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NOTICE—Is hereby given to those subscribers who are ignoring repeated bills sent to them from this office that we will be compelled to place their accounts in the hands of collectors.

The death recently of Dr. Sylvanus Stahl a prominent Lutheran minister and writer, is a loss that at this time seems cannot be well filled. Dr. Stahl some years ago was so disgusted by the perusal of an obscene book that he devoted his life to publishing clean truthful books on social and personal purity. His books on serology have been translated into many languages and boys and girls in them may read of the things they should know about themselves and the way God intended, instead of learning the villainous taught by their young companions when parents refuse to become their truthful teachers.

### GREATEST OF ARCHES

#### BRIDGE OVER HELL GATE TRIUMPH OF ENGINEERING SKILL

Work Which Had Many Complications Carried Out With Marvelous Accuracy—Designed to Carry Immense Load Safely.

October 1 saw the completion of the great \$12,000,000 railroad bridge over Hell Gate, when the two halves of the largest steel arch in the world which have slowly been growing out toward each other for many months, were joined. No ceremonies marked the event, though, from an engineering as well as a popular point of view, it was one of supreme interest. The bridge will close the last remaining gap in the line which is to link the metropolitan centers of the East from Washington to Boston, in an unbroken overland route of steel rails. The bridge will nominally be part of the New York connecting railroad; in practice it will be a means of extending the Pennsylvania system via its Long Island railroad connections and via the New Haven railroad into New England, and with the Boston & Maine to Quebec and the Maritime provinces of Canada. The route at no point will be broken by a water gap requiring ferrage. These aspects of the enterprise give it a national interest quite apart from its local interest as a means of intercommunication in the metropolitan district of New York.

As an engineering feat the steel arch across Hell Gate has few to equal it in the world; and the greatness of the feat is made the greater by the marvelous accuracy with which it was carried out. The distance spanned by the arch, between the mammoth concrete towers upon which its ends rest, is 1,017 feet. In the fabrication of the arch 19,000 tons of steel were employed; yet the latest computation made by the engineers check up to within one-fourth of an inch. This quarter-inch represents all possible inaccuracies in triangulation of the distance across the river, all possible inaccuracies in the manufacture of the thousands of separate pieces of steel that went into the structure, in the riveting of piece to piece, in the calculations of the expansion and contraction of the metal under changing temperature, and in the building up of the concrete towers from foundations reaching down 120 feet below the water level. The bridge will carry the heaviest load ever designed to be carried by such a structure. Each lineal foot of the bridge will weigh 38 tons loaded, the structure itself weighing 26 tons per foot, leaving 12 tons for weight of load. The tallest ships will be able to pass under the span without housing their topmasts or otherwise shortening their gear. An achievement of this magnitude cannot be fairly passed without notice.

**Why He Was Anxious.**  
 He was ticketed to undergo a slight operation at the city hospital. Simple though the operation was the man didn't feel quite easy about himself. A few minutes before the anesthetic was to be applied he sent for his physician, who was to handle the instruments.  
 "Please, doctor," he said, "be careful about me."  
 "Oh, don't worry," the doctor said with fine assurance. "You'll be all right."  
 "But I wish you to be careful, doctor," the patient insisted.  
 "You seem quite anxious about yourself," the doctor remarked with a smile.  
 "I am," the patient replied, nervously. "I have nine hundred dollars life insurance and I don't like my wife."—  
 Indianapolis News.

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 For Infants and Children  
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## NO. 5801 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK of Meyersdale, Pa. At the Close of Business, November 10th 1915.

RESOURCES			
1. a Loans and discounts (notes held in bank) ————	382,938.20	382,938.20	
Total loans ————		498.81	
2. Overdrafts unsecured ————	498.81		
3. a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) ————	65,000.00		
b U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits, par value ————	7,000.00		
f Premium on U. S. bonds ————	231.87		
Total U. S. Bonds ————		72,231.87	
4. b Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	4,000.00		
c Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits ————	7,208.70		
f Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged ————	66,484.80		
Total bonds, securities etc. ————		77,793.50	
5. Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank ————	\$6,600.00		
a Less amount unpaid ————	3,300.00	3,300.00	
7. Value of banking house (if unencumbered) ————	55,413.45		
6. b Equity in banking house ————		55,413.45	
7. Furniture and fixtures ————		7,161.05	
8. Real estate owned other than banking house ————		3,974.58	
9. Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank ————		6,499.60	
10. a Net Amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis ————	1,285.17		
b Net amt due from Appro'd reserve agents in other res' cities ————	21,949.45	23,234.62	
13. a Outside checks and other cash items ————	756.02		
14. b Fractional currency nickels, cts. ————	518.47	1,274.49	
16. Notes of other national banks ————		500.00	
17. Lawful money reserve in bank: ————			
Total coin certificates ————		12,805.40	
Legal tender notes ————		2,000.00	
18. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, not more than 5 per on circulation ————			
Due from U. S. Treasurer ————		3,250.00	
Total ————		\$652,875.57	

LIABILITIES			
1. Capital Stock paid in ————	\$65,000.00	65,000.00	
2. Surplus fund ————		45,000.00	
2. Undivided profits \$ ————	11,283.58		
Reserved for Interest \$ 2,200.00	13,483.58		
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid ————	6,132.74	7,350.84	
Circulating notes outstanding ————		64,000.00	
b Net amount due to approved reserve Agents in other cities ————	885.79	885.79	
7. Dividends unpaid ————		15.00	
8. Demand deposits ————			
a Individual deposits subject to check ————		154,731.85	
b Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days ————		3,981.45	
c Certified checks ————		295.46	
e United States deposits ————		4,622.47	
f Postal Savings deposits ————		3,226.99	
Total demand deposits, items 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, ————	166,858.22		
9. Time deposits payable after 30 days or subject 30 days' notice			
a Certificates of deposit ————		69,057.54	
c Other time deposits ————		284,708.13	
Total Time deposits, items 40-41-42 ————	303,765.72		
Total ————		\$652,875.57	

State of Pennsylvania, County of Somerset SS:  
 I J. H. Bowman, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 J. H. BOWMAN, Cashier.  
 Correct—Attest  
 W. H. HABEL,  
 JOHN N. COVER,  
 N. E. MILLER.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1915.  
 Robert Cook, Notary Public.  
 My Commission expires March 26, 1919.

**ST. PAUL.**  
 Flora Fairley, H. G. Lepley's efficient housekeeper, spent Sunday at her home.  
 Elsie Sipple of town, who is teaching the primary school at Boynton, is attending the teachers' institute at Somerset this week.  
 Miss Ida Bowser was visiting friends in St. Paul over Sunday. She had been formerly employed in the homes of Lloyd Engle and H. G. Lepley.  
 A very thought inspiring sermon was preached setting forth reasons for the people to be thankful by Rev. Wilson in the Reformed church on Sunday.  
 Our schools are closed for the week. The teachers are attending the County Institute at Somerset. We hope the inspiration received by the teachers will mean much to the schools. We trust that the pupils return to the schools with renewed vigor after their short vacation.

Mrs. Charles Swope died a few days ago at her home in Berlin at the age of 64 years. She has been ill for some time. Besides her husband, who is foreman for the Eureka Pulley Co. "Aunt Aggie" was a most lovable Christian character, willing always to do for others. The following children survive: Mrs. Herman Von Oebesen, of Washington, D. C.; John F., of Cedar Falls, Iowa; Charles R. and Nevin, of Pinto, Montana; Oren O. and Leta of Berlin. Thirteen Children also survive.  
 Elder J. H. Cassady will pre in the Church of the Brethren at 10:30 a. m. Sunday Subject the World's Greatest opportunity, at 3 p. m. The Deal in Pants; at 7:30. The second Coming of Christ.

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 She will reply direct to you or in the correspondence department at the end of each DAILY TALK. Her articles now appear daily in the Pittsburg Dispatch.  
 Don't miss one of these fascinating daily talks. Order The Daily Dispatch from your newsdealer at once.

Brethren Church: H. L. Goughnour, pastor—Preaching services on Sunday, Nov. 28, at Salisbury in the morning; Summit Mills in the afternoon and Meyersdale in the evening Sunday school and Christian Endeavor at usual hours. All are cordially invited.

BUY YOUR POTATO CHIPS at BITTNER'S.  
 DEWEY'S HORSE & MULE FEED at \$1.75 Per Hundred Weight.  
 C. E. DEAL.  
 FERTILIZER IN 100 lbs SACKS  
 P. J. COVER

# THE GIFT STORE

Next Week, Wednesday, December 1st will mark the beginning of the sale of HOLIDAYS GOODS.

## This Store is the Gift Headquarters of the Town.

This is so because our Christmas line contains the most items for the most people at the most attractive prices.

To all who are in search of desirable and appropriate presents for relatives and friends, our holiday greeting for 1915 is:

### The Best of Everything for Everybody.

It is not a stock of odd extremes and useless curiosities, but a well chosen line representing fresh ideas in pleasing, serviceable and appropriate gifts.

## Toyland and Doll-dom

See every boy and girl, and the fathers and mothers of the boys and girls, of this whole community to know that this store is going to be the "Children's Headquarters" every day during the next four weeks.

## -Popular Presents at Popular Prices-

is our slogan for the Christmas Season of 1915.

Remember the Complete Line will be on Exhibition  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1st**  
**Albert S. Glessner,**  
 Meyersdale, Penn'a.

**CONFLUENCE**  
 Mrs. Walter Clouse still continues to improve from her recent long sick spell.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Debolt have returned from Connellsville where they attended the funeral of their little grandson.  
 James Hook of Somerset has returned home from a business visit to Pittsburg.  
 C. V. Guard of Friendsville, Md., was here yesterday on his way from points in the coke region.  
 Scott Leydig and family are making arrangements to move to Cuyahoga Falls, O., where Mr. Leydig is employed.  
 Quite a number of school children here are detained at home on account of chickenpox which is prevalent in the town.  
 Mrs. Edward Clark of Ellwood City, arrived here for a visit with friends for several days.  
 Rev. E. B. Boyer pastor of the Lutheran Church, was a recent visitor with friends at Fort Hill.  
 Mrs. Robert Little and two little girls left Monday for Morgantown where they will join Mr. Little who has been working there for several months. They will reside there.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gerhart are preparing to move to Ellwood City where Mr. Gerhart has secured employment.  
 Mrs. S. S. Ferrell was a recent visitor with her daughter, Mrs. Maude Sherridan at Ohioyle.  
 Guyon Daniels of Connellsville was greeting friends in town Friday.  
 Mrs. Ben Conway of Rockwood was a visitor in town Saturday.  
 H. L. Sellers was a business visitor to Somerset Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Sargeant and son of Morgantown were here Saturday on their way to Addison to visit friends.

**UNION VALLEY**  
 Farmers are busy with fall ploughing.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Ackerman from Summit Township were on Sunday at the home of S. J. W. Kiefer near Mance.  
 Bud Ravenscroft has taken a contract from the B. & O. R. R. S. W. Kiefer sold a fine lot of young pigs to Perry C. Miller, last week.  
 H. J. Teyman has received employment at Pittsburg, and will leave for that place in the near future.  
 H. F. Hable has now finished putting the water in his house.  
 Mrs. Peter Fike has been visiting at the home of her brother John Ackerman, Summit Township.

## THANKSGIVING DAY

You will need the following seasoning for your Thanksgiving dinner, Sage, Parsley, Summer Savory and Celery Seed. I also handle a fine line of Box and bulk Chocolates

### F. B. THOMAS, Leading Druggist,

Opposite Citizens Bank MEYERSDALE, PA.

## WHY TROYS CARRY MORE

than any other make of the same size

- 1—A TROY is bigger at the mouth than any other wagon. Look at the points marked "A". Then figure for yourself where the biggest strain comes. It's at the mouth of the skeins.
- 2—A TROY 3 in. skein really measures 3 1/4 in. at the collar. See point marked "B". That makes the TROY a full size larger all the way through—axles, wheels, etc. Don't you want that added margin of safety?
- 3—The skeins are oval, not round. See "A" again. Therefore they take in the full strength of the axle—just where the strength is needed most.
- 4—TROY axles are strictly clear, first-quality hickory. No other timber has the same carrying strength or resiliency.

This is just an axle and skein talk. These things count—but they aren't all. We want you to know the TROY all over—from tongue to tail-board. Come in and let us show you why the TROY is the one best from every angle. You will like the price too—it's right.

### Siehl's Hardware Store

Most men would rather get the short end of an argument than keep quiet.  
 Most of the free advice is handed out by people who want to get rid of it.  
 A man isn't necessarily attached to a baby carriage because he follows it.  
 Always aim higher than the mark—if the mark is a dimple in her chin.  
 Why is it that a big man always takes a little woman seriously?  
 Busy men are usually so happy that they have no time to realize it.  
 Be careful when it comes to lending money or borrowing trouble.  
 Does your conscience ever require an alarm clock to awaken it?  
 It isn't every fancier who can tell a dogwood tree by its bark.

Recommended.  
 "Ever been to Pittsburg?" inquired the shoe salesman.  
 "Lots of times," replied the hardware drummer.  
 "Know anything about the hotels there?"  
 "Sure. I've stopped at all of 'em except Jones."  
 "Which one would you recommend?"  
 "Oh, Jones, by all means."  
 Nothing but the Truth.  
 "How came you here, my man?" queried the lady, who was distributing tracts in the prison, to convict No. 41144.  
 "I was brought here by my convictions," replied the man behind the bars.  
 Not an Obstacle.  
 "But money doesn't always lead to happiness," said the poor but otherwise honest young man who had just been handed the frigid mitt.  
 "True," replied the fair possessor of the cold storage heart, "but it often facilitates the search."