

SALISBURY.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Durwin arrived in Salisbury to spend part of their honeymoon with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stotler, Mrs. Earl Ringler, Mrs. A. B. Lowry and Mrs. Clarence Statler motored to Cumberland one day last week to do some shopping.

The Salisbury Boy Scouts basketball team played a game with a team of boys from Meyersdale on the skating rink floor in Meyersdale on Saturday afternoon.

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Ella, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bowen has been ill for a few days but is better now and the doctor thinks she will be ready for Santa by Saturday.

Albert Eulow of Hayes was a recent caller on old friends in Grantsville. Miss Grace Friend, teacher at the Crowe school, has gone to her home in Friendsville to spend the vacation.

Mr. Silas Duggan came up from Frostburg on Monday to finish his contract of the Mortimer Smouse property. The house has been entirely remodeled, a new addition has been built and many other improvements made.

The farmhouse of J. A. Beachy, which was remodeled this fall, is being finished. A heating plant and bath have been installed, a new double story porch added and a number of other improvements made which add greatly to its appearance, comfort and convenience.

A dance was held by the girls basketball team on Thursday night in Broadwater's Hall. On Saturday night one was held by the boys' team. Miss Vida Engle, a senior at State Normal is spending her vacation with her parents.

Word reached town last week that John W. Ringler was seriously at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herman Gartner at Fair Haven, Pa.

Coasting is fine at present and the young folks are taking advantage of it. John M. Wright was a business visitor in Baltimore a part of last week.

E. H. Miller, insurance agent and dealer in real estate attended to business matters in Somerset a part of last week.

Ross Bird of Somerset is helping out in the moulding department of the West Salisbury machine shops. He will remain there until the first of the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sechler, of Millerton, S. D. are spending the winter with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard DeLozier. On their way east they stopped over at New Castle to visit Mrs. Sechler's brother, Walter DeLozier and family.

Mrs. Peter Conly of West Salisbury is suffering with a tumor.

Stanley L. Livengood of Fort Hill spent several days of last week with friends in Salisbury.

Mrs. Philip Retch, of Meyersdale, and Mrs. Jack Beachy of West Salisbury spent last week shopping in Johnstown.

The Salisbury schools will have a week's holiday vacation next week.

The Salisbury basketball team played a game with the Juniata College team on Saturday evening in the fire engine rooms of this place. The score was 17-34 in favor of the visitors.

GRANTSVILLE.

Misses Wilda Getty of Tri-State College and Viola Broadwater of Dana's Musical Institute, Warren, Ohio, are home for their Christmas vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. Sophia Winterberg, who has been indisposed for several weeks, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Miller, Miss Lulu Shaw and Jonas Beachy were business callers in Cumberland this week.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A Happy and Prosperous New Year TO ALL is the wish of THE WOMEN'S STORE

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F. W. PLOCK OSCAR GURLEY The Meyersdale Auto Co. Of Meyersdale, Pa. DISTRIBUTORS OF FRANKLIN, HUPMOBILE, BUICK AND MAXWELL CARS. Wish to thank their many patrons and general public for the liberal patronage extended during the past season. For the benefit of prospective purchasers we would urge the early placing of orders to insure prompt delivery.

business callers in Cumberland on Saturday.

Mrs. F. P. Shaffer and daughter, Susan, of near Deal passed through town on Sunday on their way to Cumberland.

Miss Lillian Everline, of Corrigansville spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Baker.

Mrs. Wm. Bradower after having spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Krierem, returned to her home in Cumberland on Sunday.

Mr. Krierem is still in a critical condition.

The Spruce Band and the Cook schools have been closed have been closed for the past week on account of the teachers, Miss Bertha Petenbrink and Miss Naomi Emrick not being able to teach.

Mr. Guy Witt attended to business near Sand Patch on Monday.

POCAHONTAS The weather was terribly rough in this vicinity last week, roads were blocked with snow to such an extent that they were impassable for two days.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Sass moved last week and are now located at Boswell.

C. C. Barmoy and Fred Durr were business callers at Somerset last Friday.

Pocahontas sends Best Wishes and Heartiest Congratulations to President Wilson; may they have a long and happy life.

Henry Dress, of near Finzel, Md., who returned home from Nebraska last Saturday, was seen shaking hands with old acquaintances in this vicinity. He will remain home for the winter.

We, the people of Pocahontas, wish all the readers of The Commercial A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

SUMMIT TOWNSHIP W. P. Meyers, one of our leading farmers, spent a few days of last week at Kingwood, W. Va., on business.

Lloyd Handwerk sold a valuable cow to C. D. Lichty last week. Calvin Maust is working for Daniel Klink at present.

Farmers are busy hauling limestone at present.

Mary McKenzie is working for E. R. Meyers at present.

Frank Hay sold three valuable caws to Mr. Pierce, of Uniontown, last week.

Miss Edna Shumac spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Greenville township.

Edgar Gnagey is employed in the Goodyear Rubber Works in Akron, Ohio.

Miss Mary L. Gnagey was a Cumberland, Md. visitor last Saturday.

Christmas services of Summit Mills will be held in the Church of the Brethren and the Brethren Church on next Saturday and Sunday morning.

Harry Meyers was a St. Paul visitor on Sunday evening.

Emanuel Tressler spent Sunday at the home of H. E. Hershberger and family.

Read The Commercial and get the best news.

GLENCOE Merry Xmas is making business and pleasure hum around this town.

The Misses Leah and Elizabeth Leydig spent three days of this week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. H. Miller and Emma Tayan were Cumberland shoppers last Tuesday.

The Southampton school gave a delightful entertainment Friday afternoon.

Christmas Savings Checks for 1915 were mailed last Monday and are bringing happiness to hosts of our friends this Christmastide. The Idea, not only solves the Christmas spending problem but provides an excess many are turning into permanent accounts and making themselves a Christmas present of the bulk of the amount. The Payments are so small, you can easily keep them up without inconvenience, but though small weekly, by the end of the year they grow into a sum that is surprising. Our System is so comprehensive that we have just what you want—of that we are certain. Every Form of account conceivable—from 1 cent a week up to \$5.00 per week—which pay out at the end of the year from \$12.75 to \$250.00 with interest at 8 per cent additional. Surely in so wide a range we have just what you want. Having so anticipated your needs we want you to join with us for 1916. We are ready now. Come in and join right away while the impulse to do so is fresh in your mind. Citizens National Bank "The Bank With the Clock"

Workmen's Compensation RATES Are Now Out. The New Law Becomes Effective JANUARY FIRST, 1916 SEE P. D. Clutton, Agent BOTH PHONES MEYERSDALE

Mrs. H. M. Poorbaugh returned home Tuesday from Cumberland, where they spent several days, with Mrs. H. Smith. H. A. Leydig, of Somerset, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Miller. Leah Webreck made a business trip to Meyersdale last Saturday.

VIM. Christmas joy is beaming on the children's faces. The season of winter is here and winter is up-to-date too. A very sad and painful accident happened on Thursday of last week when Joseph Bangard had his right hand pulled into the feed cutter by being caught by his glove, and the four fingers were nearly cut off. We surely feel sorry for "Joe's" misfortune.

Peter and John Knepp and Paul Shuey of State College, Pa., spent Monday at the home of W. W. Nicholson.

Miss Emma Ringler who was working at West Newton for several months came home on Monday to spend Christmas.

Boys, get your sleighbells etc ready as it is reported that there will be another wedding in our town in the near future.

Mrs. C. R. Martens spent the first part of the week in Larimer township with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ellen Krause and son Nelson of Meyersdale were Vim callers on Tuesday.

UNION VALLEY. Jack Keefe was a Sunday visitor at the home of Leroy Chrissey.

Peter Felker purchased a fine horse last Friday from Chas. Geiger.

Peter Felker, P. W. White and H. Tidenburg assisted S. W. Keefe to unload a car of lime last week.

Miss Eleis Shaffer was a Meyersdale shopper on Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Horchner of Meyersdale was a visitor in Mance recently.

H. F. Habel and S. W. Keefe are busy hauling coal and they say it takes lots of it these frosty mornings.

Rch Ravenscroft is quite a frequent visitor in our valley.

H. F. Habel purchased a fine hog from S. W. Keefe last week.

OVER 8,000 MILES OF ROAD KEPT UP According to the State Highway News, the only news paper published on Capitol Hill, the State Highway Department in the working season just closed maintained 8,262,68 miles out of the total mileage of 10,200 miles in Pennsylvania state system. This statement, which is based on the reports of engineers in the department, shows the greatest amount of maintenance and in addition to the vast mileage covered 396,99 miles were resurfaced.

The detail of the maintenance work shows 5,824,45 miles of earth roads dragged or scraped, 1,880, 48 of stone or hard surface roads and 557, 75 miles of flint, gravel and shale roads dressed up. This mileage is more than the diameter of the earth and only roads of minor importance have not been gone over. However, these were inspected and put into a fair condition. Most of the work done was of a semi-permanent character.

The publication also contains the interesting announcement that changes made in the department were justified by records of work done and adds: "Other changes will be made whenever employes fail to live up to the high standards set for them. ORANGES, ALL SIZES, NUTS, ALL KINDS, IN SHELL OR KERNELS, ALSO APPLES, DATES RAISINS, GRAPES etc. AND ALL KINDS OF CANNED FRUIT FOR CHRISTMAS HOLZSHU & WEIMER. BEEF, LAMB and VEAL at MEYERS MEAT MARKET.