

Local and Personal

Get our prices on Job Work.
Miss Anna Jones of Johnstown is visiting friends in town.
Mrs. Kate Dooley of Pittsburgh is spending a few days in town.
Ellsworth Campbell of Indiana, Pa. visited friends here on Sunday.
Mahlon Brown has returned home from a week's visit in Somerset.
Emory George was transacting business in Somerset, Pa., Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Houck have returned from a visit in Mt. Savage, Md.
Dr. E. F. Hemminger was a Rockwood business visitor on Monday evening.
Mrs. Roy Mills of Somerset, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Michaels.
Mrs. John Habel of Dawson, Md., visited relatives here for a few days of last week.
J. W. Daniels of West Salisbury was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday evening.
A. S. Glessner of Greenville, O., spent a few days of this week visiting friends in town.
One of our pleasant callers on last Saturday was Milton Zinn, of Route 1 of Meyersdale.
Mrs. J. J. McDivitt and daughter Mary of Philadelphia are guests at the home of S. B. Philson.
Dr. Lichty returned on Monday from an extended Western trip, being absent about two weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baldwin and Rev. Burnhard left on Tuesday morning for an auto trip to Bedford.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wade and daughter Elizabeth left Sunday for a few days visit in Frostburg, Md.
Miss Mamie Weber is spending the week with her friend, Miss Martha Weimer of Greenville township.
Misses Jennie and Helen Engle who were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Simon Bittner, have returned to Berlin.
Miss Clara Stacer of Cumberland is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stacer.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Spangler and son, Clarence, and David Baker, are spending a few days in Apollo, Pa.
David Mackey, of Lonaconing, Md., is visiting his nephew, J. S. Darley, of Centre street, and other friends here.
Miss Elizabeth Branch who had been visiting the Misses Maud and Ruth Commons, has returned to Boswell.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Phillips and family and Miss Olive Phillips returned from Atlantic City on Tuesday.
Rev. Earler of Rockwood filled the pulpit of Rev. France at the Lutheran church last Sunday morning and evening.
Regis Stacer of Homestead arrived on Sunday to spend two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stacer.
Thomas A. McKenzie of this place and his brother-in-law, Max Shaffer of Mt. Savage, spent Sunday at Uniontown.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phillips have returned from a trip to Fairmont, W. Va., New Brighton and Pittsburgh, Pa.
P. D. Clutton and Miss Mary Dixon, of the Hartley, Clutton Company are in New York, purchasing fall goods for the store.
Mrs. J. C. Parsons and two children of Pittsburgh, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hocking.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sides, son Harry, and daughter, Laura, and Mrs. George Kooztz, visited at the home of C. Sides, Sunday.
Alfred Dahl has returned to Detroit, Mich., after a two week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dahl on Olinger street.
Miss Mabel Oliver, formerly of Meyersdale and the Misses Nancy and Lydia Masters of Ursina, Pa., were visitors in town Saturday.
Mrs. Ida Conrad, of High street left today for a visit with her son, Ellsworth, and daughter, Mrs. H. L. Mankamyer, at Akron, Ohio.
Miss Ruth Goodwin of Hyndman, Pa., and Miss Elizabeth Hibner of Connellsville, Pa., were the guests of Mrs. George Hibner the past week.
J. W. Shultz, of Blackfield, Pa., was a visitor in Meyersdale Saturday and will have a friendly call from the Commercial each week hereafter.
Mrs. J. W. Griffey and little daughter, Mrs. August Mars and Miss Minnie Johnson of Pittsburgh, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cover.
Christian Church Services for Lord's Day, Aug. 19, will be 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. H. A. Eicher, missionary to India, on furlough, will preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crowe and son Daniel of Frostburg, Md., have returned home after a few days' visit in town with their son Glen Crowe and family.
F. A. Bittner's Grocery is the home of good groceries. See his ad this week for bargains. You can reduce the high cost of living by buying your groceries there.
Miss Mae Diehl left on Sunday for a few days visit with relatives in Bedford, Pa., after which she will go to Eastern cities to purchase the fall goods for the Diehl millinery, Meyersdale.
Elmer Hostetler, who was taken to the hospital in Cumberland, returned to his home near the Hostetler church on Monday, very much improved, with hopes of ultimate recovery.
P. D. Clutton is spending this week in New York on a purchasing trip, looking over the stocks of the wholesale houses selecting the best of everything for the Hartley & Clutton store here.
F. B. Thomas, this week advertises a list of indispensable articles. See the list and then call and look them over. In these days of high prices you will be astonished at the low prices of these articles.
Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and daughter, Edna, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kendall returned to Crellin, Md., Sunday, accompanied by the Misses Mary June Wiland and Minnie Rambold.
Our readers will notice the broad gauge ad of Louis Klein, of Cumberland. This store has many patrons in this section who are always pleased to have notice of their sales as they always find bargains on their counters and this year will be no exception.
The Merchants of Cumberland are having Sale Week next week. See their ad in another column. The idea is a good one to hold all cut price sales at the same time, and as fare is paid folks from a distance may take advantage of sales in any desired line.
The benefit recital given last Friday evening in Amity Hall for the Red Cross was a great success. The program, which consisted of vocal and instrumental music and readings were very well rendered and appreciated by all.
Mr. Weinstein has been conducting a marked down sale of Ladies' goods at his store next to Postoffice and this week announces a continuation of the sale another week. Call soon for rare bargains in the newest things in the line.
Owing to the absence of President H. M. Cook and Secretary, P. D. Clutton, but little business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Boosters Club on Tuesday evening. H. D. Martin and A. W. Poorbaugh were reported by Committee as having been elected as Directors for one year.
The Redpath Chautauqua will hold forth in Salisbury, Sept. 2-8. See advertising this week. This Chautauqua always put out the best in music and lectures. Do not fail to arrange so that you can spend the week with them. See our columns each week for attractions and if unable to be present to all select the attractions best suited to your taste.
The detachment of the 5th Regiment, Maryland National Guards, left here on Wednesday morning for Baltimore, where the regiment is mobilizing preparatory to going into training camp at Birmingham, Alabama. They were a clean, genial lot of young men, under the command of efficient officers, and made many friends here during the time they were encamped here.
The men of the First district of Somerset county whose numbers were drawn in the conscription lottery have received orders to report at Rockwood on Tuesday, Aug. 14, at 9 a. m., for examination. None drawn are exempt from this examination, and those who do not report must report for duty and cannot claim exemption for any reason. Persons who attend the examination may claim exemption and file their claim at that time.
The Misses Mary and Martha Freese, who have been in Akron, O., for the past nine months, are spending a two week's vacation at their home on Keystone street. The girls like Akron very much and are going to persuade their parents to move. Mary is employed as clerk in the office of the General Tire and Rubber Co., and Martha is an Elliott-Fisher billing operator for the M. O. Neil Co., which is the largest and most exclusive store of Akron.
Wanted!
One hand moulder who has had experience in hand moulding fire brick or red brick. Good wages. The right party we will move at our expense.
Savage Mountain Fire Brick Co., 35 Bowery street, Frostburg, Md. 26-31

OPIE READ ON POLITENESS



OPIE READ. Here Third Day of the Redpath Chautauqua.

"IMMUEL," said Brizantine, "what do you regard as about the most necessary quality in man?"
"The two old men were sitting in the sun, the May side of an April day, discussing that ever present subject, the world."
"Well," Jacklin replied, "there are so many qualities that thaw and run into each other. Like snowbanks tricklin' down into the creek, that it wouldn't be easy to determine which. But the one that occurs to me at this moment is one that has been preached on time and again—one that mothers try to enforce on the minds of their sons. It is politeness."
"Useful enough in its way," said Brizantine—"that is, at parties and funerals—but do you think it's business? In these days, you know, a man must be quick. But politeness is slow."
"You've said just about what I wanted you to say," Jim replied. "Politeness is not necessarily slow. It is the gesture of the mind and may be just as quick as gratitude is. One of the reasons that men who have been prosperous begin to fall along in later years is because they have forgotten the necessary politeness of the earlier day. Politeness when once forgotten can rarely be remembered. It ought to come when a feller is young in order to seem natural. The fact is, it must be natural, for there's nothin' that is much more awkward than a man in his mature life tryin' for the first time to be polite. If a young feller just startin' out in business would sit down for ten minutes a day and give his mind to the study of politeness, not from a book or any set form, but from his own reflections, he would find it the best investment of time he ever made. Politeness is the actor of kindness. It is intended to picture the even and well intended mind. It is a pleasant thought set in visible motion."
"Lim, as the old nigger preacher said, you are now puttin' the fodder a little too high for the calves."
"Not at all. I'm simply speakin' common sense as I see it, and if I see it anybody ought. We very often hear of polite old men, but there are more polite young fellers than old ones. Allments and disappointments make the old man gruff unless he has kept company with books. He believes that he has lived to see the uselessness of politeness, while with the young chap it is still a matter of advanced experiment."

THE FARMER.

By OPIE READ



OPIE READ. Here Third Day of the Redpath Chautauqua.

THE man who has worked on a farm all his life has just as many pleasures to look back upon as the city merchant. The farmer may in his time have bought the gold brick, but maybe the merchant has been taken in by a bigger swindle. And along toward the end they both have something to think about. And that is about all there is to life—something to think about. A very early age we begin to live in the past. The farmer has his past closer about him than other men have. He has seen the same seasons pass over the same endeared fields.
In a small way the successful farmer is a statesman. Experience is his guide, and we are told that all wisdom dates back to experience. It is true that he doesn't handle as much money as the banker, nor does he handle as much bread as the baker, but the baker can eat only a certain amount, and the money that the banker handles—money that can't relieve a real want of nature—ain't doin' his soul any particular good.
The doctrine of contentment is an old one, but a better one was never preached. And the farmer ought to be the very model of contentment. He would be if he stopped to think. Men that set the world afore die in the flames. Greatness at least acknowledges its weakness. In this there is a valuable lesson. It should teach us to be contented. We ought to ask ourselves this vital question, "What is success? It ain't noise, for silence must follow, and silence can last longer than sound. There never was a storm as long as the calm. They that find happiness in bluster will find misery in quietude."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

CONFERENCE NOW FOR FOOD CONTROL

Measure Passed by Senate; Vote, 81 to 6

TWO WEEKS BEFORE SIGNED

One-Man Control Not Favored, Food Program Being Put in Hands of Board of Three.
Although the food control bill has passed both branches of congress it likely will not be signed before two weeks. There is much ahead before the measure is ready for the president's name.
There are many points to be smoothed out in conference, as the senate bill is practically a new measure.
The senate vote was 81 to 6. The most important new feature was the provision for the creation of a joint congressional committee of ten members on the conduct of the war. This amendment provides for congressional cooperation with the executive branch of the government in every phase of war activity and provides for congressional supervision over every item of war expenditure.
Among the important amendments adopted was one by Senator Pomerene of Ohio which grants the president most arbitrary power in controlling the coal and coke situation. The vote on the Pomerene amendment was 72 to 12.
Under its terms the president is empowered, when necessary for the efficient prosecution of the war, to regulate production, transportation, distribution, apportionment and storage of coal and coke. He is empowered to establish wage rates, to fix prices and to buy coal and coke from producers and thereafter to sell the same for cash should the exigencies of the situation demand this.
Another important amendment provides that the minimum price for wheat, to be fixed by legislation, shall be \$2 a bushel instead of \$1.75, as originally provided.
In addition to this fixing of the price of wheat the president is empowered to fix import duties which will stabilize the price and prevent foreign competition.
An amendment by Senator Kenyon providing for severe penalties to be inflicted on producers or distributors who destroy food products in order to enhance market prices was added to the bill.
Senator Hollis of New Hampshire introduced an amendment providing that nothing in this bill should be construed to contravene the act creating a federal trade commission or any previous act including the Sherman anti-trust law protecting the public against combinations in restraint of trade.
An amendment by Senator Tillman carrying an appropriation of \$10,000,000 with which the board of food administration, under executive direction, may purchase nitrate of soda for use as fertilizer to be sold to the farmers at cost for cash and the funds derived therefrom to be returned to the treasury of the United States, was passed.
Senator Shafroth made one final vain effort to attain the president's principal wish and have the control of food administration put in a one man control instead of a board of three. The Shafroth amendment which had been defeated, was given even a worse beating.

SHIPPING LOSS GREAT

Washington Learns Destruction Four Times Greater Than Construction.
Figures in the possession of the United States government, based on the best information within reach of the allies, make it appear that since the beginning of the German submarine warfare the destruction of merchantmen hitherto available for entente commerce has been at least four times the amount of tonnage built.
The figures show the losses to be averaging about 1,000,000 tons "dead weight" monthly, this including the weight of cargo. Weekly statements from London are based upon registered tonnage.

WEST NEEDS RAIN

Continued Dry Spell Means Yield Far Below Normal.
Due to continued dry weather the grain crop throughout large portions of Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana at present seems likely to be considerably below normal, according to a crop report issued by the Ninth federal reserve bank.
"The urgent need at the present time," reads the report, "is that of widespread soaking rains."

TRIED TO KILL KAISER

Unconfirmed Report Says Two Americans Shot For Attempt.
Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends the following to London: "According to information available here, which must, however, be treated with necessary reserve, two Americans were shot recently on the charge of having attempted to take the German emperor's life."

CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION The Second National Bank

MEYERSDALE, PA. JUNE TWENTIETH, NINETEEN SEVENTEEN

RESOURCES

Loans and Investments	\$ 592,905.60
U. S. Bonds and Premium	70,179.37
Real Estate, Furniture & Fixtures	64,075.20
Cash and due from Banks	125,338.50
Total Resources	\$ 852,498.67

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 65,000.00
Surplus Fund and Profits	65,621.83
Circulation	64,400.00
Deposits	657,476.84
Total Liabilities	\$ 852,498.67

Growth as Shown in Following Statements Made to Comptroller of Currency.
JULY 15, 1908 \$262,014.92
ONE QUARTER MILLION
JUNE 20, 1917 \$852,498.67
OVER THREE QUARTER MILLION
NET GAIN BETWEEN ABOVE STATEMENTS \$590,483.75
—OVER ONE-HALF MILLION—

The Home of Quality Groceries

Good Groceries go to the right spot every time; this is the right spot to go every time for good Groceries

Our sales on Ward's Bread are constantly increasing. It will pay you to buy Ward's Bread; it is perfectly sanitary and will please you.
Ward's Cakes have been reduced from 15 to 12c, none better for the money.
Just received a lot of Baker's Coconut.
Buy your coffee from us and save money; a large variety to select from.
It will pay you to buy Heinz's Vinegar.
We quote only a few prices this week;
Best matches at 5 cents.
2 cans Fat Herring for 25 cents.
Pound can Shad for 15 cents.
2 bottles of Lemon Juice for 25 cents.
3 cakes Fancy Toilet Soap for 25 cents.
1 lb. of our Special Blended Coffee for 21 cents.
1 lb. Good Mixed Tea for 19 cents.
3 doz. Jar Rings for 25 cents.
2 cans Royal Scarlet Vegetable Soup for 25 cents.
We carry a full line of Colgate's Talcum Powders.

F. A. BITTNER
142 Center Street Both Phones Meyersdale, Pa.

J. T. Yoder JOHNSTOWN

Sells the Champion Cream Saver THE NEW DE LAVAL

THE worth of a separator depends very largely upon its bowl. A separator bowl must be scientifically designed, properly constructed and perfectly balanced or it will not only lose some cream to begin with, but will soon get out of balance and lose a great deal more cream, besides wearing out the bearings and gears in a short time. That is why the average life of a cheap separator is only two or three years.

The bowl of the NEW De Laval is self-centering

The new De Laval bowl is so constructed and so balanced upon its detached spindle that it will run true and do perfect work even after the machine has been in use for a long time.

The De Laval bowl has always been noted for its close skimming under all conditions, but the new De Laval patented milk-distributing device, together with the larger discs, makes the new De Laval bowl an even closer skimmer than the old one and gives considerably greater capacity into the bargain.

The new De Laval bowl has been called by people who ought to know, "the greatest improvement in cream separator construction in the last thirty years."

Come in and see one of the new machines. We'll be glad to explain it to you in all its details, and we know you will be interested in examining the new bowl, the bell speed-indicator, and the many other improvements.



Cross-section of new bowl, showing new method of distributing milk between the discs.