

Local and Personal

Miss J. Schardt, is spending a few weeks in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Ezer, of Sand Patch, was a town visitor Thursday of last week.

2lb Mince Meat for 25c at Bittner's Grocery.

Rex Hibbs, of Pittsburg spent Thursday of last week here with friends.

Charles Moore of Johnstown, was a town visitor Tuesday.

2 cans Lima Beans for 25c at Bittner's Grocery.

Dr. Kurtz of Johnstown, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

James A. Batesman, of Baltimore, Md., was a town visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. James Lockemby, was a Connellsville visitor Thursday of last week.

Miss Effie Hasselroth, left Sunday for Pittsburg to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Ellen Lint, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Greenville township.

Fred Rowe, Wm. Hocking and Wm. Thornley were Somerset visitors Tuesday.

Miss Florence Fullem, is spending the week with relatives and friends in Somerset.

Try F. A. Bittner's own blended Coffee.

Oscar Allen, who is working at Lonaconing, Md., spent Sunday here with his family.

G. W. Shoemaker and son Albert of Mance, were pleasant callers at this office on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Bracken and daughter of Sand Patch, were business visitors in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Levy, of Somerset spent several days of last week here with relatives and friends.

Miss Emily Gray returned to Pittsburg Sunday, after a two weeks visit at her home on North street.

Miss Cora Bittner of Lincoln avenue, entertained a few of her friends at her home Tuesday evening.

Misses Leora Deltz and Mary Maust of Salisbury, were guests of their friend, Miss Hester Shaw Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Murray of McKeesport, spent Thursday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stein.

Sawmill, Engine, & Broker for sale. Outfit ready for business \$550.00. See H. Phillips, Clay St., Meyersdale, Pa.

Mrs. Thomas Donney, left on Monday for her home in Acosta, after spending the past week here with relatives.

Mrs. Nelson Resler, of Cumberland, Md., was the guest of the Misses Conovan, of North street, several days this week.

Try a can of Fancy Seeded Raisins at Bittner's Grocery.

Miss Olivia Dia, left Saturday on No. 5, for a ten days visit with relatives and friends in Cincinnati, Kentucky and Pittsburg.

Mrs. Charles Richards, of Johnstown is a guest at the home of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rutter, of Meyers avenue.

"Men who succeed are not magicians, but they have a capacity for hard work. If causes are created, effects must come."

Last Wednesday a small blaze occurred at the home of Mr. Foresprings on Bachley street, caused by a defective flue. The department was promptly on hand and the fire was soon under control with slight loss.

1 large can of Spinage for 15c at Bittner's Grocery.

The doctors don't know everything. Ten days ago three of them thought it would be only a matter of a few hours until Mrs. Dr. McKinley's spirit would have taken its flight, but we are glad to report and we know all her friends will be glad to learn that she is on the road to recovery.

The ground-hog certainly is a marked success as a weather maker. Saturday and three days following were record breakers. The mercury going down until Tuesday morning, it ranged from 8 to 13 below, owing to the situation of the thermometer, then it began to rise and is now more moderate.

Equality of Partners.
A member of the New York supreme court, reproving a New York firm of architects for canceling an agreement, says, "Authorities unanimously agree that there is scarcely any relation in life which calls for more absolute good faith than the relation of partners." Also, "A purer and more elevated morality is demanded of partners than the common morality of the trade." The meaning is that an individual who transacts business for himself may look out solely for himself, while a partner must never consider his own advantage apart from that of his associates.—Exchange.

Here and There

The ground-hog certainly saw his shadow by the look of the weather we are having at the present time.

Noah, the little son of Simon Beachy is ill with stomach trouble at present.

Those who spent Sunday at George Beas, are as follows; Mr. and Mrs. Bender and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beas, Mrs. John Zimmerman, Mrs. Elmer Shawley and baby of Jerome, Mr. and Mrs. James Beas and baby, Mrs. Harry Keim and two children, Ray and Hazel and Messrs. Alvin Kretzman, John Beas, Norman, Pins and William Zimmerman, Clarence and Robert Rhodes and Clarence Colblish, in honor of Mr. Beas daughter, Mrs. M. J. Wengard, who will leave for her home in Ohio Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Milton Mishler, was called to the bed-side of her father, Mr. Handwerk, who is seriously ill at his home in Springs.

Miss Gertrude Boches, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. David Klink returned home Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wengard, a daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Yoler a son.

Mr. Norman Bender is seriously ill at this writing, but hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Harry Keim and two children, Ray and Hazel and Mrs. Elmer Shawley and son George, who was visiting Mrs. Shawley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beas, returned to their home in Jerome Sunday.

Miss Florence Maust, spent Saturday with P. S. Maust.

Messrs. P. S. Maust and Ben. Bendes, were business callers in Meyersdale Saturday.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to those of our neighbors and friends who rendered so many kind acts of courtesy at our sad bereavement, the death of our son and brother.—Mrs. Lloyd Ravenscraft and children.

UNION VALLEY

Well I guess you can call it ground hog weather when 14 below zero.

T. B. Bracken, attended the christening of his nephew in Pittsburg on Sunday, returning home Monday morning.

Mrs. Tom Courtney and Mrs. John Kelly, enjoyed the fresh air very much one morning last week walking to Meyersdale, after missing the early train.

Dan Cupid has kept our boys busy with their cow bell the past week. Ben Stone has lived here forty years and says he has never seen so much business in matrimony in such a short time.

Mr. Tom Bracken Jr. attended the dance at the Moose Hall in Meyersdale Friday night.

Mr. M. V. King, is busy cutting props for Tom Garlets.

Leroy Crissey and family have been on the sick list for the past two weeks but are able to be out again.

S. W. Keefe, allowed the grip to get the best of him.

How is this for winter?

Leroy Crissey lost a very fine heifer last week.

P. W. White had quite an accident last Tuesday, he started for Meyersdale and at a point near Manilla, the wagon started to slide over the bank. The wagon went throwing the one horse over the bank and upset the wagon, but as luck happened not much damage was done. This is the second team that upset at the same place in a very short time. It is a very dangerous place and may prove fatal to someone.

Child Slavery
Robs Children

President Wilson and Congress Enact Legislation to set the Little Folks Free. See the

WILLIAM FOX
POWERFUL PHOTOPLAYTHE PRICE
OF SILENCE

with that wonderful actor

William Farnum

Summer Garden
Friday Feb. 23rd

Note—No Roller Skating.
MUSIC BY
The Orchestra

NOTES FROM
HIGH SCHOOL

EDITOR

Lenore Collins

ASSISTANT EDITOR

Gregg Darrow

REPORTERS

Margaret Opel '17.

Margaret Wilson '17.

Clara Rowe '18.

Lydia Glessner '19.

Vincent Saylor '20.

Claude Brant '20.

STENOGRAPHER

Margaret Damico

The Sophomores held their class day Feb. 9, 1917. The room was beautifully decorated in the class colors green and white. The first selection was a song by the school accompanied by the orchestra composed of five members of the class. There were also two piano solos which were well rendered. The class play was called "The Hole in the Fence" was very much enjoyed by all. Every number of the program was well rendered and the general comment was that the Sophomores lived up to their reputation established last year of being able to render a very pleasing Class Day program.

Glenn Blake said, "They were married on their wedding-day." Wonder what he meant.

On Friday evening the Sophomores held a Class "Feed" in the Scout Hall. Nearly all the members were present and all of the teachers except Miss Beck who accompanied the Meyersdale Quartette to Salisbury. All report having a pleasant evening.

Wonder Why Jacob Poorbaugh is so interested in the M. A. K. class.

In Physic class the Seniors are studying sound. One day several of the students were amusing themselves by singing do-re-mi-fa-sol-la-si-do but were having a hard time getting the correct tone. Mr. Arnold suggested that if they could not get the tune they might get a "pitch fork" and went on to say that one of the girls in the class of '16 had continually called tuning forks "pitch forks."

The following remarks were passed; Mary Evans "That girl must have been a farmer."

Grace Elme (always very meek and quiet) "Is that so, farmers know the difference between pitch forks and tuning forks."

Some good definitions for various words and explanations of different terms are as follows:

Blizzard is the inside of a chicken. Gender tells whether man is masculine, feminine or neuter.

Pompeii was destroyed by an eruption of saliva from Vatican.

Skeleton is what is left after the insides are taken out and the outsides taken off.

A circle is a curved straight line with a hole in the middle.

Geometry teaches us how to bisect "angles."

Gravitation is that which teaches us that if there were none we would fly away.

Myrtle Miller would like to know where the word gentleman originated. Will some one please tell her?

The Sophomores have adopted a new motto since their class day. It was on the board Monday a. m. viz:—I Crescat. Scientia otherwise, I Gress' cat with knowledge.

Can some one tell Hazel R. and Mabel B. how to spell Sophomore.

Miss Beck:—"What happened to the crew, Norman?"

Norman Suter—"They all died."

Miss B:—"No, they don't die until two pages after that."

The Sophomores surely don't need bellows.

"Glad" Livengood that you could "play" the typewriter, but she found out after experimenting—that her first impression was wrong.

Miss Beck entertained the H. S. pupils on Monday afternoon by reading "The Perfect Tribute" a short story about Lincoln, by Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews.

Nel. Hady was the stenographer for this week's news because of the absence of the regular stenographer Margaret Damico.

Mary Emesh of the class of '16 has come back to H. S. to take an extra course in short hand and typewriting.

Why does George Griffith insist on showing his cold hands are every morning?

We've lost a Senior, Sam Grier has been missing for about two weeks.

Wanted:—More room to smile out loud. Claude Deal and Dorothy Shultz.

Margaret Sipple informs us that she saw a man coming down the street with one leg selling lead pencils.

Wanted:—Some one to keep Claude Deal's arm in place while Margaret Opel writes class news.

Mr. Arnold:—"What did you forget Margaret?"

Margaret Hostettler—"My eye." (I) Homer Baer will have lots of business when he gets his tin shop operating full capacity as he has lots of orders already.

John Boose was heard inquiring whether Homer Baer sells tin ears. Did John lose one?

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Signing Diplomatic Notes.

No one can say exactly why our secretaries of state sign diplomatic communications with their surnames only, except that it has always been so. We copied the custom from European chancelleries, and it probably has its origin in the habit of royalty, which is to sign with one name only. This King George of England signs himself "George R. L." (Rex, Imperator, King, Emperor); Sir Edward Grey signed always as "Grey"; the democratic Mr. Bryan when secretary of state affixed his signature to diplomatic notes as "Bryan." At first sight there seems to be a profound dexterity implied in the custom. It assumes that the signer cannot be mistaken; that there is only one "George" and "Grey," one "Bryan." And generally there is only one in the diplomatic world where these exchanges take place.—New York Sun.

Effects of Arsenic.

"Arsenic, as science has long told us, is an accumulative poison," said a druggist. "When one takes it either by prescription for the upbuilding of an appetite or for the bleaching of the skin he does not feel any ill effects for several years. The effect of the drug is latent and makes a person feel like eating. It also aids the digestion. The average user of the poison takes it in such small quantities that he does not realize how much of it will accumulate in his system in the course of four or five years.

"Being an accumulative poison, it often takes that length of time to see the results of the drug. Then the user may complain of not being able to control his fingers or toes. Subsequently he loses control of his limbs and arms. Paralysis, superinduced by arsenical poisoning, is the fearful result."

Got There All Right.

Many years ago, at the beginning of November, a missive bearing the St. Albans postmark reached St. Martin's. The envelope was addressed "Lud mar lunding." Neither tall nor head could be made out of this by the staff, so the envelope was opened for a clue. The letter read, "kenyoblausofoyosho bil lga."

The practiced St. Martin's decipherer of puzzles promptly made out the signature as "Bill Higgs." With the key this afforded the rest was deliciously easy. The message was, "Can you buy a horse for your show?" and "Lud mar" meant "Lud mayor." So the letter, with an official translation considerably appended, was delivered to the lord mayor elect.—London Mail.

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FLORIDA
VIA
WASHINGTON

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TICKETS ON SALE DAILY
UNTIL APRILGOOD TO RETURN UNTIL
MAY 31, 1917SECURE FULL INFORMATION
FROM TICKET AGENT

Many Uses For Sawdust.

Sawdust is valuable. It can be used for almost anything except food. Used as an absorbent for nitroglycerin it produces dynamite. Used with clay and burned it produces a terra cotta brick full of small cavities that, owing to its lightness and its properties as a nonconductor, makes excellent fireproof material for walls or floors. Treating it with fused caustic alkali produces oxalic acid. Treating it with sulphuric acid and fermenting it with the sugar so formed produces alcohol. Mixed with a suitable binder and compressed it can be used for making moldings and imitation carvings. If mixed with portland cement it produces a flooring material.—Philadelphia Record.

Ivory In Siberia.

An enormous supply of ivory exists in the frozen tundras of Siberia, which, it is thought, will probably suffice for the world's consumption for many years to come. This ivory consists of the tusks of the extinct species of elephants called mammoths. The tusks of these animals were of great size, and were wonderfully abundant at some places in Siberia where the frost has perfectly preserved them.

Do You Like Horehound?

Your grandfather did in the bygone days, when he was a little boy and his father did not mind how much he had, for it was considered "good for his system."

In Egypt the plant was called "bull's blood" and "eye of a star" and was one of those many plants that in those days were eaten to protect the person from poison.

Horehound, horseradish, coriander, lettuce and nettle are the five bitter herbs ordered to be eaten by the Jews at the Feast of the Passover, and the first has had long service, as you can guess, for it is the seed of Horus—horehound—which the Egyptian priests dedicated to the god of that name, though nobody knows how it came to get the ending "hound."—Exchange.

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Wanted—Eight or ten turkeys weighing eighteen or twenty pounds dressed.

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Shoe Repairing.

I have purchased the tools and stock of P. Pilla on Center street and wish to give notice to the public that I am now prepared to make repairs in a neat substantial manner. Shoe furnishings always on hand. Give me a call.

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309 North Street
Economy Phone.

Office:
229 Center Street
Bank Phones.

For sale—An Overland Roadster. Price Reasonable. Address, or call Commercial Office.

Farm For Rent—One and one half miles north of Rockwood, in Milford township. Possession to be given on or before the 15th of February, 1917. Apply H. G. and R. E. Walker, Rockwood.

For sale—616 Salisbury street, house will be sold cheap, apply to G. H. Stein.

For Sale—A Fine Jersey Cow, seven years old, will be fresh next month. Apply to Mrs. John Spence, 231 Salisbury street, Meyersdale, Pa.

Driving It Home

Let us drive home to you the fact that no washwoman can wash clothes in as sanitary a manner as that in which the work is done at our laundry.

We use much more water, change the water many more times, use purer and more costly soap, and keep all the clothes in constant motion during the entire process.

It's simply a matter of having proper facilities.

Meyersdale Steam Laundry

Reckless Disregard.

"The law of supply and demand," said the economist, "is as inexorable as the law of gravitation." "You can't always enforce either of them." The law of gravitation doesn't prevent people from getting up in the air these days.—Washington Star.

At It Night and Day.

"My daughter is a wonder at the piano," said the proud father. "That's so, for wonders never cease," said the man who occupied the adjoining flat.—Boston Transcript.

Powerful Mind.

"So Stubbins has a mind of his own?" "I should say he has. And you ought to see her use it."—Chicago Herald.