

NEWS IN GENERAL

The copper roof is being taken from the Kaiser's castle at Donaueschingen Germany, and will be used in the manufacture of munitions of war. This roof weighs many tons.

Fifteen million Red Cross Christmas Seals are now being distributed throughout the State, according to a statement just issued by the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, which acts as State agent for the American Red Cross for the sale of these seals.

Earl Kitchener, the British secretary for war, is reported to have declared that England will have by next March four million soldiers under arms and will be in position to arm and provision six million Russians, and that consequently it would show great stupidity to think the war would end otherwise than in the complete defeat for Germany.

President Wilson's message to Congress was sent to the Public Printer after the Cabinet meeting Tuesday. National defense will be the general theme of the message, although shipping, conservation and appropriations are understood to be treated in generalities as incidental to the administration defense policy.

Austria is trying to conclude a separate peace with the Allies. This statement is made by the Lucerne correspondent of the Rome Tribuna, who declares that he obtained it from "the most reliable sources." According to the Tribuna, Germany and Austria are at discord on the question of peace. Both governments desire it but Germany is seeking to obtain peace with certain ones of the Allies hoping thereby to be able to continue the war with England under less of a disadvantage to herself. Austria on the other hand, it is stated, is aiming at a permanent peace with all the Entente powers, which would relieve her from the tremendous strain now being placed upon her financial and military resources.

Packages containing all sorts of articles which had been mailed by parcel post, with Germany and Austria as their destination, are coming back to the senders by dozens, since the parcel post service between the United States and those two nations mentioned was suspended. These parcels, of course, were mailed before the order of suspension was made, as no post office may accept parcels addressed to Germany or Austria. The ones which are returning to their senders now were held up at the warehouses waiting for vessels.

Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer, who has chartered a peace vessel to take himself and other notables to Europe in an endeavor to stop the war, has in his hands, he declares signed statements from officials high in all the warring nations that they are ready to quit the titanic struggle. "Folks who say our plan is foolhardy have the greatest surprise of their lives coming," said Mr. Ford. Out of the trenches by Christmas has become our slogan and I can say most seriously that it is not an empty boast.

President Wilson will take no part in the campaign to bring about a peace conference now being carried on in this and other neutral countries. While he will interpose no objection to the unofficial movement, he has heard nothing from Europe which leads him to believe that the time is inopportune for him to take any steps.

The first year of the collection of monetary levies from the occupied portion of Belgium by the Germans expired November 10. A new law continuing the cash requisitions provides no definite period for the collection, merely specifying that monthly payments of 40,000,000 francs (\$8,000,000) will be forced until further notice. The city of Brussels. It is stated will be compelled to provide \$5,400,000 of the monthly total. This is considered by people in close touch with the industrial situation in Belgium as significant, the decline in industrial there showing that these provincial communes are now so short of resources that banking centers must bear the chief burden of the enforced contributors.

Serbia is starving. Men, woman and even animals, fleeing before the advance of hostile armies, are dying of hunger by the roadsides and mountain paths. In large areas of this war-racked country there has been no food for many days, packs of dogs prowl the breadless land like wild animals, searching for food. The world war has developed no scenes of greater horror than those being enacted along the trail of the marching armies. The road from Nish to Monastir is a highway of agony, more dreadful than the corpse-strewn Klondike trail. It is lined with dead horses, interspersed with the bodies of men, woman and children fugitives who dropped out through exhaustion and lack of food. More refugees are still streaming in, stumbling into the outskirts of Monastir, semi-delirious because of the privations they have suffered or hysterical with joy over their safe arrival in a spot where they may at least find some little food.

HINTS FOR HUNTERS WHO CARE FOR GUNS.

Keeping a gun in condition is not such a difficult task if one gives the matter a little care and attention but the trouble is that sometime we feel a little lazy and so "friend" gun suffers.

Among the many formulas given for browning or finishing gun barrels, the following is recommended:

Remove the old finish with an emery cloth and polish the gun barrel, using care not to touch the barrel with the hands or oil after cleaning. Then with a piece of absorbing cotton apply a solution made of the following:

- Spirits of nitre 3 drams
- Tincture of iron 1 dram
- Sulphur 2 drams
- Corrosive sublimate 1 dram
- Nitric Acid 1-2 dram
- Copperas 1 dram
- Rain water 12 Ounces

Set the gun barrel away to dry thoroughly and then repeat until seven or eight coats have been applied. After the barrel has had plenty of time to dry wash thoroughly with a cloth and hot water and polish with a piece of soft wool dampened with linseed oil.

For re-bluing barrels without heating the following applies:

Wipe the gun barrel free and clean of oil, rust or any other deposits, then apply nitric acid, using care to see that none of the acid touches the hands. Neutralize with water or a soda solution, oil the barrel and burnish. Unless you have had some experience under intelligent supervision it is better to leave the bluing process to a gunsmith.

Appropos of the duck season: Exceptionally good decoys can be purchased at almost any good sporting goods store, but if one is inclined to be thrifty, very passable-looking birds can be whittled from wood with a pen-knife.

A piece of soft white wood five inches wide and 1 3/4 to 3 inches thick offers splendid opportunities for the amateur carver's skill. By cutting the plank into lengths of approximately 9 or 10 inches the wood can be marked easily and the body of the make-believe bird formed.

The neck and head can be cut from a single piece of wood, and then joined to the body with a couple of wire nails.

INDOLENCE.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene By Dr. Samuel G. Dixon.

It has been said that the crime which nature never forgets is indolence. It is certain that our bodies were never planned for idleness. Good health is invariably the result of a continued and rational exercising of both our bodies and our minds.

Whenever we fail to exercise them for a period of time they are apt to degenerate not infrequently, owing to the close association of the various parts of the complex human machinery, this results in the impairment of one part and reflects upon the others.

The complications of modern life are very apt to result in our being forced into a restricted sphere and it requires thought and intelligence to keep mind and body in a good condition.

The normal man and woman is endowed with a brain capable of development along various lines. To promote this development along a single line creates a one-sidedness which may readily become abnormal.

There never has been a time when the opportunities have been so great for those who desire to broaden their horizon and cultivate interests aside from those forced upon them by their particular trade or occupation. Not to have interests and occupation in a world teeming with opportunities and possibilities is to admit of stupidity and sloth.

Fads of one sort or another may not seem worthy of comparison with the more serious employments of life; nevertheless they may serve those who have been relieved of the necessity of labor and in lieu of better occupation prevent degeneration of mind and body. To be occupied with trifles is better than not to be occupied at all.

To devote one's self to tasks which require concentration and a combined effort of mind and body stimulates rational development and goes far toward keeping us sane and healthy.

The State Fisheries Commission has outlined its campaign to halt pollution of streams; the wardens have been instructed to make complete investigations of streams during the winter and to file reports showing the character and volume and pollution. Where notices to stop pollution are not obeyed Commissioner N. R. Buller will certify the facts to the attorney general for his action.

BUY YOUR COFFEE AT BITNER'S GROCERY AND GET YOUR ALUMINUM WARE FREE.



After the gruelling hard service you have put your car through during the past season, don't you think it would be a wise thing to have us overhaul it and place it again in tip-top shape?

The finest cars will wear—worn parts must be replaced, bearings adjusted, carbon removed, valves ground, etc. if it is to be quiet, powerful and safe.

We offer a repair service here that is equal to the best factory product—a trial will prove it.

Genuinely expert work at ordinary rates in a thoroughly equipped shop.

Meyersdale Auto Co.

MRS. GARY DEAD FORMERLY OF SOMERSET COUNTY.

Mrs. Catherine Olinger Garey, widow of the late Samuel H. Garey, died at the home of her son, Fred Gary in Carleton, Nebraska, on November 10 aged 82 years, 11 months and 3 days.

Catherine Olinger was born at Meyersdale, Pa., December 7, 1832 where she passed her girlhood days. She was married on December 16, 1855 to Samuel H. Garey. They moved to Carleton in 1880 where they lived on a farm for many years. Mr. Mr. Garey died in 1905. She joined the Lutheran church in girlhood, afterward uniting with the Methodist Episcopal church at Carleton, where she continued to live a devoted follower of Christ, and died in the hope of the resurrection in Him.

She is survived by the following children: J. H. Garey, living in Montana; J. U. Garey, at Firmon, Neb.; Will Garey, of Eldentra, Calif.; Mrs. Ida Sanggwin, of Herrington, Kans.; Mrs. Clara B. Bristow of Rupert, Idaho and J. F. Garey, at Carleton, Neb.

Deceased was a sister of the late John Olinger of Meyersdale and also of the late Mrs. Phillip Hay, of Brothersvalley township. The husband of deceased was a brother of Dr. Henry Garey of Pittsburg, and the late Nelson Garey of Berlin.

COAL PRICES RISE.

Reports from New York and other coal buying centres is to the effect that there is arunaway market in bituminous coal. Advances as high as 25 and 50 cents a ton are reported. Fuel is hard to obtain at any price.

Car and labor shortage are the principal factors. Mines are unable to load anything near their normal output and are able to practically dictate prices where they are not tied up by contract.

In the coal trade the outlook is regarded as serious. On top of unfavorable labor and car conditions come reports that labor troubles in the anthracite regions in the spring are almost certain. In this event it is impossible to determine just how high the bituminous market might go.

Investigation by Dr. H. Albert McMurray, coroner of Westmoreland county, into the death of James Henry Pershing, 3-year-old son of Lawrence Pershing, of Grapeville, has revealed that the child literally was frightened to death. Some days ago the boy was playing when a cow at pasture in a lot adjoining the house looked in at an open window of the room where the child was. As the little one glanced toward the window the cow moored loudly. With a scream the child collapsed and went into convulsions. A physician was unable to give the boy any relief, and death ensued twelve hours later.

CONFLUENCE.

Miss Mamie Brown has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Breig, of Meyersdale.

Mrs. Russell Gerhard has gone to Ellwood City where she and her husband will make her future home.

Mrs. J. C. Newcomer has returned to Dawson, after having spent several days with friends here.

Miss Ida Pfahler has returned to her home in Meyersdale after spending several months with relatives and friends here.

The barn of Andrew Coughenour of Duma was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday. The farming implements

Wm. C. Price

Successor to W. A. Clarke

Funeral Director

Business conducted at the same place Prompt attention given to all calls at all times. Both Phones.

CROUP AND WHOOPINGCOUGH.

Mrs. T. Neureuer, Eau Claire, Wis., says, "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound cured my boy of a very severe attack of croup after other remedies had failed. Our milkman cured his children of whoopingcough." Foley's has a forty years record of similar cases. Contains no opiates. Always insist on Foley's. Sold everywhere.

Hundreds of health articles appear in newspapers and magazines, and in practically every one of them the importance of keeping the bowels regular is emphasized. A constipated condition invites disease. A dependable physic that acts without inconvenience or griping in Foley Cathartic

Anyone in need of a first-class Slate Roof, write to J. S. WENGERD as we have

No. 1 Bangor or Sea Green Slate

in stock at Meyersdale and can give you a good price on slate **GALVANIZED ROOFING** at the lowest prices

We have a good stock on hand and prices will be higher when this is sold, also Spouting.

Write for Delivered Prices to any Railroad Station

J. S. WENGERD

R. D. 2 MEYERSDALE, PENN'A.

The Second National Bank

OF MEYERSDALE, PA.

At the Close of Business Nov. 10, 1915

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Investments... \$468,505.09	Capital stock paid in... \$ 65,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums 72,231.87	Surplus Fund and Profits... 52,350.84
Real Estate, Furniture, Fix. 62,574.50	Circulation..... 64,000.00
Cash and due from Banks... 49,564.11	Deposits..... 471,524.73
Total Resources... \$652,875.57	Total Liabilities... \$652,875.57

Growth as shown in following statements made to Comptroller of Currency.

ASSETS

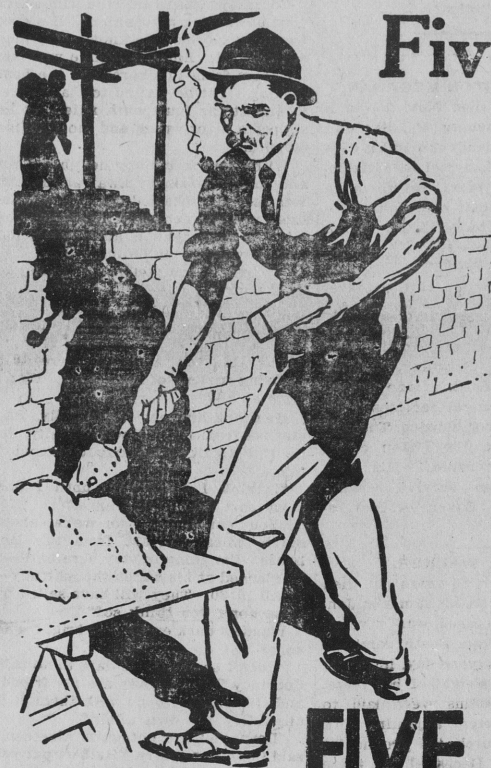
July 15, '08	\$262,014.92
June 23, '09	\$411,680.13
March 7, '11	\$512,574.48
April 4, 1913	\$605,870.62
Mar. 4, '14	\$610,212.34
March 4, '15	\$ 624,868.35
Sept. 2, 1915	\$638,580.12
NOVEMBER 10, '15	\$652,875.57

Every Farmer with two or more cows needs a

A DeLAVAL,

THE BEST SEPARATOR MADE.

J. T. YODER, Office 223 Levergood St, Johnstown, - Penn'a



Five Brothers— It's a Brick

Lay in a Lot of it

You could smoke or chew FIVE BROTHERS by the *hodful* and you'd never get enough—it's so mellow and rich and pleasing.

Lay in a supply of it today. Keep some at home and some on the job, and it will hold you steady as a spirit-level trues a wall.

FIVE BROTHERS Pipe Smoking Tobacco

is the one perfect tobacco for the sturdy man who likes his tobacco rich, full-bodied and satisfying. Made of pure Southern Kentucky leaf, aged for three to five years, so as to bring out all its fragrant flavor and sweetness. This is what makes FIVE BROTHERS always the same. It doesn't depend upon one season's crop, like many tobaccos. We have several seasons' crops always stored away.

Take FIVE BROTHERS on the job for a week's tryout—after that you'll always carry FIVE BROTHERS in your jeans. Get a package today.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY



and all of this summer's crops were also destroyed. The origin of the fire is not known.

Mrs. Wm. Boor and two children have gone to Mechanicsburg to visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Burnworth have gone to Pottsville for a few days visit.

H. B. Snyder of Meyersdale was a recent visitor here with friends.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS OF RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Lee Jeffreys of Pittsburg has returned home after spending several days visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clark left for Ellwood City where they will make their future home.

The members of the Methodist Episcopal church presented their pastor, Rev. L. W. LePage, with a very liberal donation consisting of money and eatables.

O. G. Kantner left for a business

visit to Acosta, Pa.

Miss Ester Black is visiting with friends at Meyersdale.

Robert Kurtz has returned from a visit with friends at Meyersdale.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

FOR THE TENDERNESS OF THE COLIC OF THE INFANT