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Local and Personal

Mr. Eber K. Cockley spent Tuesday evening in Johnstown.

Miss Laura Martz, of Glencoe, was a business visitor here, Monday.

Mrs. Kennedy Price, of Brownsville, Pa., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. W. A. Clark, of Philadelphia, was a recent business caller in town.

Mrs. Emily T. Binford has returned from a business trip in the eastern cities.

Mr. U. M. Housel attended the funeral of Mrs. Shumaker in Elk Lick, Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph Shultz, of Pittsburgh, spent a few days in Meyersdale, recently.

Mrs. Henry Young, of Mayville, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Kelley.

Mr. William H. Growall, of Center Church, was a business caller here, Saturday.

Miss Mary Emeigh, of Braddock, Pa., attended the Alumni banquet, Friday evening.

Miss Mayme Platt, of Johnstown, spent several days here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Kathryn Gormond, of Johnstown, is visiting her brothers, Joseph and Phillip Reich.

Miss Loretta Atkins has returned from Washington, D. C., where she visited relatives.

Mrs. George Martz, of Somerset, attended the funeral of her nephew, Carl Miller, Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Stevanus, of Elk Lick, was a pleasant caller at the Commercial office, Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Wilcox and four children, of Wallace, W. Va., are visiting reatives in this city.

Miss Edna Zinn returned to Pittsburgh, Sunday, after a few days' visit at her home here.

Mrs. John Cunningham, of Sewickley, Pa., was visiting reatives here, several days last week.

Mr. Walter Bittner, of Glencoe, visited at the home of his brother, Simon M. Bittner, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMullen, of Listonburg, are visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. Sue Liston.

Mr. J. E. Geiger, Wittenburg's enterprising merchant, was a business caller here, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Price have returned to Brownsville, Pa., after a short visit here with relatives.

Mr. Joseph Baine, of Rockwood, spent Sunday in Meyersdale and attended church services while here.

Have you made preparation for the big picnic at Riverside Park, to be held by the U. M. W. A. on June 15th?

Miss Helen Engle, of Berlin, who visited relatives and friends here for several days, returned home Monday.

Mrs. James Horning and three children, of Friedens, are visiting the former's mother-in-law, Mrs. Paul Horning.

Mr. George Greene, who was visiting his relatives, the Misses Baer, of Main street, has returned to Painesville, Ohio.

Mrs. Elizabeth Weber and daughter, Miss Mayme, are spending a few days in Cumberland, Md., visiting relatives.

Mrs. Della Zones, Mrs. Thomas Golden and little son, of Omaha, Nebraska, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Padfield.

Miss Helen Baer, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baer, several days last week, returned to Pittsburgh, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mankameyer and little son, of Akron, are the guests of Mrs. Mankameyer's mother, Mrs. Ida Conrad.

Mrs. A. C. Kennell and two children, who were visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Ida Staub, have returned to Cumberland, Md.

Arthur M. Dewees, Field Secretary of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, was a business visitor, Thursday.

Mrs. William Downey and little daughter, of Pittsburgh, spent the week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook.

A lawn fete is being held at the Lutheran Church this (Thursday) evening for the benefit of the Loysville Orphans' Home and the Red Cross.

Mr. A. G. Saxman, representing the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., of Fort Wayne, Indiana, was a pleasant caller at the Commercial office, Tuesday.

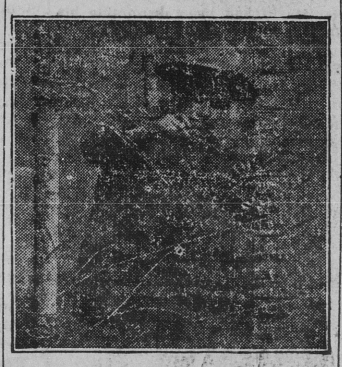
Mr. George W. Walker, who is working in the mines at Coal Run, was a pleasant caller at the Commercial office on Wednesday evening. He was on his way to Greensburg to visit his wife, who is sick at this writing.

"Rainbow's End," Rex Beach's latest novel, appeared in the first installment in last week's issue of The Commercial. If you didn't start with the first installment order back numbers now and begin reading this interesting story.

Mr. John Blake, of Mt. Savage, Md., called at the Commercial office to renew his subscription for another year and get acquainted with the new Editor. He has been a subscriber to The Commercial for a long while, and always has a good word to say about it. For many years he was a farmer, and owned his own property in Elk Lick Township. Industrious and honest are two words that apply to him without any qualifications. Several years ago he sold his farm to Mr. A. C. Lepley, who in turn sold it to Mr. Richard Nicholson, its present owner and occupant. Mr. Blake, while not a rich man, is in comfortable circumstances, and lives with his son in Mt. Savage, where as we understand he is spending his time doing some truck farming. He usually makes an annual trip into this section to call upon old time friends, and was the guest of Mr. Michael Riley, of West Salisbury, on Memorial Day. The Commercial wishes him a good time in his old age.

REICH'S AUDITORIUM.

2 Days 2—Friday and Saturday, June 14 and 15.



Sergt. Arthur Guy Empey in Vitagraph's master production, "Over the Top."

M. P. No. 7

The big Vitagraph special everybody has been talking about: "Over The Top," in motion pictures, which comes to the ever popular amusement resort two days, with a special Saturday afternoon matinee.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

There will be special services in the Meyersdale Christian Church, Sunday morning, at 10:30. Mr. Diehl will preach.

EXAMINATIONS FOR TEACHERS

The examinations for the teachers of Somerset County will be held as follows:

Meyersdale	June 14 and 15
Somerset	June 19 and 20
Hooversville	June 21 and 22
Davidsville	June 21 and 22
Boswell	June 24 and 25
Berlin	June 28 and 29
Roxbury	June 28 and 29
Cairnbrook	July 2 and 3
New Centreville	July 8 and 9
Confluence	July 11 and 12
Professional	August 12 and 13
Special	August 12 and 13

Explanatory.

Examinations will begin at 9 o'clock. Do not be late.

Each applicant should have pencil, ink, scratch paper, and a blotter.

Each teacher or applicant must present a Health Certificate properly signed by a physician and also last year's cerificate or report.

Applicants will be examined in Pennsylvania History in addition to United States History.

Applicants holding 1's in certain branches must be examined in those branches this year.

Provisional certificates will be issued July 18 to all who have attained the age of 18 years and have made the required standard of 18 or less. Only those who have attained the age of 18 or who will become 18 years of age before June 1, 1919, will be examined.

Applicants for professional certificates must present recommendations from boards by whom they were employed last year.

All professional certificates which expire this year should be renewed at the regular professional examination. To have a professional certificate renewed the holder will be required to take an examination in any two of the following branches not already upon his certificate: vocal music, drawing, English literature, plane geometry, general history, physical geography, elementary botany, elementary zoology, or elementary physics and two approved books on pedagogy.

The lits of books approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction includes the following: Colegrove's The Teacher and the School, Seeley's School Management, White's School Management, Mace's Method in History, Charters' Teaching the Common Branches, Stamper's The Teaching of Arithmetic, Culter and Stone's The Rural School—Its Methods and Management, Grave's A Student's History of Education, Garney's Country Life and Country School, Klapper's Teaching Children to Read, Curtis' Play and Recreation.

JOHN H. FIKE,
County Superintendent.

LABOR

Out of chaos, out of murk
I arose and did my work.
While the ages changed and sped
I was toiling for my bread.
Underneath my sturdy blows
Forests fell and cities rose,
And the hard, reluctant soil
Blossomed richly from my toil;
Palaces and temples grand
Wrought I with my cunning hand.
Rich indeed, was my reward—
Stunted soul, and body scarred
With the marks of scourge and rod;
I, the tiller of the sod,
From the cradle to the grave
Shambled through the world—a slave!
Crushed and trampled, beaten, cursed,
Serving best, but served the worst,
Starved and cheated, gouged and spoiled.
Still I builded, still I toiled,
Undernourished, underpaid
In the world myself had made.

Up from slavery I rise,
Dreams and wonder in my eyes,
After brutal ages past
Coming to my own at last.
I was slave—but I am free!
I was blind—but I can see!
I, the builder, I the maker,
I, the calm tradition-breaker,
Slave and serf and clod no longer,
Know my strength—and who is stronger?
I am done with ancient frauds,
Ancient lies and ancient gods—
All that sham is overthrown;
I shall take and keep my own,
Unimpassioned, unafraid,
Master of the World I've made!

—Berton Braley.

JOSEPH L. TRESSLER IN BUSINESS AT THE SAME LOCATION AS BEFORE.

The undertaking establishment of J. L. Tressler is to be located in the Shipley Building on Center street, in the room formerly occupied by the firm of Tressler and Walker, furniture dealers. Mr. Tressler is now busy on the work of properly equipping his room for business. He will shortly be equipped to give his patrons high class service, at all hours. Automobile service will be given when desired.

Mr. Tressler also will be equipped to do upholstering and repair work.

Read his announcement in the advertising columns of our paper.

CONFLUENCE.

Max Cunningham

Five-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cunningham, in his soldier suit. Here's hoping that it will never be necessary for him to don one of a larger size.

There will be services in the Christian Church, Sunday evening, at 7:45, conducted by Mr. Diehl.

Miss Leona Watson, who is attending Normal School at Markleysburg, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home on the Southside.

Mrs. C. M. Cunningham and son, Charles Maxwell, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham to Sewickley, Pa., Monday for a brief visit at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham, of Sewickley, who have been visiting relatives here and elsewhere in Somerset county the past few weeks, returned home Monday morning. Mr. Cunningham received painful injuries in a fall while engaged in carpenter work several weeks since, and came to his father's home here to spend part of the time while he was recuperating.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage, Monday, May 27th, of Mr. James Leslie Willson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Willson, of Johnson Chapel, and Miss Eva Clark, at Los Angeles, California. Mr. Willson has been in the west for a number of years, operating a large ranch in the State of Kansas. Miss Clark is a prominent society beauty of Los Angeles.

If you were peeved by the result of the Primary Election you will find some comfort in the Campaign Comments on Page 8.

WEST SUMMIT.

Miss Elsie Schaffer was calling on friends in Meyersdale, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Burkholder were Saturday shoppers in Meyersdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Haer were shopping in Meyersdale, Saturday evening.

Messrs. Bryan and Milton Marker motored to Rockwood, Saturday evening.

The seeding is past and farmers are now engaged in hauling coal to Garrett.

Ross Snyder teaches a singing class at Center Sunday School, at 10:00 a. m., Sunday.

Mr. Lawrence Fidler, who spent the past year at the Western Penitentiary by order of the Court, arrived home recently.

GARRETT.

Mr. Eber K. Cockley was in Johnstown, Tuesday.

Calvin Boden wasa business caller in Meyersdale.

Mr. Norman Boden is on a business mission in Berlin.

Mr. John Phillippi spent Saturday evening in Meyersdale.

Mr. Z. C. Leslie, of Berlin, was in town, Sunday evening.

John Hoskins was in Meyersdale on business, Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Niehenke was in Meyersdale on business, Friday.

Mr. E. F. Snyder was a business caller in Meyersdale, Saturday.

Mr. Lentz Coughenour was calling on friends in Rockwood, Sunday.

Mr. Harry Swarner, of Pittsburgh, spent Sunday with his family here.

Burgess William Martin and family spent Sunday in Cumberland, Md.

The Fritz brothers have dissolved partnership and Mr. C. D. Fritz has assumed full charge of the store here.

Mrs. Samuel Blair and children have returned from Six Mile Run, where they attended the funeral of John Weaver, and visited relatives.

Garrett 2, Blackfield 1.

The Blackfield baseball club crossed bats with the Garrett miners' team on the local diamond, Thursday, May 30th, and were defeated by the score of 2 to 1. The batting and fielding of Weaver featured the game.

Score by innings: R. H. E.

Blackfield—
0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 3
Garrett—
0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 x—2 6 2

Batteries—Miller and Griff; Hertzog and Rittenour. Umpires, Carter and Pritts.

South Side on Top.

The South Side baseball club took the lead in the Garrett Industrial League by defeating Ponfeigh in Mondays' game, the score being 6 to 3.

On Friday evening, South Side defeated Enterprise by the score of 8 to 4. The standing of the teams after Monday's game was as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
South Side	3	1	.700
Ponfeigh	1	1	.500
Ajax	1	1	.500
Enterprise	0	2	.000

Mrs. Margaret Brant.

Mrs. Margaret E. Brant, of High street, died Friday morning, May 24th, aged 48 years, 4 months and 4 days.

Funeral services conducted on Monday by Rev. A. E. Truxall, D. D. Interment in the Union cemetery.