

The Second National Bank

OF MEYERSDALE, PA.

Report at the Close of Business My 1, 1916.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES
Loan and Investments... \$444,729.88	Capital stock paid in.... \$ 65,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums 72,231.87	Surplus Fund and Profits... 54,070.15
Real Estate, Furniture, Fix. 62,574.50	Circulation..... 63,900.00
Cash and due from Banks... 80,274.14	Deposits..... 476,840.24
Total Resources... \$659,810.39	Total Liabilities... \$659,810.39

Growth as shown in following statements made to Comptroller of Currency.

ASSETS

July 15, '08	\$262,014.92
June 23, '09	\$411,680.13
March 7, '11	\$512,574.48
April 4, 1913	\$605,870.62
March, 4, 1914,	\$610,212.34
March 4, 1915	\$624,886.35
Mch. 7, 1916,	\$637,966.27
MAY 1, 1916,	\$659,810.39

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY

Items of Interest Culled from Our Exchanges.

Robert Pile, B. & O. telegraph operator, and Miss Margaret Bricecker, of Somerset, were married recently in Pittsburgh.

Robert Patterson Boyer of Hooversville, died a few days ago, aged 75 years. He is survived by his wife and several children.

D. J. McMonigal of Portage, who has been cashier of the Cairnbrook First National Bank since its organization almost a year ago, has resigned to become assistant cashier of the Bank of Donora, Pa.

Elmer E. Sullivan of Rockwood while at work Wednesday, met with a very painful accident when he had his left foot crushed under a coal car. Mr. Sullivan is working for the Quemaoning Coal Company at South Rockwood.

Through their attorneys, John A. Hartman and Norman T. Boose, Mr. and Mrs. Giuseppe of Windber, have begun suit against the Johnstown Traction Company, demanding \$2,000 damages because of the death of their young son, while coasting last December.

The Berwind-White Coal Mining Company, the Jenner-Quemaoning Coal company and several other operators in the north of the county have filed appeals with the County Commissioners from the triennial assessment.

Under the will of June Roberts, deceased, of Addison, her husband is to hold a life interest in her property and after his death the estate is to be divided among the testator's children, the four sons to receive ten dollars each, and an equal division of the remainder of the estate is to be made to the four daughters.

Judge Ruppel recently granted a preliminary injunction restraining J. A. Lynch from selling between 500 and 600 acres of coal land in this County, reported to have been entrusted to him for the Jenner-Quemaoning Coal Company. The latter company avers that the property was purchased in 1910 and that title in Lynch's name was only a temporary arrangement.

Three damage suits of \$15,000 each have been filed at Somerset against the Merchants' Coal Company, of Boswell, as a result of three lives lost in an explosion in the mines there August 31, 1915. The suits were brought by the mothers of three of the explosion victims, through the Italian Consul in Philadelphia. Negligence on the part of the company is basis for each claim. Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Del Coco ask \$15,000 for the death of their son, Mauro; Mrs. Carminta Vallati asks \$15,000 for the death of her son Luigi Mozzochi; Mrs. Maria Collina asks \$15,000 for the death of her son, Mazzareno.

While there has been no mass meeting of the striking miners at Hooversville, the local there of the United Mine Workers will prevent, if possible by moral suasion, the resumption of mining with imported men. Advertisements have been sent out notifying the public that the miners, engineers and firemen at Hooversville are on a strike. The strikers will continue to meet all trains, and strangers who might be miners will be told of conditions. The striking miners have been observing the law in every demonstration and no trouble is feared. While many families have moved to other fields, single men and those who have means of support aside from mining are staying on.

MOSQUITOES

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

Malaria is said to have hastened the downfall of Rome. The mosquito to which transmitted it were more deadly to the inhabitants of the Imperia city than their barbarian enemies. Much has also been written of similar injury to Greece in yet earlier times.

At least two disease are carried by certain species of mosquitoes, malaria and yellow fever. All species are disagreeable pests that often make Nature's most attractive spots untenable.

Have you unwittingly permitted mosquitoes to breed about your house or grounds? Even one old tomato can half filled by the spring rains makes an ideal breeding grounds? It is surprising how many hidden pools one can find around a place if you really go on a hunt. Not infrequently drain pipes become clogged and then tin roofs and gutters afford an unsuspected breeding place for thousands of mosquitoes.

Communities that suffer from these pests should cooperate to campaign effectively against them. Even the smallest adjacent pools should be filled up or ditched and drained. If these are too large they should be treated with petroleum. This floats atop the water and kills the mosquito larvae by shutting off the atmosphere. When the wind causes a movement of the water which breaks up the oil coating, it must be re-oiled. Swamps can be similarly treated.

A survey should be made of all premises. Rain water barrels should all be covered. Tin cans or discarded vessels on rubbish piles should be perforated, smashed flat or buried.

NEARBY COUNTIES.

As a result of a vote taken by the Blair county Game, Fish and Forestry Association at the last meeting it was decided to offer prizes to members who catch the largest of five common varieties during the present season.

While blasting out stumps in the cemetery, Grandview, at Johnstown shortly after noon on Thursday, Geo. Fulton a member of the firm of James & Fulton, contractors, was fatally injured when a charge of dynamite, which did not go off as soon as calculated, exploded as Mr. Fulton reached the spot to make an investigation. He died of injury to his skull and injuries in the lower part of his body while being carried to an ambulance.

Leroy V. Berkebile, a former Johnstown, has invented a carburetor which it is claimed will revolutionize the motor car industry. The Berkebile carburetor permits the use of kerosene as a substitute for gasoline, a substitution which chemists, engineers and inventors have been attempting to make possible ever since the price of gasoline soared to such heights that it was out of the reach of ordinary men, so far as use in an automobile engine was concerned. A company, in which Johnstown capital is largely interested has been formed to market Berkebile's invention. It has on file applications for patents covering it and will extend these patents to every country in the world where patents can be obtained.

By the decision of Referee Jacob G. Snyder at Johnstown compensation has been refused for the first time since the establishment of the bureau. The case is that of Jennie McKee, of Listie Somerset County, who asks compensation for the death of her father, killed April 14, in the Adams Mine Somerset County, belonging to the S. M. Hamilton Company, of Baltimore, Md. The hearing was held May 15, at Listie. Miss McKee, who is 31 years of age, was housekeeper for her father, who had been divorced claiming that as a result of a fall and several operations she was unable to support herself, the daughter asked compensation. At the hearing evidence was produced to show that the young woman was not mentally disabled and that her claimed physical infirmities were not of such a nature that she could not earn her own living. Compensation was refused in the case, but the daughter was allowed \$100 toward the funeral expenses, being the maximum amount allowable under the law for this purpose.

Attorney's Harry Doerr, of Johnstown and Norman T. Boose of Somerset, have filed in the Prothonotary's office the statement of J. T. Reese of Scalp Level, upon which his claim of \$400 against the Arrow Coal Mining Company is based. The plaintiff avers that in May 1915, he entered into an agreement with the defendant company to sell his interest in two options on coal land which he held jointly with the heirs of Henry Ott and Stewart Hechler and that on the consummation of said option the defendant company paid him \$1,600 on the agreement, leaving \$400 to be paid.

Elmer Walker and family of Larimer township passed last Sunday at the home of Howard Fike.

Mrs. Mary Seggie is improving her residence by giving it a coat of paint. William Brown and Wm. Fike left for some point in the West on Monday they aim to stop in South Dakota.

Mrs. Ellen Pyle and daughter, who had been staying at the home of her father, Fremot Fike moved to Connellsville on Monday where her husband has secured employment on the Electric Railroad.

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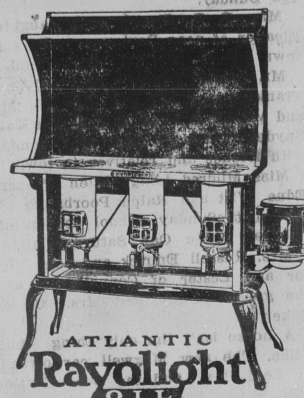
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HUNTERS' LICENSES

The State Game Commission will begin the issuing of the new hunters' licenses about August 1 and will send them all to the various counties.

On the back of each license will be a digest of the game laws and warning in large black type hunters to guard against forest fires.

FOR SALE—The stock and fixtures of the Wiland Store on Centre street at Flaugherty Creek bridge. The stock consists of groceries, dishware tobacco, candy. There is a very large double soda fountain to be sold also. Apply at once at the Store.

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