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TROOPS MOBILIZING.

The National Guards of Pennsylvania, were directed to assemble at the armory of the Company C. of the 10th Regiment on Sunday and on Monday be mustered into U. S. service.

Acting under this order, Capt. Truxal ordered Company C. of the 10th Regiment to report at Somerset on Sunday afternoon. The contingent from Meyersdale arranged to leave here at two o'clock p. m. Long before the hour of departure the streets were lined with people; friends and neighbors of the departing men, sorrowing, in many cases, weeping mothers, sisters, and other devoted friends gathered at the corner of Centre street at the Reformed church. Autos to carry the men to Somerset were parked along the streets.

Promptly at the hour of assembling, Mr. George W. Collins was called upon, who delivered a short address, assuring the men that their services and sacrifices were appreciated by the people of the town, and that they had the respect and confidence of those who were left. He closed his remarks with an invocation to a kind and beneficent Providence asking His care and protection over the ones about to depart to an unknown destination.

After many sad farewells had been said the men boarded the waiting autos and accompanied by many of the citizens left for Somerset, where they were given quarters in the Camp and are being boarded at a restaurant.

On Monday they were mustered into U. S. service and are now anxiously awaiting orders for mobilization, which will probably be at Mt. Gretna before the first of the month.

Many of the members of this company saw service on the Mexican border last fall and the "rookies" will soon catch up and form as fine a body as goes from any county in the state. No regiment in the state has a better reputation than the "Fighting 10th" which saw actual service in the Philippines and on the border, and there is no doubt but that they will still maintain that reputation.

On Sunday morning each member of the Company leaving here was presented with a small sack containing about 30 needful articles, scissors, thread, combs, buttons, etc., the gift of the ladies of Meyersdale, and were much appreciated by the recipients.

A sum of money was raised by the patriotic people of town, which was turned over to the men for use as needed.

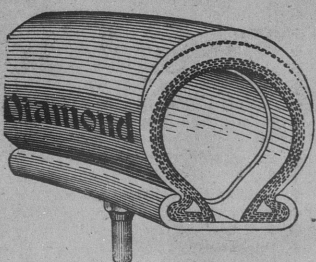
Miss Fannie Shaw.

Miss Fannie Shaw died Saturday, July 7, at the family home, Hill Dale, near Grantsville, Md., of a complication of diseases. Miss Shaw was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw, and was born at Barton, Alleghany county, Md. Had she lived until next August she would have been 63 years old.

She is survived by two sisters and three brothers, Miss J. Tibbets Shaw, of New York City, and Miss Lula Shaw at home. The brothers are Joseph of Cleveland, Ohio, Dr. Wm. P., of Berlin, and Guernsey, at home. The funeral was held Monday, conducted by Rev. J. A. Price. Interment made at Grantsville, Md.

Mrs. H. D. Martin, of Beachley st., is a sister-in-law of Miss Shaw, who was well known in town.

Wanted:—A cook at the Merchants Hotel at Garrett. Good wages. J. S. McIntyre, Garrett, Pa.



Some bargains in tires for the next 10 days. A lot of blow out patches, all sizes at 37c. Get one.

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ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

LEWIS—HADY.

Mr. William P. Lewis, of Charlestown, W. Va., and Miss Maude P. Hady, of Meyersdale, Pa., were married in Springfield, Ill., Saturday, July 14. Miss Hady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hady, Large street. She was for a time the obliging saleswoman in Gurley's store, later she went to Cumberland where she held the same position in the large McMillan department store. For the past few years she has been a saleswoman in the largest department store in the world, Marshall Field's, Chicago, Ill. Mr. Lewis is employed in Chicago where he and his bride will live.

Hocking—Seibert.

Miss Nan Hocking and Mr. Frank Seibert were married on Thursday in St. Louis, Mo. Miss Hocking is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hocking and is one of Meyersdale's most charming young ladies. The groom is the nephew of County Superintendent Seibert and formerly lived at Berlin. He is now a chemist for a large firm in Houston, Texas, where he and his bride will reside. We wish them a pleasant voyage on the matrimonial sea.

Maust—Thomas.

On Sunday evening, July 8th, at the parsonage of Amity Reformed church, Meyersdale, by Rev. A. E. Truxal, Mr. John R. Maust and Miss Eleanor Grace Thomas, both of Elk Lick, Pa., were united in marriage.

Becomes a Banker.

Roger Gleason, assistant clerk at the County Commissioners' Office, tendered his resignation to the Board last week, and on Monday morning he entered upon clerical duties at the County Trust Company, taking the place vacated by Lewis C. Lambert, Jr., who resigned and entered the training camp at Fort Niagara. The bank vacancy was first tendered to Prof. Roy Saylor, who is employed at Johnstown, but his employers gave him a flattering increase to hold him. The vacancy in the Commissioners' office has not been filled. The Commissioners will have a horde of applicants to select from.

Henry A. Werner.

The funeral of Henry W. Werner, father of E. H. Werner, publisher of the Somerset Democrat, took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Rockwood, which had been his home for many years. The deceased was 83 years of age and was born in Germany. When he arrived at the age of 18 he fled to America in order to escape Prussianism and later was instrumental in bringing his parents, three of his brothers and other relatives to America. Mr. Werner was a tanner by trade and after following that occupation for a few years at Meyersdale he erected a tannery of his own at Rockwood, being the second family to locate in that place. Other surviving children are U. S. Werner and the Misses Ella and Emma Werner, all of Rockwood.

Mrs. Mary Good.

Mrs. Mary Good died at her home in Pittsburg on Saturday evening, aged 24 years and three months. Her body was brought to Meyersdale on Monday and taken to the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harding, near Glade City, where she had passed her childhood days, and where she was esteemed by the entire community.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Good, one daughter, 6 years old and an infant two weeks old. Also by three brothers and four sisters; viz: John, Louis and Ira Harding who each reside near Glade City; Mrs. Julia Forest, of Greenville; Mrs. Lissa Geiger, and Mrs. Ethel Murray of near Glade City; and Miss Minnie Harding at home. Her father and mother also survive her.

She was a consistent member of the Church of the Brethren and services were conducted at her home which she loved so well, by her former pastor, Rev. E. K. Hostetter. Mr. Good's father and his sister, Miss Sarah, accompanied him here for the funeral, returning on Tuesday, while Mr. Good will remain here for a short time.

TEACHERS SELECTED.

At a recent meeting of the Meyersdale School Board the following teachers were elected for the term of 1917-18.

H. B. Weaver, Prin. High School.
Miss Rena Lauver, Commercial course.
Miss Maude Beck, English.
Miss Mary Fike, Latin and German.
Miss Charlotte Watson, Supervisor of Art.
Miss Eloise Mecker, Assistant.
Miss Edith Wilhelm,
Miss Mary Forquer,
Miss Pearl Hay,
Miss Mame Platt,
Miss Ellen Lint,
Miss Emma Hostetter,
Miss Alta Seihl,
Miss Hester Meyers,
Miss Regina Reich,
Miss Ellen Boucher,
Miss Ruth Stahl,
Miss Kate Coulhan,
Miss Esther Austin,
Miss Freda Daberko,
Miss Pauline Groff,
Miss Eleanor Lepley,
Miss Gertrude Crofforth.

Herman Sturtz.

The following obituary from a Whiteside County, Ill., paper was handed us by our old friend, J. H. Lepley.

Herman Sturtz, a venerable pioneer of Whiteside County, Illinois, died on Sunday morning, June 24, at his home in Sterling, Ill.

Mr. Sturtz was born in Somerset county, Pennsylvania, January 7, 1829, and was, at the time of his death, in his 89th year, his ancestors having been residents of Pennsylvania since the early colonial days. In early life he farmed, teaching school during the winter months. On the 9th day of October, 1851, he was married to Miss Catherine Long, of like colonial ancestry. Locating in Whiteside County, Ill., in 1855, he purchased eighty acres of wild land, which he later added to and developed into a four hundred acre farm, thoroughly equipped as a fine home and stock farm.

On this farm he remained for 47 years, being known as one of the most successful and substantial men of the county. In 1902 he moved into the city of Sterling, where he quietly spent his remaining days with his wife, his life long companion, surrounded by his many friends and old acquaintances.

Mr. Sturtz had always enjoyed good health until the last few years, when he began breaking down with the infirmities incident to old age, which eventually terminated his useful life. When he went west, his uncle could not, as arranged, bring his team from Pennsylvania. With no team and little money he could not farm, so he returned and got the team, riding on one horse and leading the other all the way through unknown trails and over unmade roads. It took him six weeks to make the arduous journey.

With true pioneer fortitude he bent all his energies to making a success of his farming, while at the same time he took an active part in public affairs. He was school director for 22 years, road commissioner and school trustee for years, supervisor of his township for 4 years, one of the officers and adjusters of the Palmyra Insurance Co., for a long time, and he was also an elder in St. John's Lutheran church of Sterling, and a member of Sterling Lodge No. 147, I. O. O. F.

He had no children of his own, yet through acts of kindness, assistance and generosity to others, he and his wife were known by an extended and intimate circle as "Uncle and Auntie" Sturtz. He was a man of high moral character, sterling integrity and large human sympathies, ever standing for justice, with a patient submission at all times to the will of the Master—"Uncle" Sturtz will long be affectionately remembered for his splendid life and character. Relatives surviving, beside his wife and many nieces and nephews, are one sister, Mrs. Enoch Long, of Rock Falls, Ill., and two brothers, Noah Sturtz of Gilman, Iowa, and Edward Sturtz of Coshocton, Ohio.

John H. Lepley, Esq., of Meyersdale, who was a cousin of Mr. Sturtz, has been requested to furnish the names of relatives of the deceased to the administrator of his estate.

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SALISBURY SIFTINGS

Everybody smiling, "P. & M." has resumed traffic after a lapse of three days, due to lightning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Livengood returned from their wedding tour Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Herman Reiber who had been called to Somerset on account of the serious illness of her grandson, has returned. The condition of the baby has greatly improved.

Mr. Ray Sperry, of Wilmerding, Pa., is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Robert Johnston.

Robert Johnston, Jr., who had been visiting in Altoona and Wilmerding returned home with Mr. Sperry.

Miss Gertrude Yoder and little niece are visiting in Springs this week.

Mr. Herman Reiber spent the week end in Lonaconing, Md.

The week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner was buried Friday, July 13, at six o'clock.

Miss Edith Lichter and nephew, John C., spent from Wednesday till Saturday in East Pittsburg, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Keller bringing with them Sarah Keller for an extended visit at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Lichter.

Mr. William Hunt, of Elizabeth, was the week end guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. John Reese.

Mrs. C. E. Stotler, of Somerset, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Milliron and daughter, of Pittsburg, J. M. Milliron of Toledo, Ohio, spent Monday with Mrs. Susan Stotler.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Lichter and sons, Mrs. Lowry, of town and Mrs. Carl Miller, of Kittanning, spent Sunday in Cumberland, Md., were guests of Mrs. Weber and Mrs. Ribney.

Among the ones who took advantage of the picnic on Sunday to Pittsburg were:—Mrs. Robert Johnston and daughter, Louise, to remain a week or ten days.

Also Mr. Stanley Boucher and niece, Lucretia.

Mrs. Sarah Powell, of Wicowisco, and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Pinkerton, of Ashland, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Powell's sister, Mrs. John Reese and Daughters.

The Women's Bible Class of St. John's Reformed Church are giving a social to the Men's Bible Class this Wednesday evening in the Church reception hall.

Homer Bumgardner, of Morgantown, W. Va., is visiting his mother Mrs. Victoria Bumgardner.

Ernest Merbach moved from Greenville township to the Fresh property in Salisbury.

From another correspondent.

Mr. William Harding who had joined the sixteenth Regimental band at Oil City about two months ago has been called out with the National Guards to Augusta, Ga.

The Boy Scouts of Pittsburg, who are camping on the Bissel farm, had a dinner Wednesday evening for the Girl Scouts, of Salisbury. About twelve of the girls went, with Minna Harding as chaperone. All had a general good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Livengood returned home Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. H. Maust spent several days last week in Piedmont.

Mr. Wm. Miller and two sons left for Pinkerton on Friday to start operating their new mine which they have leased.

Communion Services were held in the St. John's Reformed church.

Prof. O. O. Saylor returned to his home in Somerset to spend his vacation.

Misses Mima Harding and Elizabeth Reitz and Mrs. Lorena Reitz spent the week end at Randolph.

Join our aluminum club and get \$15 set for 48c down and 50c per week for nineteen weeks, making a total of \$9.98 at Habel & Phillips.

Installs Water Line.

Sup't Allen Hocking, of the Garrett Coal Co., has just installed a 1900 ft. water line connecting the mine east of Garrett with the Sand Spring reservoir. This giving the mine an abundance of good water for use in their boiler, etc. John Wagner had charge of the work of putting in the water mains.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

On Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock William Mitchell, a son of George Mitchell, aged about 15, who lives on Salisbury street, was riding his bicycle over town and after crossing the new bridge on Centre street he met George Folk of near Boynton, driving an auto. The car was on the wrong side of the street and in attempting to pass, the boy was knocked over him breaking his left knee and lacerating the tendons in the right groin about five inches.

Mr. Folk stopped his car and took the injured boy to Dr. Lichty's office where the Dr. dressed his injuries and this morning he was taken to the Cottage State Hospital at Conneville.

It is a great surprise to the people of the town that this was the first accident of the kind this season. Many drivers pay no attention to the proper side of the street, and the pedestrian never knows which way to look for a car. If there is no "Keep to the Right" ordinance in the Borough there should be. Mr. Folk is probably partially excusable in this case inasmuch as others have made it a rule to drive on whichever side of the street their sweet will prompted, and why should he not.

A Ceremony for Soldiers.

Last Sunday morning, Dr. Truxal, pastor of Amity Reformed Church noticed six members of Company C, who were to leave for Somerset in the afternoon, to join the colors, in the church. Before beginning his sermon for the day invited them to come forward, which they did and while standing before the altar the congregation united with the pastor in prayer for them and their comrades and in singing "My Faith Looks up to Thee." The pastor then dismissed them with the blessing of God pronounced upon them.

Lecture for Girls at the Summer Garden, Monday, July 23rd.

The lures and temptations surrounding young girls in some of the cities will be the subject discussed by Alexander Parke, member of the New York Probation and Protective Association, at the Summer Garden on Monday evening, April 23rd, in connection with the presentation of "What Every Girl Should Know." He will illustrate his talk with motion pictures, in which Viola Dana is featured, and a series of timely and authentic stereopticon views. Invitations have been sent to many organizations to hear his exposure of the great traffic in humans.

"The pious fathers and mothers," he said, "who let their girls grow up and go out into the world without a word of real instruction that will protect them in the time of need which may come in life to any woman, are not wholly innocent—I am tempted to say are frightfully guilty of the destruction of their own daughters. To walk out on a winter's day into the streets, with nothing with which to buy a meal and no shelter and no friend under the wide, pitiless sky, is a heroic course to which some resolute Spartan matron might be driven from a mistreated, deluded, ignorant modern American girl."

He stated that his sole purpose in interesting himself in this work was for the purpose of pointing out and presenting in a strong, forceful manner the evils and dangers which surround young girls at the present time. It has been arranged purely for a moral uplift purpose, and its main feature is a vivid presentation of the penalties, the danger and the suffering that inevitably result.

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WOMENS' ORGANIZATION.

The presidents of all women's societies, religious, literary and civic, are invited to participate in a meeting at the home of Mrs. Alice Kiernan of Somerset, Pa., Friday, July 20, 1917, at 2 o'clock, p. m. This meeting is in compliance with a request sent out by Mrs. J. Willis Martin of Philadelphia, who was appointed by President Wilson, as a representative for the State of Pennsylvania in the council for National Defense. Rev. Kenneth L. N. Pray of the Society for the Care of the Feeble minded will be present to outline work that may result from war conditions. Mr. V. R. Saylor will be present in behalf of the Red Cross, and Farm Agent, Mr. C. C. McDowell, to arrange canning demonstrations.

THE CITIZENS' BAND.

A misunderstanding regarding the Citizens Band caused by an unauthorized statement that the contingent of Company C from here would be "perhaps accompanied by the Citizens band and an escort of citizens," seems to exist and the band is being censured by some.

The members of the band were not asked to take part in the proceedings until on Saturday evening and then it was "a condition, not a theory" which confronted them. Two of the members had resigned July 4th; one man was working, four members had gone to Pittsburg on the excursion; one member's wife was sick; three members were living out of town, and one man belonged to Company C and was going along with the company.

The Citizens Band has always been very good to render service when required and notified on time, but it is easily seen that with eleven men absent it was out of the question to turn out.

This is not an apology; the band needs no apology; but a full statement of the facts of the case, and should satisfy anyone unprejudiced that the members of the band were not to blame.

SAND PATCH SUNDRIES.

Mr. Robert Kelly spent a few days last week with friends in Pittsburg. Miss Mary Beal of Meyersdale spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Beal.

Sergt. J. H. Karcher, of Philadelphia, and Miss Emma Stone were married in Cumberland Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Beal spent Saturday in Meyersdale as the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Benford.

Mrs. S. M. Yutzky and daughter, Grace spent Monday night with friends at this place.

Misses Gertrude and Grace Beal attended the reception at the Rockwood House, Rockwood on Friday night, given by Captain Crosby in honor of Sergt. and Mrs. Karcher.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The time of year is at hand when water usually becomes more or less limited in quantity. Therefore the Sand Spring Water Co., hereby call their patrons attention to the necessity of seeing that all forms of waste is prevented on their premises.

The Supt. will visit every consumer's premises once each month during the remainder of 1917 and is authorized by the company to shut all water off when waste is insisted upon.

Persons using hose without paying for same will be charged for at the usual rate \$3.00 per year. If not paid water will be shut off.

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