

Local and Personal

Mrs. George Blake, and little son Lee, were visitors with relatives at Boynton Thursday of last week. Mrs. P. L. Livengood and Mrs. S. Livengood, of Salisbury spent Thursday last here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Livengood. Shumackers calf meal, \$1.90 per 50 lb bag at Habel & Phillips. J. L. Dixon, was a Connellsville visitor with relatives Saturday. Miss Bernice Stark of Farmington, Pa., is a guest at the home of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCartney, of Main street. 3 lb good Rice for 25 cents at Bittner's Grocery. Miss Ida Dia, a teacher in the Somerset High School, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dia. Mrs. J. P. Brennan of Scottdale, spent several days of the past week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shannon. Use Ceresota flour and you will want no other, at Habel & Phillips. Mrs. Grace Price of Brownsville, was the guest of relatives and friends here several days this week. She was on her return from Frederick, Md. where she had been present at the wedding of her son, E. J. Price, who was married there Thursday of last week. Try a can of Royal Scarlet Shad at Bittner's Grocery. Ware Deeter, left on Sunday for Mineral Point, where he expects to remain for sometime. Mrs. R. H. Philson, visited her parents at Buckhannon, W. Va., a few days last week. Mrs. James Darnley, left last week for Jenkin, Ky., where she is spending a few weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Darnley. Mr. J. Schuyler, of Lonaconing, Md., was the guest of his daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Ryland, of Meyers avenue, Saturday and Sunday. Feed Pratts guaranteed egg producer, 25 & 50c packages at Habel & Phillips. Miss Mary Thomas, of Boynton, was a town visitor Monday. Rex Hibbs, of Pittsburg, spent Sunday in town with friends. Good Prunes for 10c at Bittner's Grocery. Last Friday evening a number of young girls sleighed down from Salisbury and took in the basket-ball game, which was played by the Boy Scouts, from both towns and was won by the home team. Mrs. John Ryan, of Connellsville, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stein. If your stock have worms, Sal Medico will cure them, 75c per package at Habel & Phillips. Miss Daise Ebbbecka, who is employed in one of the large stores in Pittsburg, is spending the week here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ebbbecka, of North street. Mr. and Mrs. Ross, who had been residing in Stoyestown for a number of years, were in town Tuesday enroute for Boynton, where they will reside in the future. Good 30c Coffee for 25c at Bittner's Grocery. (Special for this week.) Mrs. James Price, spent a few days of last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cook of Broadway. Mrs. Price Spelcher, who had been spending the past four weeks here with relatives, left on Tuesday for Kenil, N. J., where she resides. While in town she was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stein, of North street. Big stock of new California evaporated prunes, peaches, apricots, etc., at lowest prices at Habel & Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berk, of Keyser, W. Va., arrived here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. John Kegan, of the South Side. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Downey, of Acosta, Pa., attended the funeral of the latter's father Mr. John Kegan, who died here Saturday last. There will be a regular meeting of the Civic League on Thursday, February 1st, in the Municipal building. Mrs. Susan Christner of North street, visited her sister, Mrs. Smith at Glencoe a few days last week. Mrs. Christner is 79 years of age yet enjoys life with the same avidity as a person of many years her junior. We want to ask our excellent corps of correspondents to be kind enough to place their names to each communication. We do not desire the names for publication but for our own use in the office. The meeting of the Parent-Teachers association last Thursday in the High School building was well attended and much interest was manifested. The address, solos, and other excellent music enlivened the occasion.

Mrs. C. G. Mathews of Beechley, is spending a few days with the family of Dr. H. C. McKinley. Car of Hammond dairy feed just in, greatest milk producer known \$1.90 per hundred at Habel & Phillips. L. A. Krechman of Meyersdale, rural route two was a business visitor at this office on Thursday and set the date on his paper until in 1918. 6 bars good Toilet, or 6 bars good Laundry Soap for 25 c at Bittner's Grocery. Mr. Bortner, the genial salesman with the American Type Founders Co. of Pittsburg, was a business caller at this office on Tuesday. While here we gave him an order for a lot of new type and other material, and now we are in better shape to turn out good work and have it done with the latest type faces in the market. Somebody lost a whip and socket. The owner can have same by calling at this office and proving property and subscribing for the COMMERCIAL for one year. If already a subscriber, as is altogether likely, he can take it away, no charge. Mrs. Dr. H. C. McKinley has been sick for several days, and her condition is such as to give her friends much concern.

High Water.

Over in West Virginia it is said they divide the seasons into four months of weather and eight months of h—l, but Somerset county went West Virginia one better Sunday when the worst weather witnessed in years prevailed from early morning until late at night. A drizzling rain started before day break turning into a downpour along about noon and continued until after mid-night, flooding the ice covered streets and sidewalks shoe-top deep with water and rendering them dangerous to pedestrians. —Somerset Herald. It was just the same in Meyersdale.

Woodlawn

Weather fine for this time of the year. The rains of Sunday and Monday night raised the river and creeks to overflow flowing their banks on Monday although it did not stop the trolley running to Meyersdale. Morris Maust has new mines about finished and will soon be ready to take out coal. Miss Nettie Marist visited Sand Patch friends on Saturday and Sunday. Morris Maust and Melvin Hetz, spent Sunday in Frostburg. Mr. Adam Seighnor of Hindman, spent a few days in Woodlawn at the home of Harvey Wahls. N. P. Maust the health officer does not have much to do this winter in his line of business. The coal operators of Woodlawn, are busy hauling coal to Meyersdale and loading it on the cars. Mrs. Christ Wahl, spent Tuesday afternoon at Harvey Wahls. Miss Susan Pike, spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Miller.

GRANTSVILLE

Mrs. Frazier Dies. Mrs. Perry Frazier died at her home in the Cove, in Maryland, last Friday and was buried on Sunday afternoon in the Cove graveyard on Sunday. She leaves to mourn their loss, a husband and fifteen children, who have the sympathy of the entire community. Those on the Sick List. Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. Gingerich, Mrs. Ellen Yonkins, Miss Winifred Bonig and Miss Eva Miller, all being sufferers from the grippe. Sleighing Party. A party from here enjoyed a sleigh ride to St. Paul last Thursday evening and spent the evening with Rev. and Mrs. L. N. Wilson. The sleighing was fine but the mercury was down in the thermometer too low for comfort. The party was composed of the Misses Thelma Glodfelty, Orpha Beachey, Clara Minta Miller, Bessie and Lulu Warnick; Messrs. Frank and Miller, William Gnagey, David Brod-Floyd Durft, Albert Callus, Lewis water, and Gorman Jenkins. Personals. Holy Communion was celebrated in the M. E. church last Thursday evening, Rev. Dr. Moore being present and conducting the services. Dr. Olin Brodwater has opened dental office and has it neatly and conveniently fitted. Miss Carey Dorsey will leave on Tuesday for Washington, D. C., for an extended visit. Mrs. James Engles of Frostburg, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Gingerich. Messrs. Sanley Craize and Wm. Burkett of Frostburg, were calling on friends in town Sunday. The Grantville basket-ball team is doing good work this season. Miss Hester Beachey, spent Thursday night with Euda Gingerich.

NOTES FROM HIGH SCHOOL

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Sophomore Class Day will be observed on the afternoon of February 9th, 1917. The program will be as follows: Opening song, "Star Spangled Banner." 1. Orchestra.—C. Aurrant, A. Reich, R. Baker, C. Daugharty, G. Deeter. 2. Reading.—J. Hoblitzell. 3. Piano Solo.—R. Bowman. 4. Class News.—M. Baer, E. Rowe, G. Dickey, E. Leonard, H. Rosenberger, R. Bowmanster. 5. Boys Chorus.—G. Collins, W. Eisler, J. Meyers, G. Collins, V. Mathias, J. Poorbaugh. 6. Play.—C. Daugharty, W. Eisler, J. Meyers, G. Collins, V. Carey, H. Lichty, J. Hoblitzell. 7. Piano Solo.—N. Whitford. 8. Caricatures.—A. Austin, S. Ford, H. Fike, M. Reich, L. Glessner, H. Leckemby. 9. Reading.—H. Lichty. 10. Donors.—M. Baer, G. Blake. 11. Class Song and Yell.—Class.

On Wednesday evening of last week, eighteen Juniors of the M. H. S. studded to the home of Geo. Wetmiller at Berlin. The evening was enjoyably taken up in witty comments and games, after which a sumptuous lunch was served. The crowd was chaperoned by three of the high school teachers, Misses Lauver, Beck and Piersol.

The Seniors are dramatizing several scenes in "Hamlet" for English work. The Sophomores are also dramatizing scenes in "The Merchant of Venice."

The High School chorus sang two selections at the meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association on Friday night and repeated the songs for the High School on Monday afternoon.

Professor Kretzman (inquiring concerning the drawings of sheep and roosters on the wall of Room 11) "What are they?" Margaret Damico "That's poultry."

How many have read the article concerning the sufferings of the war-stricken Belgian children in last weeks Literary Digest? If you have not, get the article and read it. A great work is being done by the American Relief Commission in Belgium but they cannot feed the thousands of children who are slowly starving. Twelve dollars furnished food for one child for a year. If a united effort would be made on the part of the Meyersdale High School students they could do their small share toward helping the children.

A man at once apply to Blondy. (Lenore Collins.) Mary Siehl when asked to recite on Burns (Robert) refused because she said it always hurts her feelings when anyone talks of any kind of wounds, especially Burns. Miss Beck, "On what did Burns stand?" James Swank, "On his feet." In English Class, Nell Hady said that Robert Burns graduated from Harvard College. Can anyone possibly tell us what Nell was thinking about?

Mary Siehl told us on Thursday that she translated an English sentence into German and it was a wonderful piece of humanity when finished. M. S. Sara Foust was a visitor at the High School on Friday, January 5. Why does Wm. McMillan wink so often when he recites in English? The girls are sorry that he uses both eyes. Poor Harvey is so heartbroken since "P-d" has been promoted to a front seat, but Harvey Siehl is helping the cause along.

The Junior's have changed their motto to "Love one another" in accordance with Prof. Weaver's advice. Why does "Jim" Swank speak so often of Johnston? Homer Baer's feet must grow smaller. He was heard inquiring whether the American Shoe Co. sells baby shoes. Joseph Bolden has been studying so much his brain has become hot so that he must go home from school without a cap on his head. We would like to know what is the matter with John Boose's face. The street must have come up and hit John or John went down and hit the street. Hard telling.

Where has Homer Baer started his tin shop? It seems to be a secret. The Freshman class has organized a "Bashful Bachelors Brotherhood." An invitation is extended to all who have lost hope.

Advertisement for Graham Cracker with the Delicious Taste, National Biscuit Company. Includes image of a cracker box and text: 'AS AN EVERYDAY ARTICLE OF FOOD THESE GOODS ARE UNEQUALED'.

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