

### NEARBY COUNTIES.

Because they are first cousins, their fathers having been brothers, Norman Sanner, of Hammondville, in Fayette County and Ada Sanner, his wife are seeking a divorce. They were married on July 14, 1914, but have not lived together since August of that year. The law of blood relationship makes null the marriage in this state, it is contended by the defendant.

Every able bodied male citizen of Maryland between the ages of 18 and 45 years is liable for military service under provisions of a bill passed last week as the legislature adjourned. The law divides the militia into two classes, "active" and "unorganized." The organized national guard is the active militia. All other males are included in the unorganized militia and may be called upon for service any time by the governor if the quota of national guardsmen is not sufficient to meet Federal requirements under the Hay Bill pending in Congress. Many legislators confessed later that they did not realize they were voting for compulsory service.

Prohibition workers from the student body of the Pennsylvania State College are engaged in the greatest battle ever offered the liquor forces in Centre county. They are co-operating with the leaders of the county organization in the fight to make the county dry. It is planned to carry the issue into the next primary election. Corps of Penn State students are waging week-end campaigns in every village and cross-roads. In groups of four to six they are touring the county in automobiles, holding meetings in schoolhouses and churches and in grange halls. The propaganda is being taken into the homes of the people through direct appeals from the foremost speakers in the college community. They are asking for a national prohibition law.

The Broad Top region, extending from the most part through Huntingdon and Bedford counties, is on the verge of a large commercial and industrial boom, according to an announcement just made by Joseph E. Thropp, the Everett capitalist, who within the next two months will spend \$75,000 in fitting up the old Saxton blast furnaces in preparation for their reopening in the early summer. The Saxton furnaces have not been operated to any extent since the general depression which followed the depression of 1907. It is estimated that upwards of 500 men will be employed when the furnaces are put in full blast. Simultaneous with the announcement of his proposed expenditure for the reopening of the Saxton furnaces, Thropp states he is making preparations for the opening of a new mine at Kearney five miles from Saxton. The new mine will be equipped with modern electric mining machinery and it too will give employment to several hundred men. Coal will be hauled from the new mine to the Saxton furnaces, where it will be manufactured into coke at the Thropp ovens which adjoin the Thropp furnaces. Ore for the furnaces will be hauled from the Great Lake region.

### LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Letters of administration have recently been issued as follows:  
Leora Hay Nutt, estate of Valentine Hay, late of Somerset. Bond \$20,000.  
Parker Skinner, estate of Donald K. Skinner, late of Windber. Bond, \$10,000.  
Jacob L. Berkebile, estate of Noah Berkebile, late of Quemahoning Twp. Bond, \$1,000.  
Martha M. Tressler, estate of Simon M. Tressler, late of Meyersdale. Bond, \$400.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

J. A. Cooper, of Ligonier, and Gertrude Nichol, of Somerset; Harry Edward Wagner, of Salisburg, and Orpha Catherine Baker, of Elklick Township; Russell H. Landis and Carrie E. Snyder, both of Rockwood; Nicola Mafeo and Consiglia Marino, both of Windber; Ross Auman and Bertha May Ream, both of Jefferson Township.

### PAPER IS SCARCE

Save Old Rags and Newspapers is Plea of Federal Department.  
Warnings that the supply of paper is rapidly dwindling to such an extent that the conservation of old paper and rags is an absolute necessity are being sent broadcast over the country by the Department of Commerce.

Bulletins received here recommend that all persons save old rags and waste paper so they may again be converted into paper pulp.

The department especially urges that no old paper be burned. From \$5 to \$6 a ton can be gotten for clean rags and paper.

The war, as usual is largely responsible for this condition. There is a scarcity of cotton rags, which are now diverted to the ammunition factories for use in manufacturing gun cotton.

### WHO COMFORTETH US.

2 COR. 1: 3, 4.  
"The God of all comfort." How precious to know  
He binds up the broken and healeth their woe!  
He knows every heartache. He sees every tear;  
His tender compassion, His mercy is near.

When loved ones are taken, and sadly we grieve,  
The balm of His presence will always relieve.  
We know in His keeping they safely abide  
Where never a danger henceforth can betide.

"The God of all comfort," the Father so kind,  
In whom a sure refuge unfailing we find;  
A staff for the weary, a guide to the lost,  
A harbor for those whom the tempest has tossed.

"Who comforteth us" when our hearts are distressed,  
That we may bring comfort to others oppressed;  
For only the hearts that have suffered can know  
How best to reach others and comfort bestow.

Then let us give thanks for the sorrow he send  
That gives us the power to comfort our friends;  
That strengthens each tie with the "blessed that mourn,"  
Whose sorrow the pitiful Savior has borne.

For Cavalry's cross that is heavy to bear  
Waits somewhere for each in the path where we fare.  
It may not be shunned; but if carried aright,  
It changes to blessing, and leads us to the light.

"The God of all comfort" be with you today,  
O friends who are treading the sorrowful way;  
And comfort your hearts as He comforted mine,  
Till Calvary's cross proves a blessing divine.

Zion's Herald.

### RECENT SOMERSET

#### COUNTY WEDDINGS

Miss Florence May Lohr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin T. Lohr, and Ernest Burket, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burket, both of Somerset Township, were married at the parsonage of the Somerset Christian Church by the Rev. S. G. Buckner.

Miss Annie Prinkey, of Scullton, and Irvin Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Moore, of Charleroi, Pa., were married at Scullton by Justice of the Peace J. W. Henry.

Miss Bertha May Ream, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ream, and Ross Auman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Auman, both of Jefferson Township, were married at Somerset by the Rev. J. Hess Wagner, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has electrified the turntable in the Somerset yards. A powerful motor has been added to the turning apparatus, which previously had been operated by compressed air, each locomotive furnishing its own power for turning from the airbrake tanks. The electric equipment is enclosed in a cage which revolves with the turning platform. The motor is controlled with a device similar to that used in the operation of trolley cars. The electric equipment saves much time in the yards.

Roy Hostetler, living near Ferrellton, was forced to jump from an upstairs window when he woke up at 2 o'clock Friday morning and found his house afire. His wife and children were away. The building was burned to the ground. Ferrellton people saved the residence of Harry Mauer. Mr. Hostetler carried some insurance.

### GUY LAWRENCE.

The remains of Guy Lawrence who died suddenly at Copenhagen, New York, were brought to Somerset a few days ago and taken to Lavansville for interment. The decedent who was twenty-five years of age, was engaged in farming and died very suddenly. He was a brother of F. S. Lawrence, of Somerset, and of Henry Lawrence, of Geiger, and Mrs. D. J. Kirker of Arlington, Ore.

### WILL PLANT 10,000

CHERRY TREES.  
Close to 10,000 seedling black cherry trees are to be planted this year, under the auspices of the State Forestry Department, as part of the general plan to provide food for insect-killing birds in the wooded parts of the State.

Fine sale bills printed here.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council, which was held on 4 inst. with all members present, the millage of taxation for the year 1916 was fixed at 10 mills to be divided as follows: Light, 2 1-2 mills; bond and interest 3 mills, and general expenses 4 1-2 mills. One dollar poll tax is to be levied on each male voter over 21 years of age.

Burgess Gress reported \$126 fines collected for the month of March and the same was turned over to the treasurer.

Chairman Darnley of the Street Committee reported that about all the work they were doing was opening up ditches. He also reported that they were some complaint about water running from roofs over sidewalks. The secretary was instructed to notify the proper parties to abate the nuisance, and also to notify the B. & O. R. R. Co., to extend the crossing from Main Street to Light Street.

The finance committee reported a balance of \$997.83 in the active account and \$1,308.27 in the sinking fund.

Dr. M. R. Milne appeared before Council and asked for a permit to lay a drain from his property on North Street to the sewer.

Rev. Father Brady appeared in reference to the bad condition of the street in front of the Catholic church property. Council agreed to repair this street as soon as the weather permits.

Burgess Gress reported that Policeman Hare was absent seven nights from duty on account of three of his children being sick with diphtheria, during which time he was quarantined by the Board of Health. Council ordered not to make any deduction in his monthly salary.

The secretary was instructed to notify Wm. Bowser to lay sidewalk in front of his property on Meyers Ave., extension within 20 days from date to notice; also Mrs. John Laugerbaum to lay sidewalk in front of the M. Holzshu property on Broadway, and M. Cabaditch to lay sidewalk in front of his property on Second Street.

The Street Committee was instructed to make arrangements to meet Supt. H. H. Maust in regards to repairing streets and crossings which were torn up by the Street Railway Co., during the winter.

A letter was read from the Borough Solicitor relative to some accounts which are pending for an adjustment. The following bills were ordered paid:

Electric Light Co., \$500; W. Curtis Truxal, \$100; Chas. Beal, \$50; M. P. Baer, \$41.81; Israel Schrock, \$607; F. Heiple, \$9.55; J. G. Emer, \$5; Carl Stotler, \$5; C. C. Naugle, \$5; E. J. Dickey, \$410.36; Fred Hare, \$37.50; Street Labor, \$30.45; Ben Sperry, \$24; Fisher's Book Store, \$2; Andrew Horchner, \$30; Meyersdale Commercial, \$21.50; W. H. Klingaman, \$10.75; Glininger & Glininger, \$100.

Mr. Shipley complained about too many dogs running at large and thought there should be some way to abate the nuisance. The Secretary was instructed to have a notice published, notifying owners of dogs to pay license at once, otherwise dogs will be killed and owners fined.

Council adjourned to meet in special session April 11th.

### BERLIN

The American Merchants' Syndicate, of Chicago, a Nebraska corporation, brought suit against J. A. Thomas, of Berlin, claiming \$829.51 on an action in assumpsit. This amount is alleged to be due for merchandise purchased by the defendant.

Dr. G. B. Masters, who removed from Rockwood to Berlin three years ago, following the death of Doctor Garman, and engaged in the practice of his profession, has decided to return to Rockwood, where he will occupy his former residence.

D. H. Fisher, who passed a part of the winter at Uniontown visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Johnson, has returned to his home.

The Rev. C. T. Glessner of Frederick, Md., was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glessner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Menges of Pittsburg are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Menges.

Frank Marshall, who was employed in the postoffice with his father, has gone to Pittsburg to work in a printing office.

Dr. Henry Garey and the Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Wilkinson, of Pittsburg, passed several days recently in Berlin. They recently returned from a trip to Florida and Cuba.

### WORDS OF APPRECIATION.

We desire hereby to express our hearty appreciation to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and in the first days of bereavement in the loss of our beloved son, Griffin Felker Hechler.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Hechler.

## WHY NOT ELECT A BUSINESS MAN?

### Candidate For President Should Have Commercial Training

### GOVERNMENT IS A BUSINESS

Set Back Professional Politicians, Horn Blowing Orators and Briefless Lawyers and Place at the Head of the Biggest Corporation in the World an Experienced Man.

WHY can't we have a business man in the Presidential chair next time, is the query of a prominent New York newspaper.

Government is a BUSINESS, and a BIG BUSINESS. Seagoing and overland commerce, taxation, tariffs, rate regulation, monopoly regulation, the mails and parcel posts, conservation of resources, development and maintenance of waterways, the huge payrolls of Government employes, the courts of justice, the national revenue collectors and police, the army and navy—what are all these but pure business problems, demanding the same trained and capable business executive direction that any great business concern demands?

What board of directors would think of hiring a professor of Sanskrit to be president of a great railroad? What huge shipbuilding or engineering concern would select a peripatetic stump orator or a lyceum lecturer to direct its activities?

Big Business Men Needed. Big business concerns seek big business men with big business brains to be executive chiefs.

Now, here is this big business corporation in which every one of us, big and little, is a stockholder—the United States of America.

It is the BIGGEST BUSINESS CONCERN the world ever saw. And what do we do every four years by way of selecting a head for this wonderful, gigantic business concern?

Why, we always select a man who has never shown enough business ability to run a one-horse draying concern. In the fifty years that have elapsed since Abraham Lincoln died not one of the eleven Chief Executives of this colossal business corporation called the United States has had the SLIGHTEST BUSINESS TRAINING or any acquaintance with the complex, varied, ramifying and interrelated problems of finance, production, transportation and world exchange upon which depend the welfare and prosperity of the whole people and of each individual citizen.

Hindrances of Prosperity. Is it any wonder that our national business is one long serial story of stupid HINDRANCE OF PROSPERITY, stupid depression of commerce and trade, stupid opposition to the forward impulses of business co-operation and consolidation and of wasteful and criminally extravagant expenditure of the people's money to the tune of thousands of millions?

Is it any wonder that we WASTE each year an amount of money that would fortify our coasts, stock our magazines with ammunition, equip our navy properly and SECURE BEYOND ANY POSSIBLE DANGER the safety of our country? Suppose that just once, by way of experiment, we gently, but firmly and positively, set the whole lot of professional politicians, horn-blowing orators, briefless lawyers, pretty phrasemakers, theoretical schoolmasters and all that sort on a shelf in the back woodshed and put a BIG, BRAINY, CAPABLE, EXPERIENCED BUSINESS MAN, who has done big things well all his life, in the chair of the President of the United States?

What do you think about this, citizens?

For an Idea, Not an Individual. The views expressed in the above editorial are exactly the views held by THOUSANDS OF INFLUENTIAL BUSINESS MEN throughout the country. As an outgrowth of this sentiment there has been formed an organization called the Business Men's Presidential League, which has for its object the exploitation of an idea instead of an individual. What it seeks to bring about is the nomination of a candidate for president WHO CAN BE ELECTED, also to prevent action next June at Chicago that would be party suicide.

An All Round Business Man. To win next November the Republican party must DESERVE TO WIN. That means we must have a candidate who first of all merits and commands the confidence of the business men of the nation. Among the prominent men mentioned as candidates who would meet this demand is General Coleman du Pont, of Delaware. Du Pont is distinctly a business man. He has been everything, from a miner, working with a pick and shovel, to the director of one of our greatest industrial corporations. He has built and managed railroads and is a banker and a farmer. In every line his activities have been SIGNALLY SUCCESSFUL, and no man has had a more varied experience to equip him for the Presidency. He is the kind of man who could save to the taxpayers of this country the three hundred million dollars that the late Senator Aldrich said were wasted annually in running the public business.

## 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
Total Resources... \$637,966.27	Total Liabilities... \$637,966.27

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### PREPAREDNESS.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene By Dr. Samuel Dixon.

Could you mobilize on short notice? Is your individual physical equipment always in condition to meet the demands which nature may thrust upon it. Could you run half a mile if your life was at stake? Could you do half a day's manual labor with safety?

Of course you may say with perfect truth that there are not apt to be any such demands upon you. You earn your daily bread by mental exertion and expect to continue so doing. Well and good, but are you sure that your mental equipment is at par. The chances are that the man who permits himself to deteriorate physically cannot reach the maximum of his mental capacity.

Nature unquestionably contemplated that the human animal should have a considerable degree of physical exertion to maintain life. The complexities of modern civilization have forced many men and women into occupations where it requires effort to find time or opportunity for even a small amount of exercise. Commonly we accept such a condition with some superficial expression of regret and move along in our restricted circle of endeavor until nature declares war.

You can make no treaties which will insure your safety under such conditions. Nothing short of a consistent policy of modern exercise and temperate living will prepare you to meet the vital individual emergency. Your turn will certainly come. Are you ready?

The man who wants to really live should watch his waist measure and his chest expansion with at least the same attention which he bestows upon his bank account.

E. G. Fidler, section foreman of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. at Garrett has perfected a boltless rail joint which promises to be as big a factor in modern railroading as the airbrake and automatic coupler. The joint is composed of six separate parts and when placed in position it becomes as rigid as though it were one solid piece of steel. Mr. Fidler took the joint to the U. S. Patent Office at Washington, D. C., the latter part of last week and had it patented. The chief of the bureau gave him very much encouragement in the matter and it was his opinion that it is just what the railroad companies have been looking for years.

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