

THE  
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NOTICE—is hereby given to those  
Subscribers who are ignoring repeat-  
ed bills sent to them from this office  
that we will be compelled to place  
their accounts in the hands of collec-  
tors.

#### THE EMPTY LETTER BOX

On a certain morning every week  
in thousands of homes, mother says,  
"Hurry off to the post office, father!  
This is letter day." And father doesn't  
need to be told twice—he goes.

But oh, the father and mother to  
whom the latter does not come! We  
have seen their faces, too. N-no, they  
don't expect a letter at all, but father  
goes regularly to the post office, and  
mother watches from the door, think-  
ing possibly, just possibly, they might  
hear from some of the children this  
week, but she has waited so long time  
now, and no letter comes. Ah, the un-  
speakable pathos of the empty letter  
box! When the children were all at  
home, that box was usually pretty  
well filled but now—

Well, father comes through the  
gate, but there is no waving arm. He  
just shakes his head and walks  
across the lot and tinkers with the  
fence a while before going into the  
house.

In how many homes, after the  
morning chores are done, does father  
go to the post office, work his way up  
the steps, open the door, look along  
the rows until he comes to a certain  
box, and turn away empty handed?  
But wait, wait—it might be wedged  
in at the back! He takes a second  
look, to be sure. But there's nothing  
there!

And the son and daughter, what  
does it mean to them—the weekly  
letter to father and mother?

Can a man sit down and write  
home, beginning, "Dear little mother-  
er," and ending, "Your loving son,"  
and not be a better man for it? Must he  
not be stronger for life's stress and  
storm? Will not the rush of affection  
which inspires the tender message  
sweep his heart and soul clean of evil.

He knows just what will happen  
back in the old home that night.  
Father and mother will have their  
family prayers in the bed-room off  
the sitting-room, and after they arise  
from their knees, mother will turn up  
the light a little, and read that letter  
just once again before she goes to  
bed—just once more! We have seen  
mothers do that. Can a man go very  
far wrong with this picture before  
him?

The weekly letter back home means  
thrilling joy to father and mother,  
but the one who writes, too, has his  
reward.

May the loving messages keep fly-  
ing toward the old home town, for  
breakfast is over and father is on his  
way to the post office. God grant he  
may not find the box empty!—Editor-  
ial from the People's Home Journal  
for March.

#### ST. PAUL.

There were no services of any kind  
at the Reformed church here on Sun-  
day, late count of the stormy weather.  
Cover, late count of this vicinity at  
St. Paul, John A. Enoch Bender's  
Widow; property near Springs on Fri-  
day, J. Calvin Rhodes is very ill at  
John's writing. It is planned to take her  
to a hospital in a few days. We sin-  
cerely hope that there will be a  
change for the better in her condition  
soon.

Miss Irene Engle spent Sunday at  
home with her mother. She is work-  
ing in the home of W. T. Hoblitzell  
in Meyersdale.

The teacher, Miss Ada Glotfelty,  
was held up by the impassible condi-  
tion of the roads on Monday; hence  
there was no school in her room.

Miss Florence Bittner on town pur-  
poses working for Charles Bittner in  
Meyersdale.

It is estimated that three hundred  
million dollars represents less than  
the value stolen from the American  
farmer on wheat alone by the grain  
monopoly during the six months en-  
ding Jan. 1, 1916 by John Kenneth  
Turner.

Shares in the Submarine Boat Cor-  
poration climbed from \$15 to \$450.  
Do you see any reasons why mem-  
bers of this corporation would agitate  
for a larger army and navy?

If a larger army and navy are nec-  
essary to protect the people and not  
those who give them employment in  
this country then people through  
their government should own the mu-  
nition plants.

3 BOTTLES GOOD CATSUP FOR 25  
CENTS—AT BITTNER'S GROCERY

## MEYERSDALE H. S. BRIEFS

Editor in Chief—Jerro Beachy.  
Assistant Editor—Lenore Collins  
Elizabeth Bolden '16  
F. Groff '17  
H. Gress '18  
Miriam Glessner '19  
Martha Glessner '17  
Earl Opel '16

The Invincible Basket Ball Team.  
Last Friday in a thrilling contest  
the Windber High School quintet  
was defeated by the local high school  
aggregation by 28 to 23. The visitors  
staged a passing game that has  
scarcely been equalled on the local  
floor. They got the jump on the lo-  
cals and the first half ended 13 to  
11 with the coalowners leading. A  
and the cheering and the encourage-  
ment of the high school students  
greatly helped the local team, when  
the score stood 21 to 14 in Windber's  
favor. With nine minutes more to  
play, the local high school passers  
began to creep on the leader. Both  
teams were playing hard with but one  
minute more to play. Griffith caged  
a double decker from the field, which  
deadlocked the score at 23-23. An  
extra five minute period was neces-  
sary to decide the contest.

Grier began the extra period by cag-  
ed with a free toss from the fifteen  
foot mark. Siehl then followed with  
a field goal from the centre of the  
floor.

The Windber team outweighed the  
Meyersdale team but the local boys  
made up for this by guarding close  
and with determination. McKendrick  
and Sipple played best for the Wind-  
ber high school, while the honors  
may be said to be equally divided a-  
mong the members of the local team.

The lineup and summary was—  
M. H. S.—28 Pos. W. H. S.—23  
Grier Capt. F. McKendrick  
Fike & Groff F. Hoenstine  
G. Griffith C. Sipple  
C. Siehl G. Capt. Severn  
W. Stottler G. Huges.

Field Goals—Grier 6; Groff 1;  
Griffith 2; Siehl 1; McKendrick 3;  
Hoenstine 2; Sipple 2; Severn 1;  
Foul Goals—Grier 8 out of 13; Mc-  
Kendrick 5 out of 13. Referee, P. D.  
Clutton. Scorer, C. Griffith; Timer,  
Slizer.

After the game on Friday night,  
M. H. S. team gave a reception for  
the Windber team. Refreshments were  
served by the girls and music for the  
evening was rendered by a victrola.

#### Patrons' Day—Great Success.

Patrons' Day was celebrated in  
the Meyersdale High School last Fri-  
day afternoon, with two programs  
rendered. The first one was from 1 to  
2:30 p. m. The opening number was  
a piano duet by Irene Blum '16 and  
E. Irwin, '17, which was rendered very  
beautifully. The next number was a  
chorus, "I Love the U. S. A." by the  
boys costumed in white trousers, blue  
coats and red ties. The encore was a  
comic Dutch song, "Jonny Schmor-  
ker." Margaret Damico next rendered  
a violin solo which was heartily en-  
cored. The fourth number on the pro-  
gram was a play—"Her Allowance,"  
showing the trials of a young wife  
with a weekly allowance. The part of  
the wife was well played by M.  
Payne. The other parts were taken  
by E. Opel, M. Glessner, H. Gress, W.  
Stottler, M. Hady, G. Darrow, C.  
Brant, H. Rosenberger, F. Boucher,  
A. Reich, E. Baker, R. Kimble, H.  
Lint and R. Bowman. The concluding  
number was a song by ten girls "Fun-  
icula Funicula." Their encore was a  
very comical song, "I've Lost My  
Doggie." The program was repeated  
at 2:30 p. m. The assembly room was  
crowded with spectators for both  
sessions.

#### The Girl Hikers Visit the Summit Mills School.

Last Tuesday evening twenty-six  
of the Girl Hikers accompanied by  
Miss Brodhead hiked to Summit  
Mills. The purpose of this expedition  
was to see the program in celebra-  
tion of Washington's Birthday at the  
school in that place. They enjoyed  
themselves despite the fact that they  
were compelled to stand during the  
exercises. On the journey they wad-  
ed through mud a foot deep. They de-  
cided that the next time they would  
go on a similar hike they would take  
stools, lanterns, campstools and  
boards to build an addition.

#### The Dear Freshmen.

Since the Freshmen have been  
made to understand that the cows  
took them for corn fodder, we sup-  
pose when the person thought that  
way, they forgot corn-fodder looks  
dear to cows, so we are glad we look  
dear to some one—even if they are  
just cows! and we must look better  
to the clock than the Seniors as it  
did not yet stop when we looked at it,  
up to the present time. We must look  
dear to Mr. Weaver, too, as he could  
not help saying the Freshmen's will  
be served in the basement when he  
meant refreshments.

## MONONGAHELA HOUSE

J. B. Kelley, Manager  
Smithfield St., Water St. and  
First Avenue  
PITTSBURGH  
European Plan

Located at the very gateway  
to the city, just out of the con-  
gested zone, yet within reach  
of all the leading railroads, department stores, amusement places and  
office buildings, making cars and taxicabs unnecessary. 250 rooms, furnished in com-  
fort and taste, light and airy. Under personal management of Mr. J. B. Kelley,  
one of the most popular and best known hotel managers in the East.

Cuisine Unsurpassed  
Complete Cafe Service from 25c Club Break-  
fast to the most elaborate dinner.  
Club Dinners at 50c, 60c, 75c and  
\$1.00.

Note These Reasonable Rates  
Single room without bath, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per  
day. Single room, with bath, \$2.00, \$2.50 and  
\$3.00 per day. Each additional person \$1.00  
per day in any room, with or without bath.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Boswell Improvement Company to  
Clarence Lucas, Jenner Township,  
\$250; Mary E. Tissue to Ray Nicklow  
Addison Township, \$150; George Bar-  
nett to James C. Keyser, Jenner  
Township, \$729; William A. Merrill  
to Atlantic Coal Company, Brothers-  
valley, Back and Summit townships,  
\$17,990; Atlantic Coal Company to  
William A. Merrill, Brothersvalley  
township, \$10; Charles E. Walker to  
Atlantic Coal Company, Summit town-  
ship, \$1,000; George Reitz's Adminis-  
trator to William A. Dixon, Summit  
township, \$675; Burton S. Rush to  
Wallace H. Walker, Garrett, \$2,450;  
Elmer E. Franke to Joseph Custer,  
Conemaugh township, \$852; John C.  
Bowman to Edward J. Boyer, Brothers-  
valley township, \$500; Noah Baker  
to C. L. Manners, Jenner township,  
\$6,000; Hiram Barron's heirs to Ed-  
ward L. Barron, Middlecreek town-  
ship, \$8,100; Edward L. Barron to  
Lucinda Meyers, Middlecreek town-  
ship, \$1,750; Alex. Faidley to Alpha  
E. Fisher, Lincoln township, \$50; C.  
A. Miller to Mary Shte, Rockwood,  
\$200; C. A. Miller to Burton Shaff,  
Rockwood, \$450; Harry W. Sarver to  
J. W. Sarver, Allegheny township,  
\$300; Moses Weaver to Andrew Baum-  
gardner, Conemaugh township, \$2,500;  
Henry H. Mishler to Chester A. Mil-  
tenberger, Conemaugh township,  
\$8,500; John W. Naugle's heirs to  
Maggie J. Naugle-Benson, \$950;  
George Stahl's heirs to Rebecca Kauf-  
man, Conemaugh township, \$5; Jonas  
L. Baer to Amanda Baer, Somerset,  
\$1; Amos W. Knepper to Daisy L.  
Bruner, Somerset township, \$1,650;  
Annie B. Barnhart to Charles Fore-  
spring, Jenner township, \$200; Mich-  
ael Campbell to Evan Lewis, Jenner  
township, \$625; Evan Lewis to Abner  
Griffith, Jenner township, \$1,200.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Simon McKelvey and Edith Small,  
both of Boswell.  
Wilmer Luther Dull of Windber and  
Elsie Pearl Kinzey of Daley.  
Frederick Newman and Laura Feb-  
ley both of Cairnbrook.  
Stewart J. Walker of Somerset and  
Marian Walker of Brothersvalley twp.  
John Honolik and Mary Gustic both  
of MacDonalton.  
Ebenzer Eissentout of Listonburg,  
and Elizabeth R. Nedrow, of Addison  
township.  
Samuel Mokara and Waieryzio  
Yarvis, both of Acosta.  
John Rish and Bertha E. Becker,  
both of Meyersdale.  
Alexander Douglas of Summit  
township, and Isabella Davidson, of  
Meyersdale.  
Oberlin Engle and Marie Yaist,  
both of Elk Lick township.  
George W. Beal and Helda Schrock  
both of Brothersvalley township.  
Archibald M. Traup, of Glen Camp-  
bell, and Anna C. White, of Windber.  
Lemon C. Barkley, of Jenner town-  
ship and Anna Kathryn Blough, of  
Conemaugh township.  
Irwin Moore, of Charleroi, and An-  
nie Prinkey of Scullton.

Plant your advertisement in the  
Commercial if you want good results.

Strange to say that Mr. Weaver  
should receive complimentary blot-  
ters from the Sen Sen Gum Com-  
pany when he professes to be such  
a detester of all chewing materials.

Up until Wednesday morning we  
all thought Room 14 to be the Eng-  
lish room, but we find that Dick Bow-  
man uses it for a barber shop Helen  
Baer being the interested shampoo-  
er.

During the discussion concerning  
the color of a rose, one of the teach-  
ers asked his class if anyone had ev-  
er looked at a rose from some dis-  
tance in a room which was almost  
dark.

Chas. Fike has added a fine micro-  
scope to his collection. Several pupils  
have already asked Chas. to lend it  
to them. They intend to use it to look  
at their reports next month. It en-  
larges 100 times.

John H. and Bill L. have applied  
for cuspidors to be used in No. 13  
during Virgil.

#### FORT HILL.

Mrs. John A. Merrill and Miss  
G. McClintock from Addison town-  
ship were Confluence visitors on  
Thursday.

John A. Gower was in Addison on  
Friday on business.  
Our merchant, Albert C. Eicher, is  
buying up old iron and going to ship  
a car load.

Miss Lillie McClintock who has  
been employed in Rockwood spent  
from Saturday till Monday with her  
father and mother Mr. and Mrs.  
Cyrus M. McClintock.

Mrs. P. J. Snyder is reported on  
the sick list at the present time.

John Turney is spending the week  
in Somerset as a juror.

Perry Philippi was called to Som-  
erset as a witness.

Miss Beatrice Geyer started on  
Monday for Brownsville.

Miss Maud Snyder from Somerset  
was called home on account of her  
mother, Mrs. J. P. Snyder's illness.

George Shoemaker made a busi-  
ness trip to Conneville on Wednes-  
day.

#### VIM.

Mrs. George Stein of Meyersdale  
spent Wednesday of last week at the  
home of Mrs. Mary Seggie.

Mr. C. R. Martens accompanied by  
his sister, Mrs. Speicher to McDon-  
aldton where he spent last week.

Mrs. Lawrence Geisbert spent sev-  
eral days of last week in Frostburg.  
Mrs. P. W. Suder, of Deal, visited  
on Friday night at the home of her  
son, Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martens en-  
joyed Sunday in Larimer township  
with friends.

Robert Ringler left for Akron, O.,  
on Sunday morning on Duquesne.  
There was no school in the Prima-  
ry room on Monday on account of  
the teacher, Miss Annie Miller not  
being able to get through the snow  
blizzard.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Fike was cal-  
led to Garrett on Saturday night on  
account of the serious illness of her  
mother, Mrs. Holman.

#### VICINITY OF MEYERSDALE.

Lloyd Handwerk sets up the smokes  
two for five—since it's a boy.

Elmer Lepley and C. C. Heckle  
were busy baling their hay last week.

Miss Gertrude Yoder was brought  
home from the hospital last Saturday  
and is getting along nicely.

D. D. Meese, an up-to-date farmer  
of Greenvale township, attended the  
Bender sale on Friday. An excellent  
lunch was served and things brought  
good prices.

Lloyd Schrock loaded a car of  
baled hay one day last week.

Rev. G. E. Yoder who was stricken  
with typhoid fever, is round again.

Harry Myers and Wm. Herwig who  
went to Akron a few weeks ago like  
that place O. K. Both of the young  
men are working in the rubber fac-  
tory.

#### LECTURE ON MORMONISM

Mormonism, said to be the most in-  
sidious, the most plausible, the most  
far-reaching and the most perilous  
of all political-religious cults, will be  
discussed with the utmost frankness  
in the M. E. Church in Meyersdale on  
next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock,  
when Elder Vernon J. Danielson of  
the Mormon Church will come here  
to expose the Mormon infamies in  
presentable language. His visit was  
arranged by the Meyersdale Minis-  
terium.

Mr. Danielson was for years a  
Mormon missionary in Europe and is  
now trying to counteract some of  
the evil he accomplished along this  
line.

On March 5 at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Dan-  
ielson will speak in the St. John Re-  
formed church at Salisbury. The  
meeting will be under the auspices of  
the Ministerial Association of Salis-  
bury.

#### TENDERED A SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party, on the occasion  
of his 54th birthday was tendered Mr.  
John W. Baker of Sippleville last  
Saturday evening. There were four-  
teen men present at the table at least  
and a fine repast was served. Check-  
ers and "Old Maid" were indulged in  
and all had a good time.



## UNDER GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION

MEMBER BANK UNDER  
FEDERAL RESERVE ACT

### Prosperity Day

Tuesday, February 29, 1916.

1916 is to coin an extra day for us in this month.

It is a day of extra work,—of extra pay. It  
will mean millions of dollars earned during those  
twenty-four extra hours that the World grants us.

Make It Your Day—a Prosperous Day. Let  
your earnings for the 29th of February be set aside  
in a Bank Account to your credit. If you haven't  
a Bank Account—OPEN ONE IN YOUR NAME  
on Prosperity Day.

### Citizens National Bank

"The Bank with the Clock"

Meyersdale, Pa.

## The Household Remedy

for the ailments from which almost everyone sometimes  
suffers—sick headache, constipation, disturbed sleep,  
muddy complexion, lassitude, backache, depression and  
other results of a disordered digestive system—is

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

They have achieved the distinction of being the most  
widely used medicine in the world, because millions of  
people have found them dependable, speedy and sure in  
their action on stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

Compounded from vegetable products, Beecham's Pills are free from  
harmful minerals and dangerous drugs. They do not promote the  
physician habit—do not irritate the bowels. Should be taken by every  
member of the family at the first sign of illness—so mild and effective  
that they are good for the aged, and for the ills of childhood, are

## Safe for Children

Directions of Special Value to Women with Every Box.  
Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

#### NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS—

WHEREAS, An act of Assembly re-  
quires Assessors when making their  
annual assessments to collect the  
dog license for the ensuing year and  
make a return of the same and the  
names of the owners of dogs for  
which the license was not paid and  
WHEREAS, the Assessors have made  
their returns, the County Commis-  
sioners hereby notify the owners of  
all dogs for which license has not  
been paid that if same remains unpaid  
April 1st, 1916 the Constables of the  
respective districts will be given the  
lists of dogs on which license re-  
mains unpaid and ordered to proceed  
forthwith and kill all such dogs and  
all others wherever found not wearing  
the proper tag and collar. License  
may be paid at the County Commis-  
sioners office where tags and receipts  
will be issued.

MALES, \$1.00  
FEMALES, \$4.00  
Commissioners' Office, Somerset Co.  
February 14, 1916

Wm J. GLESSNER,  
C. H. SHOCKEY,  
Jos. B. Miller.

Attest:  
L. M. PHILLIPS, Chief Clerk.  
2-17-3t.

#### TO OUR PATRONS

On account of prices having ad-  
vanced on all supplies used in our  
business, and the extra expense to op-  
erate our plant under the Compensa-  
tion Law, we are compelled to ad-  
vance rates on our work on and af-  
ter March 1st.—

Collars . . . . . 21c  
Shirts, Plain . . . . . 10c  
Shirts, cuffs attached . . . 13c  
Shirts, Plaided fronts, cuffs, 15c  
MEYERSDALE STEAM LAUNDRY.

#### LETTERS ISSUED

Letters of administration have re-  
cently been issued as follows:

Jesse M. Tressler, estate of Francis  
Tressler, late of Addison township,  
Bond, \$1,500.

Lynn Jatchin, estate of W. E.  
Patchin, late of Boswell, Bond \$3,500.  
Daniel Horner, estate of Solomon  
Horner, late of Jenner township,  
Bond, \$1,000.

TRY BEECH NUT BRAND BEANS  
AND MUSTARD AT  
BITTNER'S GROCERY.

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No matter what car you use, be  
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Uniform, More miles per Gallon.  
Contain no compressed natural  
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