

Local and Personal

Mrs. D. H. Martin, spent Saturday with friends in Salisbury.

Feeding molasses in barrels at Habel & Phillips.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hay, Saturday February 17th, a son.

Mrs. Stella Cook, was a Salisbury visitor Thursday of last week.

Ceresota flour at \$10.50 per barrel at Habel & Phillips.

Miss Elizabeth Payne, spent the past week in Baltimore.

B. J. Lynch, was a business visitor in New York several days the past week.

Mrs. Mary E. McKenzie and sister, Miss Margaret Ueber, were Salisbury visitors Sunday.

Lake Herring in hundred pound kegs for \$8.00 at Habel & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Darrah and family, spent Sunday with relatives at Keystone Junction.

A messenger boy is a novelty in moving pictures.

Miss Hester Shau and brother Potter, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Derry, and Miss Jennie Livengood visited friends in Salisbury Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Wolfersberger, visited relatives and friends in Pittsburgh during the past week.

Fresh salted red Alaska salmon and fat Norway mackerel at Habel & Phillips.

Miss Gladys Stein, returned home on Monday from a visit with relatives and friends in Braddock.

Mrs. Harry May of Johnstown, spent a few days of last week here visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Maud Schram, and Edyth Reber of Salisbury, were guests at the Blake home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Darrah attended the funeral of a relative in West Salisbury one day last week.

N. E. Miller, of the Miller & Collins department store, left Sunday for a business trip to New York.

Mrs. John Herves of Huntingdon, W. Va., is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stein.

Miss Kate Reese of Pittsburgh, spent the past week here with her sister, Mrs. E. D. Leonard of Salisbury street.

A. L. Scott, linotype operator at the Commercial office spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Waynesboro.

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

Mrs. Ida Dia, a teacher in the Somerset High school, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents on Main street.

Mrs. Daniel Getty, entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Club at her home on North street, Tuesday afternoon of this week.

We have received a consignment of garden seed for distribution to our former friends. Call when in town as they went last long.

A number of ladies of this place, attended a party given at the home of Mrs. Charles Schroyer at Rookwood, Thursday of last week.

Miss Helen Baer delightfully entertained a few of her friends at her home on Beachley street, South Side, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. F. B. Thomas and daughter, Miss Thelma left on Sunday for Johnstown, where they visited relatives and friends for several weeks.

Please call, a guaranteed Kansas patent flour \$10.00 per bbl. at Habel & Phillips.

Miss Regina Reich, one of the Meyersdale Public School teachers, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Critchfield and daughters, Mary and Reta of Rookwood, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends.

Oscar Tressler, who had been spending the past three weeks here with relatives and friends, left Thursday for Detroit, Mich., where he is employed.

Mrs. Charles Richards, who had been visiting here at the home of Mrs. M. A. Rutter, on Meyers avenue, returned to her home in Johnstown Sunday evening.

Mrs. Michael Karrigan of Connelleshville, spent several days of last week here with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Livengood, who is ill at her home on Broadway street.

A dance will be given in the Moose hall on Saturday night, where all who would enjoy a good time are invited.

Ed. M. Yoder of Elk Lick, was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday.

Pratts egg producer in 25, 50 and \$1.25 packages is guaranteed to make your hens lay at Habel & Phillips.

100 packages rolled oats for 250 at Habel & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stahl, formerly of this place, but who had been residing in Connellsville for the past year, have returned to this place and are at home in their residence on Main street.

California table peaches 15c per can at Habel & Phillips.

Clarence Harrison Fresh of Berlin, and Miss Grace Elizabeth Thomas of Meyersdale received the consent of the Commonwealth of Maryland, at Cumberland, to be united in the bonds of matrimony.

R. H. Philson, cashier of the Citizens National Bank, is spending today in Pittsburg, attending the annual meeting of the Bankers of the Western part of the State. A pleasure he has enjoyed annually for several years past.

N. E. Miller of the enterprising firm of Miller & Collins, accompanied by Annie Gray, who is the head of the ladies department in the store, is in New York this week purchasing a large stock of spring goods.

W. C. Price, attended a meeting of the undertakers of Western Pennsylvania in Pittsburgh on Tuesday. Prof. H. F. Eckles, of Eckles School of Embalming of Philadelphia was present and gave a very interesting address.

D. A. McKinley, left on Train No. 10 Wednesday morning for his home in New Orleans. He was called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Dr. McKinley, but her improved condition of health appeared to warrant his return at this time.

Jacob Wasmeth, fish and oyster dealer, who has been confined to his house for the past three months, by an attack of influenza with complications followed by diabetes, is slowly recovering his wonted degree of health and strength. The attacks have depleted the amount of adipose tissue which he possessed, but he still has as much as the majority of men.

At the last meeting of the Boosters club, which was well attended, after some important business had been transacted, issued an invitation to the members present to be his guests at the Summer Garden and witness a new movie play which he had on that night from Manager Joe Reich.

It is needless to say that the invitation was accepted and that the guests speak very highly of the entertainment as well as the courtesy of Mr. Reich.

Here and There.

S. M. Gnagy is opening a six foot van of coal and is soon ready to supply everybody with coal in the neighborhood.

W. M. Shultz had a valuable cow killed by another one that got loose in the stable.

J. A. Handwerk made a big horse trade with "Jim" Klink.

Thieves broke in the door of Jno. B. Schrock's house one day last week. All were away.

Mr. Conrad Werner, an old and retired farmer, is on the sick list.

The severe storm of last week tore down W. P. Meyers wind pump.

Lloyd Handwerk bought a horse from Harrison Bittner.

Peter Dumbolt bought a valuable three year old horse from Walter Poose.

Farmers talking of opening their sugar camp.

Mrs. Samuel Briskey is still on the sick list.

Teachers' Institute.

The following is the program for a meeting of Parents Directors and Teachers of Larimer township to be held at the Wittenberg school March 3rd, at 1:30 p. m. and evening session at 7:30 p. m.

Opening song—America. Topical talk—Miss Lenhart followed by J. H. Ravenscroft and others.

Busy Work—Miss Shumaker. Supplementary Reading, and How to get it—W. A. Hay.

The Most Important Branches—C. M. Christner.

Essay—Miss Margaret Lindeman. Distribution and Care of Supplies—Wm. Knepp.

Discussions and Explanations—Supt. Schrock.

Intermission until 7:30. Opening—singing.

Reading—Miss Shumaker. History—J. H. Ravenscroft.

School Government—W. A. Hay. Current Events—Sidney Lenhart.

Geography—Margaret Lindman. Song.

Debate resolved that the Pen is mightier than the sword.

Affirmative—C. M. Christner, Thomas Walker, J. H. Ravenscroft, Owen Murray.

Negative—W. A. Hay, Simon Murray, Alfred Knepp, John Kendall.

Announcements. Song. All friends of Education invited. Committee.

W. H. Gray. William H. Gray of Coal Run, died at his home on Wednesday, Feb. 24.

Mr. Gray was born Jan. 3rd, 1884. He is survived by his widow and two small boys. His father, two brothers Thomas of Coal Run, and Samuel of Akron, Ohio, and one sister, Mrs. James Murray of Salisbury also survive him. Burial took place on Sunday, Feb. 18th. services were held in the M. E. church by his pastor, Rev. Fishel, and interment in St. Pauls cemetery, by W. C. Price undertaker. The U. M. W. turned out in a body.

Lillian May Baker, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Baker, died at their home in Jerome on Tuesday, Feb. 20. The body was shipped to Sand Patch on Wednesday, and was taken to the home of Mrs. Baker's parents; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones where services were conducted, and interment made in the Union Cemetery at Meyersdale on Friday, in charge of W. C. Price, undertaker.

Clara Wetmiller. Clara A. Wetmiller, died at Grove-land, N. Y. last Friday and the body was shipped here and taken to her former home at Salisbury by undertaker Reich.

She was a daughter of Mr. Sam'l. and Mrs. Sam'l. Wetmiller. Her mother had preceded her in the spirit land. Services were conducted by Rev. Fr. McCarty and Quinn on Monday, followed by interment in St. Michael cemetery in Salisbury.

Great are the conveniences of the modern store. A young lady ordered that her string of pearls had broken. She hurried into the nearest big department store with a friend, hustled into a dressing room and delivered from her person nearly all the precious pearls.

We have it on the highest authority that neutral tones will prevail in spring frocks though all the world be at war.

As President Lincoln put the question: "Must I shoot a simple-minded soldier boy who deserts while I must not touch a hair of the wily agitator who induces him to desert."

WORMS EASILY REMOVED

Mother, if your child wanes, is fretful and cries out in sleep, he is probably suffering from worms. These parasites drain his vitality and make him more susceptible to serious diseases. Quickly and safely kill and remove the worms from your child's system with Kickapoo Worm Killer. This pleasant candy laxative in tablet form quickly relieves the trouble and your child brightens up. Get Kickapoo Worm Killer at your Druggist, 25c.

A MEMORABLE ECLIPSE.

When the Sun Was Totally Obscured in This Country in 1936.

The most remarkable eclipse of the sun witnessed in the United States in the centuries since its discovery took place on June 16, 1936. These were eclipses previous and since then, but that of 1936 is regarded by astronomers as the most memorable of all. That of Aug. 7, 1869, being the next in grandeur and interest.

The eclipse of 1936 was to be seen over all parts of North America. Fortunately the day was a remarkably fine one, scarcely a cloud being visible in any part of the heavens. The sun's entire surface was covered at twenty-seven minutes and thirty seconds past 11 o'clock.

James Fenimore Cooper, the novelist, though but a youth at the time of the eclipse, was so enthusiastic an observer of the spectacle that twenty-five years after the event he wrote a minute account of what he saw and how he felt during the wonderful occurrence.

Mr. Cooper states that as he and other spectators in his company first discerned through their glasses the oval form of the moon darkening the sun's light an exclamation of delight, almost triumphant, burst involuntarily from the lips of all. The people began gathering into the street. Their usual labors were abandoned, and all faces were turned upward.

The noontide heat began to lessen, and there was something of the coolness of early morning. Mr. Cooper further states that "all living creatures seemed thrown into a state of agitation. The birds were fluttering to and fro in great excitement. They seemed to mistrust that this was not the gradual approach of evening and were undecided in their movements. Even the dogs became uneasy and drew nearer to their masters."

"Every house now gave up its tenants. As the light faded more and more with every passing second the children came flocking about their mothers in terror. The sun appeared like a young moon of three or four days old. One after the other the stars came into view, which filled the spirit with singular sensations."

The general phenomena at all the places where the eclipse was complete or nearly so were the vacillation of the wind, the deep, strange shadow, the yellowish pink of the atmosphere in the west, the flickering and wavy appearance of the sun's rays when the eclipse was at its height, the chilly feeling, the disturbance among the birds and fowls and the sight of certain planets with the naked eye.

ANNOUNCEMENT

OUR buyers are in the Eastern Markets this week buying merchandise for the coming season. Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York markets are being scoured for the new things for Spring and Summer by personal visits to manufacturers, assuring our patrons of an abundance of offerings in the things that are new for the coming season.

Hartley, Clutton Co.

March Records

These are the Columbia Records with all the late songs and dances. Columbia Grafonolas from \$15 to \$300. Call and listen to the machine that has the tone and quality.



F. B. THOMAS LEADING DRUGGIST MEYERSDALE, PENNA.

NURSERY STOCK AT ONE-THIRD AGENTS PRICES.

Even though you intend planting but two trees this Spring, try dealing direct with one of the largest Nurseries in the Country and get your stock at Wholesale Prices. 300,000 Peach Trees 100 lots. 5-6 ft. 11c; 4-5 ft. 8c; 3-4 ft. 5c; 300,000 Apple 14c; 11 1/2c; 8 1/2c; 6 1/2c. Thousands of Pear, Plum, Cherry, Quince, Grapes, Raspberry plants Shrubs, Roses, Flower, Ornamental Trees, Etc. The best stock we ever grew and we have been at it for 24 years. No San Jose Scale or other injurious disease has ever been found in Dansville. Every order accompanied by our binding Guarantee the strongest ever offered by any concern. All Stock Fresh Dug. No order too small for our prompt and careful attention. Our handsome catalog and planters' guide for 1917 now ready. It tells you all about fruit growing, planting, pruning, best varieties. Your name on a postal brings it free. Write today. THOMAS E. SHEERIN, NURSERYMAN, 10 River Street, Dansville, N. Y.

In Northern France.

It is strange and terrible to visit Paris—and no one can be happy—just to one who has loved France it is far worse to visit the lovely northern country. There is here a sense of emptiness, as if terror still hushed the normal cheerful noises of mankind. The people of these regions have lost everything. Their houses are burned; their animals, even the rabbits, are gone; their farm implements are shapeless pieces of grotesquely melted iron. They live in temporary, patched shelters and in the houses built by the Society of Friends or mass themselves in some nearby village that escaped destruction. After a time in this silent country one gets the sense that destruction is normal, and tears start to one's eyes at the sight of an undestroyed French village smiling in the sun. So changed are all values that I could feel nothing strange in the words of the woman who told me: "Fortunately my husband is a hitch hiker. He can't go to the war."—Mary Beaton Young in Century.

Abused Superlatives.

It is hard to make people understand that the adjective almost invariably weakens the noun, and that the word "very" for instance, does not strengthen a statement, but weakens it. But the use of the superlative is even more abused. We talk of the "unparalleled" honesty of somebody or other, knowing perfectly well that anybody's honesty may be impeached. What seems to be required is a readjustment of our habits of thought and better teaching of the value of words and even of the usefulness of grammar. A superlative necessarily involves an axiom. It commits you, like saying that the sum of the angles of any triangle is equal to two right angles. Your dilemma arises when you try to prove it. "Impregnability" and "invulnerability" and all other superlatives in general use are posing as axioms when they are mostly fallacies.—Wall Street Journal.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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

W. CURTIS TRUXAL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, SOMERSET, PA. Prompt attention given to all legal business.

Wanted—Eight or ten turkeys weighing eighteen or twenty pounds dressed. M. J. Robin, 3 A South 8th St. Connellsville, Pa.

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. JOHN SHERMAN

Joseph L. Tressler, Principal Director and Embalmer, Meyersdale, Penna.

Residence: 309 North Street Economy Phone. Office: 229 Center Street Both Phones.

For sale—An Overland Roadster. Price Reasonable. Address, or call Commercial Office. 2-4

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. 2-4

For sale—516 Salisbury street, house will be sold cheap, apply to G. H. Stein. 15pd.

For Sale—A Fine Jersey Cow, seven years old, will be fresh next month. Apply to Mrs. John Spence, 231 Salisbury street, Meyersdale, Pa. 2

A TIMORE & CO. RAILROAD WINTER EXCURSION FARES TO FLORIDA VIA WASHINGTON WITH STOP-OVER PRIVILEGE. TICKETS ON SALE DAILY UNTIL APRIL 3. GOOD TO RETURN UNTIL MAY 31, 1917. SECURE FULL INFORMATION FROM TICKET AGENT.

\$7.40 ROUND TRIP INAUGURATION Monday, March 5th, 1917. WASHINGTON VIA BALTIMORE WITH STOP-OVER PRIVILEGE Good Going on Regular Trains. March 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Good returning on regular trains until and including train leaving Baltimore 9:30 P. M., Saturday, March 10. \$7.40 Round Trip from Meyersdale. Low fares from other stations. See flyers. Constit ticket agents. Western Maryland Ry.

Notice to Tradesmen. Thereas my son, James Mull, has left his home without my consent this is to warn all persons not to extend him credit on my account, as I will not pay no debts of his contracting. W. L. Mull, Meyersdale, Pa. Adv.