. Speicher and E. E. Carver motored to Somerset on Saturday.

Mr. J. L. Bowlby spent over Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson and son, Paul, attended the funeral of Mr. Johnson's father at Grantsville, Md., on Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. B. Carney is visiting at her home near Pine Hill.

"Rally Day" in the Lutheran Sunday School last Sunday was a success, there being a large number present and an excellent service rendered.

Many hunters have been scouring the woods, but most of them returned empty-handed or almost so.

Mr. C. S. Claar returned last week from Bedford, where he attended the funeral of his uncle.

Joseph Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walter, and Christina Taylor, daughter of Howard Taylor, both of this place, were quietly married at the home of the groom's parents on Sunday morning. They will go to housekeeping at once in the house owned by Mat. Romesburg on Walker street. Their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Albert Twigg is reported as being on the sick list.

Lee W. Pollard recently purchased a new 1916 Model Ford Touring Car from the Stahl Ford Agency at Meyersdale.

Many of our people attended the sale at Harvey Pritt's on Tuesday.



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BERLIN

Andrew Deeter and son Howard are visiting relatives in Allegheny Township for a few days of the hunting season.

Among those who motored to Hagerstown to attend the fair were Messrs. Frank S. Gaff, Emanuel Knepper, Simon and Peter Hoy, Henry Harmon, Emmitt Buckman, and Robert C. Heffley.

Norman Barnhart, of Meyersdale was a business caller to Pinehill recently.

Miss Margaret Engle, of Uniontown, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Sadie Floto.

Miss Lizzie Spangler, of Pittsburg, arrived in Berlin on Wednesday evening to visit for several days with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dively.

Messrs. J. M. Leonard and H. R. Reed, of the Brothersvalley Coal Company, of New York, are business callers to the mines at Macdonaldton.

Mrs. H. S. Kimmel of Macdonaldton is visiting for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Diest, of Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. Burd Wilson of Somerset, are visiting for several days with relatives at Berlin and at Macdonaldton.

Mesdames Belle Krissinger, Grover Dively and son, Donald, Mary Philson and Mr. and Mrs. George Brubaker motored to Meyersdale on Wednesday and visited at the Olinger home.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Shaw were visitors to Salisbury recently.

W. A. Miller of Dividing Ridge was a business caller to Berlin on Thursday.

Chas. Clotworthy of Meyersdale, was a business caller in Berlin last Wednesday and Thursday.


MRS. SARAH YODER LEHMAN.

Mrs. Sarah Yoder Lehman, of Brothersvalley township, died recently at her home Wednesday from a paralytic stroke suffered a week previous. She was aged sixty-one years, seven months and one day. Funeral services were held at the Pike Church of the Brethren.

Only two more weeks until the general election.

Communion was held in the Church of the Brethren here on Sunday evening and the attendance was unusually large.

The sale of the personal property of Mrs. Dina Enos last Saturday was well attended.



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