

## Local and Pers

Lewis Weldis returned to Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Fike is visiting relatives in Masontown.

Miss Kathryn Kiddle of Mance spent Tuesday in Meyersdale.

Mrs. S. B. Hallom returned to Mt. Braddock, Pa., on Friday evening.

Miss Anna Dunlap spent a few days of last week with friends in Johnstown.

Messrs. Roy and Ralph Commons of Detroit, Michigan, are spending a few weeks here.

Miss Anna Kerrigan, of Connellsville spent Saturday with friends in Meyersdale.

Rev. William Kinsley, of Lewistown was a business caller at this office on Saturday.

Garrett has been the scene of a number of petty robberies during the past few days.

Miss Anna Stump, of Columbus, O., is the house guest of her cousin, Miss Alleda Gray, here.

John S. Hughe, of Windber, and Christopher J. Hartle, of Meyersdale, enlisted Saturday at Pittsburg.

John Boucher of Braddock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boucher on Beachley street on Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Younklin is spending a month in Erie, as the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Younklin.

Van Thomas, of Hopewell, the gentlemanly Factory Inspector of this district was a friendly visitor at this office on Monday.

C. J. Fike of Route 2, was a welcome caller at this office on Monday, and set the date on the label on his paper forwarded one year.

Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. William Deitz, Mrs. James Harding and daughter, Mina, and Miss Anna Opel of Elk Lick were shoppers in town on Wednesday.

Miss Jean Holmes, who had been employed in the millinery department of the Miller & Collins Store, this season, returned to her home in Lanacoring, Md., on Tuesday.

On Tuesday, Meyersdale, along with the other towns in the county was bone dry on account of it being registration day and at the request of the Court the bars were kept closed.

The funeral of little five year old Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shoemaker, of near Salisbury, was held Wednesday, interment being made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Salisbury. Death was due to diphtheria.

When the Barnum & Bailey circus tent, occupied by 3,000 persons, was demolished by a storm Friday afternoon at Uniontown, Mrs. Elizabeth Hileman, of Addison, died of fright, and fifty persons were injured, three seriously.

Earl Opel and Lloyd Shumac, young school teachers of Summit township have enlisted in the U. S. Army engineering corps. Robert Swearman another Summit township boy, has enlisted for the field hospital service.

The Commander of the local G. A. R. Post, wishes to remind the citizens that on June 14th next, "Old Glory" will be 140 years old, and he requests that at least one flag be displayed from every dwelling, business place and every church on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins left on Sunday for Richmond, Va., where they will be present at the graduation of their son, Homer, from the Richmond Medical College, going from there to Baltimore and New York, returning here in about ten days.

Teachers were elected by the Rockwood school board at a meeting held Friday evening, an increase of \$5 a month in salary being granted to each one. Those elected were: Mary McVicker, Allen Colborn, Della Schrock, Frances May, Ethel Devore, Clara Taylor. The election of a principal was deferred until July 6.

The Lecture given in the M. E. church on Tuesday evening was very interesting. The Dr., is a very eloquent talker, convincing in his logic, and of excellent descriptive powers. His description of the South while passing through the throes of Reconstruction. The carpet-bagger and the Ku Klux Klan were vivid portrayals of persons and events.

Mrs. Nannie Benner, of Meyersdale, formerly of Somerset, was operated on at a Pittsburgh hospital a few days ago for a serious bronchial trouble. When last heard from she was doing nicely as could be expected. Mrs. Benner has made her home with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Black since the death of her husband about 15 years ago.

WANTED—A hustler for an established Tea and Coffee route, on salary and commission. Apply to L. B. Strait, 408 Centre street.

Roy Bungard, while unloading from his dray wagon, on Saturday, some cases of beer, one case fell off the wagon breaking a bottle, a piece of which struck Mr. Bungard on the wrist cutting a deep gash and severing an artery, from the effects of which he is taking a vacation.

## GLENCOE GOSSIP.

Mrs. Harvey A. Poorbaugh and two children of New Mexico came north last week to remain perhaps six months with relatives.

Alice Webreck returned to her duties in Pittsburgh on Monday.

Memorial Services were well attended at Mt. Lebanon. Prof. Speicher and Dr. McKinley, of Berlin and Meyersdale, respectively, were thoroughly appreciated as speakers of the occasion.

I. D. Leydig and H. W. Beachy were registrars for our township. The former transported the registration records to Somerset on Wednesday.

Mrs. Kresge, of Hyndman, spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. I. D. Leydig and other Glencoeites.

Thelma Miller spent Sunday with Grace Broadwater at "Sunny Glen."

G. G. Delozier reports his daughter Mary, and J. L. Snyder doing nicely at Allegheny Hospital, Cumberland.

Our donations to Company C are Robert Webreck and Wes Shipley.

Adelaid Spicer, of Cumberland, left for her home on Saturday, after a fortnight with I. D. Leydig's.

A Band Festival in Glencoe on Saturday night. Come and enjoy the evening.

Three new "jitneys" are expected here this week.

Archie Tressler, of Akron, is home for a short visit.

## Conservation of Education.

By Samuel G. Dixon, M. D.

The physical and mental strength of a student is rarely considered by the educator. The result of this is that we have a vast number of nervous wrecks, a burden to themselves and to the public because they are too weak, either physically or mentally, or both, to stand what is placed upon them by the teachers. Many of them if strong enough physically, have not been born with sufficient gray matter ever to apply the higher education with which it is sought to equip them should they live through the ordeal.

Teaching does not produce brain substance, but only arms the brains with tools for the struggle of modern achievement. Not only are children forced by teachers beyond their natural aptitude, but frequently to death.

Along the tracks of education there should be many stations where children could be discharged, fitted to fill situations consistent with what nature had intended them to perform. To accomplish this in public school education, the curriculum would have to be adjusted so as to round up certain degrees of education essential for them to pursue successfully some of the lesser positions in life.

The present system of having a continuous chain of study from the primary school to the high school leaves no link that is complete within itself to provide for many of the occupations which are humble but still indispensable to our existence in civilized life.

Those sufficiently endowed with natural ability to make use of the higher education really represent a minority of our children. Those with weaker mentality, who are forced to keep up with those more richly endowed so that they may graduate from our high schools, are often rendered too proud to seek the more humble positions in life. Many of these who find themselves in that position become a burden to the public and often tumble into paths of dissipation.

This chat is not my first attempt during my life to awaken the educators to the necessity of recognizing the fact that nature has not made us all alike. This great variation is found in animate and inanimate life and is generally consistent with the versatility of the necessities of man.

The teaching world, however, seems to be highly specialized to take a broad view of the subject. Since it has failed, parents will have to provide the solution themselves. Let them lay aside sentiment and try to measure their children's capacity for education and their aptitude to use education, so that they may be prepared by the proper kind of education to succeed in the character of work nature endowed them for.

This want of having more varied courses of study to meet the varied mental capacities of the students and their positions in life, has always been of vital importance. But in these war days wise conservation of education and health are doubly vital. If we are to lose some of our people in the war, one way of making up will be to educate more properly those remaining.

## Engagement Announced.

Somerset, June 5—Somerset friends of Miss Ruby Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Walters of Rockwood, yesterday received an announcement of her engagement to Dr. Fred Harland Swanson, of Pittsburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson. Miss Walters is one of the leaders of Rockwood's social set and is well known in Johnstown and Pittsburg. Dr. Swanson is a graduate of the Dental Department of the University of Pittsburgh and lately has been associated with Dr. R. B. Colvin of Somerset. The bride will be given away by her father at noon on Saturday, June 23, the ceremony to be performed by the Rev. John H. Earler, pastor of the Rockwood Lutheran Church. The following attendants have been selected: Miss Alice Friedline of Meyersdale, maid of honor. Miss Leora Young of Rockwood and Miss Elizabeth Walters, sister of the bride, bridesmaids; Dr. Charles Ridenour, Rockwood, best man; Edward Parks, Rockwood and Marjorie Sloan, Connellsville, ushers. Immediately after the ceremony the couple will leave on an Eastern honeymoon to be absent several weeks. On their return they will make their home in Somerset.

## G. A. R. Card of Thanks.

M. C. Lowry Post, G. A. R. of Meyersdale, takes this public method of returning thanks to all who united with us and assisted in making the recent Memorial Day the most memorable and successful in the history of the town. Thanks are due, and are hereby tendered to the "Booster's Club" for boosting things for several weeks before the day, and for providing automobiles for the Veterans; to Rev. Steele, of the M. E. Church for his fine pre-Memorial Sermon on Sunday evening, May 27th; to the Bands; the schools and Sunday Schools, to the boys and girls who sang for us, to the United Mine Workers who turned out in a body, to the Fireman in uniform, to Co. E, 5th Md., N. G. and their bugler who did so much to make the occasion interesting and impressive, to the P. O. S. of A., who relieved the veterans of Decoration duty, and to the citizens generally who turned out by the thousands, marching decently and in order to the cemetery and last but not least, to Rev. E. D. Burnworth of the First Brethren Church for his masterly patriotic address.

This Memorial Day will long be remembered by every man, woman and child who participated, and dull, very unpatriotic indeed, is the mind of any one who will not say, "By the Help of God" this Government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

Thanks, many thanks to all.

H. C. McKinley, Commander.

John H. Lepley, Adjutant.

Mrs. Frank Enos Dies.

Mrs. Frank Enos died on Sunday evening at her home in Garrett, being 78 years, 6 months and 25 days old at the time of her death. Deceased was born in Summit township and had been a member of the Lutheran church at Fritz for years.

Her husband died six years ago and of the three children who had blessed this union but one survives, Mrs. Ellen Topper, of Johnstown. Deceased is also survived by a brother, Madison U. Walker, and a sister, Mrs. Silas Walker.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at St. Paul's church (Fritz) Rev. W. H. Carney, her pastor, conducting the same. Burial was made at St. Paul's cemetery, J. L. Tressler, the undertaker having charge of burial ceremonies.

Was Pinched.

A few days since a very good looking young lady came to town stating that her home was in Jersey Shore. We guess her name was Daisy Dean. Anyway she was a bad actor and on Monday evening Chief Hare found her on the street near the grave yard shop, properly soured, in fact she was full as a goat and the chief very kindly cared for her and gave her the best room in the lock-up. She was liberated in the morning upon her promise to be conspicuous by her absence hereafter.

Storm Sweeps Somerset.

Johnstown, Pa., June 6.—One man Charles Stutzman, was killed, and three others, Mr. Stutzman's son, Henry Spangler and Henry Snyder, all of Bucktown, were injured to-night when the fiercest wind and hail storm of the season swept over Northern Somerset county. Thousands of dollars' worth of property was damaged. Orchards and gardens were ruined by the hail and wind. Roofs were blown off barns and sheds for miles around Bucktown. Stutzman and his son and Spangler had gone into the barn for shelter when the building was struck by lightning. Snyder was stunned as he stood near the barn.

## Suffragists Salute Speaker.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 29—Seemingly convinced that the House of Representatives will not, as constituted in the present session, give any favorable consideration to their measures suffragists of the State are facing gracefully what impresses them as the inevitable.

Although proving "good losers", the suffragists in a "Those-About-To-Die-Salute-You" message show convincingly they are not in politics because of a passing fancy, but will carry on their battle for the ballot at every opportunity and wherever possible.

The message dated, appropriately, it would seem, as a "Memorial-Day" communication, follows:

Harrisburg, Pa. May 30, 1917 To the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. Richard J. Baldwin. (And What the Speaker Represents—Mr. Speaker:

We, who may be about to die (Politically for a legislative while, salute you!

We are those women who have been before the House of Representatives through two suffrage measures.

We will receive, we fear, a final thrust when a motion is made to place our Presidential Suffrage Bill upon the House calendar despite the negative report by the Committee on Judiciary Special of which Mr. Isadore Stern is chairman.

We are not permitted to address you from the floor of the House.

We are not enabled to oppose what you represent with the legislative weapons at your command.

We cannot force fair play. We salute you as one who has our legislative destiny in your hands—for the moment.

We "die" politically, for the while, but we will greet, we will meet that which you represent in the East and the represent seeks to mould its might anew.

West, wherever the power you We were not enabled by what you represent, to go before the only greater power there is—the collective voting power of the State—because what you represent realizes that more than 385,000 voters are linked with us—have spoken in our favor.

We, who are about to "die"—in such manner as you and the power you represent may decide—salute you; we salute the power at present in power, and we salute that power because we anticipate with joy joining all elements opposed to that power whenever and wherever it may be our privilege.

We, who are about to "die," salute you—Speaker of the House of Representatives and what the Speaker represents!—Communicated.

Sunday School Convention The Thirteenth Annual Somerset county Sunday School Association will convene in Berlin on June 12, at 7:30 p. m., and continue throughout the 13 and 14. The main sessions to be held in the Reformed Church. The officers of the Association are making every effort count to make this convention the largest and best ever held in our county.

The speakers selected are specialists in the particular field and will thoroughly convince all who hear them that they have had the vision of their work and will be able to give others the same vision.

Mr. W. D. Reel, Supt., of the Department of Pa., speak at the first session.

Mr. W. D. Cunningham, of Connellsville, who has just returned as missionary from Japan will speak at the first session.

Rev. B. F. Rhoads, of Butler, Pa., will speak throughout the Convention also John Silsley, of Greensburg, B. W. Lambing of Johnstown., and at the last session, Attorney C. C. Greer, of Johnstown, will speak.

Each Sunday School is entitled to two delegates and each organized class, one delegate, who on arrival will go to the Reformed church and register and receive assignments.

All schools are urged to send delegates and instruct them to bring back a report of the Convention to their schools.

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