

The Second National Bank OF MEYERSDALE, PA.

Report at the Close of Business May 1, 1916

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES
Loans 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.

"The State Highway Department will ask the road between Somerset and Stoyestown," said Division Engineer Lemon of Hollidaysburg, who was in the former place recently.

That the Clearfield, Center, Cambria, Indiana and Somerset county coal field produces as much coal in a year as many entire states is the declaration of the Coal Trades Journal.

John Lah, a miner employed by the Havego Coal Mining Company at Havego, was killed by electricity in the mine a few days ago. He was twenty-one years of age and unmarried.

Calvin Klink of Middlecreek township, has purchased the farm of David J. Ansell, just west of Rockwood for \$2,800. The farm contains about 45 acres. Mr. Klink will erect a new dwelling and a barn on the premises before he moves thereon.

After having been closed for five weeks on account of labor conditions the bar of the Grand Central Hotel of Hooversville was reopened recently. There was practically no disorder at Hooversville during the period mentioned and the authorities could see no reason for penalizing Landlord Saylor longer.

The state health department has announced that it has taken charge of health matters in three Somerset county towns—Casselman, Jennerstown and New Baltimore. These towns have been unable to maintain organized boards of health to keep health affairs up to the requirements of the state.

Mrs. Daniel Barefoot of Scalp Level and her sister, Mrs. Anna Smith, were injured Tuesday when a porch railing against which they were leaning gave away, throwing the two women to the ground. Mrs. Barefoot's right arm was broken near the wrist, and she was otherwise injured. Mrs. Smith was badly bruised but no bones were broken.

Although the citizens of Berlin are much disappointed by the action of the State Highway officials in refusing to carry out their promise to assist in paving Main street, a petition has been circulated among property owners and freely signed asking Council to go ahead with the paving at the expense of the borough, which will probably be done this year.

A. F. Bergman of Pittsburg, who has attained considerable notoriety as a long distance runner, went to Shanksville last week in order to visit the Homer Weyand family and to get in training for a fifty-mile race in which he expects to participate on June 10th between Pittsburg and Newcastle. Mr. Bergman has walked from Pittsburg to Chicago, a distance of 500 miles in six days.

At a recent meeting of the Berlin School board, all the former teachers were elected with the exception of Miss Bertha Philson, who was not an applicant. Miss Leora Altfather, who has completed a teachers' training course at Valparaiso, Ind., was elected in her place. The teachers are: Principal, J. C. Speicher; High School, Bert Walker; Grades, Miss Ker, Minnie Dickey, Leora Altfather, Margaret Knepper and Elizabeth Zimmermann.

Mary Jane Roberts, of Addison Borough, bequeathed the sum of \$10 to each of her three sons, as follows: William Henry, Benjamin Franklin, and Albert Bird Roberts. She directs that the balance of her estate shall be equally divided among her four daughters—Mary C., Amanda M. Emma J. and Annie F. Roberts. The will was dated June 26, 1901, and witnessed by Charles R. McMillen and Charles Rishaberger.

A preliminary injunction has been issued restraining J. A. Lynch from selling between 500 and 600 acres of coal land in Somerset county, said to have been entrusted to him for the Jenner-Quemahoning Coal company. The company alleges that the ground was purchased in 1910 and that the title was made in Lynch's name only as a temporary arrangement.

The Casselman River Smokeless Coal company is a new \$200,000 corporation organized at Gettysburg to develop a 1,000 acre tract in Somerset county. The officers are: Pres. W. G. Barnheisel, Hagerstown; G. W. Crow, Uniontown, vice president; John H. Crow, Gettysburg, secretary-treasurer, and W. F. Oswald, Gettysburg, general manager. The main office of the company will be located at Confluence, after the property has been placed under development.

George Benson, of Holsopple, is named defendant in a \$10,000-damage suit filed by Giuseppe Litterini and his wife for their daughter. The child was run over by a lumber wagon on April 20, her head being crushed. The parents allege that William Benson, a son of the defendant, was driving the team and the girl's death was due to his negligence in looking on only one side of the road. The plaintiffs are represented by Forest & Percy Allen, of Johnstown, and Uhl & Ealy, of Somerset.

POSTAL SAVINGS, MAY BE INCREASED

Larger postal savings deposits will now be accepted at the post office. This is made possible by an important amendment to the Postal Savings Act just approved by President Wilson. A postal savings depositor may have an account amounting to \$1,000 upon which interest will be paid. Formerly \$500 was the maximum amount he could have to his credit. This enlargement of postal savings facilities will be very gratifying to the thousands of depositors who have already reached the old \$500 limit and are anxious to entrust more of their savings to Uncle Sam. Another feature of the amendment that will avoid further embarrassment to the public and to postal officials is the doing away with the limit on the amount that could be accepted from a depositor monthly. Under the old law only \$100 could be deposited in a calendar month. The amendment abolishes this restriction. While the postal Savings System has already proved a signal success as is shown by the fact that more than half a million depositors have over eighty million dollars standing to their credit; still it has alienated the public because of the restrictions which have now been eliminated. Postmaster General Burleson and Third Assistant Postmaster General Dockery have been tireless in their efforts to secure a modification of the limitations and the new liberalizing legislation in particularly gratifying to them.

WIDOWS OF METHODIST CLERGY TO RECEIVE MORE

Widows of Methodist Episcopal clergymen of the sum paid to retired pastors, under a pension rule adopted today by the General Conference here. Heretofore they received only half the retired pastors' pay.

Wheat, rye and clover in Pennsylvania is in splendid condition according to May report of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

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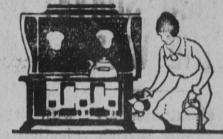
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The farm advisers of the Department of Agriculture have full schedules and are giving free help to hundreds of farmers in the State in all lines of agricultural work.

In Somerset, Sullivan, Monroe, Clearfield, Clarion and Carbon counties the condition of the wheat crop is reported to be considerably above the average for this time of the year.

STOP SLINGING COAL and CARRYING WOOD



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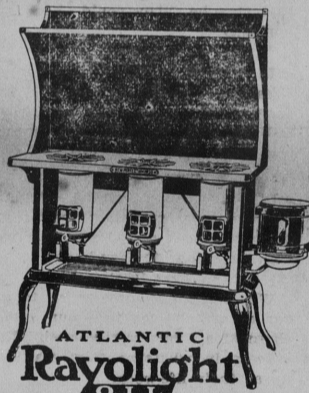
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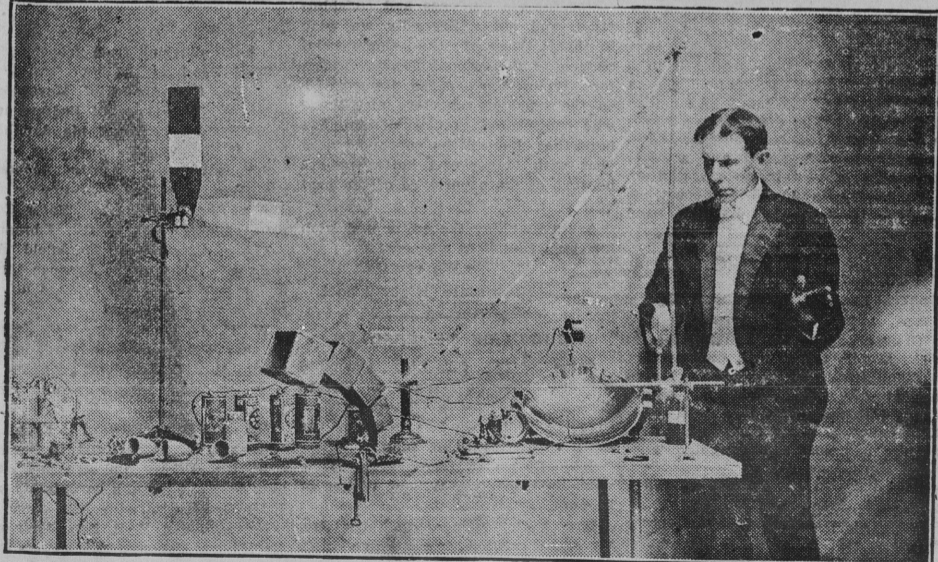
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CONFLUENCE

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bird and daughter, and Miss Ida P. Bird were Addison visitors on Sunday.

Lloyd Younkin has secured work at Accident, Md., and has gone there. Frank Rowlin and sister, Mrs. Rouse, have returned to their home

in Iowa, after two weeks visit here.

Mrs. James Watson is very critically ill with no hopes of her recovery.

The train on the Confluence & Oakland branch leaves here now at 9:50 instead of 11:40.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Porter, who have

been conducting revival meetings at Harnedsville, have returned to their home at Ohlpyle.

Mrs. Orville Fike and daughter, Nina, left Friday for Harrisburg to visit friends. They will also visit in York and attend commencement exercises at Young College, where a daughter, Miss Theresa, is a student.