

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Mrs. Elle Gillis, of Lonaconing, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Gray on North street.

Misses Margaret, Mary and Sadie Ebaugh have been visiting their aunt in Frostburg this week.

About 500 of the county teachers assembled Monday at the Somerset opera house for the 59th annual institute.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bittner of High street a baby boy one day last week.

H. C. Staub of Frostburg, Md., came over Saturday for a few days' visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lydia Countryman.

Mrs. Annie Garlitz, Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Lucy Garlitz, of Lonaconing, were recent visitors of Mrs. W. Ebaugh, of High Street.

Mrs. Walter Roahbaugh and two children of Hanover, Pa., are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Lint.

Miss Margaret Wilson is enjoying a week's visit with relatives and friends at Lonaconing and Midland, Md.

Miss Margaret Hartle has returned recently from Somerset where she had been nursing a typhoid fever patient.

James J. Sides, of Philadelphia was a recent guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sides of Large street.

The pastor of the Evangelical Association of this place, Rev. Clewell E. Miller will preach on Nov. 28 next Sunday at 7:30 p. m., at the St. John church at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Miss May Diehl is the chosen delegate to the Woman Suffrage Convention to be held next Tuesday and Wednesday in Philadelphia. Miss Diehl represents the Meyersdale organization.

The Photoplay Magazine sends us the following: Miss Jeanne Short, Box 186, Meyersdale, has entered the "Beauty and Brains" contest being conducted by the Photoplay Magazine in conjunction with the World Film Corporation.

Mrs. Frank Austin of Large street, was taken to the Allegheny Hospital on Saturday accompanied by the family physician, Dr. E. F. Hemminger and was operated upon for appendicitis.

In our issue of last week an error occurred in an item. We should have used the name of Agnes Lepley where we used the name of Eleanor Lepley as having been taken to the Cresson sanitarium.

E. N. Irwin, book-keeper for The Electric Light Company of this place has been at the Sanitarium at Markleton for the past three weeks and will be home on Saturday much improved in health. He is taking walks daily of five or six miles.

Mr. H. H. Williams, wife and niece of Plainfield, N. J. arrived here on Saturday in their private car to visit the father of Mr. Williams, Mr. H. H. Williams. Mr. Williams is the vice president of the D. H. railroad of New York.

Samuel R. Keenan of the U. S. army and his brother, John A., of the navy, were recent visitors at the home of their uncle who raised them, Mr. Andrew Rishel of Summit Mills. About one year ago the former was very seriously injured, having his left arm nearly pulled out from the socket by getting it in some machinery.

Evangelistic meetings are in progress in the Mt. Lebanon Reformed Church. During last week the pastor, Rev. A. S. Kresge, made over thirty pastoral visits, organized a catechetical class of eight members. Thursday evening the pastor will preach a Thanksgiving sermon and on Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Holy communion will be observed.

Mrs. Sue Liston, who left here for a Western trip last July, writes us from Los Angeles, Cal., to send her Commercial to Fremont, Texas, until next April. She has been going almost constantly since leaving here, having visited in eight states and at both expositions, besides other places of interest. Mrs. Liston has a warm place in the hearts of the Meyersdale people who will be glad to hear of her travels.

The Somerset County Automobile Association with membership of least 100 is the aim of the county seat motorists headed by Charles Hentz, proprietor of the Hotel Belmont, who is circulating the necessary papers preliminary to the organization. A number of charter members have joined. An organization will be effected in the near future when a meeting will be held in the court house. The object of the new association is to secure the construction and maintenance of the roads of Somerset county.

A very delightful banquet and social was held on last Thursday evening, when Prof. H. B. Weaver's class of the Amity Reformed Sunday School met in Amity Hall for an evening of pleasure. The members and guests were seated at a long table which had as a centre piece a bouquet of red and white carnations. A delicious repast

Round About Thanksgiving Time

O H, the time is getting nearer when I'll pack my grip and fly To the little home off yonder where the meadows touch the sky, Where the cribs are fairly bursting with the corn they've gathered in And the orchards now are sleeping till the days of spring begin, Where the dear old mother waits me and the dear old dad looks wise As he views the shining turkey and the row of pumpkin pies, And I almost hear him chuckle: "It's Thankgiving' day once more! Soon a mighty hungry feller will be knockin' at the door."



"WHERE THE DEAR OLD MOTHER WAITS ME."

I can see the dear old mother in the kitchen baking things That would glad the eyes and palate of the proudest of our kings. I can see the pumpkin glowing as she fills the snow white crust, And my soul this very minute feels the old time wanderlust. Oh, I'll soon be treading backward o'er the paths that once I knew To the old home in the valley, to the old folks, good and true. You were right, dad, when you chuckled as you paced the kitchen floor, 'Soon a mighty hungry feller will come knockin' at the door.'

You can bet I'm mighty hungry—mighty hungry just to see The old smiles beaming brightly and to feel they're all for me. Oh, I'm hungry just to kiss you and to feel your arms again! Sort of loving-like around me as you once embraced me when I was leaving for the city, and I'm hungry just to squeeze Dear old mother as I used to and to sit upon her knees. Oh, there is no use denying it's Thanksgiving day once more. 'Soon a mighty hungry feller will come knockin' at the door.'

—Detroit Free Press.

GARRETT.

The Willing Workers Society of the Reformed church will hold their annual Bazaar, Saturday, December 11th. A number of useful articles will be placed on sale. Supper and refreshments will be served.

Miss Minnie Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Weaver, formerly of this place but for the last few years a resident of Jerome, was united in marriage Saturday, November 13 to Mr. Owen Scott of Jerome who is employed the capacity of electrician. They both have the best wishes of friends in Garrett.

Mr. J. A. Roberts who has been confined to his bed for some weeks with rheumatism is able to get around again at short intervals.

Miss Mildred Swarner has a slight attack of Diphtheria.

Mrs. F. D. Godel, formerly of Garrett is visiting friends and relatives here.

H. H. Weaver and C. A. Merrill spent Saturday evening in Rockwood calling on friends.

B. S. Rush and family spent Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rush.

J. B. Ashman proprietor of the Merchants Hotel of this place journeyed to Conneville to be initiated into the Fraternal Order of Elks.

Mr. S. P. Lease who is employed by the Enterprise Supply Company as clerk severely wrenched his back on Monday but is still attending his duties.

6 CAKES FANCY TOILET SOAP at BITTNER'S GROCERY.

was served, which was prepared by Miss Broadhead, teacher of domestic science in the local public schools.

Misses Helen and Irene Collins left last Friday for a visit with friends in Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md.

GAME COMMISSIONER'S LETTER

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I assert, without the fear of successful contradiction, that during the last twenty or more years, during which time I have been in close touch with our several Legislatures, I have never known one Churchman, from whom because of professions we expect the most, or one farmer, who derives the most benefit from the lifework of birds, unless they were also sportsmen, to spend one penny of their money or one minute of their time, to assist in placing the laws upon our books giving protection to birds. Every word upon this subject placed upon our Statutes regarding this subject, during the last twenty years at least, having been not only conceived by sportsmen, but also through their influence presented to and at their instance passed by our Legislature. These same men, too, through the money paid for the license and tag Mrs. Black condemns, supply the entire fund used for the protection of game and wild birds of all kinds in Pennsylvania. No man in this State is asked to subscribe one cent to this fund unless he hunts for something protected by the Game Laws of this Commonwealth. Not one cent for this purpose is taken from hospitals, or schools, or good roads, or any other public interest, for this purpose.

The sportsmen even pay the bounty for the killing of a weasel or fox that might destroy the farmers' poultry and then when the farmers are ready to sell pay the highest price for the chicken that has been saved. Sportsmen of this state are the men and the only men who have said but a few of our birds shall be classed as game, to be killed at certain fixed times, under certain conditions. They are the ones who have said that certain of our birds considered more harmful than beneficial may be killed at any time, and that all wild birds other than game birds and harmful birds shall not be killed at any time by any person for any purpose. The sportsmen are the men who are seeing it that every person in this State who kills a song and insectivorous birds in this state at any time shall be punished for such action. The sportsmen are the men and the only men in this state who are the real friends of the birds, and who show their friendship through works, AND THE BADGE ON THE HUNTER'S ARM IS A MARK OF HONOR and, not of dishonor. It designates the one who has done more than talk for the birds.

I wish it understood that there is a material difference between a SPORTSMAN AND A "SPORT." The sportsman is the man and the only man who buys grain in the winter, takes it on his back or in a hired rig, and goes through cold and storm to find and feed starving Bob-white and his family, or the wild turkeys in the neighborhood. I say the only man, for while I have known hundreds of sportsmen who for years have been doing this, I have yet to meet one man other than a sportsman who has done this. I never knew even a farmer to feed the birds unless he was also a sportsman. I have known of several farmers who have presented bills to the State for damages done by a few wild turkeys, forgetting entirely the lifework of the turkeys to them. I know many farmers who by their actions, at least, have said to the starving birds around them, I know you are hungry, I know the good work you do in the summer time, I know I have the grain that you need in my barn, but that grain is worth \$1.00 per bushel to me. If I give you that grain you will in all likelihood go over on to my neighbor's farm next summer; he will get the benefit of your lifework, and I will be out the grain, so I guess I will just let matters slide as they are, and slide they do, to the great injury of our birds and people. Along comes a sportsman, buys the grain the farmer refused to feed to the birds, scatters it for the benefit of the birds, no difference where they may be found, and the next fall finds great "KEEP OFF" notices posted everywhere and I wonder who will feed the straving quail in these places next year. I am led also to inquire who is neighbor to the birds.

Of my own knowledge, I know of thousands of quail purchased by sportsmen and brought to this state from other states for propagating purposes. I never any other than a sportsman to do this and am confident that were it not for the effort and care of sportsmen there would not be one living deer, or wild turkey, or quail in this state to-day.

The sportsman is the one who learns from actual contact with wild creatures the disposition of each to benefit or to destroy, and he knows that squirrels of all kinds are among the very worst enemies of the birds, destroying their nests and eggs and young, wherever and whenever they can reach them, on the ground, in

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

WANTED—A number of girls to work in the Meyersdale Shirt factory. I. WEINSTEIN, Proprietor.

NOTICE—is hereby given to the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Nina Bowman, she having refused to go to housekeeping with me. Nov. 15, 1915. Edgar Bowman.

WANTED—Young or Middle Aged woman to keep house for the undersigned. Good place; no children; good wages. One half mile from Boynton. FRANK MILLER, R. D. No. 1, Meyersdale, Pa.

BARGAINS ON ROBES AND BLANKETS at WEISEL'S HARNESS SHOP, CENTRE ST.

FOR RENT—Near the Centre of the town, 2 4-room houses. Cheap. Apply at this office. 10—21 ff.

NO TRESPASSING—On Springdale Farm for the purpose of killing or maiming or in any way harming any living thing. Any person disobeying this notice, be he friend or foe, will be dealt with to the full extent of the law. JOHN H. HERWIG.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE. A good farm 107 1/2 acres, on State road about five miles from Oakland, Maryland, about 70 acres cleared and under good fence, balance in timber. Timber alone estimated to be worth one thousand dollars, good new barn, finest spring water. Land lies comparatively level and smooth. Good school in sight. This farm is a bargain. For terms and price address C. F. Hammond, Oakland, Maryland. 25—4t.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS—Notice is hereby given that all persons are forbidden to hunt on my premises in Summit Township. All violators of this will be dealt with in accordance with the law. J. C. ENGLE.

House for sale or for rent, centrally located—North street. 8 rooms. Apply at this office.

PUBLIC SALE—Sat Nov. 27 at 12:30 on the Samuel Albright farm Two miles S. W. of Pochontas—3 yr. old gray mare, Jersey bull nearly 2 yrs. old, Deering binder, mowing machine, 2-horse wagon, bob-sled, plow, harrows, buggy, sleigh, harness, hay, straw, fodder, corn, buckwheat, lumber. Also Farm for sale, 102 acres. J. F. ALBRIGHT, — W. S. Weller, Auctioneer.

IF YOU WANT A CHANCE to go farming, call on the undersigned at once. Saylor Hill Farm, 1 1/2 mile West of Meyersdale. Mine must go with farm. Harvey C. Miller.

PUBLIC SALE—on the W. S. Bear Farm 3 miles east of Meyersdale Pa. Monday Nov. 29th at 1 P. M. Six Cows, Seven Yearling Gray Mare Hay, Bobsled, Wagon, Harrows etc Silas Platter.

LOST—On Tuesday, November 28th between Meyersdale and Elk Lick, Pa., a package of Photographs and Catalogs. If found, please notify C. B. CLOTWORTHY, Economy 501 North Street, Phone 110 Meyersdale, Pa.

ALL HATS REDUCED—SALE BEGINNING ON SATURDAY AT MISS MAY DIEHL MILLINERY.

the treetops, everywhere. We do have squirrels in the Capitol Park Grounds in Harrisburg, but not one bird's nest could be found in all that park since the squirrels were introduced, excepting the nests of English sparrows and pigeons whose nests are placed in the electric light fixtures and such other places to be reached only by the use of wings. You must choose between squirrels and birds; you cannot have both together and what I have said in regard to the disposition of squirrels applies to cats and the great majority of animals classed as fur-bearing animals found in this state.

We, therefore, contend that the value of the lifework of our song and insectivorous birds exceeds many times over the value that can come in any way through the presence of squirrels or fur-bearing animals.

I enclose you a bulletin No. 2 by which I attempt to show to a far greater extent than I can show in a letter the value of our birds. I know what the presence of birds means and am not satisfied to have them destroyed through mistaken ideas of sentiment or for any other cause.

Respectfully yours, Joseph Kalbus, Secretary, Game Commission

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