

**PERSONAL AND LOCAL**

Mrs. Clarence Moore spent Monday in Pittsburgh.

R. Blackburn of Somerset spent Tuesday with E. R. Price.

Miss Lizzie Hauger is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Levi Burke in Johnstown.

Miss Cynthia Ross of Addison is the guest of Miss Florence Maust of Salisbury.

Frank S. and William H. Black are spending their vacations with their parents at Holland Farm.

Milton Stuart of Somerset spent Monday in Meyersdale as the guest of Kennedy Price.

Miss Trude Landis, of Akron, spent the first few days of the present week as the guest of Miss Lucile Lint.

Mrs. A. S. Glessner has been confined to her bed the past week with illness but is improving somewhat.

The Somerset Community Christmas tree was a great success again this year.

Mrs. Jos. Peerless of Pittsburgh, is here for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

John Stacer is visiting his daughter Mrs. Joseph Grabenstein of Cleveland.

Emmett Mathews, of Washington, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Annie Mathews, of Olinger street.

Miss Mary Dixon spent several days of the Christmaside at her home in Lonaconing.

Mrs. Ida Sturtz, of Scottsdale, is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hosselroth, of the South Side.

Miss Kathryn Kattan left Sunday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Latrobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas returned to their home in Johnstown on Sunday after spending a few days with their son, Druggist F. B. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hauger and two children of Rockwood, are visiting Mrs. Hauger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bittner of Lincoln avenue.

The W. G. D. First Aid Society will meet Thursday evening January 6, at 7:30 in the Citizens Band Room in the Municipal Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wade are visiting for a few days in Connellsville where they are guests of the latter's brother, Luther Collins.

Mr. W. H. Habel has been housed since Christmas morning. He had too strenuous a time the week before Christmas plus grip tendencies.

Miss Myrtle Smiley has gone to Pittsburgh to remain for a week visiting among relatives and friends.

Wm. H. Hersh, who is working in the mines for Mr. Levi Deal near Grove City, spent Christmas with his mother on the South Side.

Mr. J. M. Black spent the early part of the week looking after his business interests in the northern part of the county.

About 235 invitations have been sent out for the annual Masonic banquet this evening which promises to equal that of last year which was a brilliant society event.

Mrs. Lizzie Weber and daughter, Miss Mame, returned on Monday from Latrobe where they had been for a few days visiting the former's son, John C. Weber and family.

George J. Black returned on Wednesday morning to Gray, Pa., where he is employed by the Western Maryland R. R. Co. as a civil engineer.

Mr. R. L. Shirley of McKeesport the fiancé of Miss Nell Leonard, of Salisbury street, is spending the week with Meyersdale friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kerrigan, of Connellsville, came up Sunday to attend the funeral of the latter's brother Lloyd Ravenscraft, of Sand Patch.

Miss Mary Foley, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Foley.

Mrs. William Sturgess and daughter of Oakland, Md., are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hocking, of Meyers avenue.

Wm. R. Snyder, the successful teacher, of the Pocahontas school, is spending a part of his vacation with Dr. L. E. Sass, who recently moved to Boswell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Binford and son, William, and Attorney W. C. Truxal, of Somerset, spent Christmas here with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Truxal.

Miss Emma and Miss Fannie Graves of Cleveland came to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graves. The former returned on Monday but the latter will remain here for a few weeks longer.

Daniel Pugh, who lives about a mile from town, slipped on ice last Wednesday and fractured the bones of right wrist. Mr. Pugh was in town on Monday having the injured member dressed by Dr. Lichty.

Sylvester Stouffer and George Rae, who have been working in the Good-year Rubber Plant, at Akron, Ohio, spent a part of the holidays with friends in Meyersdale. They are making good in their work.

Announcement was made recently of the engagement of Miss Edna, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Payne, to Mr. Frank Hoblitzell Price, of Van Lear, Ky. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Menrietta Bittner and her grandson, Cedric Miller are visiting Mrs. Bittner's sons and their families in Washington. Master Cedric will return the last of this week, Miss Bittner to remain in that city for some time.

Engineer W. F. Payne is nursing his injured right arm caused by operating the reverse lever of an engine that was out of order. Mr. Darnley has the same trouble from the same source.

Mr. Noah Lint, of near Pocahontas, one of that community's most highly esteemed citizens, who is nearly 80 years of age, is very ill. While suffering for some time with intestinal hemorrhages, a few days ago he had a paralytic stroke rendering him very helpless and weak.

L. W. Countryman, of Cherry county, Neb., arrived here a few days ago and will remain for two or three months visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Countryman of near Lavansville. The visitor has been a resident of Nebraska for the past four years and is making good.

Judge and Mrs. Mahlon Keim, of Moxham, Saturday observed the 54th anniversary of their marriage with a family dinner, the only absentee being a sister of the judge, whose home is in Kansas. The judge is a native of Elk Lick township, this county and is widely known.

Rev. Virgil Cameron Zener, former pastor of Grace United Evangelical church of Somerset, but now pastor of the Fairfield Avenue church of the same denomination in Johnstown, has been elected a member of the faculty of Albright College, which is located at Meyerstown, Pa.

In a recent issue of the Commercial, the item concerning the probating of the will of the late Janet O. McKinley, of Salisbury, error was made in the statement that she became paralyzed and could not sign the document. The fact was she became too weak to write her name, having a short time before suffered a severe hemorrhage.

Jeremiah I. Gates, aged 18 and Marion G. Wilson, the 16-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, of Hooversville, started for Cumberland on Christmas Day to get married but were stopped at Rockwood by an officer after the young schoolgirl's mother used the telephone. Young Gates accompanied by his father is said to have gotten the marriage license at Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Roy West, who were married at the Church of the Ascension in Baltimore last week, returned Tuesday from an Eastern honeymoon and are the guests for a few days of Mrs. West's parent, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Meyers. Mr. and Mrs. West expect to make their future home in Somerset where Mr. West is resident engineer for the Western Md. Railway Co.

There will be preaching services at Glencoe on Friday evening in the Reformed Church; and at Saturday at 10 a. m. at Mt. Lebanon. After which at the latter place, the annual congregational meeting will be held. Dinner will be served in the Church. These occasions are getting to be very popular and if the day be fair, the church will not accommodate all who will attend.

Meyersdale's poet Mr. Howard Phillips who has written enough poems to make a nice volume, possessing real merit, issued a unique Christmas gift to his relatives and some of his friends it being a small book of verse entitled "The Old Homestead." With it are interspersed photographic illustrations of the scenes with which all the members of the Phillips family especially are familiar and a photograph of the author and his wife. The thoughts contained in the booklet are rich and the work is nicely executed.

The state reads commission has shown great consideration for muskrats in placing lines of pipe across the roads to connect meadows and afford passageways for the muskrat. Otherwise, Chief Engineer H. G. Snively is said to have alleged, these animals will burrow across the road, sinking the road beds.


**GEORGE A. PEBLEY,**  
Who was born in Shade township died on December 17 at his home in Johnstown after an illness of nine months and his remains were interred in the Grandview cemetery on Sunday afternoon. His wife, Mrs. Lucy Blant Pebley, and four children survive.

Marriage licenses were issued Monday at Cumberland to William J. Brozman and Elizabeth C. Cochrane, both of Salisbury; Clarence Stevens, of Allegheny, and Grace Short, of Salisbury; George W. Lauer, of Apollo, and Susan Spangler of Meyersdale.

**SWIFT FEET FOR SOLDIERS.**

An Invention Designed to Facilitate Human Locomotion.

The tachypod is the latest invention designed to facilitate human locomotion. It is the work of a Swedish inventor.



Infantryman Wearing Tachypods.

dish inventor. As shown in the engraving, the tachypod is a sort of bicycle worn on the feet. The wearer moves his feet as in walking, and the weight of the body as he puts his foot to the ground serves to set in motion the propelling mechanism of the tachypod. The tachypod was tested at the recent Stockholm Central exhibition for gymnastics, and it is claimed that the wearer was enabled to cover the ground, and especially rough ground, at a speed equal to that attained by the ordinary cyclist. The tachypod is expected to be of great service in the army.

**MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.**

**FOR SALE**—One Pool Table, 2 Heating Stoves, Lot of Soomaker'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.

**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.

**PUBLIC SALE**—Wednesday, Jan. 5 at 1 p. m. Livestock, farming implements. Household goods—Bay horse 30 yrs. old; 2 cows, harness, 2 sleds, sleigh, plows, harrows, cultivators wheelbarrow—grindstone—three iron kettles. 13 bars of Furnace Grate, Sugar Pan, 50 Sugar buckets, stoves—beds—chairs—carpets, spinning chickens apple butter—oats, corn etc. The place is in Summit Township, 3 miles west of Meyersdale near the home of W. P. Meyers.

W. H. HERWIG.  
MRS. ADA HERWIG HAY  
Chas. Lepley, Auctioneer.

**FOR SALE**—Coon and foxhound, 4 years old, well trained. Will sell cheap Apply to Henry, S. Smith, R. D. 2, 12-3-3t. Meyersdale, Pa.

**WANTED**—Good Blacksmith acquainted with mine repairing work. Good wages. Inquire at this office.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

Estate of Margaret Wright, late of Greenville Township, Somerset County, State of Pennsylvania, Deceased.

Letters of administration in the above named estate, having been issued to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against said estate may present them for settlement to the undersigned at the office of Albert B. Lowry, Esq., Salisbury Somerset County, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, February 9th, 1916 at one o'clock in the afternoon.

OSCAR WRIGHT, Administrator  
12-23-6t Boswell, Pa.

**WESLEY J. BRANT.**

Wesley J. Brant, of New Centreville, died suddenly in Pittsburgh from heart failure a few days ago. Mr. Brant was well-known in New Centreville and Rockwood region; but for the last thirty years had made his home in Pittsburgh where he was doing well. His father lived to the ripe age of 92 dying only last year at New Lexington. Deceased was a man, most genial and generous in his disposition. He is survived by his wife and several children and by one sister, Mrs. C. B. Moore of New Lexington.

**LARD CANS AND LARD TUBS FOR SALE AT HOLZSHU & WEIMER**

**Stream Flows Through House.**

In the wonderful home built for himself by Louis C. Tiffany an open stream of water runs through the house.

"Water from the hillsides is caught, carefully treated in a land basin in one of the high points. It is also pumped by steam and by electricity from driven wells into tanks which hold 40,000 gallons. Leaving the larger cascade, the water passes through a series of invisible pipes into the house and appears in the central court to vitalize an Oriental setting.

"On the floor surrounded by an interesting mosaic of rich colors built solidly of blocks of marble, is an octagonal tank. In the centre of this is a large vase of glass, long-necked and clear. It is here that the water again appears. Entering at the bottom and overflowing at the top, it flows swiftly down the sides into the marble tank.

"Two immense bowls of blown glass, about the height of an ordinary table—stand one on each side of the marble channel. After playing a sort of infantile tattoo on the many facets of a huge rock crystal—supposed to be the largest in the land, and forming the liquid tongue of the grotesque Tiffany dragon guarding the entrance to the hanging garden—it again disappears, dropping over the edge some thirty feet into a large shell-like basin at the foot of the lower terrace.

"Again it is lost underground for a time till it reaches the twin freshwater lakes, where it whirls round and round, past the island where golden rod, Joe-Pye weed and bone-set line the margin, past the bog and marsh garden with its splendid colonies of marshmallow, cardinal flower, wild rice and forget-me-not; heading straight for the deep water where the roots of the tuberous water lily are firmly anchored down and where the surface is partly governed with lily pads, punctured by sword thrusts of sweet flag and lumps of Japanese iris; past the pergola where the long sweeping tassels of the trumpet creeper and the drooping sprays of the wisteria sip of the stream, as it passes to cool their blossoms. Then, without resting, it darts under the bridge into the outer lake—and so on to the great sound beyond."—Appleton's Magazine.

**About Christmas Savings**

**ASK THE MERCHANT** how ready money increased Christmas sales this year.

**ASK THE BANKER** about the large percentage who started bank accounts and are now on the road to saving money.

**ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR** how easy and convenient the plan works and how pleasing it is to receive a check for the full amount with interest two weeks before Christmas, to spend or save as you like.

Come in and talk it over.

**THE TIME TO START IS NOW.**

Try it and see—

**"HOW PENNIES GROW INTO DOLLARS"**

**Citizens National Bank**

**"The Bank With the Clock"**

**AFTER XMAS TALK**

We have had the pleasure of the patronage of our old friends and many new ones during the xmas shopping season. Our line of Presents has been decreased considerably. But we have a limited supply on hand that we will sell at REDUCED PRICES.

After this week our line of talk will resume itself to OPTICS and GLASSES in which line we SPECIALIZE.

Come in and see our line of bargains.

Full line of Jewelry China Cut Glass.

**Cook's Jewelry Store.**

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Jacob Platt, Stoneycreek township, and Elsie Keefer, Allegheny township.

Melvin O. Coughenour, A son township and Esta A. Liston, Stoneycreek.

Hilford George Oaks, Hoover township and Mabel Joyce Boyts, Friedland.

Frank Magyar, and Carolineacs, Windber.

Clarence R. Clark, Ivyland, Pa.

Elizabeth Gardner, Stoyestown.

Lester Boyer, Quemahoning township, and Anna E. Buhan, Shade township.

Simon W. Atchinson, Milford township, and Etta H. Rish, Milford township.

Benjamin F. Kurtz, and Mayra Gerhard, both of Confluence.

Frank Wilhelm and Anna Swirld, both of Meyersdale.

**Making a Cheerful Home.**

Many a person is less well-mannered and good natured at home than almost anywhere else. Many a person is polite and obliging and pleasing in company, and selfish and crabbed and terrifying at home. Many a person presents to the world an exterior of attractive characteristics, and displays for the every-day experience of his home folks an inward nature of meanness and malice.

Home ought to be, for the child and the youth, the best training school for the future, and for the man the chief incentive to labor. It ought to be comfortable in every possible way. It ought to be furnished with every reasonable convenience. It ought to boast of everything of culture and education and refinement that consecrated love and labor can secure. Each home ought to be such a one as to inspire its members with high ideals of affection, justice and industry. It should pour into the heart of every inmate full streams of devotion, courtesy and peace. It should radiate truth, hospitality and good will. It should be a city of refuge as long as it lasts, and to its scattered members a holy memory when it is broken forever.

Home ought to be a cheerful place. There is a great deal of sunshine in the world. Large quantities should be stored up about the home. There is almost nothing better to lay by for a rainy day than pure sunshine. It is refreshing when one is feeling out-of-sorts to come across a lot that he has put away and forgotten about. Who has not had the experience, when ill humored and miserable, of stumbling into somebody's home so full of sunshine that it has seemed like another world?

If there is one thing more deplorable than another it is a cheerless home. There are going to be a good many vain regrets after a while, on the part of people who today are not trying very hard to make home happy.

**Tourists in France.**

One of the curious aspects of the war in France is the effort of the railways to encourage the customary tourist travel. The tourists, of course, are confining themselves to travel in the large part of France that is outside of the war zone, where the fear of the dangers of war may be "ungrounded."

**FARMERS AT SCHOOL**

More than 1000 farmers, their wives and sons and daughters are at the State College learning the real benefit of farm life and how to make agricultural not only pay financially, but in home as well. Fifty experts are giving lectures, showing how to prove the soil and doing other things of interest to the farmer.

Stock breeding, not for prizes for production, is among the principal subjects undertaken at the week

**MASONIC OFFICERS INSTALLED**

At a special meeting of Lodge 1554, of the Masonic Order of the place held last Monday the following elective officers were installed: M. Harry F. Habel; S. W. Claren Rowe; J. W. R. Harry Philson; secretary, M. A. Rutter; Treasurer, S. Hartley; Trustees, John M. Oates, B. Philson, W. H. Habel.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S GASTORIA**

Jacob S. Miller of near Fairhop Camp's church died suddenly on Sunday night from acute alcoholism. He was 45 years of age. He had been in the employ of Mr. H. M. Poorbaug's hauling logs. A wife and seven children survive. Funeral services were held on Wednesday.

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