

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Snow and sleighing galore!
Within 5 degrees of Zeroland this morning!

The Meyersdale schools close tomorrow for a two weeks' vacation.
Do your Christmas shopping at 11:59 P. M. December 24. Nay, verily, Poor Garrett! Snowbound so far as trolley service was concerned for the past three days.

Mrs. W. T. Hobbiltzell spent Saturday shopping in Pittsburg.

H. S. K. Sickler, of Tyrone, spent Sunday as the guest of Silas Walker.

Mr. J. M. Black made a business trip to Somerset and Boswell last Friday.

Mr. W. W. Stiver, of Bedford, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Naugle.

Merchant I. D. Leydig, of Glencoe, was a business visitor in Meyersdale, to-day.

Misses Helen, Evelyn and Mildred Osborn of Beaver, Pa. are visiting their grandfather, Mr. H. H. Williams.

Robert Boucher of Pittsburg visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Boucher several days during the week.

Miss Helen Boucher, who spent two weeks visiting in State College has returned home.

Miss Ethel Van Sickle of Ursina is the guest of her friend, Miss Alice Friedline.

Miss Bernadotte Crowe, a bookkeeper for a hardware firm in Cumberland spent Sunday at her home in this place.

Miss Carrie Steinberger, who had been visiting relatives in Chambersburg for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Lloyd Mountain of Confluence, is here for a few days' visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Grob.

Miss Ethel Hough of Smithton, has returned home, after a visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith of Meyers avenue.

Miss Rose McKenzie has returned home from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Lonaconing and Mount Savage, Md.

Mr. F. B. Black spent part of last week in Harrisburg in the interest of the State Agricultural Board, of which he is Chairman.

Mr. Chas. Payne, of Conneville, spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Payne, on the Avenue.

Miss Hester Meyers, of Charleston, W. Va., is expected home Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Melers.

Miss Myrna Rosenberry, who is spending the winter at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Matteson, was a Pittsburg visitor a part of the present week.

Word has been received here that Mr. Grant Kendall, an attorney of Detroit, Mich., is very critically ill, although the latest news is that he is slightly improving.

Mrs. Bruce Lichty on Thursday went to Baltimore where she met her daughter, Miss Helen, who had been enjoying a visit in Virginia, and both returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hobbiltzell expect to leave this week for Marion, Virginia, to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Teas.

Mr. R. R. West, resident engineer for the Western Maryland R. R. at Gray, Pa., spent Friday night in Meyersdale enroute to Baltimore on a business trip.

William McKillop, of Denver, Col. spent over last Sunday with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Housel, on Keystone street. Mr. McKillop is connected with the Heinz pickling establishment in Pittsburg.

C. H. Shockey, local agent of the Equitable Life Insurance Co., on Wednesday paid off the policy of \$1,000 on the life of the late Janet O. McKinley, of Salisbury. The executor had just been appointed by the court delaying payment.

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The Christmas Store
The Place to Buy Your Christmas Goods at RIGHT PRICES

Our Line of Toys is Complete
Teddy Bears 25c to \$2.00
Tool Chests 50c and up
Horns, 10c up
Toy Tables 25c
Kitchen Cabinets 75c up
Horses 10c up
Wagons 25c up
Toy Stoves 50c up
Jumping and Barking dogs 25 cents
Dolls 5c up
Pianos 50c up
Hook & Ladder 25c up
Toy Lead Sets 25c up
Felt Toys 15c up
Drums 10c up
A, B, C Blocks 10c up
Toy Sweepers 25c
Fire Engines 25c
Books 5c up
Games 5c up
Doll Buggies
Hobby Horses, Sleds
And a host of Toys we cannot mention. Come and See

Our line of Imported China is complete and must be seen to be appreciated

Cake Sets
Berry Sets
Celery Sets
Sugar and cream Sets
Salad Dishes
Cake Plates
Bread and Butter Plates
(Cups and Saucers)
Nut Sets
Cracker Jars
Vases
Cream Jugs
Dessert Saucers
Spoon Trays
Salt and Peper Shakers
Covered Cheese Dishes etc.

We have some Very Pretty Goods in the following:
Loving Sets
Comb Brush and Mirrors
Military Sets
Puff Boxes
Hair Receivers
Work Baskets
Collars and Cuff Pouches
Tie & Hand'chfs Boxes
Neckties,
Suspenders
Hosiery

A nice line of Handkerchiefs and many other articles that will make appropriate and useful gifts.
A beautiful line of tree trimmings and Decorations.

KEEP IN MIND OUR CANDY COUNTER

For your Christmas Supply of Candy. Never before have you had an opportunity to purchase such Fine Candies at as low a price.

SPECIAL PRICE WILL BE MADE TO SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

WISHING YOU ALL
"A MERRY CHRISTMAS" and
"A HAPPY NEW YEAR,"
A. T. HAMILL,
The Racket Store
MEYERSDALE, PENN'A

CHRISTMAS TALK

I have been talking about glasses for some months, and I still want to talk—But my theme in this letter will be **CHRISTMAS GOODS.**

I carry in connection with my Optical line, a full and Complete Bunch of Presents in **JEWELRY, CHINA, CUT GLASS, STERLING AND PLATED SILVER ARTICLES.**

Also if you wish something in odd and unique designs—I have them. Will you please stop and look at my windows as you pass? I think you will be tempted to come inside.

BEFORE PURCHASING PLEASE SEE MY LINE.

COOK, The Optometrist.
Eye Sight Specialist

No Perfect Christmas Sermon.
Some one has said that there cannot be found in literature a single Christmas sermon which meets the occasion. Of course there cannot.

The occasion is the new birth of the world. Unless the preacher is competent to say how far the world has grown since its new birth, unless he can comprehend and declare the infinite greatness of that kingdom of God which the Saviour of men promises in the world and unless the same preacher can describe the world as it was, "the people who sat in darkness," he cannot preach the sermon which shall meet "the occasion."—Edward Everett Hale.

The Christmas "Cenone."
The "Cenone," a Christmas custom of southern Italy, is also observed in Rome. It is an ancient festival of the lower classes and is held on Christmas eve. It is a fast-feast (if it may so be designated) whose object is a reunion of families in a spirit of devotion. It consists of a supper at which macaroni and fish are the principal dishes. No other is served into whose composition either meat, yolks of eggs, milk or butter enters. Because of the "Cenone" the streets are deserted and still on Christmas eve. After midnight in some sections relay parades appear.

"No Santa Claus!"

If it be true, as some do say,
That there's no Santa Claus,
What is this spirit on the way
That never seems to pause
When Christmas chimes are sounding clear
Upon the frosty night
In spreading splendid gifts of cheer
In every mortal's night?

What is this sense of glow divine
That comes to you and me
When watching all that happy line
Of children round the trees?
Whence comes this mantling atmosphere,
So full of sweet release
That falls upon us once a year
And covers us with peace?

No Santa Claus? Oh, men of doubt,
Whence comes this merry claim?
Would you so fair a spirit flout
For reasons of a name?
Dear Santa Claus is everywhere
Where hearts are true and kind,
And where there's love of man 'tis there
His presence rare we find.
—John Kendrick Bange in Harper's Weekly.

FUR OPENING



The Women's Store
Thursday - Friday - Saturday
DECEMBER 16 - 17 - 18

For three days we will have on display at this store a complete display of
Furs Sets, Muffs, Scarfs, Children's Sets, Girls' Sets and Fur Coats

From One of America's Leading Furriers

This display will give the people of this community an opportunity of selecting furs from a stock larger than is carried by the average city stores.

Nothing makes a more suitable Christmas Gift than Furs, they are practical, lasting and unique.

Come in and make your selections early. Pick out the Furs that you want and take them with you. No waiting, and you see exactly what you get.

Store Open Until 8 P. M. During This Display and Every Day Next Week.

HARTLEY CLUTTON CO.
THE WOMEN'S STORE
Hartley Block, Meyersdale, Pa.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

FOR SALE—One Pool Table, 2 Heating Stoves, Lot of Soemmaker's tools. Apply to Chas. Plitt. 12-8tf

FOR SALE—A full blooded Jersey Cow, 6 years old; will be fresh in December. LLOYD, HANDWERK, GARRETT, PA. R. F. D. No. 2

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

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 tf.

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

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.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SAND SPRING WATER CO

The stockholders of the Sand Spring Water Company, of Meyersdale Penna., will meet in the directors room of the Citizens National Bank Monday evening, January 10, 1916 at 7 p. m. for the purpose of electing nine directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business properly brought before the meeting.

W. T. HOBLITZELL, Pres. S. B. PHILSON, Sec.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of The First National Bank of Confluence, Pa., will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 11, 1916 between the hours of two and three o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may properly come before them.

D. L. MILLER, Cashier.

THE BEST PUDDING 10c at DONGES MARKET.

Are you looking toward Christmas?

READ THESE OVER
Perfumes, Toilet Watters, Combs & Brushes, Box Stationery, Razors, Atomizers, Imported & Domestic Cigars, Tobies, Frantz Electric Cleaner, Pipes from 25c to \$5.00, I am now handling the Sonora Phonograph, the Machine with tone and quality Call and we will be pleased to show you this Machine from \$50.00 to \$300.00

F. B. THOMAS, Leading Druggist,
Opposite Citizens Bank MEYERSDALE, PA.

HARTLEY & BALDWIN

Gives a list of timely suggestions for a man's, young man's or boy's Christmas:
USEFUL GIFTS FOR 25c to \$1.00
Neckwear, Four-in-hand or Bow Ties, newest patterns in Christmas boxes at 25c, 50c and \$1.00.
Half Hose, silk or lisle, in all the new shades, packed in Christmas boxes.
Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Belts, Underwear, Caps, Collars, Garters and Jewelry.
BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS IN DRESS SHIRTS at \$1.00 AND UP
A man can't have too many Shirts, Mufflers Sweaters, Pajamas, Dress Gowns, Automobile Gloves, Fur Gloves, Fur Caps, Hats, the well-known Knox Hat, the latest soft shapes and shades; Leather Collar Bags, Bath Robes, Traveling Bag, Suit Cases, Suits and Overcoats and many other articles for which we haven't room to mention—CALL IN.

HARTLEY & BALDWIN
The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes
Meyersdale, Penn'a.

BRETHREN CHURCH, H. L. Gough-nour, Pastor—Sunday, Dec. 12:— Preaching service at Summit Mills in the morning; Salisbury in the afternoon and at Meyersdale in the evening. Sunay School and Christian Endeavor at the usual hours. All are cordially invited.
LARGEST STOCKS AND LOWEST PRICES ON CANDY, NUTS AND ORANGES. at HABEL & PHILLIPS.
Lowest Prices to Teachers and Sunday Schools for Treats at Bittner's Grocery.
YOU GET THE BEST OYSTERS AND FISH ALWAYS at DONGES MARKET.
FINE DRESSED CHICKENS AND TURKEYS at DONGES MARKET.



At all the leading Business places.