

SALISBURY.
It may be interesting to readers of the Commercial to note that Wm. Baker, the unfortunate man whose fatal accident was chronicled in last week's paper, was the first death of case of accident in this mining region to come under the new state compensation act. It is estimated that the weekly indemnity which will be paid to the guardian of the two little orphans left by the deceased will amount to several thousand dollars by the time they become 16 years of age. Were the money to be deposited in some savings bank where the interest would be compounded, it would amount to a large sum until they are 21.

Lorena Albright Dead.
On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Martz and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Martz's niece, Miss Lorena Albright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Albright of Greenville township. Miss Albright was 14 years of age.

Southerland—Hay.
Miss Grace Hay, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. C. T. Hay, was married to Mr. Victor Southerland, of Nashua, Iowa, on Feb. 3, at Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Southerland is a salesman for a New York manufacturing company with headquarters in Erie, Pa. and Miss Hay, was for several years employed by the Board of Commerce of Erie.

Death of Infant.
An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Cochrane died on Sunday and was buried on Tuesday.

Minor Mention.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cochrane spent the week-end with friends at Sand Patch.

N. B. Hanna visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hanna at Harnedsville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Barchus were Meyersdale visitors Sunday afternoon. Otto Petry is seriously ill with congestion of the lungs. A nurse arrived last Thursday to take charge of the case.

Ira Spangler of Salida, Colorado, was a guest several days last week with his uncle, H. H. Reitz, and his cousin, Albert Reitz.

Miss Lulu Baumgartner is on the sick list with a bad case of grippe.

Miss Hattie Morrell of Delaplane, Va. last week visited Mrs. Lydia Shaw.

Caspar Wahl celebrated his 82nd birthday on Saturday, Feb. 5.

Miss Bessie Miller of Friedens visited her sister, Mrs. E. E. Heselbarth last week.

L. L. Beachy of West Salisbury was a Meyersdale visitor on Saturday evening.

The Firemen's basket ball team of Meyersdale played with the Salisbury team at this place on Tuesday evening, the score being 29 to 25 in favor of Salisbury.

People from all sections of the country attended the large public sale on the farm of S. A. Beachy, near town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Livengood spent several days of last week in Pittsburg where on Tuesday evening they attended a concert in Carnegie Music Hall and heard the celebrated Paderewski.

GARRETT.
Society Notes.
The Misses Ruth Sturtz and Elizabeth Shober gave a valentine party at the Sturtz home Saturday evening. The house was tastefully decorated in hearts. A dainty luncheon was served. All report a very pleasant time. Those present were: Misses Olive Bowby, Ruth Ellis, Emma Liberty, Irene Rhodes, Mayme Tucker Grace Hess, Hilda Brown, Florence Shober, Stella and Beulah Christner; Clyde Datterfield, Howard Merrill, Dalton Handwerk, Leo George, Paul Kistler, Clyde Schrock, Harold Walker, Frank Brocht and Miss Evelyn Bowby.

The Busy Gleaners gave a Valentine party Monday evening in the Opera House which was decorated for the occasion. A musical program was rendered which consisted of vocal solos, piano and vocal duets, chorus and overtures by the Symphony Orchestra. After the program lunch was served and games played. Over a hundred persons were present and all report a good time.

Michael Foy Dead.
Michael Foy, one of Garrett's best known residents, died on Tuesday morning at 4 a. m. of pleurisy and consumption. Funeral services will be held probably on Thursday.

Broke a Rib.
Mr. John Fullerton, while pushing a car Saturday at the mines, slipped and fell and the result proved a broken rib. He is getting along all right.

Minor Mention.
Mrs. Frank Phennice and daughter, Anna, left Sunday on train No. 12, for Baltimore to visit Mrs. Phennice's daughter, Mrs. Joe Burns. While there Mrs. Phennice will take treatment in the Johns Hopkins hospital.

Mrs. Sadie Rector, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Roll, who has been seriously ill for some time.

Mrs. George Smith left Friday for Swissvale where her husband is employed in the Westinghouse. They have rented furnished rooms and will live there.

Mr. J. H. McClintock, a B. & O. brakeman visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. Roll, last week.

Mrs. Roy Landis and Miss Ethel Buckman of Berlin visited Rene Brown on Monday and Tuesday.

Misses Mary Conrad and Violet Johnson of Meyersdale were guests of Evelyn Bowby on Monday.

Dr. R. T. Pollard and Mrs. Mary Waters attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Pollard, at East Brady.

W. L. Brant was a business visitor to Cumberland on Saturday.

Among the Garrett people who attended court at Somerset, were Mr. W. A. Merrill, W. L. Brant, M. and Frank Romesberg, Burt Rush.

W. M. Henderson of McKeesport, spent the week-end visiting friends in Garrett.

Rev. H. H. Wiant of Berlin spent Monday and Tuesday calling on their friends.

Rev. W. H. B. Carney took his mother, Mrs. Carney to the Western Maryland Hospital last Friday where she was operated upon for the removal of a tumor.

GRANTSVILLE.
Social at the Stone House Farm.
A social was held at the Stone House Farm by the Adult Bible Class of the Lutheran Church one evening last week. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Younkin, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dieffenbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zellers, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Miller, Misses Carrie Dieffenbaugh, Winifred Bonig, Catherine Crowe, Dorothy Younkin; Mrs. Irene Hays, Mrs. Nina Younkin; Mrs. Irene Hays, Mrs. Chas. Getty, Mrs. Bert Swauger, Mrs. Joel Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Carney, Will Winterberg; Will Schaefer; Asa Miller; Frank Younkin, Christian Meerbaugh. Games were played and a delightful supper was served by the hostess, Mrs. H. P. Miller.

Enjoyed Sleighing Party Once Again.
A sleighing party composed of the Intermediate Class of the Reformed Church, with some of their friends went to the home of Noah Warnick on Thursday evening. The party was composed of—Edna, Esther, and Beulah Bender, Mary Lena and Harriet Stanton, Eva Miller, Daniel Hershberger, Clarence Durst, Emmans Warnick.

Services were held in the Catholic Church on Sunday and Monday.

A preparatory service was held in the Lutheran church on Thursday evening and Communion services on Sunday by Rev. Oney of Salisbury. Services were held at the Reformed church in the afternoon by Rev. Wilson.

Carroll Nathan who is a student at St. John's College spent the past week at his home returning to school on Saturday. The college was closed on account of the scarlet fever.

Ruth C. Keller entertained the Girls' C. G. Club and several other friends on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Will Baker is suffering with mumps.

Mrs. Howard Ringer is recovering from grip. This malady and whooping cough are both abating we are glad to note although there are a few cases left.

Mrs. Frank Peterson left for her home in Michigan on Saturday. Mrs. Peterson came home early in December to spend Christmas with her mother Mrs. Sophia Bonig. But owing to the latter's serious illness, she has been detained until this week.

Dr. Carney was in Baltimore last week.

Elaborate Leap-Year Dance.
A leapyear dance was held in the Broadwater hall on Monday night by the girls of Grantsville. Those giving the dance were—Misses Ruth Keller, Angela Getty, Blanche Miller, Marie Conner, Beulah Bender, Hazel Younkin, Leota Stanton, Hazel, Beulah, Ida, Esther Engle, and Ethel Broadwater. The hall was very prettily decorated with hearts, crepe paper and the usual valentine accessories. Music was furnished by the Salisbury orchestra. A supper was served at the close of the program. A number of out-of-town people were present aside from the usual number of Grantsville representatives. All report a very enjoyable time.

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY
Mrs. J. C. Vanaman, of Confluence is seriously ill from rheumatism.

B. A. Wilkins committed suicide at the home of his sister, Mrs. Orville Hillman, at Confluence on Monday. The funeral took place on Wednesday with interment at Addison.

Alfred Wayne, the three-year-old son of County Supt. of Schools Seibert, died at the family home in Somerset Friday night of malignant diphtheria, after three days illness.

3 LBS. GOOD GINGER SNAPS FOR 25 CENTS AT BITTNER'S GROCERY.

ADDISON
George Wilkins who left here about 20 years ago and located in Ill. is here visiting friends and relatives.

Death of Samuel Deal.
Samuel Deal died on Friday after a lingering illness for years of tuberculosis, aged 67 years 7 months he was buried in the Fullin graveyard, Rev. O. M. Rishel officiating. He leaves

two brothers and two sisters, one brother in Addison Township and one in Ill. where his sisters also reside.

WEDDINGS AND SERENADINGS—that's us. Leah Webreck and John Hostetler beat it to Cumberland last Wednesday and returned hitched for life. A delicious repast was served at the bride's home where Mrs. H. W. Beachy acted as interior decorator and chief caterer. The newly weds will remain in Penn'a until Feb. 28 when they will go to Iowa for the summer.

Mrs. Lewis Little and daughter, Harry Hensel and family of Friedens were the guests of W. H. Bittner's on Sunday.

G. W. Broadwater is at present convalescing from an operation at a Cumberland Hospital. He has been ill for some time and we hope this puts him right with the world very soon.

Milt Webreck and family of Friedens returned home Sunday after a weeks visit with F. W. Webrecks.

Leah Leydig spent a few days of last week in Cumberland as the guest of the Misses Harrison.

The oldest father in the country, H. D. Aitfather, was given a rare treat on Sunday by a number of his children returning to the fold to help celebrate his eighty-fifth birthday. They in turn were handed one of Mrs. Aitfather's prime big dinners.

Mrs. Samuel Frey returned to her home at Washington Junction, Wednesday after a month's visit with her sister Mary Stoner.

Chas. W. Poorbaugh is back on the candy beat after a week's loaf, due to an eye affection. Yes, really.

The Spelling Bee was almost drowned out on Saturday but we are promised a Teachers Institute at Southampton on Feb. 26. There also is an Entertainment at Roddy School on Feb. 19.

Marion Leydig went to Greensburg on Wednesday for a two weeks vacation from mercantile and phone duties.

Mabel Kraushar, daughter of Henry Kraushar, came home from the Allegheny Hospital of Cumberland on Sunday where she was operated on for appendicitis.

Simon Bittner and wife of Meyersdale spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. Sara Bittner.

VICINITY OF MEYERSDALE.
We are having all kinds of weather at present.

John Beals and his friend Clarence Teeters spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. w. Beals.

Grip appears to be epidemic, almost every family having a siege of it.

William Zimmerman spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman.

Milton Ellis is now Supt. of the Muncy Lumber Co. Every body is busy and will soon do lots of sawing.

We are having ground hog weather at the present time for Mr. Ground hog has seen his shadow.

Elmer Crist, the woods boss for the Muncy Lumber Co., has left for Trout Run, Pa. and Ransom Miller who was driving team for the same Co. has left for Lockhaven Pa.

V-L-S-E **SPECIAL SUMMER GARDEN SPECIAL** V-L-S-E
Washington's Birthday = Tuesday, February 22nd
"THE NATION'S PERIL"
The Topic of the Hour, and It's a Big Four
The Picture the Penn. Censorship Refused to Pass until The Big Four Corporation took it to Court.
"The Blindness of Virtue"
Thurs. Feb. 24 -- THAT GREAT MORAL DRAMA -- Thurs. Feb. 24
SPECIAL MUSIC to suit the Pictures by Prof. Lew Bittner.
V-L-S-E **No Roller Skating This Week** V-L-S-E

WELLERSBURG
Mrs. Harry Diehl, of Clarksburg, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shaffer.

Miss Carrie Robinette, of Cumberland, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Robinette.

Miss Ella Troutman, of Kennels Mills, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Sturtz.

Mrs. Joseph Sturtz, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Witt and Mrs. Ralph Sturtz were business callers in Cumberland last Saturday.

Mr. William Powell, of Berlin, made his usual call to the burg Saturday.

Mr. H. K. Kennel was transacting business in Cumberland on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Redding and family were called to Newville last week on account of the illness of the former's mother, Mrs. Angeline Redding and the latter's father, Mr. Wm. Killian.

Death of Mrs. Samuel Kennel.
Mrs. Samuel Kennel, wife of a well known farmer residing about two miles from town, died at her home Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, after an illness of several years. She was 64 years of age and is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Frank Getz and three sons, Harry, Clarence and Elmer. Funeral services were held at her late home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock after which burial was made in the Getz cemetery.

Mr. J. W. Kelley, of Waynesburg, Pa., spent Saturday in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shaffer, of Sand Patch, R. F. D., spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. H. E. Witt was transacting business near Wittenburg Tuesday.

WOODLAWN
John W. Miller spent last Monday in Garrett at the Angema Laboratory.

Mrs. Harvey Wahl and Mrs. Howard Miller spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Wilson Dingle.

Miss Pearl Maust spent last Wednesday in Vim with Mrs. Perry Miller.

Mrs. Harvey Wahl was a guest Thursday of her sister, Mrs. Hillary Shuck.

George Werner of Meyersdale spent Saturday night with John H. Dietle and family.

N. P. Maust was busy hauling coal this week from the S. P. Maust mines which are operated by John W. Miller.

Mrs. Christ Wahl and Miss Pearl Maust spent Thursday afternoon at Hillary Shuck's home.

On Saturday the Keystone miners received their first pay from the new Company.

Mrs. C. W. Tressler of Vim and Miss Winnie May of Meyersdale were Woodlawn visitors on Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Miller has again returned to Woodlawn after visiting her parents at Rockwood for a few weeks.

PREPAREDNESS
Against the inefficiency of poor clothing is our thought.
Two things are necessary for your genteel appearance--
1st—Inspect our display of \$10.00 Suits in our Show Window
2nd—Any Old Worn Ten Dollar Bill you may have around for the Latest 1916 Spring Styles. That's All "Nuf Ced"

Hartley & Baldwin

JUPITER and VENUS
Were visible on Sunday and Monday nights—did you see them? They are to be seen in conjunction only once every two years.
It is truly wonderful what Great Distances we can see. Our Eyes seem to be able to cover unlimited spans, yet it is amazing how poorly we see at finite distances.
Have you or do you experience Aching Eyes, Blurred Vision, Drowsiness or Twitching Eyes when reading or doing work at close range? If you do—Don't Neglect Your EYE.
Come in to see me and I will correct your Eye Defects at reasonable cost.
I will give you a little illustrated talk on HOW WE SEE — FREE

COOK, The Optometrist, Eye Sight Specialist

February CLEAN-UP SALE
25 Ladies' Coats, worth \$10.00 \$12.00 and \$15.00, now at . . . \$5.00
25 Jacket Suits and Dresses, worth \$5.00 to \$20.00, at . . . HALF PRICE
25 Misses' and Children's Coats \$2.00 to \$6.00, at . . . HALF PRICE
It is Your Loss if you do not get One of These BIG BARGAINS.
H. KURTZ, CONFLUENCE, PENN'A.

Our Job Work
HAVE YOU TRIED THE JOB WORK OF THE COMMERCIAL? OUR WORK IS OF THE BEST AND OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. GIVE US A TRIAL
3 CANS KIDNEY BEANS FOR 25 CENTS AT BITTNER'S GROCERY.
APRICOTS FOR 10 CENTS PER B. WHILE THEY LAST AT BITTNER'S GROCERY
TRY JAVA & MOCHA COFFEE AT BITTNER'S GROCERY.
Mrs. John H. Dietle has been suffering with muscular rheumatism for over a week.

2 LBS. GOOD MINCE-MEAT FOR 25 CENTS AT BITTNER'S GROCERY.
All kinds of weather this winter.