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 subscribers who are ignoring repeat-  
 ed bills sent to them from this office  
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 tors.

**THE INHUMANITY OF MAN.**  
 The acme of inhuman warfare seems to have been reached in some of the recent developments of the great European war. When a hospital ship lying at anchor in a bay with wounded soldiers and many nurses aboard is deliberately destroyed by a torpedo as was a Russian vessel in the Black sea a few days ago, it appears as though the very limit of barbarism has been reached. Within a minute the vessel began sinking and a couple hundred more of defenceless creatures sent to a watery grave. The Zeppelin raids killing mostly women and little children, continues in England, the only intent seeming to be the wholesale destruction of life and property. All England seethes with indignation over the latest Zeppelin raids Saturday night when about 300 persons were killed by bombs dropped from the air ships. Berlin reports the raids as of great military value. Such warfare a few years ago, could scarcely have been imagined between so-called Christian nations and "Peace on Earth" seems to be only a dream of long ago.

**PAYING A GOOD PRICE TO GET VILLA.**  
 It is costing this country about \$8,000,000 to get possession of Villa, the Mexican bandit, dead or alive. This seems to be a pretty fair sum to capture one man, but there are many who believe that he should be captured no difference what it may cost. There are others who are of the opinion that he ought to have been prevented from making a raid into this country. This could have been avoided had their been a more decisive attitude exercised relative to Mexico a year or longer ago. A stitch in time may save nine in governmental affairs as well as in some rent garment.

In many sections of this country, the people almost en masse are first for Col. Roosevelt and second ditto. In other words he seems to be the one logical candidate to properly deal with this country as it now is and as it will be when the war closes for some stern stuff must be the make-up of the man who in these terrible times essays to guide the ship of state. Let no novice try.

**ADDISON**  
 Mrs. A. C. Jeffreys had a quilting party last Wednesday. The honor guests were Mrs. Maria Stark, Mrs. E. R. Grimes and Miss Mae Jeffreys. Refreshments were served at noon and dinner at 6 o'clock.  
 Nelson Wright had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow last week by being foundered.  
 Mrs. Elijah Nicalo and daughter of Listonburg have been spending a few days with Mrs. Milton Craig.  
 Mrs. J. H. Augustine at the Wil- lows, is just getting over an attack of lumbago.  
 A very large flock of wild geese passed over this section on Sunday which is another evidence that the backbone of winter has been broken.  
 Robert Kurtz lost a valuable horse last week; it was kicked by another horse and blood poisoning set in. To spare the animal further suffering it was chloroformed by a veterinary surgeon.  
 D. A. Griffith of Uniontown has moved his family to this place to spend the summer at Addison.  
 Miss Mae Bird, of Maple Valley passed Sunday with her friends, Miss Mae and Miss Bessie Jeffreys.

**WELLERSBURG.**  
 Leroy Shaffer of Pittsburg is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shaffer of this place.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kennell and daughter, Ida Elizabeth of Cumberland are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennell for a week.  
 Miss Rozella Baker after spending the past four months with her sister, Mrs. Russell Emerick of Connellsville, has returned to her home in town.  
 Miss Nora Sturtz spent a part of last week with relatives in Corrigansville.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baker and their daughter attended the installation service held in the Reformed church at Corrigansville Sunday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Witt were callers in Cumberland on Saturday.  
 Milton Snyder of Mt. Savage spent Sunday with relatives in town.

**EVERETT SHIRTINGS ON SALE AT THE WOMENS STORE ON SATURDAY ONLY 8c PER YARD.**  
 Fine sale bills printed here.

**MEYERSDALE H. S. BRIEFS**

Editor in Chief—Jerre Beachy.  
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Monday forenoon, Prof. Meyers of Juniata College visited the high school where he explained some very complicated theories of electricity to the senior physics class. He likewise gave a very interesting and instructive talk to the whole school.

The seniors were greatly pleased, also surprised when they heard that those long-looked for class pins and rings had at last arrived in Meyersdale, after the long journey from New York. Every member of the class seems to be very well pleased with them.

John Lint got full the other day and hit Byron Nicholson on his nose until the fire few. Jno. is a teetotaler and was perfectly sober. He had only been experimenting with electricity and had become full of it. When he touched Byron's nose a bright spark was the result.

The juniors have had the seniors placed before them as shining lights in geometrical greatness. One teacher said, "Oh, the junior class of last year was bright indeed!" Nevertheless, the class of 1917 is not at all envious and do not begrudge the title given to the brilliant senior class.

The other day the Commercial seniors had a very difficult lesson in shorthand. The subject was "The True Gentleman." At first it seemed that none knew the lesson, but finally Elizabeth Bolden arose to the occasion and recited the lesson. In fact she recited so well that every one was convinced that she had made the subject a life study.

The Household Arts students were the caterers for the Juniata banquet.  
 Prof. Weaver has discovered a new class of laborers the "dig-ditch-ers."

That W. McMillan is for peace is shown by the following conversation:  
 "William—What's the shape of the earth?" asked the teacher.  
 William—"Round."  
 "How do you know it's round?" asked the teacher.  
 "All right, said William, its square then, I don't want to start any argument about it."

I, as a Sophomore, wish to remind the insignificant, green, little Freshies that the Sophomore program was made out completely by Sophomores. The Freshmen have stated that their minds are fresh, not having two or three years in school. As everybody knows every green thing, be it vegetable or Freshman, is fresh without saying it themselves. When I came to High School I didn't know that their brains would be dulled. Someone ought to have warned the Freshmen before they made their choice. It is a pity that the minds of these green, little Freshies should be dulled.  
 Signed,  
 (Sophomores.)

While in English Class Tuesday morning we were discussing a poem called, "The Demon of the Study." The names of Caliban and Ariel were connected with it. Estelle Rowe thought they were taken from the Bible and asked one of the classmates where it could be found. Estelle, we are sorry to tell you that they are characters in Shakespeare's Tempest.

**VICINITY OF MEYERSDALE**  
 Mr. John Wengard purchased a driving horse from Monaca Yorker.  
 Mr. Samuel Thomas of Mtford took in the Lochel Sale and visited friends and relatives in Summit and Elk Lick.  
 Elmer Lepley moved near Windber last week. His household goods and machinery were loaded in a car. The stock was driven overland. "Billy" Walker and his father, Simon helped him to move.  
 Velma, Florence and Marling Gnagey, went to Holsopple to visit their sister and brother-in-law.  
 William E. Gnagey, who purchased the Samuel Lorchel farm, took possession of it the first of April. All Mr. Gnagey needs now is a good wife.  
 Mr. Jessie Miller, a retired farmer of Greenville, attended the Lochel sale.

**SOCIAL HAPPENINGS**

**JUNIATA COLLEGE BANQUET.**  
 The banquet held Friday evening by the alumni and friends of the Juniata College was attended by about seventy persons and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all present. President I Harvey Brumbaugh and Rev. Cassidy were among the speakers and their addresses were enjoyed by all. The affair was held in the homemaking department of the high school. A reception was given from 7 to 8 o'clock and then supper was served under the direction of Miss Brodhead, teacher of domestic science in the local schools.  
 The local speakers included Prof. H. B. Weaver, Miss Rena Lawler, the Rev. W. M. Howe, Mrs. F. B. Black and Editor W. S. Livengood. N. F. Meyers of Rockwood also gave a talk. After the speaking, a business meeting was held at which the officers for the organization were elected as follows: J. Milton Gnagy, president; Mrs. D. J. Fike, vice president; Miss Margaret Griffith, secretary, and D. W. Long, treasurer. W. S. Livengood of Meyersdale, Prof. H. B. Speicher of Garrett and D. W. Livengood of Elk Lick were elected the executive committee.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.**  
 Hillcrest, the beautiful Wilmoth home on the South Side, was the scene of a merry gathering on Saturday afternoon when Miss Florence Wilmoth announced her engagement to Harry Baldwin. The engagement came as a surprise to Miss Wilmoth's many friends.  
 A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the dining room where the hostess was assisted by her sister, the Misses Clara and Mary and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Barney Wilmoth, of Glen Campbell.  
 The out-of-town guests at this delightful affair were Mrs. Barney Wilmoth and her sister Miss Mary Clark of Glen Campbell, the Misses Elizabeth Biesecker of Somerset, Florence Maust of Salisbury, Nell Hartley and Mary Shuman of Beaver.

**APRIL FIRST PARTY.**  
 Misses Emma and Kate Olinger entertained last Friday with an "April First" evening, the guests being Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Goughnour, Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Kretzman, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Clutton and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cook. The following menu was served in a manner characteristic of the evening:  
 Tea — Loaf Sugar  
 — Sugar Plums — Salted Nuts  
 Pie a-la-mode.  
 Tapico Pudding — Assorted Cakes  
 Blue Points on Half Shell  
 Crackers  
 Hamburg Steak—Fried Fillet of Sole  
 Foul's Caps — Demons' Delight.

**MRS. C. P. LARGE ENTERTAINS.**  
 Mrs. Charles P. Large entertained about forty ladies at cards on Friday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Fisher of Somerset. The spacious home was prettily decorated in pink and white spring flowers; the color scheme was carried out in the dainty refreshments.  
 Those from a distance were Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Roy W. West and Mrs. George P. Stein of Somerset, Mrs. Barney Wilmoth and her sister, Miss Mary Clark of Glen Campbell.

**SHOWER FOR BRIDE.**  
 Miss Catherine Jane Meyers entertained ten young ladies on Monday afternoon at a shower in honor of Mrs. John Brown of Connellsville, a recent bride, who will be remembered as Miss Nell Cover.  
 Miss Myers was assisted by her sister, Mrs. R. Roy West, of Somerset.

**MARRIED BERKEY—MENGES.**  
 Deputy Sheriff Clayton L. Berkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Berkey of Somerset and Miss Edna Menges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Menges of Somerset township were married at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. S. G. Buckner, pastor of the Somerset Christian church. There were no attendants and they left immediately after the ceremony for an eastern honeymoon trip. Mrs. Berkey until recently was a deputy in the office of Clerk of Courts D. W. Weller. The young couple will reside in Somerset.

**LANDIS—SNYDER.**  
 On last Sunday evening, Miss Carrie Snyder, until recently an operator in the Economy Telephone Co's exchange at Rockwood and Russell Landis, a baker for J. D. Snyder, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. G. Fye pastor of the Evangelical church.

One township in Lycoming county reports household help so scarce that there is not one hired girl in the entire township.

**SOMERSET REALTY DEALS**

Deeds conveying Somerset real estate have recently been entered of record in the office of Recorder John E. Custer, as follows:  
 Irwin M. Hover to Kyle Boyer Hooversville, \$2.50.  
 Kyle Boyer to J. C. Dull, Hooversville, \$120.  
 Simon P. Geisel to Harriet Ward, Shade township, \$750.  
 J. W. Foster to M. J. Rodger, Shade township, \$225.  
 Jane Burgess to John W. Rose, Shade township, 75.  
 John O. Ream to Mary R. Hersch's heirs, Northampton township, \$600.  
 William S. Barefoot to Elizabeth, Berkstresser, Windber, \$1.  
 Henry Rayman's administrator to Sarah Brant, Brothersvalley township \$775.  
 Peter Heckert to Aaron Crissey, Stonycreek township, \$1,800.  
 Aaron Crissey to Peter Heckert, Stonycreek township, \$1,400.  
 Herman Shank to Charles Shank, Stonycreek township, \$10.  
 Daniel Shap to Charles Shank, Stonycreek township, \$2,000.  
 Daniel Shank to John Finney, Stonycreek township, \$250.  
 Moses Walker to P. C. Isaacs, Stonycreek township, \$950.  
 Edward M. Schrock to Daniel Shank, Stonycreek township, \$2,000.  
 P. C. Isaacs to Jacob Dupstandt, Stonycreek township, \$1,062.  
 Catherine Baldwin to Joseph Manges, Quemahoning township, \$1,600.  
 Sylvester Kimmel to same, \$7,000.  
 Herman Swank to same, \$13,000.  
 Joseph Ackerman to same, \$2,000.  
 Joseph Allen, et al. to A. E. Reiley, Jenner township, \$4,000.  
 Samuel Romesburg to Theo Romesburg, Garrett, \$500.  
 Adam Lehman to A. E. Koehler, Paint township, \$1,025.  
 I. M. Hoover et al. to John E. Custer, Hooversville, \$p85.  
 Same to Kyle Boyer, \$2.  
 Kyle Boyer to J. C. Dull, Hooversville, \$120.  
 Simon Geisel to Harriet Ward, Shade township, \$750.  
 J. W. Foster to W. J. Rodgers, Shade township, \$225.  
 J. O. Ream to Mary R. Hersh, in Northampton township \$2,000.  
 Ed. M. Schrock to Daniel Shank Stonycreek township \$2,000.  
 P. C. Isaacs to Jacob Dubstadt in Stonycreek township \$1,060.  
 Wm. Will to Peter Heckert Stonycreek township \$300.  
 Elias Heckler to Chas. E. Meyers Upperturkeyfoot township \$4,000.  
 Daniel Shank to Elias Shank, Stonycreek township \$2,000.  
 Gertrude I. Fisher to Milton C. Horner, Meyersdale, \$1,000.  
 Matthias Poorbaugh's heirs to Mabel C. McDonald, Northampton Twp., \$2,800.

**VIM.**  
 Miss Lydia Campbell and daughter Harriet of Pittsburg, visited relatives for several days of last week.  
 N. D. Hay of near St. Paul, was a Vim business caller last Friday.  
 Elias Fike wears a broad smile since a young son was born into his house on Friday of last week. Mother and son are well.  
 P. C. Miller was a witness on a trial in Somerset on Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meyer left on Monday for Pittsburg to spend this week with their children.  
 The Public School examination of Summit District was held in our school last Saturday. Twentythree applicants took the examination and four were successful.  
 Misses Mary and Margaret Fike accompanied by Harry Dietle spent last Sunday at the home of Adam Dietle in Greenville township.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klingaman of Berkeley Mill spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Bruce Fike.  
 Miss Margaret Fike is staying at the home of Druggist D. W. Livengood in Salisbury at present.  
 Miss Mary Thornley of Meyersdale spent Sunday at the home of C. W. Tressler.  
 Miss Edna Tressler is visiting at the home of Joseph Tressler in Meyersdale.

**SAND PATCH.**  
 Mrs. Charles Kifer was shopping in Meyersdale Friday.  
 Mrs. Emma Younkun was visiting relatives and friends at Meyersdale last Friday.  
 Mrs. Tom Walker and son are visiting her parents at Pittsburg. Tom says he is lonesome.  
 Miss Mary S. Ravenscroft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ravenscroft and Vesta F. Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sharp, have passed the country school examination and are now ready for high school. These are the two first young ladies that ever graduated in our school, and we wish them success.  
 Miss Sydney M. Lenhart, primary teacher spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Mary S. Ravenscroft.  
 Mrs. Howard Ravenscroft spent Friday with friends at Meyersdale.

Condensed Report of the Condition of  
**The Second National Bank**  
 OF MEYERSDALE, PA.  
 At the Close of Business Mar. 7, 1916

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Investments... \$421,607.66	Capital stock paid in... \$ 65,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums 72,231.87	Surplus Fund and Profits... 51,799.18
Real Estate, Furniture, Fix. 62,574.50	Circulation..... 64,000.00
Cash and due from Banks... 81,552.24	Deposits..... 457,167.09
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**BERLIN**  
 Mrs. G. A. Hoffman entertained the Orphan Society of the Lutheran Church at her home on Thursday evening. Those present were: Mesdames John Johnston, Ed H. Miller, H. B. Burkholder, W. H. Dively, Harry Muhlenberg and Misses Grace and Tillie Engle.  
 Frank Vought, of Somerset, was a business caller to Berlin on Friday.  
 Dr. Henry Garey, the Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Wilkinson and son Garey, of Wilkingsburg, were Berlin visitors for a few days.  
 Mrs. O. O. Cook and daughter Mary were Meyersdale and Hyndman visitors for a day or two this week.

E. B. Hillegas, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting his relatives at Dividing Ridge.  
 Benjamin Franklin Rayman for many years a teacher here, died at his home in Derry, Pa., recently, aged 68 years. He was a member of the Lutheran church and a highly esteemed man. His wife and two daughters survive.  
 The date for the Chautauqua at Berlin has been fixed for August 7-13. Tickets are \$2.00 and \$1.00.

**WELLERSBURG.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paul and daughter, Lorena, of Mt. Savage, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paul, one day last week.  
 Engene Trimble, who was a patient at the Allegheny Hospital for a week, returned home Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delbrook and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Delbrook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Witt.  
 Messrs. Lloyd Sturtz, Jr., Frank Robinette, Charles Michaels and Robert Witt were callers in Frostburg, Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Redding and daughters, Helen and Lorena Belle and Miss Edna Witt were shopping in Cumberland one day last week.  
 F. R. Shaffer, of Sand Patch, R. F. D., No. 2, was a caller in the burg, Saturday last.  
 Wm. Wolfe of Cumberland was a business caller in town for first part of last week.  
 Ralph Poorbaugh and Miss Edna Witt spent Sunday evening with the latter's sister, Mrs. Frank Delbrook, of Mt. Savage.  
 Miss Carrie Robinette of Cumberland spent Sunday with friends and relatives near town.  
 Mrs. Chas. Snyder of Mt. Savage, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Hechtig last week.

**STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT OF COMMERCIAL**  
 Editor, business manager and publisher, K. Cleaver, Owner, L. R. Cleaver, Security holder, A. M. Schaffner, Sept. 29, 1915.  
 Sworn and subscribed to before me this 22nd day of March 1916  
 ROBERT COOK, Notary Public

A crowded house greeted Dr. A. mella Dranga, the prominent female Pittsburg physician who lectured to women on Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church.

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 M. D. REEL  
 Shade Township.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hammond of Cumberland were recent guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Louise Slicer.

A complete report of the Hausfrau meeting yesterday will be given in our next issue.

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