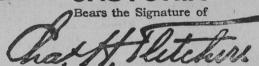
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We wish the new editor R. M. year for 1917.

down for over the holidys, not to re- Mt. Lebanon, sume work until 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarance Teaters of Jerome and Mr. and Mrs. John Countryman of near Meyersdale spent over few days last week. Christmas at the home of John Zimmerman and family.

C. E. Geiger an employe of the George Sipple mines had the misfor- at Berlin last week. tune of breaking his collar bone by

The Brethren church of Summit Mills rendered a good program to a Mill rail near the FO tower.

large crowd on Christmas eve. Many farmers are very busy hauling coal at present during the great

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lepley, of Connellsville are visiting at the home of

Ed. Schrock moved to near Stoyestown where he bought a farm recent-

Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Krethchman, Christmas at the home of L. A. son and his family.

Kretchman. Byron Nicholson a student of fox last week. caster, Pa., is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nicholson.

Mrs. Albert Snyder, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Merchant and Mrs. Wilson Saylor, of Summit Mills. Mrs. Grace Schwartz of Pittsbnrg, is visiting at the home of A. L. Faid-

Many people of this township attended the Christmas program which aws a great success at the Reformed

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rhoads, of Jerome, Mr. and Mrs. John Beal of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gnagey spent Christmas at the home of S. M. Gnagey and family.

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Mr. Cupp, of near Kingword, took a trip to Frostburg on Saturday to buy some horses from Milt. Race.

Emmanuel Berkley bought a valua-ble cow and calf from Alvin Gnagy. Mr. Frank Saylor, who was working for Jerry Yost near Grantville, lifted too heavy while handling apples in barrells, will be unable to

work for a few weeks.

"Mont." Snyder, who sold his farm sometime ago, will move to town in the near future.

There is a minister who appreciates the editor. At a recent editorial convention he offered the following toast To save an editor from starvation, take his paper and pay for it promptly. To save him from bankruptcy, advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from dispair send him every item of news of which you can get hold. To save him from profanity write lish names. on one side of the sheet and send it in as soon as possible. To save him from mistakes, bury him. Dead people are the only ones that never make

UNION VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Keefer of Swisher success and a prosperous Akron, Ohio, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Keefer and The Muncy Lumber Co. has closed Mr and Mrs. M. H. Poorbaugh, near

> It was necessary for Mrs. H. F. Habel to return to Meyersdale to be near the doctor. She was very sick a

> Mrs. P. W. White, visited Mrs. H. F. Habel one day last week.

Simon Keefer was a business caller

Charles Keefer had the misfortune to lose the thumb on his right hand st week while assisting in loading a

H. F. Habel lost a fine large Christmas day. Hard luck, but Harry says, "such is life. Those who have nothing can loose nothing."

Frank Keefer left on Monday for Akron, Ohio, in quest of employment in one of the rubber plants.

Some of the men in our community are having a vacation caused by the Samuel Bowman is on the sick list M. of W. department reducing their

force. Mr. W. H. Habel and wife of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kretchman, U-Meyersdale spent Sunday and Chris-M. Kretchman and E. R. Hay spent mas on Sunny Brook farm with their mas on Sunny Brook farm with their

Robert Ravencraft shot a fine red

J. O. Ravencraft was transacting business in town on Saturday. There is cosiderabl complaining in girl.

our community of the grip and bad colds. Also quite a few horses coughing. Be careful where you stand your horses when in town, as it is reported that there is considerable distemper there.

Mr. William Sturtz of White Oak spent part of Sunday and Christmas with his mother at H. F. Habels.

H. F. Habel and Harrison Cunningham were Sunday visitors at P. W.

Allen Ravencraft of Cumberland, spent a few hours with his parents

last week. Earl Secrest of Meyersdale, spent a few hours with his sister, Mrs. W. H.

Cannon on Friday.

Mr. H. F. Habel attended the far mers Institute on Monday and Tuesday, and also was in attendance on the regular meeting of the Masonic lodge on Monday evening.

Had the best of the Argument

One of our popular young ladies who is evidently contemplating matrimony, was Christmas morning handed a testimont by her father, with the leaf turned down at the fol-

owing passage "He who giveth in marriage doeth well; but he who giveth not in mar-riage doeth better." She immeditely returned with the following reply written beneath it. "Dear father, I am contented to do well; let those do better who can." The good old gentleman could not keep the secret but received our promise not to pub

Children Cry CASTORIA (Continued from page one.)

SALISBURY

Christmas Festivities

A number of the churches in town held very interesting and inspiring Christmasr services. Each was au tended by large and appreciative audiences. The Church of the Brethren held theirs on Sunday at 10:00 a. m., the Lutheran church on Sunday evening, St. John's Reformed on Sunday evening and the Methodist Episcapal on Monday evening. Probably the most inspiring service held was that in the St. John's Reformed church on Christmas morning at 6:00. There was a large union choir, all of male voices, who sang the carols. A large mixed audience was present. Because of the inclemency of the weather no music was rendered on the streets very early in had been the custom. reets very early in the morning as

A large number of the town folks attended the exercises held in the Boynton school. The program wag rndered by the Grammar and Interme diate schools. The pupils showed careful and skillful training. A Christmas Jake, a little play in which the actors were Mother Goose Characters, and were cogtumed as such, was very pretty indeed. Bot perhaps the most pathetic scene of the whole evening was the little bare Christmas tree, belonging to "Finnegon Flat." The decorations were really beautiful The whole evening's entertainment reflected great credit on the teachers, Miss Flornce Yoder and Mr. Guy Wahl, and was greatly enjoyed by the large audience pregent.

Christmas Week Visitors

Many "prodigals" have returned this week to gladden the heart of a loved one at the joyful Christmas

Miss Margaret Glotfety of Berlin, is visiting her parents on Grant St. Messis. Robert Linengood, Robert Wagner and William Lambert of are spending heir Christmas vacation

Miss Olive Maust of Blue Ridge College is at home until the first of

Miss Ruth Beahm, who is teaching the Veck School, spent from Saturday until Monday at her home. On her return she was accompanied by father Prof. Beahm, her sister Lucile and brother Rusgell, also Mr and Mrs. Francis Shunk, who attended the Christmas services in the

Mr. and Mrs. Rigal from Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Rigal's parents, Mr. and

pig Mrs. Charles Beal.
arry Prof. C. E. Dickey and family of Avalon, are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Saville Boyer. Miss Mary Krausse of Akron is visiting with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. B. T. Krausse.
Mr. and Msr. E. L Smith of Ran dolf, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Lorena Reitz. Prof. J. C. Beahm of Connellsville is spending Christmas week at his

home on West Ord Street. Miss Besse Engle, of Raphton is spending Christmass at her home

A New Citizen.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank New man on Saturday, December 23, a

Brief Notices.

Miss Elma Wagner spent from Saturday until Monday visiting friends in Meyersdale.

struction of his new barn well under way. He expects this to be an improvement over the old one which

was destroyed by lightning.

Frank Beachy and Miss Rhods Bender students of Blue Ridge College, New Windsor, Md. passed thr town on Wednesday, en route to their respective homes, Bittinger, Md., and Springs, Pa. Mr. Baachy spent until Thursday visiting friends

Miss Mary Keim spent a day last week shopping in Meyersdale.

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GARRETT

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowlbey and family spent the week end with rellatives at Somerset.

Miss Emma Finnegan of Meyers dale was the guest of Miss Mayme Tucker Tuesday.

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