

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Mrs. E. A. Leonard is visiting friends in Johnstown and Windber.

Mrs. Clarence Osmer of this place was operated upon for an abscess in a Johnstown hospital on Tuesday.

F. B. Black made a short business trip to New York last week.

Robert Crowe returned Saturday from Pittsburg where he had been for several days on a business trip.

Mrs. E. J. Boyle of Pittsburg is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ida Conrad.

Nelson Lenhart of Garrett, has closed up his meatmarket because men have no work.

Mrs. J. M. Black was the guest of Mrs. Lloyd G. McCrum of Somerset several days last week.

Mrs. J. J. Cavanaugh left for Pittsburg Thursday, where she was called by the serious illness of a relative.

Mrs. C. P. Large and son, John, are visiting for a few days with relatives and friends in Somerset.

Mrs. Matilda Benford is home again in this place following a visit with friends at Conneville.

E. L. Donges attended to business matters in Pittsburg a part of the present week.

John Mosgrave and Baden Boger who left this place a few months ago, for Akron, Ohio, are back home again.

James J. Sides of Harrisburg spent Saturday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sides.

Rev. Fr. Brady had as his guest a few days since, Rev. Fr. Burns of Pittsburg. The latter went on to New York.

Misses Winifred and Gale Weigle of New Centreville, spent Sunday here with her sister, Miss Beatrice Weigle.

J. Albert Graves, who for the past few months had been working in Akron, O., returned to Meyersdale on Friday.

Mrs. Grace H. Price and her brother W. T. Hohlitzell went to Somerset on Monday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Edith Just has improved considerable of late, and hopes are entertained that she may become strong again.

George J. Black of Gray, Pa., spent part of the past week at his home on Front street, recuperating from the La Grippe.

Elias Pike, of the South Side last night took by mistake some iodine instead of a cough medicine, Drs. Wenzel and Large were summoned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Timmie and daughter of Pittsburg, were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Timmie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gleesner.

Mr. George Donges on Saturday last moved into his new apartment in the Donges block. There are two apartments in the building and they are very attractive.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Younklin, who were recently married returned from their wedding trip on Sunday and are now at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Emma Younklin, on the South Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dia were recent visitors in the city of Pittsburg. They were accompanied by Mr. Dia's sister, Miss Margaret who was returning from her vacation spent here, to her work as a milliner in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Paul D. Clutton very delightfully entertained on Tuesday evening the Woman's Bible Class, of the Methodist church, of which she is the very efficient teacher. About thirty-five ladies were present.

Miss Fannie Graves who spent several weeks here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graves has returned to Cleveland, O., where she is employed as a nurse.

Mrs. Simon Marteeney and daughter, Mrs. Ira Pike, went to Cumberland yesterday to visit Mr. Marteeney who is recovering from a recent operation in the Western Maryland Hospital.

W. A. Clark, who several years ago was in the undertaking business here, but now located at Ambler, Pa., has been here for several days visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Zero weather, which set the entire state shivering, struck this section Monday lasting for several days. This was the coldest this winter and eight degrees below zero was registered in Meyersdale.

Miss Leah Leydig, daughter of I. D. Leydig, of Glencoe, spent several days of last week as the guest of Miss Helen Lichty in Meyersdale.

The engagement of Miss Leydig to Dr. Joseph Spicer, a prominent young physician of Cumberland, has just been made public.

Miss Margaret Dom who for the last two years conducted a millinery store on Main street has disposed of her stock and will in a few days go to Pittsburg to remain for a few weeks with her parents, after which she will go to Clarksburg, W. Va. to engage in the millinery business.

TO GIVE HOSPITALS IN EVENT OF WAR

Two Institutions Are Pledged by Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury.

WILL CARE FOR 200 PATIENTS

Pledge Has Been Made Through Pennsylvania Women's Division For National Preparedness, Recently Organized in Philadelphia—Fourth Of-fer of Emergency Hospitals Made.

Philadelphia.—Two hospitals, one in the city and one in the country, with a combined capacity of two hundred patients, have been pledged by Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury for public use in the event of invasion or national calamity.

The pledge has been made through the Pennsylvania Women's Division For National Preparedness, recently organized here. It is the fourth offer of emergency hospitals to be made to this organization in the last few weeks.

Mrs. Archibald Barkle, Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer and Mrs. J. Gardner Cassatt having offered the use of their homes to the division.

In a letter to Mrs. George W. Childs-Drexel, chairman of the division, Mrs. Stotesbury said: "I will gladly give a unit and would choose as my particular field of responsibility a hospital in



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town and one in the country. I think I could safely undertake the responsibility of caring for 200 patients, so put me down for that and whatever expense it would entail. I would rather undertake indoor duties than to run a motor."

Dr. Clara Marshall, dean of the Women's Medical college, has made arrangements by which women so desiring it may be trained in the work of first aid, diet cooking and other adjuncts to hospital work. This training will be carried on without expense to the women desiring to take it up.

Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury was formerly Mrs. Oliver Cromwell of Washington and was married to Mr. Stotesbury in January, 1912, with impressive services which were attended by a number of notables. Her first husband was a prominent yachtsman and died in December, 1909.

For years she had been prominently identified with society life in the capital and also with its philanthropic enterprises. Her taste in this work is shared by her husband, who is a sponsor for several social and civic movements in Philadelphia, where he is at the head of Drexel & Co., the Philadelphia connection with J. P. Morgan & Co.

Mr. Stotesbury is a great lover of painting. It was through him that Oscar Hammerstein was induced to build the Philadelphia Opera House. He holds a directorship in a score of corporations and is an exhibitor at both the Philadelphia and New York horse shows, being fond of all outdoor sports.

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COLLEGE MEN FAIL IN QUIZ ON WAR

Test Shows Students Are Ignorant of Current Events.

MANY LUDICROUS ANSWERS

Examinations in Three Institutions Result in College Authorities Seeking Corrective Measures to Overcome Deficiency—Believe Students Are Indifferent to European Affairs.

New York.—Whether the ignorance of the college student of today is representative of a growing indifference on the part of the American public to

ward events, persons and places intimately associated with the European war is a question which college and university authorities are investigating as a result of examinations recently held under the auspices of three representative institutions. As an immediate result of the recent quiz on contemporary events conducted at New York university, where an average grade of 58 per cent was the rating shown by fifty-nine students, several members of the faculty are looking for corrective measures to overcome this deficiency.

It was stated by a member of the department of history at the New York university that he believed the apparent indifference of students toward the present war was indicative of a general tendency on the part of the public to neglect a close study of affairs in Europe. That the surprising lack of information of affairs immediately connected with the war was not peculiar to students at any university was further expressed as the opinion of Professor A. H. Nason, assistant professor of English at New York university.

Professor Nason, who submitted twenty-one questions to students in his various classes, pointed out that the questions used have also been submitted to students of two other institutions—a middle western state university and Bowdoin college—where the results were about the same.

Dean Kenneth C. M. Sills of Bowdoin college is quoted as saying, "I do not think college men of New England colleges are very steady newspaper readers," and referred to the matter as "lamentable, but not surprising."

Some of the questions asked by authorities at both Bowdoin college and New York university received answers which in many cases were ludicrous. At Bowdoin out of a class of fifty-three students twenty were ignorant as to the location of Gallipoli, which in many cases was put variously in Italy, France, Bulgaria, Greece and Berlin.

New York university students answered the same question with apparently as little accuracy.

The French General Joffre was variously designated by students at both institutions as "Joffree," "Joffery," "Geoffrey" and "Jeffrey," indicating a general unfamiliarity with even newspaper headlines. The question, "Who is Venizelos?" resulted in similarly ridiculous answers. Some recited the ex-premier of Greece as a Spanish artist, another said that he was a Mexican rebel, while still another designated him as the premier of Italy. When asked "Who is the present ruler of England?" several students replied variously King Edward, George III, IV or VI as the correct information.

In the department of history at New York university Assistant Professor Theodore F. Jones submitted current questions to a class of students in European history, among which was the query, "Where is Christiania?" Only two students knew its location, in spite of the fact that the daily papers of the day before all contained long accounts of the landing of the Ford party at that city. One student of the same class half seriously answered the question, "Who is Sir Douglas Hague?" by stating that he would answer the question correctly if told where the other "Haig" was.

Of the fifty-nine students taking the examination at New York university none answered all of the inquiries correctly, while only three obtained a grade above 90 per cent. Of a class of twenty-three freshmen nine failed while the average rank was 63 per cent. Another class of the same number of freshmen averaged only 52 per cent, and thirteen failed to pass, while a class made up of upper class men did as poorly and averaged a grade of only 61 per cent.

Advertising Gets Wife. Virginia Man Courts by Mail and Marries Indiana Woman.

Hymers, Ind.—Thomas Bond Buchanan, aged forty-five, a wealthy farmer of Petersburg, Va., advertised for a wife, and he found one.

After a few months of courtship by mail he came here to see his sweet heart. Each was pleased with the other's manner and appearance, and they were married. The bride was Jenni Stewart, aged forty-three.

Banker Sees Play Sixty-ninth Time. Appleton, Wis.—Herman Erb, president of the First National bank, says "Uncle Tom's Cabin" for the sixty-ninth time lately.

He has not missed the play in over thirty-five years, and although seventy-two years of age he says it grows on him each time he sees it.

WEINSTEIN'S CLEARANCE SALE

Is still going on, and it will continue for ten days more.

Those who didn't get their bargains still have a chance to convince themselves by coming in to see us and reap their benefits.

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SMALL BOY AIRS HIS VIEWS

He Thinks Copper-Toed Shoes Must Have Been Almost as Bad as Lizzie Shoes of Today.

Here is a letter written by a boy, on his shoes, which is interesting and amusing:

"I wore out nine pairs of sneakers this summer. Dad said that if I wanted any more shoes I would have to earn them. So I am writing a story of the kinds of shoes a boy wants."

"A boy wants a pair of real baseball shoes in summer and a pair of hockey boots in winter. Of course, he has to have school shoes. Ma puts 'Lizzie' shoes on to me and sends me to dancing school. I have to endure them."

"Dad says that I ought to be glad to have any shoes at all. When he was a boy, down on the farm, he went barefooted in summertime and at Christmas Santa Claus gave him a pair of pegged boots with shiny copper toes and bright red tops."

"Well, if dad will go back to a farm I'll go barefooted in the summertime. But I won't walk barefooted on a hot sidewalk. Dad must be thinking of training me for one of those magicians who walked on red hot stones when he tells about me going barefooted."

"We would be better off back on the farm, anyway! Dad makes shoes. As near as I can make out from what he says he hasn't earned a cent the last three years, and we're likely to land in the poorhouse most any day."

"And as for those red top boots with the shiny copper toes—well, I looked at them the other day and I'm not surprised that dad ran away from the farm when he was big enough."

"As I have to go to school I must have school shoes. The kind of school shoes that I want are as tough as iron. I want shoes that won't get soaking wet when you get caught in the rain coming home from school. Ma tries to buy me pretty shoes of shiny leather. But the fellows won't let me play ball with shiny shoes on my feet. So I don't want any dressed up shoes. One shine a week, Saturdays, is enough for me."

"I don't want any strap on the back of my shoes. It's no good. I like to grab my shoes by the top and push my foot right into them. There ought to be room enough inside for my feet. Dad says that I go at my shoes when I put them on like a man sawing wood. Then I ask him why he does not make shoes strong enough for me to wear. There's plenty of leather around."

"Dad says that I'm an expensive boy. One year he kept tabs on me. He found that I wore out a pair of shoes in seven weeks. I had eight pairs of shoes in a year. They cost almost \$20. Dad said that was too much. He didn't ask my advice about it. But I told him he could sell the big car and buy a fiver, and then his auto shoes would cost him \$10 each instead of \$35 each. Ma could save enough money to pay my shoe bills. Besides, I could drive the fiver. But dad couldn't see it. In some things he's a poor economist."—Salem News.

Council at its organization for 1916 named Chas. Dia, president; R. H. Philson, treasurer and E. J. Dickey, secretary. Council is composed of the following members: Messrs. Dia, Darnley, Howard Saylor, Harry Staub, H. E. Emigh, W. H. Deeter, B. E. Shipley.

Mrs. Clayton Wade entertained on Tuesday evening at her home on Large street and had for her guests the members of the Spinster Club and a few other friends.

Men Knit Shawls in Jail. Evansville, Ind.—Hand knitted woolen shawls, the "kind that grandmother wore," are being made by men prisoners in the county jail here. Two of the shawls have been completed and are valued at \$10 each. Four of the prisoners are working on the shawls, and they have become experts. Exactly 8,406 knots are made in each shawl.

Surgeons Made a Stomach For Arnold Smaller Than a Tennis Ball. Baltimore.—Surgeons connected with the University hospital are much interested in an operation performed several days ago, when a large portion of the stomach of Harold B. Arnold was removed and a new digestive organ formed from the unaffected tissues slightly smaller than the ordinary tennis ball, was put in its place.

His condition is now greatly improved, and he receives predigested food through a glass tube.

In the event of the complete recovery of Arnold he will have to receive nourishment at least a dozen times a day because of the minuteness of his stomach. It is so small now that it will only contain the amount of liquid held by an ordinary teacup.

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FEW DIE IN KANSAS BECAUSE IT'S "DRY"

Lowest Death Rate of Any State Explained by Statistician.

Topeka, Kan.—"Kansas, with a rate of 9.8 in each 1,000 population, has the lowest death rate of any state in the Union, because the people do not drink liquor, because they have money enough to live right and because they have the intelligence to read of the conditions that make for short lives and know how to dodge them."

That is the answer of W. J. V. Deacon, registrar of the Kansas vital statistics bureau, to Samuel L. Rogers, director of the United States bureau of the census. The government official wrote to Mr. Deacon to get an explanation of why the Kansas death rate is so low. In reply Mr. Deacon wrote:

"Kansas is almost wholly an agricultural state; there are only twelve cities in the state of more than 100,000 population, and there is a gratifying absence of slum districts in the cities. Aside from the southeast corner of the state there is no mining."

"The density of the population in the state is only 20.7 persons to the square mile, and 70.8 per cent of the population reside outside of towns of 2,500 population or more. The climate, while showing extremes of temperature, is usually mild enough to permit much outdoor work and open windows."

"But it is to the people themselves that we must look for those minor and subtle qualities that make for better and longer living. Kansas is rich, her per capita wealth is great and the people are enabled to live well, to clothe themselves properly, to have comfortable homes and to load their tables with nourishing foods."

"Kansas is a prohibition state, and in Kansas prohibition really prohibits in no I do not mean by this that there is no alcohol consumed in the state, but the absence of the saloon men, who in the absence of the barroom find more healthful pastimes than loafing in an alcohol laden atmosphere."

For Sale—Victor Typewriter in first class condition. Will sell cheap. J. O. Adams, Blacksmith, Meyersdale. 1-13-3t *

STREET COMMISSIONER—Applications will be received for Street Commissioner of Meyersdale, Pa., by Council up to the time of the February meeting. C. H. DIA, President.

Wanted—a second hand bureau or chest of drawers. This office.

For Sale—A Champion Rook Crusher 16"X 20" Troat Adjustable. Chain convey eliminator, Steel frame on wheels. In good condition, ready for work; weighs about 2800 lbs. If interested, call on or write J. W. Nestor, Burgess, Hooversville, Pa. 1-13 1m.

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

FOR SALE—One Pool Table, 2 Heating Stoves, Lot of Soemakers' tools. Apply to Chas. Plitt. 12-8t.

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.

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.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Susanna Nedrow, late of Jenner Township, County of Somerset, State of Pennsylvania, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of said decedent have been granted to undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will present them for settlement to the undersigned executor, settlement to be made at the office of Albert B. Lowry, Esq., Salisbury, Somerset Co. Pa., on Wednesday, February 9, 1916 at one o'clock in the afternoon.

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

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER