

Local and Personal

George Benford spent Sunday in Meyersdale.

Kenneth Brant was in Somerset, Pa., Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Dahl, is visiting friends in Lonaconing, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Grove spent Sunday in Finzel, Md.

I. D. Leydig was a business visitor in our town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Levy, Somerset, Pa., is visiting friends here.

George Seihl transacted business in Rockwood on Wednesday.

F. M. Baer and family were in Frostburg, Md., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Poorbaugh were shopping here Tuesday.

Miss Helen Lody Pittsburg, Pa., was visiting friends here Saturday.

Miss Helen Collins has returned from a visit to Peka, Kansas.

Mrs. Charles Fritz, Garrett, Pa., spent Tuesday in Meyersdale.

Miss Eva Hoover, Duquesne, Pa., spent a few days here last week.

Mrs. John Stacer and daughter Clara have returned from Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Alta Siehl, Indiana, Pa., was the guest of her parent, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siehl, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stahl, Conneville, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stahl.

H. E. Emeigh and family left on Sunday for Braddock, Pa., where they will make their home.

Miss Emma Gress, Johnstown, Pa., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Gress.

James Darrow, Pittsburg, Pa., is spending the week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darrow.

Frank Hibner and son Eugene, Hyndman, Pa., were the guests of Mrs. George Hibner, Sunday.

John Kensinger, one of the progressive farmers of Garrett, R. D. was a business caller at this office today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Collins are entertaining their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Forrest DeLudwig.

Comrade M. A. Rutter was called to Orbisonia yesterday by a message announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. D. F. Enyeart.

Last Friday evening the Parent-Teachers Association held their regular meeting in the H. I. Building and had a very interesting session.

Mrs. Clara Joder, widow of Levi J. Joder formerly of C. F. 61st, Pa., Vol. Inf., has been granted a pension secured her by Dr. H. C. McKinley.

Services will be held in the Main Street Brethren Church on Sunday, May 6th, both morning and evening by the new pastor, Rev. E. D. Burnworth.

We enjoyed a short call from Rev. Wiant of Berlin, to-day, who is about to remove to a larger field in which we wish him a large measure of success.

Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy, rabbi of Rodef Shalom Temple and a Trustee of the University of Pittsburgh, died suddenly at his home in Pittsburgh Friday of last week. He frequently spoke at student assemblies of the University.

Clay Donges who for eight years successfully managed the opera house here, and since has been employed in the Donges Market, has resigned his position and joined the Knights of the Grip, and is covering a large territory for the Swift Packing Company.

Robert Livingood of Salisbury, who has been an inmate of the County Home at Somerset, left that institution without leave and was picked up by Constable Cramer and was, yesterday taken back by the officer. This is the second time he has left that institution and been returned.

F. J. Hemminger, who for some time conducted the Bijou Theatre, selling out to Mr. Leizer, sold his household goods, on Saturday, and will leave this week for some point in Ohio. He has several locations in view and is undecided at present which one he will take.

J. F. Naugle, of Meyersdale, has secured control of four or five hundred acres of coal underlying the Hetzel and Walter farms two miles south of town, on the Somerset & Cambria branch, and will begin developing the property at once. Inside of two weeks Mr. Naugle expects to be shipping coal to the seaboard. The property taken over by Mr. Naugle adjoins the farm of Attorney J. C. Lowry, the coal underlying which is being mined by the Atlantic-Coal company.

Pound can Royal Scarlet Shad for 15 cents at Bittner's Grocery.

REV. W. M. HOWE.

Rev. W. M. Howe died at his home on Beachley street, on Monday, May 2, 1917.

He had been a patient in a hospital in Philadelphia for several weeks, but was brought home last Thursday.

He came to Meyersdale from Chester county, having been assigned to the pastorate of the church of the Brethren here, and was very popular with the members of that congregation, as well as of other churches with whom he became acquainted. He came here from Chester county.

He leaves to mourn this irrecoverable loss, a widow and four small children.

Services will be held in the church of which he was pastor, on Friday afternoon. The body will then be taken to Johnstown, where services will be conducted on Saturday morning followed by interment in the family burying ground.

MRS. WILLIAM McCLEARY

Mrs. Amanda McCleary, of Glade City, died at her home on Monday, April 30th, aged 80 years, 8 months and 30 days. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Shultz, of Glade City.

She is survived by her husband, three brothers, William, Jacob and Elmer of Glade City, and two sisters, Annie, wife of J. W. Bowman and Ellen, wife of William Miller, and one child about 10 days old.

Funeral services were held on May 2nd, at the Brethren church in Meyersdale, of which she was a member, conducted by the Rev. Ed K. Hostetler, followed by interment in the Union cemetery, conducted by J. F. Reich, undertaker.

MISS GRACE FULLER

Miss Grace Fuller of Keystone Junction, died at her home on April 28th, aged 28 years, 11 months and 25 days.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fuller. Funeral services were conducted at her home, followed by interment in the Union cemetery, J. F. Reich officiating.

MRS. H. F. HABEL.

Mrs. Sabina F., wife of Harry F. Habel, of Larimer township, died in the hospital at Cumberland, Md., on Saturday, April 28th, 1917.

Mrs. Habel had been sick for quiet a period of time and underwent an operation in the hospital from which she rallied, but her weakened condition was unable to withstand the shock.

She is survived by her husband, and three children; William H., aged 9 years; Anna F., about 8 years; and Mary, aged 5 years.

Mrs. Habel was a kind, affectionate wife, a loving indulgent mother, and a zealous Christian woman, beloved by all her neighbors.

She was born in Cumberland, Md., and was united in marriage with Mr. Habel about 10 years ago.

The body was brought here, taken to the residence of William H. Habel, where services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Truxall, of the Reformed church, on Tuesday, May 1st, after which interment was made in the Union cemetery, conducted by undertaker, J. F. Reich.

Comrads Attention.

The Commander of M. C. Larry Post 214 requests that every member of the Post shows his patriotism by flinging "Old Glory" to the breeze and let her float until the rights of the U. S. are vindicated.

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SUMMER NORMAL SCHOOL.

The Meyersdale Summer Normal School will open on Monday, May 21st and continue in session until the County Superintendent's Examination.

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TO INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Vrooman has urged the South to abandon some other crops in favor of foodstuffs. The total area planted to tobacco is about 1,400,000 acres, which, if planted to corn, would produce 35,000,000 bushels. Many farmers in Oregon are plowing up their hop fields and planting beans.

Three Bottles Catsup for 25 cents

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Carl Thomas is enjoying a vacation while suffering from cuts bruises received in an accident at work on the interurban car line at Johnstown.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Register Shaver since our last report:

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Verda L. Linderman Summit
Wm. T. Winn Lonaconing
Theressa A. Scoll Lonaconing
Edna Ruth Augustine, Fayette Co.
Wm. W. Barkman Somerset Twp.
Mary B. Christner Somerset Boro.
Sheridan E. Rhoads Stoyestown
Sarah Younkin New Florence
Henry G. Phramer Indiana Head
Alice B. Phillippi Markleton

NOW OR LATER

Going to the Capitol to press the bill for selective conscription, the President also let it be known that he wants no joint committee on the conduct of the war, such as Senator Weeks and Representative Madden have proposed. Yet it will have to come if the war is much prolonged. Far better to accept it now as a measure designed to secure co-operation than to have it thrust upon him later as a measure designed to undo the incompetency of those whom Mr. Wilson evidently intends to retain in authority in spite of their shortcomings.

Nebraska Goes Dry.

Governor Neville of Nebraska has signed the bill giving effect to the prohibition amendment and the one allowing women to vote for president and vice president. The prohibition law is radically dry and becomes effective May 14th.

Game Code Passed.

The game code bill, which has been under consideration in the legislature for weeks, passed on Monday night by a vote of 116 to 58.

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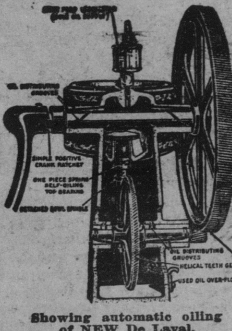
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SIMILAR EXCURSION, June 19

Pays His Men Each Day.
Contractors in central Pennsylvania have solved the problem of keeping labor on the job. The force of one contractor who began paying his men off every day instead of at the end of the week was so pleased with the arrangement that it stuck by him, and other contractors have adopted the same plan. According to reports, the plan has met with success wherever tried. Engineering Record.

ENGLISH GEN. BRIDGES AND MRS. H. L. SCOTT



Photo by American Press Association.

Mrs. Scott, who is the wife of the chief of staff of the United States army, is escorting General Bridges to an inspection of the Women's National Service school of the District of Columbia. Mrs. Scott is in khaki and wears the regulation army hat with the "Montana peak."

She Meant Well.
An Independence bride, in order to show her love for her husband, decided to launder her husband's shirts. She doubled the amount of starch. When she removed them from the line she couldn't get them through the door. She didn't cry, but sent them to a laundry.—Kansas City Journal.

Winded.

"Can't you let me have some more account today, Mr. Jones?" asked the bill collector. "It has been a long time, you know, and I'm sure you know it has." "Yes, I know it has," replied the man. "It's a wonder to me the bill wouldn't get out of my mind." —York World.

Pepys at a Banquet.

People probably eat more judiciously today than they did when Samuel Pepys wrote the following account of his holiday menu:

"We had a fricassee of rabbits and chickens, a leg of mutton, boiled; three carps in a dish, a great dish of a side of lamb, a dish of roasted pike, a dish of four lobsters, three turkeys, a lamprey pie—a most rare pie—a dish of anchovies, good wine of several sorts and all things mighty noble, to my great content."

The striking thing about this feast, which was probably a typical one of its day (1668), is that it is composed almost entirely of meat and fish, relieved only by pastry and wine. If there were any vegetables in it Pepys did not consider it necessary to mention them, and it is possible that there were none. Potatoes were hardly known in England at that time, and many other vegetables now considered necessities were either not known or were rarely used.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Metchnikoff's Dream.

Dr. Elie Metchnikoff, the great Russian medical scientist, who for many years made his home in Paris, was the son of an officer of the Russian guard. He had the figure of a moujik, an abundant, uncultivated beard, long hair and big, dreamy eyes. This savant had much of the simplicity of the visionary. Possessed by the problems of disease and sorrow, he was convinced that all would be for the best if man could recover the primitive purity of his organs. In this paradise which he would restore a man should never realize he held that man should never suffer and that at the end of approximately 100 years he would die with the same ease that one falls asleep in the evening. In the world that Dr. Metchnikoff has left he had explained machine and that there were 105 organs or remains of organs that were superfluous, useless and even dangerous.—Cri de Paris.

Where Gannets Swarm.

One of the most remarkable sights in the world is Bird Island, in South Africa, for the reason that during some months of the year it is literally covered with gannets. Not a foot of ground is to be seen anywhere. Day after day thousands of gannets strut around, and they are so close to each other that the whole island seems actually alive. The sight can never be forgotten.

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