

**Local and Personal**

**Harry Ford of Clairton, Pa.**, spent Sunday with friends in town.  
**Miss Clara Stacer** returned from Cumberland, Md., on Sunday.  
**Paul McMullen** of Listonburg, Pa., was a visitor in town on Friday.  
**Born**—to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Werner, a fine big 10 pound boy, on Wednesday.  
**Charles Fike** is home from Juniata College in Huntingdon, Pa., to spend his summer vacation.  
**Mrs. Casper Rohman** and **Mrs. John Rohman** returned to Cumberland on Tuesday.  
**Harry Shupe** is now the clerk at the Colonial hotel, having succeeded **Berkley Myers**, who resigned.  
**Miss Mary Swark**, who has been the guest of her aunt, **Mrs. C. E. Deal** returned to Somerset on Tuesday.  
**Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levy** of Somerset attended the commencement exercises in town on Friday evening.  
**Mrs. Kenneth Housel** returned from Cumberland, Md., on Monday after a several day's visit with friends there.  
**D. J. Bowman** of Mance was a very pleasant caller at this office on Saturday, while transacting business in town.  
**Joseph Shultz** of Pittsburgh, is spending a few weeks vacation with his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shultz**.  
**Miss Margaret Weber**, **Miss Carrie Steinberger** and **Charles Fallon** motored to Lanconing, Md., on Tuesday.  
**Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grabensteine** and four children of Cumberland spent Sunday at the home of **John Stacer**.  
**Mrs. J. A. Robinson** and daughter, **Helen**, who had been the guests of **Mrs. W. F. Payne** have returned to Ursina, Pa.  
**Miss Mary Emeigh**, accompanied by her sister, **Mrs. Edward Bittner**, returned to North Dabcock, Pa., on Sunday.  
**Mrs. Clayton Wade** and daughter **Elizabeth**, and **Mrs. B. B. Collins** are spending a few days in Connellsville and Pittsburgh.  
**Meyers B. Horner** has returned to his home in Meyersdale after spending a few days with friends in Johnstown.—**Johnstown Leader**.  
**R. Reich** left on Tuesday for Philadelphia where he is in attendance on the sessions of the Pennsylvania Funeral Director's Association.  
**W. W. Nicholson**, the popular merchant of Vim returned on Saturday after a two week's trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Pittsburgh.  
**Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Phillips** and family spent a few days of this week in Fairmont, W. Va., visiting the former's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips**.  
 During the past two weeks a great many new subscribers have been added to our list, many of whom were old friends of the old reliable Meyersdale Commercial.  
**Albert** the seven year old son of **Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bittner** is suffering from an attack of appendicitis, but clusively that "you can't keep a good man down."  
**John R. Boose**, of Somerset, was a pleasant caller at this office one day during the past week. He was looking after insurance in general and the interests of the Star Mutual in particular.  
**G. D. Kennedy** returned on Tuesday evening from Cumberland where he had been called on account of the death of his mother's sister. He was accompanied here by his wife who visited in Meyersdale a few days. **Mrs. Kennedy** returned to Cumberland today.  
**John D. V. H. McKinley** and grand-son, **McKinley Walker**, of Dresden, Ohio, were pleasant callers at this office on Saturday in company with **Dr. H. C. McKinley**, of Salisbury street, with whom they were spending a few days. They went from here to Baltimore.  
**Alexander Hurst**, a former resident of Meyersdale, was a pleasant caller at this office this morning. **Mr. Hurst** is a machinist, and left here about 12 years ago, and for the past eight years has been located at Big Sandy, Montana. The world seems to have been dealing kindly with him during the time he has been away and he now has the genuine western "rustle" habit.  
 On Saturday, the members of local 2774, U. M. W. of A., and their families will hold a picnic in Riverside Park. There will be the usual sporting events, and there will be something doing all the time, and those who are looking for a day of amusement should not overlook this picnic. Ball games, dancing, foot races will occupy all the time, except when the eats are on tap, and music will intersperse the events. Everybody is invited.

**MEYERSDALE AND VICINITY.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hay** and children left on Sunday for his home in Rockwood where they will spend a few days.  
**Miss Erma Zimmerman** and brother **Norman**, and **Bennie Witt**, spent Sunday at the home of **Wash. Bocke**.  
 A jolly crowd of young people took a pleasure trip to Berlin on Sunday. They were as follows: **Misses Sadie, Eva, Florence** and **Martha Maust**, **Minnie Bowman**, **Ruth Faidley** and **Messrs. Roy** and **George Maust**, **Earl Opel** and **Leonard Lichty**.  
**Homer Klink** and **Alvin Kretzman** each purchased Ford autos recently.  
**Louis Speicher** and **Bruce Fisher** of Accident, Md., spent Monday and Tuesday at **George Beal's**.  
**Mr. Israel Keifer** is visiting his daughter, **Mrs. Frank Stevanus**.  
**Mr. and Mrs. Homer Maust** and children spent Sunday at **P. S. Maust**.  
**Miss Margaret Opel** spent Sunday at **Henry Opel's**.  
**Mr. and Mrs. James Keefer** spent several days last week at **Frank Stevanus'**.  
**Miss Nettie Handwerk** spent Sunday at the home of **Milton Mishler**.  
**Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Long** and children spent Sunday evening at **D. Compton's**.  
**Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Weimer** who had been living at the **Muncy Camp** recently moved their household goods to Meyersdale.  
**Mr. and Mrs. John Wengerd** and baby are visiting relatives in Ohio.  
**Mrs. M. J. Wengerd** and children and **Miss Nellie Beals** and **Miles Suder** spent Sunday at the home of **Ben. Bender**.  
**Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Klink**, **James and Florence Klink** and **Wm. Stevanus** motored to Cumberland on Sunday.  
**Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lowery**, **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowery** and two children; **Alvin Kretzman**, **John Beals**, **John Fisher** and **Charles Uphold** spent Sunday at the home of **George Beals**.  
**Mr. Jonas Klink** purchased a Pullman auto last week.  
**Mrs. M. J. Wengerd** and two daughters, **Marie** and **Pauline**, from Ohio, are visiting her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. George Beals**.  
**Mrs. Jonas Maust** is seriously ill at this writing but hope for her speedy recovery.  
**Miss Ida Kinsinger** spent Sunday at **Jacob Zooks**.

**GLENCOE GOSSIP.**

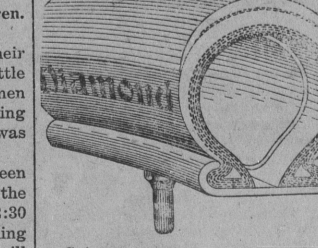
**Mrs. Milton Webreck** and children of **Friedens** returned to her home on Sunday, after several day's visit with the **F. W. Webreck family**.  
**Marion Leydig** spent the weekend with **Mrs. J. H. Spicer** in Cumberland.  
**Mrs. J. L. Snyder** visited her husband at Cumberland on Sunday, then traveled on to see her son **Charles** at Stoyestown.  
**The A. A. Sharp family** of Sand Patch spent Sunday at the Inn. **The Sharp Buick** and **Frank Miller Ford** had a marathon in the afternoon.  
**Mrs. W. H. Miller** and children motored to **J. H. Millers'** on Sunday.  
**Mrs. Bert Raupach** left for her home in Cumberland on Sunday.  
**Hazel Miller** and **Elizabeth Leydig** are home for the summer. They are listed as sophomore and senior, respectively in Meyersdale High.  
**W. H. Hosselrode** and crew are very busy with new improvements in the barn.  
**C. H. Hartman** was so unfortunate as to badly lacerate a finger on his left hand. It sure does handy-cap him in his farm work.

**SAND PATCH SUNDRIES.**

**A. A. Sharp** and family motored to Glencoe on Sunday.  
**Mr. H. H. Fesler** of Marysville, Pa., is visiting friends at this place.  
**James Brooks** returned Sunday from Altoona, where he was in training for a few weeks, having joined the Third Regiment, Co. D, N. G. P.  
**Gertrude** and **Grace Beal**, **Emma Stone** and **H. H. Fesler** spent Sunday at the National Hotel, Berlin, as the guests of their friends, **Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kifer**.  
**Mrs. George Benford** of Meyersdale spent Tuesday with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Beal**.  
**Miss Annie Kerrigan** of Connellsville is spending a few weeks with her brother, **James Kerrigan**.  
**Simon Baughman**, who has been very ill with typhoid fever is slowly improving.  
**Mrs. S. J. Beal** and **Miss Gertrude Beal** were shopping in Cumberland on Wednesday.  
**Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Walker** and **Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Brown** took a pleasure trip to Berlin on Saturday evening in Tom's new Chandler car.  
**Mrs. James Kerrigan** was shopping in Meyersdale on Saturday evening.  
**Mrs. H. C. Farner**, who had her shoulder dislocated and arm broken is improving very slowly.  
**John Keidle** of this place has moved his family to Macdonaldton, where he has secured a position with the **Brothers Valley Coal Co.**

**VIM VAPORINGS.**

**Mr. Zed Hoar** and family of Meyersdale, spent last Sunday at the home of his brother **Asa**.  
**Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phillips** of Meyersdale spent last Sunday at the home of **Martin Meyer**.  
**John and Edna Tressler** spent over Saturday and Sunday in Cumberland, Md.  
**Henry Meyer** accompanied **John Lindeman** in his automobile to Frostburg, Maryland, last Sunday.  
**Fremont Fike** is doing inside painting at **Wilson Walker's** this week.  
**John**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engle**, is the proud possessor of a bicycle.  
**Henry Brown** and son **Carl**, spent last Sunday in Greenville township at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown**.  
**P. C. Miller** is putting a new roof on his barn also a gable on one side.



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**WITTEMBERG WHISPERINGS.**

**Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Martz** of Kennell's Mill were Sunday guests at the home of the latter's son and daughter-in-law, **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray**.  
**Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Petenbrink** and four children and **Miss Bertha Petenbrink**, all of Meyersdale, spent Sunday at the home of **J. E. Geigers**.  
**Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Smith** and two children, **Earl** and **John**, Sundayed at the home of **Susan Smith**.  
**Mr. Irvin Geiger** of Wellersberg, was a recent visitor at the home of his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Geiger**.  
**Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover** and family, **Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Logan** and family, and **Miss Grace Murray** all of Johnstown, were Sunday visitors at the home of **Frank Murray**.  
**Mr. Albert Fair** was visiting his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fair**, over Sunday.  
**Mr. Dewey Smith** called at the home of his sister and brother-in-law **Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Housel** of Meyersdale on Thursday night.  
**Charles Murray** and wife and five children were callers at **Frank Murray's** on Sunday.

**Look, Men, Women, and Children.**

These men who are to risk their lives in that furious water battle on July Fourth are the same men who fought last September during Fair week, the battle which was such a close contest.  
 The battle will take place between the **Miller & Collins** store and the postoffice, between 2 o'clock and 2:30 p. m. If there was ever anything worth seeing in Meyersdale, this will be worth seeing. The boys are taking their lives in their own hands.  
**Captain Darrah**, who has been a fireman, is going to fight against them.  
**Captain of firemen**; **Hare** and **Spense**.  
**Captain of other boys**, **Harding** and **Darrah**.  
 Everyone is invited to turn out on that day and see this exciting event. Com.

**George William McGee.**

**George William McGee**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGee**, both deceased, died at the home of his grand-parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Peter Albright** in Summit township, on Saturday, June 16, 1917. He was aged 15 years 1 month and three days.  
 After the death of his mother, 13 years ago, he made his home with his grandparents, where he was carefully nurtured and grew to sturdy boyhood, and was of a genial, cheerful disposition, and had as friends all who knew him. His death has cast a gloom over his school mates and the young folks of the neighborhood.  
 Funeral services were conducted on Monday at the home which had been his home since his bereavement in the loss of his remaining parent, by **Rev. Frantz**, after which interment was had in the Union cemetery conducted by **Funeral Director W. C. Price**.  
**Mrs. Sarah E. Fike.**  
**Mrs. Sarah E. Fike**, the wife of **Cyrus Fike**, died at her home in Summit township, on Sunday, June 17, 1917, aged 59 years, six months and 23 days.  
**Mrs. Fike** was **Miss Sarah Lephart** and was born near Kingwood, Pa.  
 She is survived by four sons and one daughter.  
**Mrs. Fike** was a conscientious Christian woman, a good, kind neighbor, an affectionate parent and a loving wife, and was respected and esteemed by all who knew her.  
 Services were conducted by her pastor, **Rev. France**, followed by interment in the Union Cemetery, conducted by **Funeral Director J. L. Tressler**, to-day.  
**Miss Lydia Livengood.**  
 At her home near Salisbury, on Saturday, June 16, 1917, **Miss Lydia Livengood** was called to her reward, aged 59 years and 16 days.  
 She was a daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Livengood**. After the death of her parents, she remained on the old homestead and carefully cared for a brother, who was a cripple, with the care, love and devotion of a mother.  
 She was a member of the church of the Brethren, for many years and funeral services were conducted on Monday afternoon at her late home by her pastor, **Rev. Waltz**.  
 She is survived by three brothers; **Elijah**, **John W.** and **Jonas**, and one sister, **Mrs. Harriet Holiday**, all of whom reside in Elk Lick township.  
 Burial was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Salisbury which was conducted by **Funeral Director W. C. Price**.  
**Real Estate Transfers.**  
**Recorder of Deeds, John E. Custer**, last week recorded deeds transferring the following Somerset county real estate:  
**F. A. Harah** to **Oliver Nichol**, **Casselman**, \$1.  
**The Wilmore Coal Company** to **Guiseppe Ceicarelli**, **Windber**, \$750.  
**Charles H. Wolfersberger** to **John M. Wolfersberger**, **Black township**, \$225.  
**Louise Bielat** to **Mary Dzoonik**, **Windber**, \$1,400.  
**Harry A. Howarth** to **Manor Real Estate and Trust company**. **Paint township**, \$1,600.  
**Harry A. Howarth** to **Pennsylvania Railroad company**, **Paint township**, \$400.  
**Charles W. Williamson** to **Mary E. Parson**, **Stoneycreek township**, \$1.  
**William J. Snyder** to **Leroy E. Cook**, **Brothersvalley township**, \$1000.  
**Irvin H. Snyder** to **Leroy E. Cook**, **Brothersvalley township**, \$1004.  
**D. W. Williamson** to **Laura J. Bricker**, **Stoneycreek township**, \$1500.  
**John Allen Hay** to **Leroy E. Cook**, **Brothersvalley township**, \$10,000.  
**Mary C. Parson** to **Grace A. Williamson**, **Stoneycreek township**, \$800.  
**John C. Gnagey** to **J. A. Berkley**, **Somerset township**, \$100.  
**Maggie Meyers** to **Calvin L. Zeigler**, **Summit township**, \$380.  
**Joseph C. Mankemeyer** to **Maggie Meyers**, **Summit township**, \$70.  
**George P. Brubaker** to **William Engleka**, **Brothersvalley township**, \$250.  
**John Snyder's executor** to **Joseph Snyder**, **Brothersvalley township**, \$200.  
**Daniel B. Zimmerman** to **Quemahoning Coal company**, **Quemahoning township**, \$1.  
**William H. Alexander** to **Quemahoning Coal company**, **Quemahoning township**, \$10.  
**Charles R. Snyder** to **Miles A. Varner**, **Somerset township**, \$5,425.  
**John A. Marteeny** to **Eliza Shaulis**, **Somerset township**, \$4,600.  
**John A. Miller** to **Jacob Gary**, **Upper Turkeyfoot township**, \$250.  
**Joe Roman** to **Mary Roman**, **Windber**, \$1.  
**Paul Casper** to **Ben Miller**, **Windber**, \$1,000.  
**Central City Realty Co.** to **Mary Ncastro**, **Shade township**, \$800.

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION.**

Borough Electors to Vote on Bond Issue to Construct and Repair Streets and Sewers.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Borough of Meyersdale, in the County of Somerset and State of Pennsylvania, that a Special Election will be held at the respective Election Houses in said Borough, on  
**Tuesday, July 10, 1917.**  
 between the hours of 7 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the qualified electors of said Borough to an increase of the indebtedness of said Borough in the sum of Fourteen thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of street grading, curbing and paving, and in the sum of Six thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of extending the sewerage system, or in the aggregate amount of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars.  
 For the information of said electors and in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved April 20th, 1874, and its supplements, the following statement is submitted:  
 Amount of the last preceding assessed valuation of taxable property in said Borough, \$822,365.00  
 Amount of existing debt, computed according to the provisions of the 5th section of the abovestated Act, viz: by deducting from the gross amount thereof, the money in the treasury, outstanding solvent debts and resources applicable within one year to the payment of the same is \$23,700.00  
 The amount of the proposed indebtedness, as fixed by Ordinance of the Town Council of the Borough of Meyersdale, approved the 6th day of June, 1917, is \$20,000.00  
 The percentage of the proposed increase, is 2.5-10 per cent.  
 Said election is to be held under the same regulations provided by law for the holding of municipal elections. The qualified electors desiring to vote in favor of said increase of the indebtedness shall mark a cross (X) in the squares opposite the words "YES", which words on the ballot shall follow the question "Shall the debt be increased in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the following purposes?" (a) In the sum of Six thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of extending the sewerage system. The qualified electors desiring to vote against said increase of the indebtedness shall mark a cross (X) in the squares opposite the words "NO", which words on the ballot shall follow the question "Shall the debt be increased in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the following purposes?" (a) In the sum of Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of street grading, curbing and paving. (b) In the sum of Six thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of extending the sewerage system.  
 By order of the Town Council of the Borough of Meyersdale,  
**Valentine Gress,**  
 Burgess.  
 Attest:  
**E. J. Dickey,**  
 Secretary.