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## Business Outlook.

he seaso is horld looks hopefully to to the future. The nation passed through the presidential campaign without any particular slump itions in Washington, and the sophically accepted the changed the nation had chosen wisely when feeling among the people elect to the presidency. There is a feeling of confidence in him that is very marked, and amidst the constant unrest this can almost be called the era of good feeling. True, the new administration has not gone very far, but so far it has escaped criticism, and President Wilson has shown unusual courtesy to his political opponents. The trend is towards, bigger business, and the
belief is that the coming years will be years of healthy progress and safe business.

## Parent-Teacher Organization.

At last Meyersdale has caught the spirit which should be of much good for the future of our schools. The teachers have borne the hea a willingness to bear their share of the responsibility. show a will the parent and the teacher be joined together in bearing the burden, but it cannot help but result in more efficient service in scnool work and a closer relation of cordiality and harmony existing
between the teacher and the parents-and to the benefit of the boy between the teacher and the parents-and to the benefit of the boy and girl.

Here is an opportunity to help in the work in which all are interested. Boost, don't knock ! To make the parent-teacher organization effective, good, subs rendered. Rise up to your opportunities and requirements.

## The Yeoman Farmer.

The winter season is about over, and with the cessation of the reign of Boreas, there arises to renewed activity and energy $t$ roughout the civilized world that class of men and women which has always been counted the strength and stability of every nation, of men and women is the farmer class, which in the past has not of meen receiving the recognition which it deserves. Yet that sturdy class of people is enjoying a life of comfort and independence in this day that in the past had been unknown. The life in the past had been more isolated; today with the telephone the farmer can hear his n ighbor's voice, and through the newspapers can be as familiar with the news of the world as his city brother. The trolley past his door and the automobile in his garage, his stock fattening and his crops growing while he sleeps makes him cosmopoitan. the top, and deserves the good things that come to him by a kind providence and the sweat ot his brow.

## The Temperance Cause.

The people of the county in the last month have keen drawn up in ranks, sides have been taken, the count has been nade. Both elements have been very earnest and possibly somewhat acrimonious. After all, it is not a matter of men arrayed against move but a cause against a cause, a principie against a pryseng men and mont that has to do with the conser, against a custom in vogue that destroys our young men and young women, a movement that reduces taxes, against a system that increases taxation, a movement that means a souk mind shall dwell in a sound saps the vitality out of the body.
ens the mental powers and, so righteous, that touches every element
A human society, that has to do with time and eternity, does not take a backward course. Mistakes may be made by friends, at tacks may made by foes, but the movement is forward and uptäcks may be made by foes, but the meaknesses may show them ward. Disappoint is right, since God is God, and right the day must selves, The cause of temperance is so deep-rooted, and so holy, that it will eventually sweep away opposition. Pennsylvania is held in its grasp by the liquor influence, but there is so much pure womananhood and noble manhood in this great state that no man power will be able to hold back many more years the freedom from, consaloon domination. The time is nottle. serve the strength for the next battle.

## Pull Together.

Life manifests itself in growth, development and expansion. When the tree no longer conforms to the manifestations of life the germs of decay lare gaining the mastery over the constructive forces. This mastentless testimony to the eyes of all. The nation, the state, the municipality-all harmonize with this law, and this brings us abruptly to the thought we have in mind with reference to Meyersdale. The natural and encouraging order would be that the population is larger than it was a year ago. If this is the condition of Meyersdale, then all is well. If this is mograding. If it is standing that Meyersdale is standing still or retrograding. If it is standing still, then already the and if the town is really going back, then the alarm should be sounded and heroic measures should be taken to had before. With the almost ideal location for business, railroads, fuel, water, sites, etc., no better location for business can be found anywhere. The Commercial Club nas, to show for efforts expend-
months. There is not much, perhaps, months. hat is needed is the whole of the population to get to work.
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already have. We cannot interest foreign capital if we knock the


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