

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

Items of Interest Cullied From Our Exchanges

Robt. A. Critchfield, brakeman on the night shifter at Rockwood has been taken to the Johnstown Memorial hospital as a result of having been thrown recently from a box car at Wilsoncreek Junction.

Among the decisions announced last week by the Superior Court, was in the case of J. C. Lowry vs. Austin Yutzy, which has been reversed and sent back for re-trial. Lowry secured a verdict for \$780, which he claimed as a commission on the sale of a farm.

Work on the new passenger depot at Windber was started last week. The new structure will cost approximately \$40,000 and will be very attractive. The work is in charge of the Pennsylvania Lumber and Construction Company of South Fork. The freight depot was completed two weeks ago.

Judge Ruppel has issued a mandamus to compel the County Commissioners to pay the bill of Alexander King for his services as auditor of Public Accounts, amounting to \$175, under the Act of 1913, fixing the compensation of the auditor at \$5 per day, while the old act of 1846 prescribed \$1.50 per day.

Somerset County Game and Fish Protective Association has decided to disband. The association ceased to exist with the passage of the following resolution: "Resolved, That the Somerset County Game and Fish Protective Association cease to exist and that such members who wish affiliate themselves with the Wild Life League of League of America."

It appeared from the trials against beer agents, in court last week, that the three licensed breweries in this county have formed an organization, and that each corporation has deposited \$200 in a fund from which detectives were employed to secure evidence against the agents of outside competitors. The breweries also have a working agreement which embraces a division of the territory in which each may sell to individuals.

Judge Ruppel filed decrees last week granting absolute divorce to Laura Bowlin, wife of John Bowlin, who had been married at Somerset in 1886 and to Ella Sabin, wife of Archie Sabin. Both divorces were granted because of the desertion of the respondents. The latter couple was married by 'Squire Babcock of Ogle Township and in all these years the husband had contributed only ten dollars to the support of his wife and their child.

Attorney John S. Miller has entered a claim and instituted suit against Joseph B. Musser of Berlin, representing Wm. Millhouse in a demand for \$388.52, which the plaintiff alleges is due him for wages. Musser conducts a blacksmith shop at Berlin, and Millhouse worked for him from July 1913 until October 1915. The claimant alleges that they had entered into an oral agreement and that in accordance therewith he kept a strict account of the number of hours he worked, totaling 582 1/2 days, for which he demands \$2.50 per day. He says that Musser paid him \$1067.73.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Jacobson of Windber were notified recently of the death of their son, Arthur J. L. Jacobson, who, according to information received, committed suicide at Philadelphia. The young man was a graduate of the Windber High School and had been a student of medicine in the Jefferson Medical College, Phila. since the fall of 1914. He was about 20 years of age.

Suit was filed last week in behalf of Francesco Camilli, a victim of the disaster at Orenda No. 2 mine, Boswell, Aug. 31, 1915. He demands \$20,000 for permanent injuries. Camilli had one eye destroyed and was otherwise permanently injured. He supports his wife several children and his aged father. Attorney J. W. Henderson, connected with the Italian consul at Phila. is fighting the case.

Judge Ruppel has granted a writ of mandamus upon the board of county commissioners to compel the payment of \$165 to Alexander King his fees due him for his work as auditor. King was appointed to audit the fees of the former prothonotary, register of wills and recorder of deeds. An act of assembly provides that half of everything above \$2.00 received by them shall be paid over to the county. The officers were later surcharged and entered an appeal. The auditor presented his bill to the commissioners after having the court's approval but the commissioners refused to pay out the money.

Recently the Department of Agriculture agents discovered a commercial feed shipped into the State containing about forty per cent. of ground peanut hulls and quick action was taken to protect the farmers from any further frauds by preventing the sale of the product and further shipments.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF MEYERSDALE BOROUGH For Year Ending December 31st, 1915

M. F. BAER, Collector. DR.	
To Balance Duplicate 1914	\$3511.74
By Cash Paid Treasurer	3335.82
By Exonerations	175.92
	3511.74

M. F. BAER, Collector. DR. 1915.	
To Duplicate	9233.74
To Additions	15.50
To 5 per cent added on \$2334.92	116.75
	9365.99

CR.	
By Cash paid Treasurer, Active Account	3509.23
By Cash paid Treasurer, Sinking Fund, 1914	973.79
By Cash paid Treasurer, Sinking Fund, 1915	2164.89
By discount allowed Tax Payers	266.41
By Balance Due from Collector Jan. 1, 1916.	2451.67
	9365.99

R. H. PHILSON, Treasurer. DR.	
"Active Account."	
To Cash from M. F. Baer, 1914	3335.82
To Cash from M. F. Baer, 1915	3509.23
To Cash from Liquor Licenses	588.00
To Cash from Valentine Gres, Burgess	708.28
To Cash from St. Railway Co.	115.60
To Cash from Sewer Connections	69.81
To Cash from Scale Receipts	14.25
To Cash from Mrs. McGary St. Improvement at Bridge	86.73
To Cash from E. F. Clark, St. Improvement at Bridge	43.13
To Cash from Phil. Imhoff, Bricking Ditch	8.48
To Cash from 2 Loads of Ballast	2.25
To Cash from Geo. Hocking Paving Account	20.00
Cash Transfer from Sinking Fund	900.00
	9401.58

CR.	
Cash Paid Balance due Treasurer last year	273.91
Cash Paid for Street Labor, including Relaying of North St. Sewer	2080.24
Cash Paid for Hauling	137.99
Cash Paid for Use of Horse	187.64
Cash Paid for Grading	116.39
Cash Paid for Light	2011.50
Cash Paid for Police Service	1490.51
Cash Paid for Tile	513.28
Cash Paid for Pipe & Fixtures, New Bridge	80.87
Cash Paid for Cinder & Ballast	189.27
Cash Paid for Freight on Brick & Ballast	234.16
Cash Paid for Tax Collector's Commission	258.52
Cash Paid for Refund on Taxes & Printing Statements	19.06
Cash Paid for Burgess Salary for 1-1-2 years	225.00
Cash Paid for Legal Services W. C. Truxal	100.00
Cash Paid for Secretary's Salary & Postage	55.76
Cash Paid for Preparing Tax Duplicate	15.00
Cash Paid Auditors	9.00
Cash Paid for Surveying	27.50
Cash Paid for Health Officer, Fees & Supplies	47.60
Cash Paid for Secretary Board of Health	30.00
Cash Paid for Lumber, Bridge & Culvert Repairs	68.28
Cash Paid for Repairing Municipal Building & Scales	41.71
Cash Paid for Smithing	17.20
Cash Paid for Telephone Service	18.67
Cash Paid for Expenses to Somerset, Somerset Telephone hearing and Legal Advice	34.45
Cash Paid for Brick	230.00
Cash Paid for Hardware	37.89
Cash Paid for Printing	58.95
Cash Paid Frank Zeigler, Payment on Contract	503.00
Cash Paid Chas. Beal, Payment on Contract, Filling Approaches	50.00
Cash Paid State Tax	106.00
Cash Paid, Meals for Prisoners	8.10
Cash Paid for Signs	17.50
Cash Paid for Copper Wire, Centre St. Bridge Lights	14.40
Cash Paid for Sundries	45.10
Balance in Hands of Treasurer	47.13
	9401.58

R. H. PHILSON, Treasurer. "Sinking Fund"	
To Balance on Hand January 1, 1915	986.33
To Cash from M. F. Baer	3138.68
To Cash from Geo. Donges Bal. Street Paving	63.43
To cash from E. D. Leonard, Meyers Ave, Paving	111.00
To Cash from Geo. H. Hocking, Meyers Ave, Paving	60.00
To Cash from W. H. Hoffmeyer	394.29
To Cash from Interest by Bank (June)	22.80
To Cash from Interest by Bank (Dec.)	23.00
	4799.53

CR.	
By Interest Paid	1331.26
By Transfer to Active Account	900.00
By Bonds	1500.00
By Balance in Hands of Treasurer	1068.27
	4799.53

LIABILITIES	
Bonds Outstanding	26500.00
Orders	203.30
Miscellaneous Bills Unpaid	2903.41
	29606.71

RESOURCES	
Balance Due from W. H. Hoffmeyer	271.14
Balance Due from M. F. Baer	2451.67
Balance Due from Pole & Steam Tax	491.40
Balance Due from Sewer Connections	126.36
Balance Due from Miscellaneous Accounts	22.40
Balance Due from Jas. Scott Paving Account	584.97
Balance Due from Brethren Church side walk & pav. St	181.96
Balance due from A. E. Shoemaker Estate ditto	222.24
Balance in hands of Treas. Active Account	47.13
Bal. in hands of Treasurer, Sinking Fund	1068.27
Actual Indebtedness	24108.03

We, the undersigned auditors have examined the above account and find it correct.

KARL H. STOTLER,
E. J. DICKEY,
C. C. NAUGLE, Auditors

NOTE—A bill of Sand Spring Water Company, amount \$1775.00, refused by Council, same returned to Water Company.

The James Scott Sidewalk account has been paid in 1916.

A Sinking Fund of Three Mills is being properly maintained, which is adequate to meet interest charges and retire bonds at maturity.

FOLEY FAMILY WORM CANDY
Always Successful—Children Like It
Plant your advertisement in the Commercial if you want good results.

THOROUGHbred CATTLE FOR COUNTY HOME.

Commendation of the officials and recommendations for improvements at the County Home were given in the report filed recently by the Grand Jury. Just before the court discharged it from duty at the February term. The forenoon was passed at the County Home and Hospital.

One of the most important recommendations is, that the directors purchase a herd of thoroughbred cows. The jurors observed that the buildings were being kept in a proper sanitary condition, that the inmates were receiving proper treatment and that the farm was in a good state of cultivation. The report concludes with the statement that the management of the Home and Hospital are using every effort to fulfil the duties imposed upon them by law.

It is estimated that at least 600,000 tons of commercial feeding stuffs are sold annually in Pennsylvania and that they are valued at \$15,000,000. A greatly portion of the feeding stuffs are imported from other states.

ARE YOU ON A CASH BASIS?

Do you pay your bills with cash, and perhaps pay them twice? Do you argue and dispute over amounts? Do you try to keep all such records in your mind?

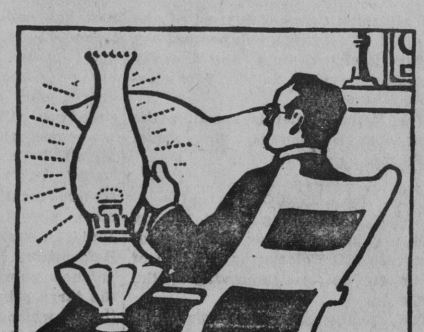
A checking account with this bank will eliminate all such troubles

Deposit your money in this bank—pay your bills by check—that is the safe way, the modern way of doing business.

Come in and let us start you. It's easy.

The Second National Bank,
of MEYERSDALE, PA.
"The Bank on the Corner"

For eyes to last a lifetime



All the winter day you look forward to the evening, to serving supper, to seeing the family gathered in the sitting room—father reading, the young ones getting their lessons done, you yourself sewing—all surrounded by a soft flood of light from the beaming lamp on the center table.

That same lamp is important, for upon the light it casts depends the good eyesight of your family. To avoid any possibility of eye strain and the headaches and nervousness that follow, make certain that each room—sitting room, parlor, kitchen—is lighted by Rayo Lamps.

As a result of our widely advertised request, thousands of careful housewives tell us that Atlantic Rayolight Oil is the very best thing they know for polishing windows and mirrors, brightening faded carpets, restoring linoleums, etc. Naturally, for this kind of work, it is important to get the very finest grade of kerosene—so be certain to ask your dealer for

And to get the very best results, fill them with Rayolight Oil. Rayo Lamps are mechanically perfect—they never flicker nor smell, but they do throw a flood of soft, mellow light—a light that is ideal for reading, sewing or playing. And the Rayo is a beautiful lamp—special designs for special rooms—but every Rayo Lamp can be easily and quickly cleaned.

Of course, Atlantic Rayolight Oil does best in Rayo Lamps, but it will improve the light of any lamp. Really the best for heating, lighting and domestic uses. It burns without smell or smoke, and it burns economically.

ATLANTIC Rayolight OIL

by name. It costs no more than the unknown, untried kind.

ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA

CONFLUENCE

Council has just raised the electric light rates.

Norman Shipley and family have moved from Johnson Chapel to the A. A. Ringler farm near Charleston.

Joseph Brown of Somerfield has moved to town and will work at the Holiday garage.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McDonald have returned from a visit in W. Va.

G. M. Butler of Brownsville was a recent visitor of his mother, Mrs. T. L. Butler.

Miss Blanche Reiber of Johnson Chapel has returned from a visit with her brother, Dalton, in Braddock.

Rev. E. B. Boyer, pastor of the Lutheran Church, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks at Frantz Hospital, is still very ill.

Miss Clara Le Page, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. W. LePage, is confined to her home with an attack of rheumatism.

P. V. Nedrow, a lumberer, Somerfield, was here recently on his way to the coke region business.

Mrs. A. B. Flannigan of Johnson Chapel, who has been very ill for several weeks, is very low at present.

Rev. E. B. Boyer, pastor of the Lutheran Church, who is a patient in the Frantz Hospital with typhoid fever, is not improving very much.

There will be quite a lot of moving among our citizens this spring.

O. B. Maddox of Fairmont, W. Va. visited his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Show recently.

WAVERLY BRANDS

WAVERLY GASOLINE

are the products of more than 30 years' experience. Four brands—**76°—Special—Motor—Auto**

Power Without Carbon
Waverly gasolines are all distilled and refined from Pennsylvania Crude Oil. Clean, Uniform. More miles per gallon. Contain no crude compressed natural gas product.
Waverly Oil Works Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Independent Refiners
Illuminants—Lubricants—Paraffine Wax
Waverly Products Sold by

BITUMER MACHINE WORKS -- D. H. WEINER -- P. J. COVER & SON Meyersdale

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad is varnishing the interior of the station at this place, which adds much to its good appearance.

Henry Gnagy, acting for his minor son, Arthur, has started proceedings against Lawrence Shaulis, of Somerset township, to recover \$600 damages, alleged to have been sustained by the lad last fall when Shaulis ran him down with his auto while Gnagy and a number of his school mates were on their way to the County Agricultural Fair at Edgewood Grove. The lad was obliged to remain away from school for twenty weeks because of a broken ankle. Shaulis is charged with driving recklessly and rapidly in the statement filed by Gnagy's attorney E. E. Kiernan.

Diphtheria caused the death of William, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Long, of Berlin, recently. The little boy was the only one of the seven children in the family to have the disease.