

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Mrs. W. J. Wasmuth has been very ill.

Rev. H. L. Goughnour spent part of the present week in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Frank Hoffman has returned from a visit with her son in Bedford.

Miss Marie Weller of Gebhart's visited friends in town recently.

B. J. Blose, General Agent of the Mutual Life Ins. Co., was in town this week.

Mrs. Ammon Poorbaugh has been quite ill; at present she is slightly improving.

James Irwin is back from Akron, Ohio, again at his old place in the Holzshu & Weimer store.

R. J. Brant a prominent farmer of near Mance transacted business in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Reich and Miss Lelia Conleham are home after a few days' visit in Cumberland.

Mrs. Grace Price left on Tuesday to spend a month with her son Kennedy in Somerset.

The worst weather of the winter—a veritable blizzard with thermometer at zero occurred here from Friday afternoon to Monday morning.

Mrs. Thomas Cowles of Connells ville spent several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Newcomer.

Manager W. H. Dill of the Miller Manufacturing Company, spent part of last week in Cleveland, Ohio, on business for his firm.

Mrs. Clarence Valentine of Cumberland is spending a few days here at the home of her brother, R. D. Pfahler.

Misses Margaret and Bess Hady are home from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Steubenville, Ohio.

Mrs. Mary McKenzie has returned home after a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Pittsburgh and Vandergrift.

Misses Olivia and Minnie Dia returned to day from a pleasant trip of several days at Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. Paul D. Clutton is in New York this week laying in a spring supply of their fine women's dresses and dress goods.

Mrs. William Smith and little son have returned to their home in Morongahela, after a visit here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wiland.

Quite a number of Meyersdale residents are planning to attend "The Birth of a Nation," to be given in the Opera House in Somerset Monday Tuesday, Wednesday evenings next.

Mrs. O. R. McCurdy of Altoona, and Miss Minnie Goetz of Mount Savage, Md., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graves several days during the week.

Mr. Samuel Hoffmeyer of Keystone street, a veteran of the Civil War, visited one of his comrades, Henry Loebel, of Salisbury, who is quite ill.

Rev. W. M. Howe, of the Church of the Brethren, has returned from several weeks of a very successful evangelistic campaign conducted at Mt. Morris College in Illinois.

Mrs. J. M. Black went to Pittsburgh today. She and her daughter, Miss Mary will return home to-morrow, the latter having been away on a three weeks' visit.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of J. T. Shipley the appointee of the President for postmaster of Meyersdale. Mr. Shipley will take charge of affairs in a few days.

Mr. J. F. Reich has been notified that he is to act as petit juror in the United States Court to be held at Erie on March 20th. He may be required to be absent for a week.

Several of the school teachers of Salisbury gave their pupils a treat in way of a ride to Meyersdale on sleds and trolleys. They took in the movies at the Bijou. There were about 100 in all.

Rev. D. W. Michael, of the Lutheran church, is expected home the close of the present week from having enjoyed a fortnight with friends in Chicago and Duluth.

Burgess Gress is putting forth the ultimatum to all automobilists that regardless of name or size of pocket-book, violators of the speed limit in Meyersdale will be fined and legally dealt with otherwise.

Mrs. R. M. Ford gave a surprise party for her daughter, Elnora, Friday evening. The dining room was decorated in pink and white, the favors being little kewpies. Twelve little girls were assembled to make merry on little Miss Elnora's 8th birthday. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games. A two course luncheon was served.

The will of Nathaniel Miller, late of Quemahoning township, was probated Saturday by Clerk C. I. Shaver. The testator provides that all of his just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid and empowers the executrix to sell any or all of his real estate and personal property if necessary to do so. A life interest is given to the widow, providing she does not remarry, in which case it must be divided between his children: Olive

Worth Careful Thought

Do you read the label to know whether your baking powder is made from cream of tartar or, on the other hand, from alum or phosphate?

Royal Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes, and adds to the food only wholesome qualities.

Other baking powders contain alum or phosphate, both of mineral origin, and used as substitutes for cream of tartar because of their cheapness.

Never sacrifice quality and healthfulness for low price.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
New York

WHAT WAS SEEN IN DOMESTIC ARTS DEPARTMENT

The following composition was written by Miss Katharine Kocher, one of the pupils in the Eighth Grade of our Schools:

Our school was taken through the Domestic Science Room one day last week and we all enjoyed it very much.

We entered the sewing room first and I was surprised to find how nicely it was furnished and the way it was fixed up.

There were a number of sewing machines placed in different parts of the room, and also a lot of small tables on which the girls who are taking the sewing course had placed their sewing bags. Some of the girls were sewing while we were in the rooms; they were working on towels fancy work and other small things I understood that they are to learn later how to sew large, fine things.

We were allowed to look around the sewing room then we were led to the bedroom. It was furnished in white and certainly was very pretty to look at. Its object is to teach the girls how to make beds. Many remarks were made on the neatness of the room and the bed.

Later we passed to the dining room which was furnished in oak. It was very nice looking and clean like the bedroom.

After looking around the dining room we started toward the kitchen and on each side of the door stood a girl with a large plate of candy in her hand and every one of us was offered a large piece which of course we accepted.

The kitchen was arranged very conveniently and I think would be a pleasant place in which to work. There were two large tables running lengthwise of the room, and also a stove on which the candy and other things were cooked.

After looking around the kitchen a little more we passed into the laundry. They had a girl to iron with the electric iron to display it to us. It ironed very easily and nicer than the flat irons.

We spent about five minutes in the laundry, then we passed back to our own school room. We talked the most of the day about what we saw and how well we liked it.

WEDDINGS IN NEARBY PLACES.

REILLY-BRANT
Edward E. Reilly, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Reilly, of Salisbury, and Miss Cora Brant Engle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Engle, of Kelm, were married Wednesday morning in Sts. Peter and Paul German Catholic church at Cumberland. They will live in Salisbury where the groom is employed at the B. & O. station.

STRENG-CHRISTNER
Arthur Franklin Streng son of C. C. Streng, and Miss Leona Christner on Tuesday made a trip to Cumberland and were united in marriage, much to the surprise of parents and friends, both groom and bride being somewhere in their teens. The bride is a daughter of Wilson Christner.

The wedding of Frances Tayman Kantner and William Charles Bingham, was celebrated quietly at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Kantner, of Turkeyfoot Road, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. S. G. Buckner officiating. After the wedding dinner, the happy couple left for Pittsburgh where Mr. Bingham is engaged in business.

Miss Elizabeth A. Nedrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nedrow, of Addison township, and Ebenezer Eisentrout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Eisentrout, of Listonburg, were married at the home of T. J. Havener of Listonburg, Rev. G. K. Heydrick officiating.

Miss Marion Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walker, of Brothersvalley township, and Stewart J. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman J. Walker, of Somerset, were married at Garrett, by the Rev. H. B. Carney.

PINE GROVE TEACHERS' LOCAL INSTITUTE.
A teachers' institute will be held in the Pine Grove School, Friday evening, March 10, 1916 to begin at 7:30 o'clock, to which all who are interested in education are cordially invited.

The following is the program that has been arranged:
Song, Institute and schol.
Opening address, J. F. Schrock.
Response, Elsie Schaeffer.
Topical Talk, C. M. Christner.
How would you teach fractions to beginners? Lucille Conrad.
Recitation, Grace Pfeifer.
Geography, W. A. Hay.
Essay, Sidney M. Lenhart.
Debate, Resolved: That Art is more pleasing to the eye than Nature.
Affirmative: C. M. Christner, John Mankamyer, Lewis Knepp, Negative: W. A. Hay, A. C. Miller, George Keller.
Committee

J. E. KELLY SUCCEEDS F. W. PLOCK
Mr. J. E. Kelly, formerly a banker of Linesville has purchased the interests of F. W. Plock in the Meyersdale Auto Company, who purposes returning with his family to Illinois, his former home, due to the ill-health of Mrs. Plock.

Mr. Kelly is an affable genial gentleman and ought not to be long in getting acquainted with Meyersdale people. He ought to make a worthy successor of Mr. Plock's. He has rented the Collins home on Meyers avenue.

Mr. Plock came here 13 years ago and he with his associate, Mr. Oscar Gurley have built up a big automobile trade the past four years.

Mr. Advertiser! did you know that the Commercial has each week twelve to fifteen other places than Meyersdale represented.

SPECIAL PRICE ON BLUE STAR PEAS-AT BITTNER'S GROCERY THIS WEEK.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned, the heirs of Daniel M. Fike, will offer for sale at public outcry on the premises on March 11, 1916 at 1:30 p. m. all the following described real estate:

No. 1 All that certain lot or parcel of ground situate in Summit Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the public road; thence south 66 1-2 deg. East 50 1-2 feet to a point on said public road; thence south 42 degrees East 48 feet to a post; thence south 54 degrees West 266 feet; thence South 50 degrees East 80 feet; thence South 29 degrees West 11 feet; thence N. 29 degrees East 477 feet; thence South 44 3-4 degrees West 199 feet; thence South 29 degrees West 428 feet; thence South 60 degrees East 52 1-2 feet; thence North 43 3-4 degrees East 292 feet to the place of beginning; CONTAINING 2 acres and 120 perches more or less. Having thereon erected an eight-room frame dwelling house in first class condition, a summer house, barn in good repair, and general farm outbuildings. The said tract has two fresh water wells thereon and a stream of water running through one side of the tract.

No. 2. All that certain tract of land situate in Summit Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a post corner of land of Martin Meyers and the Pocahontas road; thence by land of said Meyers, South 56 degrees West 993 feet to a post; thence South 14 degrees East 241 feet to a stake; thence North 56 degrees 10 minutes East 1002 feet to the Pocahontas road thence by said road North 16 degrees 30 minutes West 241 feet to the place of beginning, CONTAINING 5 1-2 acres.

No. 3. A certain tract of land situate in Summit Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, about three-fourths of a mile from tracts Nos. 1 and 2 and lying along the Pocahontas highway, said tract of land is composed of two smaller tracts of land which are bounded and described as follows:

(a) All that certain tract of land situate in Summit Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of William Shook and Samuel P. Miller and others, containing 32 acres and 120 perches, more or less.

(b) All that certain described piece and parcel of land situate in Summit Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, beginning at an original corner, South 56 degrees East 15 degrees 15 perches to stones; thence South 13 1-2 degrees West 164 perches to stones; thence along the new road leading from S. P. Miller's saw mill across the Allegheny mountain South 84 degrees East 52 perches to stones; North 82 1-2 degrees East 23.5 perches to stones; North 32 degrees East 22.5 perches to stones; North 69 1-2 degrees West 47.5 perches to stones; thence South 77 degrees West 13 perches to stones; South 89 1-2 degrees West 28.1 perches to stones; South 58 degrees West 9.9 perches to the place of beginning; CONTAINING 15 acres and 150 perches more or less.

No. 3 above described is a timber tract and is underlaid with a seam of valuable coal.

These tracts will be offered separately and together and will be knocked down to the highest bidder under either mode of sale.

TERMS OF SALE: 10 Per cent when the property is knocked down on day of sale and balance on delivery of deed to the purchasers.

BELINDA KLOTZ, nee Fike.
DALLAS J. PIKE
MILTON H. PIKE
MRS. GRACE D. PIKE
HOWARD PIKE
SUSAN PIKE
IDA M. PIKE
Heirs of Daniel M. Fike.
2-24-3t.

NOTICE!!
The Girl Hikers of the M. H. S. wish to deny the statement concerning their conduct at the Summit Mills School, Monday night, Feb. 22. Their motive for visiting the schools was one of interest and they went to witness and enjoy the program. However, they could see nor hear nothing because of the disturbance in the rear of the room. They were not the cause of the annoyance and wish this to be made known to the person or persons who entered the criticism in the Meyersdale Commercial. (The only criticism made, however, was that the entrance of such a large party during the progress of the program was disturbing.—Ed.)

The Firemen's Basket Ball Team of Meyersdale defeated the Salisbury Varsity Five on Wednesday night at Reich's Auditorium with a score of 24 to 8. The visitors could not endure the sting of defeat and therefore left the floor before the game was properly ended. The spectators say the game was a fair one.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

FIRE, AUTOMOBILE, COMPENSATION AND PLATE GLASS INSURANCE
W. B. COOK & SON
Meyersdale, Pa.

DENTISTRY.
Modern dentistry eliminates the dread of having your teeth extracted, crowned or filled.
I specialize on Crown and Bridge work. I also treat and guarantee to cure Pyorrhea, Riggs Disease or loose, springy, bleeding gums when not too far advanced.
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MEYERSDALE, PA.

PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL CALLS AT ALL TIMES.
Both 'Phones

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Lloyd Ravenscraft, late of Larimer Township, Somerset County, State of Pennsylvania, Deceased
Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated for settlement, on the 10th day of March, 1916, at the office of the administrator,
ROSS R. SCOTT, Administrator
Somerset, Pa.
1-27-6t

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILWAY
"The Mason and Dixon Line"
TWO WINNER TOURS
at exceedingly low fares to
FLORIDA
"The Land of Sunshine and Flowers"
February 22 and March 10
For full information, fares, and booklet, apply to Ticket Agent or C. F. Stewart, G. P. A., Baltimore, Md.
Free watch, Fob and Lodge Emblem and an opportunity to permanently earn from \$50 to \$100, or more per month, given to each appointed deputy. We also give you absolutely free, a new Roadster or Automobile for your own use, when business justifies. Both men and women applicants considered, but only ONE APPOINTMENT OF EACH SEX will be made in each locality. Write (quick) for particulars, to the American Workmen, Inc. Dept 572, Scranton, Pa 2-28-3t

SOCIAL MEETING OF REFORMED BIBLE CLASS.
The Men's Bible class of Amity Reformed Church, C. W. Truxal, teacher held a business and social meeting on Tuesday evening. After a business meeting over which Prof. W. H. Kretzman, the assistant teacher presided at which reports of committees were heard and questions of interest were discussed the class retired to the dining hall and partook of a light luncheon. The leading toast was on the topic "My Trip to California" by R. F. Mason. His remarks showed clearly that he did not travel with his eyes closed or his understanding asleep. The committee on refreshments was composed of P. H. Welmer, George Sipple and D. H. Weisel who were assisted ably by their wives.
None of our subscribers who are back in their subscriptions, and who have ignored repeated bills sent them, should feel unkindly towards the editor when their accounts are placed in the hands of our collectors, and we are making a complete weeding out of our bad accounts. Our city bills must be met and we must have the money owing us.
You will say our job work is all right.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES

FOR SALE—A good vacuum cleaner and one good double heater, both in first class condition. Apply to Mrs. A. T. FLOTO, 227 North St. 3-2-3t

For Rent—Large furnished second story front room in home on Meyers Avenue. Inquire at this office.

For Sale—one of two Jersey cows. One now fresh and the other about March 10. Apply to John H. Dietle near Red Bridge, P. O. R. F. D. 1

SUGAR KEELERS FOR SALE—I have for sale between 900 and 1,000 very large Keelers as good as new. Any one in need of Keelers, please call at Mrs. Jonas Klink's 3 miles West of Summit Mills. 3-2-3t

FOUND
A Gent's suit case on Meyers Ave. Owner can obtain same by identifying and paying cost.
E. E. Zinn.

For Sale—One 20 Inch Monarch French Burr, Capacity 20 to 40 bushels. Flour and feed mill and corn cob crusher. Complete. Good as new; ready to run. List price \$250. Will sell to quick buyer for \$80.00. Apply
DALE LUMBER COMPANY
R. F. D 2 Sand Patch, Pa.

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

BARGAINS ON ROBES AND BLANKETS AT WEISEL'S HARNES SHOP, CENTRE ST.

FOR SALE—One-horse delivery or spring wagon in first class condition. Cheap to quick buyer. Apply to J. O. Adams, Blacksmith. 2-3-3t

FOR SALE—116 ACRE FARM under Cultivation, fairly good buildings, 8 miles from Meyersdale on easy terms. Apply to HABEL & PHILLIPS.

POLITICAL NOTICE.
To the Voters of Somerset County:
Under section 4, of the Party Enrollment Act, the assessor or registering assessor in districts other than cities of the first, second and third classes shall sit at their polling place on the 62nd and 63rd days preceding each primary and receive certificates of enrollment. The registration days for the Spring Primary in boroughs and townships, when voters may be enrolled according to their party affiliations or preferences are Mar. 14th, and 15th, 1916.
All voters who either REFUSED to give party affiliations or for some other reasons, were not enrolled as to their party affiliations should be sure to appear before their assessors or registering assessor on the above mentioned date so as to be properly registered.
Electors who desire to vote for the candidates on the Republican ticket at the coming primary election should at dates above, if not already registered as "Republican" change their affiliations and preferences to "Republican."
VIRGIL R. SAYLOR,
Chairman of Republican Co. Com.

LAWRENCE COUNTY, PA., WET
Twenty-five Licenses Granted After Five-Year Drouth.
Lawrence county, Pa., is again wet after being dry for five years. Judge S. P. Emery, elected over former Judge W. E. Porter, granted licenses to 25 out of 100 applicants. Twenty-one of these were granted for New Castle. There were 10 wholesale and 14 retail permits granted as well as one for a brewery.
In granting the licenses Judge Emery laid down five rules, which, he stated, must be strictly adhered to. The rules follow: No treating. No credit. Bottled goods must be sold only by the proprietor and the purchaser must sign name and address. Bars in New Castle must close at 11 p. m. Wholesale dealers must not give samples to prospective purchasers.
The granting of licenses occasioned no surprise in the county, although it had been predicted that Judge Emery would grant about forty licenses.

FLEET REMAINS INTACT
Pacific Mail Rescinds Sale of Ocean Steamers.
Stockholders of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, at a meeting in New York, approved the action of the board of directors in rescinding the sale of the steamships Peru, Cuba, Para, Newport, Aztec, San Juan, Jose and Pennsylvania to W. R. Grace & Co. and associates.
The effect of the action will be to hold intact the only fleet of American-owned vessels now available for service on the Pacific.
Warship on Speed Trial.
The battleship Pennsylvania, the largest and most powerful ship in the world, is on her trial trips.