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A LONG LIFE PRESCRIPTION.

Thos. A. Edison, the great inventor, celebrated his 69th birthday a few days ago and is a wonderful man for his age—mentally and physically. He gives as his prescription for a long life "Cut out booze and eat less."
At his age the majority of persons, when they have enough to live on, have retired from active business or are planning to do so but Mr. Edison has great work in view for the United States in the line of protection from foreign foes.

Mr. Edison's father, grandfather, uncles and other relatives have been noted for their longevity and it is all ascribed to their abstemious eating. The little son of Mr. Edison, it is said is following the same plan and would think it almost a crime to overeat. While we all may not wish to live until our years extend into the nineties, we all wish for health while we are alive.

This great man has no use for public dinners and the many societies that would wish to fete him are denied that privilege for Mr. Edison regards it all a great waste of time and upon the rare occasions he accepts such invitations he eats scarcely anything. Much food, particularly meat, is poison for those going down the farther slope and he that is wise will heed the many warnings along this line.

DOES AS HE PLEAS.

President Wilson has hosts of people to give him advice on all subjects but in the end always follows his own convictions. One of the most notable instances of this occurred recently when he appointed a Jew, Louis D. Brandies, one of the most brilliant lawyers of that race, to the Supreme Bench. The president is certainly not narrow-minded.

UNION VALLEY.

Everybody carries the grip! Leroy Crissey butchered a very fine porker last week weighing in the neighborhood of 500 lbs.
Simon Keefer is hauling props for the Suler Lumber Co. They load a car every day.
Frank Brant and wife were callers at the home of P. W. White one day last week.

Zac Keefer, was injured a few days ago by a sledge flying off the handle while he was employed on the B. & O. railroad. He is able to be out again and about his work.
Our school teacher, Miss Elsie Shaffer, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Garrett.

Elizabeth Habel, Margaret Habel, Nell Ravenscraft, Elizabeth Bracken, Thomas Bracken, Jr., and John Habel, Jr. spent Wednesday evening at the home of H. F. Habel. The time was very enjoyably playing social games.
Owing to the illness of H. F. Habel Mrs. W. H. Habel, his mother, of Meyersdale, made a hurried trip to his home at this place on Thursday night returning on Friday.

Miss Mary Brown, night Hello-Girl of the Somerset Telephone Co. spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. H. F. Habel.
Miss Edith Smalley of Salisbury, is spending a few days at the H. F. Habel home.

VIM.

Mrs. Wm. Ray of Meyersdale spent Tuesday of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Gisbert.

Mrs. W. W. Nicholson was a guest on Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Askey.

Elmer Walker of Larimer township was a Vim caller on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Lydia Bangard spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at the home of Ananias Hoover in Elk Lick township.

Wm. Fike was down with lagrippe last week.

Rev. A. E. Truxal, D. D. of Meyersdale was a Vim caller last week on Wednesday.

Mrs. Andrew Stein and children, Mrs. John Saylor, all of Meyersdale, the former visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Seggie and the latter at the home of Eugene Weller, Thursday.

John H. Beals of Jerome visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beals, in Summit township. He was accompanied by his friend Clarence Deeter.

MEYERSDALE H. S. BRIEFS

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Meyersdale Wins from Allegheny High School.

Mid howling cheers and yells Meyersdale High School basket ball team triumphed over the Allegheny cage crew on Reich's auditorium floor last Friday evening before a large crowd. The final count was 47 to 28. Those who saw the contest will agree that it was the best played game that was seen on the local floor this season. At the end of the first half the score stood 18 to 16 in favor of the visitors but at the beginning of the second half, the Meyersdale boys got together and before the Allegheny crew knew what had happened they had been left in the rear. The team work by our team was superior to that of their opponents, although at times the Maryland boys showed up well. This was the first defeat that the Allegheny boys had met this year and besides they are leading the Upper Potomac with a thousand per cent.

Every player on the Meyersdale quintet played well, while Smith, the captain of the Allegheny five played best for the visitors. The lineup and summary follows:

M. H. S.	Position	A. C.	28
S. Grier	Capt. F.	Deetz	
C. Polk	F.	Kline	
Griffith	C.	Zimmerman	
Siehl	G.	Smith, Capt	
W. Stotler	G.	Cromwell	

Field Goals—Grier 15; Smith 4; Fike 3; Cromwell 3, Deetz 2; Zimmerman 2; Kline 1; Griff 1; and Siehl 1. Foul Goals—Grier 6 out of 16; Siehl 1 out of 2; Deetz 4 out of 14. Feferree, P. D. Clutton; Scorer, C. Griffith; Timer, Benford.

Our Bright Boys and Girls.

One day last week someone heard a sharp report in one of the cloakrooms. At first he thought a 99 centimeter German shell had exploded nearby but just as he was about to turn in the alarm he discovered that it was nothing divided by two.

Earl Stotler is a great admirer of Domestic Science. We don't know if it is the cake or the cooks that have won his admiration.

The Classical Seniors say Good-Bye to Dear Solid Geometry this week. Only a few could not restrain themselves and wept—for joy.

Chas. Fike has started a collection of relics. Last Thursday he appeared in school with his pockets bulging. He began to show the contents and a very interesting collection it was. Among other things he had; a large watch, one of the odd fashioned kind, somewhat smaller than an alarm clock, a chain to match, a pocket compass which may be handy on dark nights, a fountain pen of which he expects to make good use; a glass cutter combined with other tools; a tuning fork which has a remarkable sweet tone; a roll of Red Cross plasters for emergencies; and several arrowheads.

Harvey Meyers was seen the other day with tracing paper. We are surprised at you, Harvey.

We wonder what made Guy Floto so agitated when he read the following: "And deep his midnight hair had made, in lone Glenartney's hazel shade."

Prof. Weaver thinks it an easy matter to gather recruits for an army. Several of the Household Art Students were seen chasing each other with brooms. This is pretty bad for young people.

Last Wednesday evening Mary Siehl lost her tobogan and had to go home with a boy's cap on.

Our representative from Ireland states that the vacant lot recently bought from the Sophomore by the Freshies is flourishing with country products.

"Stay in Meyersdale," is the advice given by Prof. Weaver. Wm. McC. Millan states that this is not his place.

The Junior Class Day held on February 11 was a success and everyone who witnessed the program declared it to be very well rendered. The assembly hall was beautifully decorated in the class colors, brown and white. Each member of '17 wore the class flower, a rose.

The Sophomores are starting early to make their class day a success. Overheard in the cloak room—
Grace W—"Tea, hee, hee, go away Sam."

We must say this sounds suspicious. Prof. Weaver has for the past few days, been reading to the Commercial Seniors a story of a bear named "Wahh." He expects to test the knowledge of the story, gained by the reading in the near future.

BROOKLYN BRIDGE CLOSELY GUARDED

Brooklyn Commandant Asks Protection for Cruiser

FALSE ALARM IN SUBWAY

Police Guard Brooklyn and Manhattan Bridges and All Subway Terminals, Searching Packages of Passengers.

When the cruiser Washington, just in from Haiti, passed under the Brooklyn and Manhattan bridges over the East river at New York, she was under the closest of guard.

Warnings from New York citizens that cranks or conspirators might attempt to drop bombs on American warships passing under the bridges caused the navy department to request the New York authorities to place extra police guards on the bridges Sunday when the cruiser Washington passed through the harbor.

At the request of Rear Admiral Usher, commandant of the navy yard, guards were stationed at all bridge entrances to prevent the entry of any person carrying bombs, rumors of a threat to destroy the cruiser as she passed under the bridge having been received.

Special police were detailed Saturday night to guard not only the terminals of the city's subways and tubes, but also to watch all of the stations and scrutinize every person entering who carried a package or any sort of handbag. There were reports that this action had been taken following threats of a plot against its property, but the whole affair was surrounded with much mystery.

CHURCH NOTICES.

BRETHREN CHURCH, Rev. H. L. Goughnour, Pastor—Services for Feb. 20, preaching at Salisbury in the morning; Summit Mills in the afternoon and at Meyersdale in the evening. Sunday School and Christian Endeavor at the usual hours. All are cordially invited.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN—Rev. W. M. Howe, Pastor. Services for next Sunday, preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by Elder Jerome E. Blough of Johnstown.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION—

Rev. Clew Miller, Pastor. Preaching at Meyersdale at 7:30 p. m. Revival services are in progress at Coleman. The other services of the different appointments are to be held at the usual tie.

ATTENTION, FARMERS AND TEAMSTERS—

It will be to your advantage to call and see my Fine Line of Team and Buggy Harness before purchasing elsewhere, as my harness is all made to order; therefore can give you better harness than you get when you buy ready-made Harness. I also carry a full line of Collars and Hames. Am giving attention to repair work also, giving prompt service.
D. H. WEISEL,
Centre St. Opposite Reformed Church

Three Somerset County officials are surcharged in the report of Attorney Alexander King, who was appointed by the Court to audit the accounts of the public officials. The officials surcharged and the amounts against them are as follows: Recorder J. G. Emerick, \$708; Register B. F. Landis, \$191, and Prothonotary A. P. Peipie, \$143.

Mr. Henry Miller, the shoemaker, of Broadway who has been ill for nearly three months, does not improve much.

Highest Grades for Fifth Month. Classical Seniors, E. Opel 92.8 and J. Beachy 92 per cent.

Commercial Seniors, M. Dickey 92.8; F. Boucher 90.3 per cent. Classical Juniors, Geo. Griffith, 93.5 and E. Zinn, 90.8.

Commercial Juniors, M. Opel 92; M. Damico 90.4.
Classical Sophomores, H. Meyers, 91.1; I. Gress 91.

Commercial Sophomores, Helen Wagner 88.8; Olive Lindeman 88. Classical Freshmen, R. Baker 89.4 and H. Lichty 88.8.

Commercial Freshmen, L. Glessner 90.1 and R. Bowman 87.8.
Household Arts, M. Baer 85.3 and S. Ford 84.8.

Parents' Day.

Parents' Day will be observed in the schools on February 25th. All parents are urged to visit the schools to see what we are doing. Especially visit the High School where a program will be rendered in the afternoon. One feature will be a play.

MINE EXPLOSION KILLS 25 MEN

More Than 100 Men In Pennsylvania Colliery Accident

GAS POCKET IS BLAMED

Accident Was One of Worst Disasters of Recent Years in Bituminous Coal District of State—Three Injured.

With twenty-five men dead, one unaccounted for and three others in the hospital the explosion in mine No. 2 of the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron company at Ernest, Pa., has developed into one of the worst disasters of recent years in the bituminous coal district of the state.

The dead are Norris Allen, aged thirty-two, wife and one child, an American, residing in Indiana; John Connelly, thirty-seven, American, wife and five children; J. William Ball, thirty-six, American, wife and five children; Jaul Taggare, thirty, leader, American, wife and small child; Mack Schmidt, thirty-six, American, leader; James Horman, nineteen, leader, married, no children; George Bunton, Jr., twenty-five, motorman; Alex Broskin, forty, wife and three children; Fred Barcella, thirty, wife and four children; Ignally Valceruski, forty-nine, wife and eight children; Stanley Valceruski, twenty-two, single; James Camorrate, forty-five, wife and five children; Charles Strandquist, thirty-five, single; Frank Bonofhoski, thirty, wife and three children; James Bardeno, thirty-five, wife and two children; August Magoon, twenty-one, single; Dominick Rosina, twenty-four, single; Joe Saldara, twenty-seven; George Gurrena, twenty-six, single; Antonio Pauli, twenty-three, single; John Asdek, thirty, wife and four children; Roth Arturna, thirty-two; Tony (last name unknown); Dominick Pana, thirty; one man missing.

Every embalmer in that part of Indiana county assisted in caring for the dead.

The seat of the explosion was the fifteenth right room of headings three and four, about a mile and a quarter from the entrance. Ordinarily forty-three men worked in this section, but on account of the funeral of one of the crew in Indiana only thirty miners were at work in the room. Every man on duty nearby was killed instantly. The three injured miners in the hospital were some distance from the heading when the explosion occurred.

More than 100 men were at work when the explosion occurred. Most of them were working several hundred feet from a sub-entrance to the mine. The thirty-seven men who were trapped by the explosion were working in a side entry some distance off the main entry. Scores of men following the explosion reached safety.

The report of the explosion was heard a half mile surrounding the village of Ernest. The wives of miners and their children hurried to the mine seeking information about their loved ones. Within a few minutes after the explosion scores of miners began rushing from the main entry. Several reported that section of the mine was burning, but rescuers who later entered the mine reported that there was no fire.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Pittsburgh, Feb. 15.
Butter—Prints, 35¢@36¢; tubs, 34¢@35¢. Eggs—Fresh, 27¢@28¢.
Cattle—Choice, \$6.50@8.75; prime, \$5.25@6.50; good, \$7.25@8.20; tidy butchers, \$7.50@8; fair, \$6.50@7.25; common, \$6.50@6.50; choice heifers, \$6.50@7.50; common to fair heifers, \$4.50@6; common to good fat bulls, \$4.50@7; common to good fat cows, \$3@6.50; fresh cows and springers, \$4@8.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$8.40@8.50; good mixed, \$7.75@8.25; fair mixed, \$6.50@7.50; culls and common, \$4@5; lambs, \$7.50@11.75; heavy and thin calves, \$6@8.50.
Hogs—Prime heavy, heavy mixed, mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$8.65@9; roughs, \$7.50@7.65; stags, \$5.75@6.25.

Cleveland, Feb. 15.
Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$7.50@8.25; good to choice butcher steers, \$7@7.50; fair to choice butchers, \$6@7; good to choice heifers, \$6@7.25; good to choice cows, \$5.50@6.25; fair to good cows, \$4.50@5.50; common cows, \$3.25@4.25.
Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, \$11@11.25; fair to good, \$9.50@10.50; good to choice wethers, \$7.50@8; good to choice ewes, \$7@7.50; mixed ewes and wethers, \$7.25@7.50; culls, \$5.50@6.50.
Calves—Good to choice, \$12@12.50; fair to good, \$9@11.25; heavy and common, \$6@9.
Hogs—Yorkers, mediums, mixed, \$8.70@9; pigs, \$7.75@8; roughs, \$7.50@7.60; stags, \$5.75@6.

Chicago, Feb. 15.
Hogs—Bulk, \$8@8.25; light, \$7.75@8.25; mixed, \$7.90@8.30; heavy, \$7.90@8.35; roughs, \$7.90@8.05; pigs, \$8.25@7.40.
Cattle—Native beef steers, \$8.30@8.65; cows and heifers, \$8@8; calves, \$8.50@11.50.
Sheep—Wethers, \$7.50@8.35; lambs, \$8.75@11.35.
Wheat—May, \$1.27¢. Corn—May, 77½¢. Oats—May, 48¾¢.



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MEMBER BANK UNDER FEDERAL RESERVE ACT

The Spirit of '76

In the days of Washington necessity demanded leaders. The qualification included Progress, Endurance, and always Thrift. It was the spirit of the times.

The Spirit of 1916 also demands leaders. Leaders in the world of business, agriculture, politics and finance, and the great demand is for men who are Thrifty, men who have practiced in their early lives, in their home and in their business. Are you ready?

The greatest teacher of Thrift is a Savings Account with a strong bank. Open one here for a dollar and you will receive prestige from it as well as 3 per cent compound interest.

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"The Bank with the Clock"
Meyersdale, Pa.

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FEBRUARY 12 to 26, 1916
A Special Sale Each Day During These Sales.

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THE WOMEN'S STORE

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.

Apriots ten cents while they last. Florida String Beans 10 cents (this week only.)
Tuna Fish 10, 15 and 25 cents per can. 1 lb. good 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.

MINER ELECTROCUTED.

While coming out of a room in the Merchants' Coal Company mine at Boswell Friday night Peter Benclak got against an electric wire and was electrocuted. He was 42 years old and is survived by a widow and child in the old country. Funeral services were held at Boswell Sunday, when Undertaker Friedline interred the remains in the Greek Catholic Church Cemetery.

Mrs. P. E. Vincent has returned to her home from a visit with friends at Cook's Mills, Bedford county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beachy of Confluence spent from Saturday till Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob McCintock of Addison township.

H. C. Livengood is suffering from blood poisoning in his right arm.

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