

Local and Personal

W. H. Habel is in Akron, O., transacting business.

Kenneth Brant is visiting friends in Somerset, Pa.

Mr. Clarence Rowe has purchased a Buick runabout.

Mr. Will Dill has purchased a new Buick touring car.

3 rolls toilet paper for 25 cents at Bittner's Grocery.

Miss Zella Sides left this week for her summer vacation.

Miss Ella Cox is visiting relatives in Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Sue Liston has just returned from a visit at Addison, Pa.

Mrs. H. W. Bittner spent a few days in Cumberland, Md.

H. F. Keefer of Akron, Ohio, was a caller here last Thursday.

Mr. Frank Hoblitzell, of West Hickory, Pa., is visiting in town.

Miss Helen Lloyd of Pittsburg is visiting her many friends here.

Joseph Baker of Glencoe was a caller at this office last Saturday.

Samuel Bowman of Route 1, was a business caller at this office on Saturday.

Miss Daisy Ohler spent the week end with her parents near Sand Patch.

H. E. DeVore of Blackfield was a business caller at this office on Friday evening.

J. A. Lowery of Keystone Mines was a business caller at this office on Friday.

Miss Lillian Dom of Hazelwood, Pa., is visiting at the Wilmoth residence.

J. W. Mallory and Jack Dively made an auto trip to Cumberland on Tuesday.

Comrade H. G. Hay, of Garrett, was a pleasant caller at this office last Friday.

Miss Pauline Groff is spending several weeks in Uniontown, Pa., visiting relatives.

Mr. McMillan of Illinois spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Sue Liston on Beachley street.

Samuel Bittner of Akron, Ohio, has been visiting his brother Simon Bittner of South Side.

Mrs. Walter, of Springdale, Pa., a class mate of Mrs. Paul Clutton, is visiting at the Clutton home.

John Boucher, accompanied by his brother, Robert, who spent Sunday here returned to Braddock.

Misses Elizabeth Hibner and Lucrétia Watz were guests of Miss Gertrude Hibner, last week.

Mrs. George Kuhs and daughter, Mary, and Miss Edna Kuhs are visiting relatives in Somerset, Pa.

Mrs. James Padfield, who has been seriously ill at her home on Sherman street is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin and family attended the funeral of Miss Fannie Shaw at Grantsville, Pa.

Miss Sara B. Thomas has returned home from a fortnight's visit in Frostburg and Lonaconing, Md.

Large can pumpkin for 10 cents at Bittner's Grocery.

Mrs. M. A. Rutter was called to Des Moines, Ia., to the bedside of her brother, Mr. A. Klare who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowe of McDonald, Pa., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe, this week.

William W. Stiver and son Billy, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Naugle have returned to Bedford, Pa.

Mrs. William Sturges and daughter Dortha, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hocking.

M. C. Lowry Post 214 of Meyersdale, will hold no meetings during July and August, unless called in special session.

Rev. A. S. Kresge of Hyndman was a very welcome caller at this office when transacting business in town on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Forney and her two daughters of Pittsburg are visiting Mrs. Forney's mother, Mrs. Manasses Miller on Salisbury street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hughes, of Elkins, W. Va., spent Sunday in town the guests of friends. Mr. Hughes operates a lino-type in an office in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Von Moos of Pine Hill, Pa., are visiting in town. They formerly lived here and their old friends are glad to see them again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hartley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hartley on Broadway. Mr. Hartley has an extensive peach orchard in West Virginia.

W. W. Crippin, Traveling Passenger Agent of the B. & O. R. R., was a business caller in town on Monday evening and attended the meeting of the Boosters Club.

Mr. George Seihl, who had spent a week viewing the beauties of Niagara Falls and calling at Buffalo, and other places returned on Saturday after a very pleasant trip.

Miss Emma Gress, an efficient saleswoman in the Penn Traffic Department store of Johnstown, is spending her vacation with her parents, Burgess and Mrs. Valentine Gress.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rush, of Hyndman; Mr. and Mrs. George Zembower and two children of Buffalo Mills, Pa. visited at the homes of Bert S. Rush and Mrs. S. M. Tressler a few days of this week.

The Ladies' Bible Class of the M. E. Sunday school under the leadership of Mrs. Paul Clutton, will picnic at Riverside Park next Tuesday, July 17. Mrs. Clutton hopes for a full turnout of the class.

The regular Boosters meeting was held on Monday evening when the bond issue was discussed and regular routine business transacted. There being no new business of importance the meeting adjourned at an early hour.

L. J. Leezer, who for some time past has been the proprietor of the Bijou Theatre, and who recently sold the place to L. Paul Goller, left on Tuesday for Pittsburg, where he expects to go into business of some kind in the near future. Mr. Leezer made many friends while here, who regret his departure and whose good wishes go with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Black accompanied Mrs. Nannie Benner to Atlantic City where Mrs. Benner has gone to recuperate from her recent operation. On the return trip Mr. and Mrs. Black stopped at New York Philadelphia and Washington, D. C. At the latter place they were met by George and Miss Mary Black in their car. The whole family motored home the same day.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Paul Clutton on Tuesday evening. After the business of the society was transacted, Miss Ida Shoemaker, a returned missionary from India, gave an excellent talk. She spoke of the work of the girl's school at Bombay in which she teaches, but dwelt particularly on the life of the women of India. At the close of the program, delicious refreshments were served.

Try Crubro Kidney beans at Bittner's Grocery.

WITTEMBERG WHISPERINGS.

Mrs. Edward Petenbrink and son, Edwin, has returned to their home in Scottsdale on Sunday evening after a two week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Geiger.

Miss Sydney Lenhart of Meyersdale spent a few days of last week at the home of W. H. Knepps, and to attend the picnic on the fourth.

Mrs. John Hoover and daughter Lucy, after a two week's visit with relatives returned to their home in Johnstown on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Geiger has returned home from Canton, O., from a week's visit with her two sons and one daughter. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Bittner, of Garrett.

Miss Edna Tressler and Miss Pike of Vim, were the guests of W. H. Knepps on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Housel and son Carl, of Meyersdale called at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Susan Smith, for a few days last week, and also to attend the picnic on the 4th.

The picnic held by the Wittemberg band was a grand success.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair and son of Connellsville were callers at J. E. Fair's on Tuesday.

The children's day services held at the Lutheran Church on Sunday evening was largely attended.

The Owls from this place attended the funeral of Albert Baker in Greenville on Sunday afternoon.

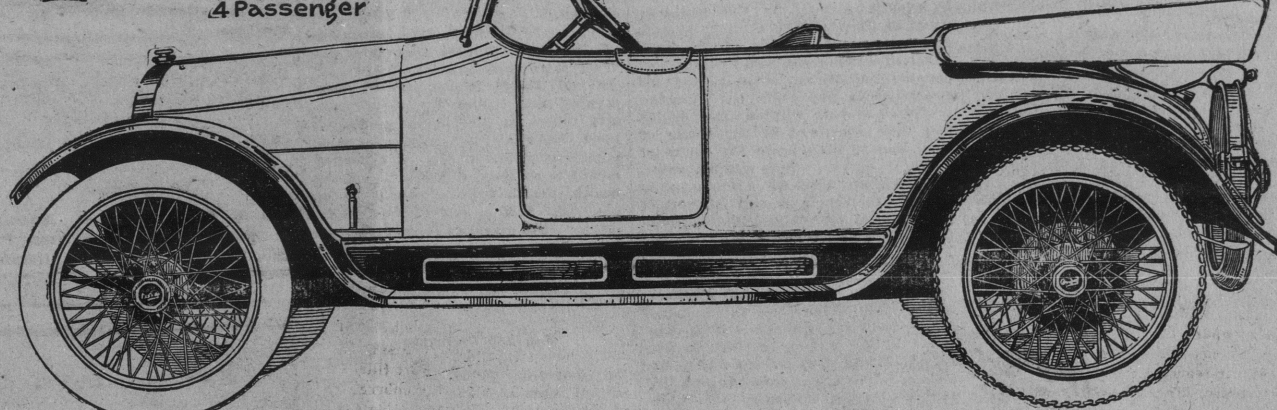
Five men were arrested by department of justice agents at Lewis-town for violating the selective service law. James Moyer was prosecuted for refusing to allow his son to register. The other four defendants are aliens who refused to register.

For the first time in a great many years historic East Cemetery hill at Gettysburg, where some of the hardest fighting of the battle took place, has been plowed up and will be given out in small plots to citizens of the town for gardening purposes.

Hans Wagner is back in the game today. The veteran of twenty-five years of baseball, finding it impossible to withstand the lure of the diamond, made his peace with the organized powers and was permitted to play again with the Pirates.

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Two Out of Three Always Fail.
In an article called "Acting—A Part Time Job" in the American Magazine Walter Prichard Eaton says:
"Suppose we say that a play is rehearsed on an average of three weeks. (Some few are, unfortunately for art, rehearsed less, some a good bit more.) Now, bear in mind the fact, which is pretty well established by figures, that at present two out of every three theatrical productions in America fail. That means the ordinary actor or actress, out of three attempts to land a salary paying job, works at least nine weeks on half pay or less. When you further deduct the usual summer vacation time of, say, six weeks and add a week, at the least, hunting each new job, you reach the rather astonishing conclusion that the average actor may very conceivably lose nine weeks out of the fifty-two entire and nine more weeks in large part. In other words, he is only a part time worker. His 'munificent' salary doesn't look so munificent when figured on this basis."

Voracity of Pike.
While two Edinburgh anglers were fishing from a boat on Loch Ard, Aberfoyle, they were attracted by splashing on the surface of the water close to a clump of reeds near the shore. Approaching the spot, they found that two pike—the individual weights, ascertained later, were two and two and one-quarter pounds—were locked together, the smaller of the two in an attempt to swallow the larger, having succeeded in enveloping in its jaws almost the whole head of the other. On the fish being taken into the boat with a landing net considerable difficulty was found in separating them, the teeth of the one being firmly fixed in the skull and gills of the larger fish. While the voraciousness of this fish is well known, it must remain a mystery whether the incident described arose from cannibalism or was the outcome of a fight.—R. M. W. in Edinburgh Scotsman.

What a Library Is.
A leaflet, having for its caption the words, "I am the public library," is sent out by the public library of Davenport, Ia., which announces itself as follows:
I am the storehouse of knowledge in this city.
I am opportunity.
I am the continuation school for all.
I am a house of wisdom and an institution of happiness.
I am supported by the people for the people.
I offer you the opportunity to know all there is to know about your work.
I am for those who would enjoy fiction, poetry, philosophy, biography, or learn more about business, trade and science.
I have books for all tastes and needs and creeds.
I am free to the public to profit from and enjoy.

Shell Shock.
Shell shock is commonly supposed to be a new complaint, due to modern heavy artillery, but I have found a case of it as far back as the year 1471. The victim was an elector of Brandenburg, Friedrich of the Iron Teeth, and this is Cæsar's account of his experience:
"In that war with Pommern he said belonging a Pomeranian town. Ucker made the name of it, when at dinner one day a cannon ball plunged down upon the table with such a crash as we can fancy, which greatly confused the nerves of Friedrich, much injured his hearing and even his memory thenceforth."
The consequence was that the elector abdicated at once and died soon afterwards.—Westminster Gazette.

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Eye of the Submarine.
Without the periscope the submarine would be a blind lighter. Its most deadly work is done when it is so far submerged that only a foot or two of the periscope's tip can be seen. The periscope is a long vertical tube of small diameter with prisms at either end and the necessary lenses. It rises eighteen feet above the deck, and below, where the other end pierces the hull, is the eyepiece for the observer. It can be turned in any direction, and when a merchantman trying to run the blockade or an enemy ship comes within its field the submarine is suddenly transformed into a formidable and stealthy sea lion. The periscope bears its eyes, and the dial, 45-46 passes and other instruments of the fire control its brain. The observer carries it to effective range are its swift, tireless legs, and the destructive charge of 250 pounds of gun-cotton in the unleashed jaws and landing claws of the great cat that has seen its prey and steals up on it with the skill of a tiger stalking a buffalo. No tiger is more merciless.—Frank E. Evans in St. Nicholas.

A Lost Trade Secret.
It has frequently happened that valuable trade secrets have been lost beyond recovery. For instance, the best watch oil, it appears, cannot be obtained today because the secret process of mixing it perished with the inventor. It is said that the last quart of this famous fluid was sold for \$200, and that was thirty-five years ago. Since then every effort has been made to analyze the product in an attempt to reproduce the oil, but without success. The man who made it and who alone knew its composition died, and it further appears, not even his name or the place of his burial is known. He never revealed to any one the details of his process, and it was not until after his death that the real value of the oil was appreciated.—Los Angeles Times.

The Eskimo Skin Canoe.
The kayak, or skin canoe, of the Eskimo was in use on the coast of northern Russia two or three centuries ago, according to Dr. MacRitchie, F. S. A. (Scot). Evidence of this is obtained from statements made by Burrough in 1556 and from the chronicles of a Danish expedition to Valgaits in 1653. It was further shown that three kayaks were captured off the northern shores of Scotland about the end of the seventeenth century. One of these is still preserved in the museum of Marischal college, Aberdeen. An important fact is the occasional presence of a kayak-using race of Finns or Finnen in the Orkney Islands during the last twenty years of the seventeenth century, as testified to by three writers of that period.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

To-kyo.
It is remarkable how many persons, some of whom may lay claim to education and familiarity with Japan, persist in misspelling the name of Japan's capital. Of course if government officials and western diplomats in Japan insist on spelling it To-ki-o, western people ignorant of the Japanese language cannot be blamed for pronouncing it in three syllables (To-kee-yo), much to the amused disgust of the Japanese. The Japanese ideographs are only two and are best represented by the two romaji syllables To-kyo, pronounced with a very slight emphasis on the first syllable.—Japan Magazine.

Her Dear Husband.
"Why," exclaimed a newly married woman to a bunch of friends, "for three months after our marriage my dear husband made me bake hot biscuits for him every meal."
"And yet your husband is a strong, healthy looking fellow," answered her friend in astonishment. "Doctors say that such a diet is terrible, and—"
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VIM VAPORINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Fike and Elias Fike and family, and Howard Fike and family spent the Fourth in Oakland, Md.

Rev. H. S. Nicholson of Grove City, Pa., spent over Tuesday at Vim.

John and James Tressler, Misses Edna Tressler and Helen Fike spent the Fourth in Larimer township.

Jacob Hoar and granddaughter of Brownsville, Pa., spent the Fourth at the home of Asa Hoar.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shuck attended the picnic at Deal with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Suder.

Henry Suder spent Wednesday of last week at Deal with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Suder.

George Stein and family and Andrew Stein and family spent last Sunday at the home of Mary Leggie.

Irvin Engle spent last week in Frostburg, Md.

Misses Esther Brown and Rilla Nicholson spent last Sunday at the home of Harvey Wahl.

E. D. Lee, D. M. Lee and Elias Fike attended the funeral of Albert Baker at Greenville.

Ezra S. Nicholson spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Irvin Shockey in Greenville township.

Mrs. Theo. Saylor and two children of Meyersdale and Mrs. Edward Landridge and son, Kenneth, of Greensburg, Pa., and John R. Boose of Somerset were welcome guests at the home of W. W. Nicholson on Tuesday.

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