

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Oleomargarine, 25 cents a pound at Habel & Phillips.

Miss Sallie Thomas, who has been with friends in Pittsburg and Ohio returned home on Tuesday evening.

Mince meat 12 cents per lb at Habel & Phillips.

Ross W. Croffoth and A. O. Geis of Somerset were business callers in town on Saturday.

Leave your order for your Xmas turkey or oysters at Habel & Phillips.

Jerry Stevanus made a business trip to the Handwerk school district one day last week.

Special prices on candy and nuts to school teachers and Sunday schools at Habel & Phillips.

Victor and Harvey Handwerk are taking advantage of the fall of snow to rush mine props to Garrett.

Largest stock of candies, nuts and oranges and lowest prices at Habel & Phillips.

Urias Kensingler, accompanied by his sister, Lizzie, is enjoying a visit with their brother, who is a resident of Ohio.

Largest stock of Flour & Feed, at Habel & Phillips.

Menu Yoder was a business visitor at Frostburg recently and returned with a very fine team of horses which he purchased there, and now has two teams engaged in hauling coal.

Cut or drop mixed Candy, 12 1-2 cents per pound, at Habel & Phillips.

Frank S. Black of Meyersdale has taken charge of the work for the Atlantic Coal Company, preparatory to the development of the Lowery coal tract south of Somerset Borough. A railroad siding will be extended to the tipple now building.

Beautiful China Dinner Sets, Cut Glass ware, etc., at Habel & Phillips.

The session of the Farmers' Institute which will be held at Meyersdale on January 1-2 bids fair to be a success with a big S. It is expected that there will be full attendance of the farmers from the surrounding country.

The very best boiled cider 50c per gal. at Habel & Phillips.

Game Warden Harvey Bittner has received from the State Game Commission for distribution in the wilds this season 200 rabbits and 204 quail, and has been informed that ten wild turkeys will be here this week. This game, when distributed in the woods in different sections of the county, should propagate quite a crop for the harvest next fall.

Stanton's pure buckwheat flour at Habel & Phillips.

Among our many calls at the office this week A. C. Leffley and S. C. Beachey of Meyersdale route 2, and who would remind others that the latch string to our door always hangs on the outside, and you are always welcome.

Best Kansas or spring wheat flours at \$10.00 per bbl at Habel & Phillips.

The many friends of Justus Walker of Summit township will regret to learn that he is out he sick last. Mr. Walker has withstood the ravages of disease for 87 years and it is hoped that he will successfully weather the present one and be spared to us for many years yet.

W. H. Gill, who has been seriously ill at the Church home and infirmary at Baltimore, is very much improved, much to the gratification of his friends, and expected to be at home with his family for Christmas. His daughter, Miss Mary, will join him on Saturday and accompany him on the return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Friedline and four children, who resided in Sacramento, Cal., arrived in town this week and are spending the time at the home of Mr. Friedline's father, Mr. D. A. Friedline. Mr. Friedline was connected with a large lumbering concern in the Golden State, but his health became impaired, and he expected to remain in this section until he recuperates—he not having lost faith in the fresh mountain air and health, giving water of our mountains as restoration agents.

NEW ELECTRIC SHOE REPAIR SHOP

P. Pilla, an experienced shoe repair shoemaker, has opened up a well-equipped shop in the Hocking block on Centre street next to the Blake restaurant. He is prepared to do good work, in quick time while you wait and his rates are reasonable. Give him some of your patronage.

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NOTES FROM HIGH SCHOOL

When did John Meyers learn to tie ribbons? Perhaps Estella Rowe can tell you.

Mr. Arnold: John, how many de- clensions have we in Latin? John Boose: Four.

Mr. Arnold: What are they? John: First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth.

Herbert Ringler has become very quiet in English class the last few days. He claims he does not have any one to love him any more, so we suppose he is heartbroken and his thoughts are far off.

Will Irwin in giving a reason that the earth is round said "When a ship is coming into the harbor you can see the tops of the buildings first." William must have got buildings and ships mixed.

Pearl Lint, "What is the space back of Niagara Falls called?" William Keegan, "A subway."

Clara Guantz: "Name another reason why the earth is habitable."

Mary Cover: "Convulsions of the earth." (Revolutions of the earth.)

Pearl Lint spends her spare time in pulling ties.

Looser of a hair-pin will please apply to William Keegan.

Miss Broadhead has been taking the Freshman in alphabetical order to teach the class. Be careful Mr. Weaver and Miss Piersol, you will lose your position.

In Physical Geography class Delmar Wenzel was asked what were the conditions of the earth that men needed to live on. Delmar replied I don't know. Teacher asked him why he did not study his lesson.

What happened to "Unc" Wiland; he must have got tired combing his "side-burns" for he got them cut off.

The Commercial seniors find Part II of their short hand readers very interesting. Being all girls in the class they liked to study about the "True Gentleman," but were very much surprised to find the next article to be "What Girls should Study."

Why did Miss Lauver look so closely at Margaret Sipple when she said that in shorthand "ray" follows hay.

Lenore Collins is suffering from cold hands. She recently tried the old experiment of sitting on them to warm them, but forgot she was wearing a wrist watch and it is certainly an open face watch ever since.

The latest reward for being "shot" out of the room was the privilege of standing on a front seat the remainder of the period and copying from an encyclopedia. John Meyers and Glenn Blake's pencils actually got hot one day last week.

Nell Hady to Karl Daugherty: Karl, what is the matter, you seem so nervous today?

Karl, "Oh, I am all twisted."

On the calendar in room 14 Jan. 19 was formerly marked "Holiday, Junior," but now wears craps. Ask the class of '18.

Who wrote the first reference book. It would be unwise for the author to disclose his identity. Nut ced.

We advise Orpha Meyers to tie a string to her rubbers and wear them around her neck so that she will not have so much trouble to keep trace of them.

Mr. Weaver: Originals are delicious. Guy Floto: to neighbor; I don't like his taste.

We often hear that people tell more truths by singing than by speaking. Why does Julia Hohlitzel persist in singing, I Am Jesus Little Lamb.

SAND SPRING WATER CO.

NOTICE: The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Sand Spring Water Co. of Meyersdale, Pa. will be held in the directors room of the Citizens National Bank on Monday evening January 8, 1917 at 7:30 P. M. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business brought before the meeting.

S. B. Philson, Secretary, W. T. Hohlitzel, President.


ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

The regular Annual Shareholders Meeting of the Second National Bank of Meyersdale, Pa. will be held at their banking house at 2 P. M. on Tuesday January 9, 1917, for the purpose of electing Directors for the coming year and such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. H. Bowman, Cashier.

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List of Jurors.

- Sheriff Lester G. Wagner, Deputy Sheriff L. Clayton Berkey and Jury Commissioners J. C. Bender and S. P. Brubaker have drawn the following jurors to serve at a two weeks' special term of civil court, the first week of which will convene on Monday, January 15th, and the second week on January 29th.
- FIRST WEEK, JAN 15th**
Benson (Holsopple)—David Blough, carpenter.
Berlin—D. S. Stephan, minister.
Boswell—Owen Durringer, blacksmith.
Black—D. W. Snyder, farmer; Chas S. Weimer, farmer.
Brothersvalley—Herry M. Altfather, farmer; J. M. Shober, farmer.
Confluence—Lloyd Kurtz barber.
Elk Lick—William B. Wagner, laborer.
Greenville—Andrew Baer, farmer.
Hooversville—F. G. Fryburg, salesman.
Jefferson—J. M. Knupp, landlord.
Jenner—John Bruner, farmer; Ertle P. Berkey, farmer; Joseph Yoder, carpenter; Harvey Spory, laborer; Roy D. Hostetler, constable; James C. Shaffer, farmer.
Lincoln—Solomon C. Baker, farmer; M. M. Shaulis, farmer.
Meyersdale—W. A. Hay, teacher; Norman Stahl, dealer; J. H. Bowman, banker.
Milford—R. H. Spelcher, farmer.
New Baltimore—M. L. Emelgh, retired.
Quemahoning—Philip Berkebile, farmer; H. J. Kooztz, farmer.
Rockwood—S. A. Walker, dairyman; W. M. G. Day, cashier; W. A. Hoover, carpenter.
Salisbury—N. R. Newman, lumberman.
Shade—M. D. Reel, farmer; Elmer Zimmerman, farmer.
Shanksville—D. S. Schrock, farmer.
Somerset—Henry Coleman, laborer.
Somerset twp.—M. L. Shaffer, farmer; William C. Begley, farmer; W. W. Hoover, carpenter.
Stonycreek—Josiah Trent, farmer; Arthur Trent, farmer.
Summit—J. C. Engle, farmer.
Upper Turkeyfoot—Norman L. Davis, farmer.
Windber—Robert Snyder, machinist; S. E. Reed, contractor; B. Rhoades, clerk.
- SECOND WEEK, JAN. 29th**
Addison twp.—George F. Wess, farmer.
Berlin—William Rubright, miner.
Brothersvalley—Allan Hay, farmer; Mahlon Hay, farmer.
Casselman—H. U. Kimmell, laborer.
Conemaugh—Samuel A. Eash, farmer; Jacob B. Keefe, farmer.
Confluence—E. R. Bender, salesman.
- Elk Lick—John Burkholder, laborer; Calvin E. Tressler, laborer; Irvin P. Yoder, farmer.
Garrett—John L. Bowly, carpenter.
Greenville—Howard Shockey, laborer.
Hooversville—C. C. Ober, plasterer.
Jefferson—Cyrus W. Pile, farmer.
Jenner—J. G. Berkey, farmer.
Lincoln—Charles F. Darr, farmer; S. V. Swank, farmer.
Middlecreek—Hiram Beck, farmer.
Meyersdale—J. L. Miller, laborer; Charles Austin, miner; Fred Rowe, coal operator.
Milford—A. F. Walker, farmer; J. W. Meyers, farmer.
Paint twp.—Frank Forney, farmer.
Quemahoning—Harry Horner, farmer.
Salisbury—George M. Lowry, carpenter; S. C. Easton, printer.
Shade—O. L. Lohr, farmer; G. H. Berkebile, teacher; R. L. Small, laborer; Joseph H. Kooztz, farmer.
Somerset—Hiram A. Treint, dealer; Adam Buehman, carpenter.
Somerset twp.—William Lambertson, laborer; A. H. Hemminger, farmer; Russel Young, laborer; C. W. Coleman, laborer; Alexander Lantz, farmer; Jud M. Walker, laborer; William H. Stutzman, farmer; John Lease, laborer; Ephraim Coleman, farmer.
Stonycreek—Samuel Yoder, laborer.
Summit—C. C. Shaffer, farmer; F. J. Pike, teacher; Milton Marker, farmer; Elias S. Schrock, carpenter; Federick Walker, farmer; John Burkholder, laborer.
Ursina—B. F. Firestone, carpenter.
Windber—S. W. Lawhead, liveryman; Simon Blackburn, merchant; Harvey E. Atkinson, restaurateur; Harry Platt, banker.

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GETTING A HOMESTEAD.

How Government Land Open to Settlers May Be Acquired.
Prospective homesteaders are compelled by the federal government to take oath that they have informed themselves of the character and quality of the lands they desire to enter. Ordinarily the law limits homestead entries to 160 acres, but this may be slightly exceeded under some circumstances. Settlement is initiated through the personal act of the settler in placing improvements upon the land or establishing residence thereon.

Those prohibited from homestead entries are persons who have already made entries, except under special conditions—foreign born who have not declared their intentions to become naturalized; those owning more than 160 acres in the United States and, in general, persons under twenty-one who are not heads of families. A person serving in the army or the navy may make a homestead entry if some other member of his family is residing on the land applied for.

Homestead entries are made by presenting to the land office of the district in which the lands are situated an application properly prepared on the prescribed blank forms, which must be executed not more than ten days before its filing. Residence must be established upon the tract within six months after the date of entry, unless an extension of time is allowed, and must be maintained for three years, although absence for a portion or portions of each year is allowable for not more than two periods, aggregating as much as five months, upon proper notice to the land office of departure and return.

Cultivation of the land is required for three years. During the second year not less than one-sixteenth of the area must be actually cultivated, which increases afterward until final proof to one-eighth.

There are at present more than 254,000,000 acres of unappropriated and unreserved lands in the United States subject to entry, exclusive of the territory of Alaska, which has 15,000,000 acres.—Thomas F. Logan in Leslie's.

A Common Cause of Failure.
"What happened to Flivver? He was always full of ambition and just about to accomplish great things, but somehow he has failed to achieve anything in particular."
"Oh, he hitched his wagon to a star and forgot to fasten the rear end gate."—Kansas City Star.

All Depends.
"What shall I charge for fixing up whiskers?"
"All depends," answered the boss barber. "Some I give a bit of a clip for nothing. Others you want to charge the same rates a laundry gets for lace curtains."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Why It Worried Him.
"What are you looking so glum about old man?"
"Somebody stole Dawson's umbrella."
"But why should that worry you?"
"It was stolen from me."

She Didn't Understand.
"Galshad!" he began.
"Cut it out!" interposed the young lady. "It's bad form to talk about a girl you had."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

His Selfish State.
"I live in a state where there are absolutely no divorces."
"Indeed! What state is that?"
"The state of 'blessedness'."—Boston Transcript.

No Strange Experiences.
"Did you have a holiday when you minister came to dinner, Mrs. Jones?"
"Dear me, no, indeed, I don't remember the strange things that happened."—American.

THE ROAD TO SUCCESS.

Fill Whatever Job You Hold to the Best of Your Ability.

"In climbing the ladder of success what have you learned that you could pass on as aid to other struggling young men?" I asked H. F. Davison of J. F. Morgan & Co. "Did you conceive any shining goal and bend everything to getting there?"

"No," he replied emphatically. "Whatever job I had was to me always the very best job in the world, and I tried to fill it. I made no elaborate plans for the future. If I had any system in my labor it was first to do my own work; second, to teach the fellow below me how to take my place; third, to learn how to fill the position ahead of me."

"Boys and young men should not imagine that their work is so unimportant that nobody takes note of how they do it. It does not take long to find out whether a boy is on his toes watching how he can best be of help in a situation or whether he merely sits down and waits to be told what to do. The simple virtues of willingness, readiness, alertness and courtesy will carry a boy farther than mere smartness."

"Perhaps it will not be out of place for me to describe an incident which may carry a lesson for the young men you are anxious to help. One day when I was teler a customer offered me a very fine gold pen. I went right into the office and asked if this man had any loan from the bank. I explained that he had asked me to accept the gift. The bank promptly acted, and it was not long before the fellow was in bankruptcy. The simple course I took saved the bank a good deal of money."—B. C. Forbes in Leslie's.

EQUINE ARTFUL DODGERS.

Deafness and Lameness That Were Just Pure Bluff.

We all know, of course, the livery nag who pretends to be deaf. You tell him to "get up," and he getteth not up; you chuck to him, and he accelerateth not his pace. Is he deaf? Not he. You know, by a certain rolling of his eye and wiggling of his ears, that he hears you perfectly well. His deafness is pure bluff. It is like the lameness which some shrewd old nags sometimes put on.

Will a horse pretend to be lame when he is not? Some horses certainly will. Two or three years ago the Nomad was driving a livery nag on a road in Vermont, when the animal suddenly began to limp terribly; couldn't go off a slow walk. It was pretty serious, for a journey of about twenty miles had just been begun. Knowing a man on the road who was a practical horseman, the Nomad drove up to his door and submitted the animal to the expert's examination. The man looked at the horse's feet, examined his legs—looked him over thoroughly. "Did the horse go all right when you started out?" he asked. Yes; the horse had gone all right for three or four miles. "Well," said the expert, "this horse is shamming; there is nothing the matter with him."

Then he addressed some plain language to Dobbin, advising him with some sharpness to cut it all out and go along as he ought to. The Nomad touched the horse with the whip, and he trotted on to the end of the journey without the slightest limp.—Nomad in Boston Transcript.

Swearing on the Bible.

The method of swearing by the Bible came into use at a very early period, practically with the establishment of courts of law in Christian countries. It was the ordinary method of swearing when America was settled by Europeans and was naturally adopted here. Oaths were common before the Christian era, and any form may be used that conforms to the religious belief of the person to be sworn. Hebrews are often sworn on the Pentateuch, keeping on their hats, and their oath ends with the words, "So help me, Jehovah." A Mohammedan is sworn on the Koran.—Philadelphia Press.

He Made the Sale.

"Yes, the property is cheap enough. Why do you want to sell it?"
"You won't give me away?"
"No."
"Well, sir, it's because I'm the only man in this neighborhood that doesn't move in high society, and I'm lonesome."—Chicago Tribune

Sample.

"George didn't keep his engagement with me last night," said the girl who was betrothed to him.
"I'd give him a piece of my mind," said her mother.
"Just a little sample of married life," suggested father.—Cleveland Leader.

A Biting Sentiment.

You have to be careful even about paying compliments. Bill Mixer, who used to write ads. for a tobacco house, got himself in bad when he started writing copy for a butter concern and wrote "Guaranteed not to bite the tongue."—Boston Globe.

A Real Autocrat.

"Here's the photograph of a famous maitre d'hotel. He has a stern and haughty look."
"Hasn't he, though? I dare say that fellow wouldn't unbend for any tip less than a \$100 bill."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Car on the Brain.

"Do you know how to handle an emergency?"
"Is that going to be one of the new makes?"—Baltimore American.

The feeble howl with the wolves, bray with the asses and bleat with the sheep.—Roland.