

Self control should be taught children to a marked degree from their earliest existence. The many rash acts the accounts of which fill our newspapers would seldom occur if self control were one of the ruling principles of our lives. If one tries to serve his God and love his fellow man things are sure to come out all right however dark and all rashness should be avoided. A young Altoona girl, training for a nurse in a Pittsburg hospital, drowned herself in the Allegheny river a few days ago because she had administered the wrong medicine to a patient with serious results. Doctors sometimes make such mistakes but who ever heard of them drowning themselves. The sensitive young girl however could not endure the thought of her grave error, but if she had been able to control herself at the great crisis such a terrible ending of her life would not have taken place.

The effects of the war are certainly wide-spread and the newspapers are among those now in some degree experiencing one result in the ugly, yellow shade of the white paper which they must use for printing their publications upon and which cannot be remedied as long as the European war lasts. The ultra-marine which is used to make a blue white shade cannot be now obtained and no matter how much an editor regrets the unpleasing hue of his sheet it must remain so for the present. There is one compensation however—the yellow white is less irritating to the human eye.

GLENCOE

Rev. and Mrs. Krespe were the guests of their many parishoners last week. The services held were inspiring and well attended considering the highway conditions.

John Poorbaugh and his bride returned from their honeymoon to Washington D. C. and Adams County last Monday. They expected to remain in our locality for the summer.

Mrs. H. T. Meyers came home Sunday from a fort night visit to relatives at Hyndman and vicinity.

Milton Webreck of Friedens was home Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Engle of Berlin and daughter Sara returned home Tuesday after a short visit with her mother Mrs. S. Bittner.

Mrs. Chas Keidle is visiting relatives in Connellsville for the week. Her husband too is employed there at present.

Dr. Spicer of Cumberland spent Friday P. M. in our town smiling on a countenance.

Mrs. W. H. Cook, and her son George came home from Pittsburg Sunday, where they were settling up the estate of Mrs. Kezia Milligan.

The real society event of the week will be a "Spelling Bee" at Southampton School on Saturday night. Now you all study hard or the big Boss Spellers will sure eat you up.

Another amiable meeting of the 1916 Northampton Telephone Cos. directors took place in Leydig's Hall Feb. 6.

Read The Commercial. You're sure to be right with the world then and then only.

Chas. W. Poorbaugh, the only candy man of which our township can boast, of the J. M. Cook Candy Company's force, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. N. B. Poorbaugh.

INDIAN CREEK

James Cole of Leisenring who is the administrator for the Lena Bigam estate will sell the entire household goods on Saturday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Woodmanse of New York spent a few days here among friends recently.

C. R. Wagner of Altoona, who spent a few days here with his brother-in-law, has returned to his home.

D. B. Zimmerman, the Coal King of Somerset was recently looking up his coal interests in this section.

Eugene Daberko, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Daberko is housed with a bad case of measles.

Elmer Nicholson and Miss Etta Henry of Connellsville and Misses Agnes and Florence Bryner of Ohioville spent over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smalley.

A. W. Nicholson of Dickerson Run, spent over Sunday with his family at Mill Run.

Mahlon Lenhart of Donegal is spending a few days in Pittsburg.

Chas. Steckel has returned to Pittsburg after spending a few days with his mother at Coal Run.

HAMMOND DAIRY FEED is very good for MILK COWS, HORSES or STEERS, \$1.50 PER HUNDRED or \$28.00 PER TON.
AT HABEL & PHILLIPS.

MEYERSDALE
H. S. BRIEFS

Editor in Chief—Jerre Beachy.
Assistant Editor—Lenore Collins

Reporters—
Mary Will, Class '16
Fred Groff, Class of '17
Grace Michael, Class of '18
R. Bowmaster, Class of '19.

The Maroon and Black tappers continuing their winning streak downed the Keyser Prep team in the Reich Auditorium won Friday evening, with a score of 39 to 14. The visiting team in the first half of the game held our team down to 11-7 but at the beginning of the second half they could not hold our team any longer. Grier was the best point getter for our team, while Morrison was the best point getter for the Keyser team. The Lineup and Summary is as follows:

| M. H. S. 39 | | KEYSER 14 | |
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| Fike | F. | Morrison | |
| Griffith | C. | Bond | |
| Siehl | G. | Douglas | |
| Stotler | G. | L. Mills | |

Field Goals—Grier 9; Fike 3; Griffith 2; Siehl 1; Morrison 3; Bond 1; L. Mills 1.

Foul Goals—Grier 9 out of 13; Morrison 4 out of 16.—Referee, P. Clutton; Liner, Davis; Scorer, Griffith.

Allegheny H. S. vs. Meyersdale H. S.

On Friday evening, February 11, the strong Allegheny High School team of Cumberland, will line up at Reich's Auditorium against our team and as neither team has lost a game this season, a thrilling battle can be expected.

The Freshies have evidently received a wrong impression, as to why we Seniors visit their side of the room. Instead of being drawn by their wonderful magnetic powers, they so fondly hope, we go for the same reason that one goes to the country in summertime, that is to enjoy the sunshine, and green things.

Frank Hocking is thinking about taking part of the Domestic Science course. He has not yet decided whether he will take up sewing or First Aid. Ask him why. (????)

Ray Saylor has acquired marvelous dexterity in twisting his feet around his chair, typewriting. Until the end of term, Ray will be able to join the circus.

Esthers Breig likes to shine and as a result she is loudly proclaiming against Roman Gold Rings for the class.

Anybody in need of a chamois skin apply to Ken. Brant. He will lend them his shoes. They will be good substitutes.

Irene Blume is spending all of her spare time in trying to wink with both eyes. She is not advancing very rapidly but we have hopes that she will accomplish it by diligent practice.

John Hocking changed his name on February 8 from J. Hocking to Solomon Levi in honor of his quartet.

The Juniors were again discovered trying the impossible; namely—to construct a triangle which refused to be constructed.

Joe Shultz has become holy, not in spirit, but in his hose.

SCENE—Wm. Leckemby sitting in No. 10 with is feet in the aisle.

Dramatic Young Freshman Sitting nearby—"Oh! look at the young zebra. It was only William's stocking. LOST—A temper in Room 14 during history class. Finder, please return to John Meyers and receive a reward.

A new language was adopted by Professor Weaver known as German Latin. A good many of the Freshmen can already talk it.

We advise Hilda Lichty to put some lead in her shoes; there must not be enough gravity about her as she is always flying off into space.

Mabel Baer—"Roy, my dearest—Roy Baker—"Stop, Mabel, stop, don't you know we are in school?"

M—"Yes, Roy, but I just wanted to tell you that my dearest friend is coming to see me next week.

R—"Is that all, Oh Gee."

Program of the Juniors, Feb. 11.

1. Piano Duet, Edna Zinn, Elizabeth Irwin.
2. Reading, Helen Baer.
3. Mother Goose Rhymes, M. Wilson, Henrietta Horning, G. Fike
4. Vocal Solo, Lenore Collins.
5. Physical Torture Club—M. Glessner, M. Sipple, M. Opel, F. Griffith, F. Groff.
6. Our Aims—M. Hay, E. Hocking, M. Miller.
7. Violin Solo—M. Damico.
8. Reading—M. Evans.
9. Upsetting Gravity—C. Deal, G. Griffith, C. Siehl, S. Grier, E. Meyers and J. Scott.
10. Piano Solo—Nell Hady
11. Caricatures—S. Meyers, R. Bowman, D. Shultz.
12. Class Donors—M. Lindeman, S. Meyers.
13. Class and Class Yell.

All are cordially invited to attend

ROCKWOOD

Mrs. George Cobough of Johnstown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Schrock of Main street.

Ex-Secretary of Agriculture N. B. Critchfield of Stoyestown, was calling on friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burnsworth and daughter, Dorothy, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Burnsworth, Confluence.

Mrs. Sara Rhodes returned home from Tampa, Fla. Mrs. Rhodes report that her son-in-law, Benjamin Conway who with his wife is in Florida for his health, is regaining strength rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schroyer were visiting friends and relatives in Meyersdale.

Mrs. William Wolfersberger entertained recently at dinner in honor of her daughter, Edna.

Miss Edna Bridegum of Highland addition, who was operated on at the Memorial Hospital in Johnstown for appendicitis, is greatly improved.

Jack Burnsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burnsworth, who has been ill is able to resume his studies in school again.

A farewell surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morrison, who are leaving town, a few evenings ago. A very

VICINITY OF MEYERSDALE.

Allen Compton, a progressive young farmer of Elk Lick township, made a business trip to Meyersdale on Saturday afternoon.

John E. Gnagey of Illinois is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Gnagey near Meyersdale.

Frank Hay of Summit township, recently bought a valuable driving horse from Dr. E. F. Hemminger, of Meyersdale. Frank's a noted horseman and knows a horse by looking at him from A to Z.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rhoads of Jerome are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gnagey for a few days.

George W. Fritz of near Friedens took a trip to Meyersdale and vicinity to visit friends and relatives over last Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Herwig, of Summit township has gone to Akron, Ohio to seek employment in a rubber factory.

Edison Hay of Brothersvalley township loaded a car of horses and cows one day last week.

Marlin Gnagey, son of S. M. Gnagey has purchased an automobile. Now, girls, look out!

A pleasant evening was spent at various games and amusements and at a late hour a dainty lunch was served. Those present were Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. Kurtz, Mrs. Hollinger, Misses Mabel Scott, Iva Hollinger and Elsie Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowlin and daughter, Anna Mrs. Fred Wilhelm, Rev. E. B. Boyer and Harry Hollinger.

The Rockwood United Sportsmen have announced that three prizes will be given to boys of Rockwood and vicinity for building nesting houses for native song birds, such as Martins, etc. The prizes will be of \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50 cents. Any boy of 14 years of age and under will be eligible to contest for the prizes which will be awarded on March 15th. The points in the contest which will be decided by competent mechanics, will be beauty of design and stability.

WELLERSBURG

Mrs. Jacob Fuleon and Miss Beasle Law were shopping in Cumberland on Saturday.

William Long is spending the week in Somerset on business.

H. E. and John Baker attended the funeral of Henry Weges at Midland, Md., on Sunday afternoon.

F. C. Welton of South Cumberland spent Monday in town on business.

Mr. Platter, Pure Oil linesman of Waynesboro station was in town last week.

Guy Witt left last Thursday, for Washington, D. C. to spend a few days after which he will go to Pittsburg for employment.

Ralph Poorbaugh passed through town on his way to Ellerslie Saturday.

A number of the quarantines have been taken off of the homes this week and measles are not quite so thick.

DeSales Shaffer of near Deal spent Saturday evening and Sunday in town.

WILLS PROBATED.

Simon Marteeny late of Summit township after directing that his debts and funeral expenses shall be paid, leaves his entire estate to his wife Lizzie Marteeny, unless she shall remarry, in which event she is to receive one-third of the personal property and her legal dower right, and the remainder of the estate shall be divided share and share alike between testator's children, Fannie and Elias, talking into account amounts charged against them before the death of the testator. Testator's son and daughter are appointed executors.

Favor us with your job work.

this Junior Class Day. This is one of the four big features of the year.

GARRETT

The following was written by one of the boys in the fifth grade at Garrett the task having been assigned him for not having studied his lesson. It is entirely his own effort.

Garrett, as it Appears to a Twelve Twelve-Year-Old School Boy.

Garrett is a little town with about fifteen hundred people. It is situated in a valley and is surrounded by hills. The roads wind around the hills.

There are two railroads running through Garrett—the Western Maryland and the Baltimore & Ohio. There is a little branch of the Baltimore & Ohio running to Berlin.

There are farms all around Garrett and much farming is done. There are also a good many coal mines in Garrett and coal is shipped every day.

The street car runs from Garrett to Meyersdale and Salisbury. The cars need oiling. They screech so loudly that we can hear them when they go around the corner of Broadway in Meyersdale.

There are five restaurants, a hardware store, two millinery shops, four general merchandise stores and one drug store.

Garrett has a large brick school and about three hundred pupils. There are eight rooms and seven teachers.

There are four churches—the Brethren, the Evangelical, Lutheran and Reformed. The streets are dark and filthy dirty. There are, however, some good paved streets but they ought to be cleaned. There are two hotels in the town and many drunkards. There is a little jail along the Berlin branch that would fall over if one were to lean hard against it. Several men died in it from being drunk. Many men have been killed in the mines or on the railroad. There is a subway in the lower end of town. It has one little electric light in it. When it rains you could swim in it. There is an overhead bridge at the upper end of town. There is a country school across Buffalo creek bridge, which we call the "Shoo-Fly" school. In the summer it is wet and hot and in the winter it is cold and sometimes we have skating and coasting. In the summer we go swimming in the Casselman river. The river has sulphur in it. Sometimes it is low; sometimes it is high. A big railroad bridge crosses it.

The roads to Blackfield and other roads are not good. They call them the "Mud Pikes."

There are a good many cases of grippe in Garrett. The cause of it is that it goes below zero and then it goes up to 75 above. The temperature changes so quickly that it effects us. We did not have a long winter and we did not have a long summer. There are more things in Garrett but I will not write any more to day.

PLANE OVER POWDER PLANT

Mysterious Machine Seen at Carneys Point, N. J.

It is reported from Philadelphia that an aircraft of the Teube pattern has been flying over the Dupont Powder mills at Carneys Point, N. J.

Judge Refuses All Licenses.

Judge Corbet refused all applications for liquor licenses in Jefferson county, making the county dry for the first time in its history.

POCAHONTAS.

This week started with very rough weather in this vicinity.

Boys! Get your cowbells ready for a wedding is close at hand.

C. C. Barmoy is wearing a smile that is well extended. Sure, it's a boy. Clarence and Francis Sipple were callers in this vicinity last Saturday and Sunday—Francis at Henry Snyder's and Clarence at John Rembold's. Fred Durr made a business trip to Somerset one day last week.

Howard Steiny of Fairmont is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Steiny.

Wm. McKenzie who is yet gathering honeysuckles on Whip-poor-hill says the last time he was out, it was nice and warm when he got there honeysuckles and trailing arbutus blooming in abundance. The blue birds were singing and the honey bees were working, but when he left there no birds nor bees were to be seen under about six inches of snow.

Harry Yaist is doing a very rushing business of late.

Mrs. Wm. Arkile who had been on the sick list is now convalescing.


Wm. Miller was a welcome caller over Sunday in the vicinity of Meyersdale.

Everybody is invited to attend the institute at Pocahontas on Saturday evening, February 19.

The Woman's Missionary Society held last Saturday evening, was well attended.

A number of girls in this vicinity have proposed in the last month.

Nelson Finzel was a caller at the Central hotel in Meyersdale last Sunday evening; he arrived home at 6:30 a. m.



UNDER GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION
MEMBER BANK UNDER FEDERAL RESERVE ACT

Abraham Lincoln Said

"Teach ECONOMY, that is one of the first and highest virtues. It begins with saving Money."

Mr. Lincoln realized that for a country to become great, each individual must become thrifty. At no time has it been more true than at present.

This generation and the next must learn the value of economic handling of finances if our country is to remain THE GREAT, and to test by practice, the value of a check account as a means of economizing, is your duty yourself, and to your country.

Make Lincoln's birthday, February 12th, the birthday of your SUCCESS by opening a bank account here.

Citizens National Bank
"The Bank with the Clock"
Meyersdale, Pa.

The Home of Quality Groceries

WE DO NOT GIVE AWAY GROCERIES, NOR DOES ANY OTHER GROCER, BUT WE GIVE YOU GOOD VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY AND GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.

Just received a lot of fresh Sunshine Cakes and Crackers.

We are offering special prices on Mince-Meat this week.

It will pay you to buy your Lake Herring from us.

In spite of an upward tendency in the prices of Coffee we have some bargains this week.

These prices will make money for you and will please you:

- 3 cans Omega Kidney Beans for 25 cents.
- Large Can Spinage for 15 cents.
- 3 cans Lombard Plums for 25 cents.
- 15one half oz. Jar prepared Mustard for 10 cents.
- Apricots ten cents while they last.
- Florida String Beans 10 cents (this week Only.)
- Tuna Fish 10, 15 and 25 cents per can.
- 1 lb. goods mixed Tea for 40 cents.
- 20 cents Jar Chopped Beef for 15 cents, or a 30 cent Jar for 25.
- 1 lb. our own brand Baking Powder for 20 cents.
- Try our 20 cent Prunes: they are repeaters.
- It will pay you to buy your Olive oil from us.

Both Phones. Prompt Deliveries

F. A. BITTNER,
142 Centre St. Meyersdale, Pa.

PICKLES KEPT HER YOUNG.

Binghamton Woman, Dead at 102, Sure Youth's Spring Was In Jar.

Binghamton, N. Y.—Mrs. Elizabeth Lathrop, who for the last twenty years had firmly declared that she found Ponce de Leon's fountain of youth in a pickle jar, died recently at the age of 102 years. Old fashioned chopped pickles three times a day had long been her recipe for health. Pickles, rolls and coffee for breakfast she particularly enjoyed. At noon and again at night the same brand of chopped pickles was found on the table.

Friends who admired her for her sprightliness and never failing good humor often sent her other brands, but she never forsaw her allegiance to the chopped variety.

CHURCH NOTICES.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN—Rev. W. M. Howe, Pastor. Services for next Sunday: 10:30 a. m. Elder Samuel P. Maust; 7:30 p. m. Rev. D. W. Long. Other services as usual.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION—Rev. Clewell Miller, Pastor. Preaching at Wittenberg at 2:30 p. m. with S. S. one hour earlier than that time. Preaching services in Meyersdale at 7:30 in the evening.

Brethren Church, H. L. Goughnour, pastor: On Feb. 13, preaching services both morning and evening in the Meyersdale church. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and C. E. at 6:45 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Miss Mary Black is spending a couple of weeks in Charlestown, W. Va., the guest of Mrs. E. F. Bock, a former school friend.

RULE ON CREDITORS ET AL—

In Re Assigned Estate of S. D. Livengood: No. 377, September Term 1907.

January 25th, 1916, a petition was presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County by Charles H. Ealy, Assignee of S. D. Livengood, praying the Court for a rule upon creditors and others to show cause why said assignee should not grant an option to any one desiring the same, to purchase all their right, title, interest, claim and demand of the said S. D. Livengood of, in and to the coal and freeclay underlying certain tracts of land situate in Somerset and Stonycreek Townships, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, containing in the aggregate eleven hundred (1100) acres more or less, and known as the "Adams Mines Property," and for a sum of not less than Sixteen Thousand (\$16,000.00) Dollars. Said option to extend for a period, not more than ninety (90) days. And also to grant a rule to show cause why the said assignee should not have power and authority to sell, without previous option, the said interests of the said S. D. Livengood in and to the said tracts of land, and the coal and the freeclay underlying the same, and for the price of not less than Sixteen Thousand (\$16,000.00) Dollars.

Whereupon the Court granted a rule as prayed for upon all creditors and others to appear at Somerset, on the 14th of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to show cause why said option or sale should not be made as prayed for. Said rule to be served by publication in two newspapers by two or more insertions in each.

Attest: P. J. RUPPEL (P. J.)
JONAS M. COOK, Prothonotary.
Jan. 25, 1916 (SEAL)

COURT NOTES

The suit of the Kentucky Bank and Trust Company vs. A. G. Smith, of Meyersdale, was the first case taken up by Judge Ruppel when the special two weeks' term of court convened Monday morning. The plaintiff seeks to recover \$3,000 and interest since 1907 on a paper alleged to have been executed in connection with a coal deal. In the absence of representatives of the bank, the case was held over until later in the week.

Next came the suit of the P. W. & S. R. Co. vs. James S. Blair, lumbermen, to recover a claim of \$1300, alleged to be due the plaintiff company for freight charges on a contract. This suit was still on trial on Tuesday.

AS TO THE TARIFF BOARD

Mr. Wilson States Reasons For His Altered Front.

"I have changed my mind about the advisability of having a tariff board," said President Wilson in his St. Louis speech, "and I have done it for this reason—before the war began and the universal sweep of economic change set in, I believed, and I think I was justified in believing, that a tariff board was a means merely to keep alive the question of protection."

"Now the sweep of this change has been so universal that an unprejudiced non-partisan board is absolutely necessary in order to find out how far and in what way the facts have changed."

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