

## Local and Personal

Robert Finnegan of Akron, O., was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Mrs. M. F. Baer and son, Carl, are spending a few days in Finzel, Md.

Misses Mary and Evelyn Lechemby spent Sunday in Connellsville, Pa.

Mrs. Charles Somerlott of Cumberland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George W. Collins.

Mrs. Frank Price of VanLear, Ky., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Payne.

Mrs. B. B. Collins has returned from a several weeks visit in Connellsville and Pittsburg.

John Boucher of Braddock is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boucher.

Ed. Durst of Elk Lick was a pleasant caller at this office while transacting business in town on Monday.

Prof. J. C. Beahm and daughters, Misses Estella and Ruth of Elk Lick, were callers at this office on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rome Shirley of McKeesport are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Leonard.

Mrs. Camden Darnley of VanLear, Ky., is spending the summer her at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Darnley.

Joseph Martens of Youngstown, Ohio, is visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Martens.

Where the cool breezes blow—Additorium Summer Garden.

Miss Ethel Mason, who has been a patient in the Western Maryland Hospital, at Cumberland, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips and family of New Brighton, Pa., visited at the home of C. A. Phillips a few days of this week.

D. H. Weisel and family were among those who spent the 4th of July out of town. They made an auto trip to Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Weisel and children autoed to Bedford county last Sunday where they visited Mrs. Weisel's brother at Manns Choice.

Mrs. James Cox and two children of Youngstown, O., are spending a few weeks here visiting at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Cox.

Charles Stern, aged 40 years, son of Jacob Stern, of Somerset, died on Tuesday at the Memorial hospital at Johnstown, after an illness of but a week.

Marion Dormer, who spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Julia Dormer, has returned to Charleston, West Va., where she holds a position with the State Department of Schools.

The date fixed for the Chautauqua at Salisbury is about September 3rd. This date may appear rather late but was made so in order that they would not conflict with the date here, nor occur on same week as the Fair.

Saturday afternoon, July 7th, the Atlantic ball team will cross bats with the Husban aggregation on the Meyersdale grounds. The game promises to be a good one and a small admission fee of 15 cents will be charged. Everybody come.

Wednesday was Fireman's Tag day, and a very fine watch was offered the lady who would turn in the most money from the sale of tags. The watch was won by Miss Cassie McKenzie, who turned in \$50.95 cents. The second prize, a pair of shoes, was won by Miss Margaret Foley, who turned in \$33.

Fred Wilmoth, who has been a jitney coal operator for some time and Eldridge Kyle who has been buying and selling Coal, have recently purchased the mineral right in the Emanuel Berkley farm near Meyersdale and expect to have the same in operation in the very near future. The property involved in the deal is very desirable and the owners are to be congratulated on their deal, even at the present reduction.

### Reduction in Coal Prices.

Last week an agreement was reached among the coal operators to reduce the price of bituminous coal to \$3 and \$3.50, or less. This is good news to the consumer, but has a very depressing effect on the jitney operations. Many of the teamsters have refused to haul at the prices named and have returned to their homes, using the teams on the farm, and in some cases giving the teams a much needed rest. At least one-half of the teams formerly employed are "not on the job" this week, but a new deal may be made soon, although it now looks as if the hauling would soon be a thing of the past as coal cannot be loaded at a profit at the new price.

## Canning Information.

Washington, D. C., (Special) Without previous experience, and with no other equipment than that to be found in almost every home, anyone, adult or child, should be able to can food satisfactorily by the method described in a Farmers' Bulletin just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

This bulletin will be of great interest and of much aid to those who are now enrolled in the "Home Defense to overcome that arch enemy H C L" for undoubtedly the canning of the fruits and vegetables at present in season will materially decrease the high cost of living of the fall and winter.

By the method described in the bulletin various vegetables, soups, meats, fish, and practically any other foods or combination of foods can be canned, as well as fruits and tomatoes, the products most commonly canned. The few simple, general rules necessary for successful canning by the one-period, cold-pack method, and specific directions covering practically all foods that may be canned, are set out. Emphasis is laid upon the fact that in all home canning, when hermetically sealed containers are difficult to obtain, food products which can not be preserved easily in other ways should be given preference.

This bulletin may be secured by sending your name and post office address on a post card to your Congressman.

William Edward Binford.

Mr. W. E. Binford, the son-in-law of Rev. Dr. Truxal of this place, died of Bright's disease in the Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, on June 29th. He had been ailing the past year or more. Last summer he was compelled to quit business and seek treatment for his health. But his death finally conquered.

Mr. Binford was born in Richmond, Virginia, where he also received his education. His father having died the family moved to Baltimore. In 1901 he became engaged in various capacities in the coal business in West Virginia. He was superintendent of mines at Crown Hill and Wevaco. Later he entered the insurance business and was located several years at Elkins, West Va.

When the company opened their work in Pennsylvania they sent Mr. Binford to take charge of a number of counties in the western part of the State with headquarters at Somerset. It was here his health failed and he was compelled to resign his position. Mr. Binford was of a general disposition, polite and gentlemanly in conduct and manners. He readily won personal friends wherever he went. In his youth he was confirmed a member of the Episcopal church of which he remained a devoted member to the day of his death. His bereft family consists of a wife and little son, six years of age. He also leaves a mother and only brother in Baltimore to mourn his early departure. He was buried last Saturday in Hollywood cemetery in Richmond where the remains of his father and ancestors repose. His numerous friends in Meyersdale regret his early demise.

Lawrence Sands of Pittsburgh was elected president of the Pennsylvania Banking association. Frank M. H. Haws of Catawauqua was chosen as vice president and Robert J. Mattern of Huntingdon, treasurer.

### Mankanyer—Petenbrink.

On Wednesday evening, June 27, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Petenbrink of Southampton township was the scene of a pretty wedding when their daughter, Florence Viola, and Emery Irvin Mankanyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mankanyer of Laramer township, were united in Holy matrimony.

The bridal gown was made of white silk mull trimmed with lace, and the bride carried a bouquet of beautiful roses.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. E. Miller, of Meyersdale, Pa., at a few minutes past four o'clock p. m. After the newly married couple had been congratulated by the many relatives and friends present, they were ushered into the dining-room where the table was loaded with the many delicacies prepared for the wedding dinner.

Among those present were relatives and friends from the immediate vicinity, as well as others from Meyersdale, Pa., from Cumberland, Md., and from Johnstown, Pa. Those who partook of the delicious repast numbered from ninety-five to one hundred persons.

Later in the evening the Wittenberg Band appeared on the scene to give their concert in honor of the bridal pair. Their many friends wish the newly wedded couple a happy, prosperous and safe journey through life together.

## RICE FIELDS OF JAPAN.

Mostly Tiny Gardens, but They Feed 50,000,000 People.

Almost one half of the land capable of cultivation in Japan is planted in rice. Handkerchief gardens would perhaps best describe the little rice fields, many of which are no larger than a tennis court, are equally flat and are surrounded by rims of earth to hold the water when the fields are flooded. The average rice field in Japan is about one acre and a half in size; but large or small, each field must be leveled, and each must have its rim or dike. Then there must be a system of canals to bring water to the fields and another system of ditches to take it away when it is no longer needed.

If the land were fairly level the preparation of the ground, which is all done by hand, would not be so hard nor would it require such vast amounts of human labor, but Japan is a mountainous country. Terraces must be cut from the steep hillsides and so leveled that they will hold the water at a uniform depth over the small fields.

It is said that there are 12,000 square miles of rice land in Japan, the greater part of which has been prepared with an almost infinite amount of labor. That area of land cultivated in rice virtually feeds a nation of 50,000,000 people.

The little fields are usually permanent, and frequently a farmer owns three or four scattered fields. That further increases the work of caring for his crops. In recent years, however, the government has tried to consolidate the holdings of farmers by a process of land exchange.—Youth's Companion.

## SASH WINDOWS.

Probably a Dutch Invention of the Seventeenth Century.

The history of sash windows is somewhat obscure, but the probability is that they were a Dutch invention and that they were introduced into England soon after the revolution of 1688. The derivation of the word "sash" in this sense is the Dutch "sas," a sluice—old English "sasse." In Queen Anne's reign they were yet so comparatively uncommon as to be mentioned as a special feature of houses that were advertised as "to let." In the Tatler, for instance, May 27-30, 1710, there is this advertisement:

"To be let, in Devonshire Square, near Bishopsgate, a very good Brick House of 3 Rooms of a Floor, and a good Hall, with very good light and dark Closets, the whole House being well wainscoted and sash'd with 30 Sash Lights."

From England they passed into France, where the first to put them up was Marshal de Lorge at his new house at Montmarre. Speaking of this, Lister in 1699 writes in his "Journey to Paris": "We had the good fortune here to find the marshal himself. He showed us his great sash windows, how easily they might be lifted up and down and stood at any height, which contrivance, he said, he had out of England."—London Standard.

### Trapping Turtles.

In the old days in the south the negro fishermen used to have an ingenious and simple way of trapping fresh water turtles. Any boy today can use the same method with the same effect. Turtles have favorite sunning logs. Beside one of the logs sink a water tight box two feet long and a foot and a half wide. The open top of the box should stand about an inch above the water. Nail the box securely against the log in such a position that it will catch the turtles that fall from the log. After the trap has been set leave the pond or lake for a time. On returning approach the log quietly from the side opposite the box. If there are any turtles on the log, frighten them suddenly. They will pitch off hurriedly into the box.—Youth's Companion.

### A Queen Who Resigned.

One queen who got tired of ruling over her nation and resigned was Queen Christina, daughter of the great Gustavus Adolphus II. of Sweden, whom she succeeded in 1632. Growing tired of reigning at the age of twenty-eight, she passed the crown over to her cousin, Charles Gustavus, and went to Rome, which city she is said to have entered in the costume of an amazon. Later she tried to regain her throne, but failed. She died at Rome in 1689.

### Witty Willie.

One evening a panhandler sidled up to William Collier as the player was walking around to the theater and addressed him thus: "Sir, I began life poor and in hard luck. I—" "Don't say anything more, my man," interrupted Collier as he slipped the man a quarter. "It's worth money to learn how well you have held your own."

### Willow Trees.

Willows are mentioned in the Biblical books of Leviticus xvii, Job xi, Isaiah xiv, Psalm cxxxvii. The tree upon which the captive Israelites hung their harps was the Salix babylonica. This tree is abundant on the banks of the Euphrates.

### In Doubt.

"Were you ever up before me?" asked a magistrate. "Sure, I don't know, yer honor. What time does your armor get up?"—London Answers.

Poverty consists in feeling poor.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

## GLENCOE GOSSIP.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Love and daughter, Elizabeth, of Pittsburg, spent a few days with the W. J. Meyers family.

Miss Emma Tayman returned Sunday from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvey Leydig spent Sunday with friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Miller went to Connellsville Saturday returning Sunday noon.

Miss Dora Raupach accompanied by Mr. George Ackerman returned from Hagerstown, Md., on Friday evening.

Miss Alice Laughery and Mr. Robert Broadwater were married on Wednesday at Cumberland. We join in wishing them a happy married life.

W. A. Raupach, who has been ill for some time is convalescing.

Quite a few of our young people attended the serenading at Peterbrinks on Wednesday and had some good fun and noise.

The B. F. Bittner family are out again and feeling fine.

F. B. Miller had the misfortune to break a section of a spring on his Ford car on Saturday.

The house on the Conrad Bittner farm occupied by George Lantz, burned to the ground on Saturday.

Children's Day Services will be held in the Glencoe Reformed Church Sunday, July 8, at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited.

Miss Mary DeLozier left on Sunday to spend a few days at the A. A. Sharp home at Sand Patch.

Part of the Hosselrode family with Wes Shipley at the wheel motored to Wellersburg on Sunday.

## VIM VAPORINGS.

Mr. E. D. Lee and son, Milton accompanied John and Charles Erdeman with their automobile to Frostburg, Md., to visit Mrs. Annie Hoar, who was operated on last week in the Frostburg Hospital, last Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson Ringler is a sufferer with hayfever and rheumatism at present.

Mr. Thomas Swindell is seriously ill with hiccough since Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Ellen Kraus of the Marketon Sanatorium is visiting at Vim.

Milton Shuck and family of Larimer twp., spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of William Shuck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Martin and two of the boys, of Youngstown, O., are visiting at the home of their son, George.

### Mrs. Mary Hannon

Mrs. Mary Hannon died on Saturday, June 30th, 1917, aged 80 years.

Mrs. Hannon was born in Sheffield, England, and on September 7th, 1839 was united in marriage with John E. Hannon by Rev. Fr. T. O'Rourke.

They made their home for many years in America.

Mr. Hannon preceded her to the spirit world.

She is survived by four children; Mrs. Mary A. Taylor, of Sheesburg, Va.; Mrs. Ella G. Young, of Maysville, N. Y.; Mrs. Jennie L. Kelly, of Meyersdale, Pa.; and M. P. Hannon of Homestead, Pa.

Funeral services were held at Leisemring, No. 1, Pa., July 2, 1917, followed by burial at St. Vincent de Paul cemetery, services being in charge of Rev. J. J. Graney.

Requiem High Mass was said at 6 a. m. July 2, at Sts. Philip and James R. C. Church, Meyersdale by Rev. J. J. Brady.

### You Must Cure Yourself.

I do not care how many licensed physicians there are in the world; I do not care how many drugs and how many drug stores there may be in the town; I care not how many schools of medicine there may be. I say unto all you persons who are sick and ill that you will never be cured by licensed medicine. The doctors never will and never can cure you. Drugs never cure. You must cure yourself. And if you have not the will power and the courage to reform the conduct that made you ill you are already a goner. Nothing can aid you, not even nature. "Medicus sanat; natura curat." This is the Latin of the medical schools. The doctor sanitates, but nature alone can cure. And nothing in nature alone can cure you but your own conduct—by reformation, by resorting to the right food and the right drink.

It is up to you whether you are to be an invalid all your life or a well man—a well woman.

It is a question of personal morals, individual ethics.—C. F. in Los Angeles Times.

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Returning leaves Pittsburg 7:00 p. m., arrives Meyersdale 10:24 p. m. Low round trip fares from intermediate stations. See flyers.  
Consult Ticket Agent. 25-27

## Salisbury's New Shoe Shop

I wish to announce to the citizens of Salisbury and vicinity that I have opened a new Shoe Shop in the McKinley Building and placed it in charge of Sylvester Koontz, where all work will receive prompt attention and will be done in a workmanlike manner.

Please Give Him a Call.  
**JOHN SHERMAN**

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**