

SALISBURY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard DeLozier was the scene of a happy gathering on Christmas Day when the following children and grandchildren spent the day at the DeLozier home and partook of a bounteous Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petry and two of their children of Rummel, Pa.; George DeLozier and children, Alma and Albert of Glencoe; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shoop and children of Sand Patch; Daniel Hostetter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sechler of North Dakota, and Virgil DeLozier.

J. N. Lenhart, of Pittsburg, spent several days of the holiday season with his family at this place. A sleighing party from Meyersdale spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Beachy.

Mrs. Victoria Baumgartner was called to Manning, W. Va., last week on account of the illness of her grandchildren—Mrs. Meckle's children who have the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Keller and children of Pittsburg spent Christmas with Mrs. Keller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lichter on Gay street.

Prof. J. C. Beahm, principal of the Boswell schools is spending the holidays with his family here. The Beahm family will soon move from the Anderson house into the Chaifant property.

Mrs. Edward Reitz and two daughters of Everett are enjoying the holidays with relatives and friends in this vicinity. Mr. Reitz was here for Christmas also.

Miss Aleda Alexander of West Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander.

Rev. Charles Engle returned to his home last week after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Herman Engle who has been ill for some time but is now improving.

Mrs. Jno. Geibie and s.n. Frank of Lewistown, arrived here last Wednesday to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. P. Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Q. McClure of Washington, D. C. arrived in Salisbury to visit Miss Emma McClure.

Mrs. P. M. Connor, Mrs. Phyllis Swain and sons, James and Melvin and Dorothy Yoder left on Friday for Hooversville and Adams where they will visit relatives for several days. James McClure of Pittsburg, Esq., of Pittsburg spent Christmas with his sister, Miss Emma McClure.

Tom Thomas, of Johnstown is now visiting relatives and friends here. Herbert Jones left on Tuesday evening for Johnstown to look for employment.

George Engle has the contract to haul coal for the Boynton Coal Co. since Mr. Jones quit the job.

Miss Helen Shaw of Goucher College, Baltimore and Miss Ruth Shaw of Peabody Conservatory of Music of the same city, are spending their holiday vacation with their mother, Mrs. Lydia Shaw.

The local basket ball team played a game with the Rex club of Meyersdale on Christmas Day on the home floor, the score being 21-22 in favor of the Salisbury club. The Boy Scouts played a game with a club from Meyersdale, the score being 16 to 19 with the local boys as winners.

The Salisbury team and the Frostburg High School club played a game in Salisbury on Tuesday evening, the visitors winning, 18 to 17.

VIM.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Engle were calling to attend the funeral of a Mr. Cosgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker of Russellton, Pa., are visiting at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wellen since Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martens and a Miss Jackson of Larimer township, were married in Cumberland Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Mary Seggie and family spent Christmas Day in Meyersdale with relatives.

Ralph Nicholson of Pleasant Hill, spent Christmas and Sunday at Vim. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence a girl on Thursday of last week.

Misses Genevieve Martens and Mary Pike were over Christmas visitors in Larimer township.

Joe Pike and family spent Christmas Day and Sunday at the home of Cyrus Bittner of near Keystone Mines.

Miss Edna Tresler is spending this week at Woodlawn with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herring enjoyed their Christmas dinner at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beck near Rockwood.

Quite a number of people are suffering from bad colds and grip.

Mr. L. A. Kretzman and Mr. Russell Engle visited our schools Monday.

Mrs. William Brown is quite ill at present.

The writer wishes the readers of the Commercial A Happy New Year and a Prosperous New Year.

PAPER, PAY UP IF YOU OWE. LOOK AT THE LABEL ON YOUR

GLENCOE

Quite a turn out to the Xmas Services in the Glencoe Reformed church. The young people entertained a1 mirably.

Mrs. S. J. Tayman spent Christmas with her daughters at Connellsville. The LaGrippe epidemic has hit our section with a vengeance—nearly every member of every family is afflicted.

Mrs. Albert Raupach and children, of Cumberland, returned home Tuesday after several day's visit with relatives.

Chas. Leydig, of Johnstown, and H. A. Leydig, of Somerset, ate their Xmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leydig.

The new operator who arrived at W. A. Raupach's on Sunday A. M. was received with much joy, they say it is "Billy, jr." We congratulate the parents.

Mrs. W. J. Meyers in home again after three months' sojourn with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Love, of Cleveland, Ohio. Her daughter, Idella, a milliner of Virginia accompanied her.

Miss Edna Witt, of Wellersburg, was a house guest at the home of H. M. Poorbaugh this week-end.

"Daring Bob" Webreck faced all that storm of Saturday night to behold a "dear" located north of Mance. He was one of the "wise men."

Greenville township was again represented at F. Webreck's on Saturday by the arrival of J. Hostetter.

Mrs. H. W. Beachy is sending the holiday season with her parents in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Love are holding forth at J. L. Snyder's for a fortnight. Glad to see the "newly-weds" with us again.

New Year Services for Glencoe Reformed Church on Friday night.

ST. PAUL

We had plenty snow over Christmas. Both of the St. Paul schools treated their pupils on candy and oranges.

We find evidence of progress in our schools, and hope there will be no retrogression.

The Christmas services at St. Paul were well attended and the program was well rendered. The chorus of singers was trained by Prof. U. D. Miller of Springs.

H. G. Lepley and children, Rev. & Mrs. Wilson and their son Paul, and Mrs. Ross Sechler of St. Paul were the partakers of a splendid dinner at the home of Mr. A. C. Lepley on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ida Fay of Baltimore were visiting Mrs. Fay's parents during the holidays.

Capitalism in Europe met the unemployed problem by setting the workers to killing one another. If the jingoes have their way American capitalists will settle it the same way.

FORT HILL.

Our R. F. D. mail man, Luther Livengood, claims that the township roads are in very bad condition.

Mrs. A. C. Eicher is very sick at present. Every one is wishing for her speedy recovery.

A. C. Eicher's mill is running full time by W. S. Berkhelmer & Son, turning out wheat flour, buckwheat and chopping at present.

John Romesburg lost a valuable colt this week by a kick from another horse.

E. A. Geyer says the lack of hands working for the B. & O. is due to the small wages. He has only three men at present.

Mrs. R. M. Listie spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. Custer, of Somerset.

Keep your eye on our Fort Hill notes each week.

GARRETT.

Miss Blanche M. Bittner, of Meyersdale spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bittner.

Mr. Earl Christner enjoyed Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Emma Sechler at Connellsville.

WILLS PROBATED.

Susanna May, late of Upper Turkeyfoot township, whose will is dated April 24, 1893, leaves her entire estate to her three sons—David, Levi, and Silas.

Susane Nedrow, late of Jenner township, bequeaths her property, consisting of money in the First National bank of Frostburg and the First National bank of Salisbury to her children—Matilda Deal, Christina Teale, Mary Housel, Julia Engle, Anna Newman, Eliza Wright, William Nedrow and John A. Nedrow. Oscar Wright is appointed executor.

Nettie B. Knepper, by her will, dated March 22, 1913, leaves her entire estate to her husband, Amos W. Knepper, of Somerset.

Sarah J. Koontz, late of Rockwood borough, by her will dated November 18, 1915, leaves \$100 to each of the following: Chas. R. Koontz, Nettie Sterner and Hattie Bird and the balance of the estate to be divided between her two daughters, Mary Bridgum and Gerlie Mingle.

TRUST IN THE FUTURE

A New Year's Poem
By WHITTIER

I know not what the future hath
Of marvel or surprise,
Assured alone that life and death
His mercy underlies.

And so beside the silent sea
I wait the muffled oar,
No harm from him can come to me
On ocean or on shore.

I know not where his islands lift
Their fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond his love and care.

JAPANESE A JAPARTY

for NEW YEAR'S

ONE of the jolliest ways of celebrating the coming of a new year is to greet it with a Japanese party, especially in view of the fact that New Year's day is a great festival in Japan.

The invitations for the Japanese dinner dance are dainty affairs on rice paper. In one corner, lettered in red, are the words, "Oriental dance. Japanese costume."

Any woman may personate the Japanese lady of high degree or may be one of the fascinating geisha girls.



The men may rival the mikado in magnificence or humble themselves to the meanest of ricksha boys.

To obtain the true Japanese atmosphere the dining room should be transformed into a veritable grove of cherry trees laden with artificial blossoms. The room, of course, will be hung with Japanese lanterns. To be letter perfect the servants serving the dinner should be in costume.

The table decoration is unique. An apple green silk is first laid on the table, and over this is spread a cover of white bolting cloth. In the center of the table is placed a "fairy" basket, so named because of the fairy gifts it contains and not with reference to its proportions. This basket, a beautiful green grass affair, is covered with the choicest flowers.

The dinner service should be real Japanese ware, either pink or green in coloring, the kees being tiny pink and green lanterns, with a candle of pistachio. To be truly native the guests should be seated on mats or low seats, and the menu should contain dishes dear to the oriental palate, but some comforts have to be reserved for that "hour of all hours, the blessed hour of our dinner." So for this little minute of time we will be back in the west. During dinner it adds very much to the brightness of the function to have a mandolin and guitar orchestra play selections from any pretty music suggestive of the east.

For the dance after supper many original figures may be arranged. The favors are chopsticks, tomtoms and dainty fans.

Resolutions for Mothers
By Blanche Cole Rosedale

I RESOLVE to Cuddle—
Because I know that every little child's heart is hungry for the tangible physical manifestations of the greatest love he will ever know.

I Resolve Not to Coddle—
Because I know that my child, although he seems so close to me and I yearn so to protect him from the world, is really no longer part of myself, but a separate personality, which will have to know its own sorrows and meet its own burdens and should be trained with that end in view.

I Resolve Not to Nag—
Because I know that when the child hears my voice going, going and never gone he only feels a prickly sensation



In the outer epidemics of his consciousness, but does not take in one word I say.

I Resolve to Know—
Because I am sure that only knowledge, as one can attain it today, will enable me to protect my child from the physical dangers with which my ignorance might surround him.

I Resolve to Fill My Child's Life With Interest—
Because I know that the hand which is busy and the mind that is full of intelligent interest can never lead the heart astray.

I Resolve to Teach My Child the Importance of His Actions—
Because I know that a child who is helpful, cheerful, early and brisk at work and at play will develop into a sane, efficient individual.

I Resolve to Watch My Child's Amusements—
Because I know the child is prone to feel that man works to earn the privilege of playing and that therefore his best early ideals of life are really formed by his play, which should be social, healthful and stimulating to mind, heart and body.

I Resolve to Write My Child as One Who Loves His Fellow Men—
Because I know that in an optimistic loving thought of mankind lies not only the good he will accomplish, but the greatest happiness for himself.

I Resolve My Child Shall Not Have One Idle Moment—
Because I know that all the sins of childhood grow from idleness and that God finds some blessings still for busy hands to bring.

I resolve to throw all my influence, all the time I can get together by saving odd moments, all the strength of my intellect, into the vast problem of providing all my children—i. e., all the children in the world—with these essential factors to health, happiness and a useful life which I have chosen for the child of my immediate love, because I know my child cannot obtain very great heights if he leaves his brothers in very great depths.

UNION VALLEY

Santa has been to see us all. Miss Marian A. Brown, night hello girl at Somerset Co. Telephone at Meyersdale spent Xmas with her sister Mrs. H. F. Habel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rowe of Meyersdale spent Sunday with H. F. Habel and family.

Miss Orpha Smalley who is spending the winter at H. F. Habel's spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smalley near Salisbury.

The Christmas service rendered at the Witt school were very good on the part of the teacher and pupils; but very poor on the part of the parents. More interest should be paid to school work in all lines by the parents. Parents should visit the school; to see what their children are doing; it will

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encourage your children and likewise the teacher. Those who visited the school on Friday were Zac Keefer, Arnold Ravenscraft Mrs. Herman Lottig, Miss Emma Lottig, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Habel, Miss Marian Brown, Miss Elizabeth Habel, Miss Cora Hoselrode, Mr. Frank Keefer and Santa Claus.

P.W. White spent Tuesday at the home of Ervin Shockey in Greenville township.

Leroy Crissey was in Meyersdale on Friday last, he reports poor sledding for Santa.

Lloyd Ravenscraft died on Thursday and was buried at Meyersdale in the Union Cemetery on Saturday.

FIRE AT SOMERSET.

Fire on Friday evening at Somerset damaged the apartment of Dr. H. L. Marsden, on the upper floors of the First National bank building and some of the roof timbers of the bank were charred. The fire was a stubborn one but after heroic efforts of the firemen was subdued with a loss of about \$1,000 mostly in furniture and clothing. It is thought defective electric wiring caused the blaze.

Brethren Church, H. L. Goughnour, pastor: On Jan. 2 there will be Church services both morning and evening in the Meyersdale Church. Other services at the usual hours. All are cordially invited.