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THE REASON

Some of our contemporaries seem to find fault with the Somerset members of the Legislature for their vote on the Speakership. The facts are that the people of Somerset county are much more interested in good roads than they are as to the speaker of the house. Both candidates were good men. One had the backing of the Vares, who are Philadelphia contractors, and the other had the backing of Jim McNichol, another city contractor in the same city. Hence it will be seen that it was a Philadelphia contractor's fight in which the people of this county had no interest.

It was apparent early in the game that the McNichol bunch held the edge and that it was a matter of policy for the country members to be in right, if they had anything that they desired in the legislation, consequently the Somerset members voted for Baldwin.

Somerset has a vast and material interest in roads this year and the voters expect the members to procure the passage of acts securing the roads. They undoubtedly acted with wisdom in voting for speaker in voting for the man who would assist them in securing the needed legislation.

We are not apologizing for these men, but simply giving facts as we all see them. Their action needs no apology. The same people who now are making a noise would have split their throats had they done otherwise and destroyed their chance of procuring what the Somerset people want.

GLENCOE

Watch us rise in elocution as soon as our literary living his home. The "Guiding Star" Class of Glencoe Ref. S. School made a fine starter last Friday night and we anticipate further encouragement at the Citizen's Local Institute in Glencoe Hall, Jan. 13. Everybody is invited.

Alfred Bittner, Thos. Poorbaugh and Ben. Leydig left for Ohio on Saturday for employment.

Mrs. Mary Poorbaugh and Mrs. W. H. Miller were guests of Cumberland relatives last week-end.

G. G. Delozier returned from Johnstown on Friday accompanied by his niece, Mary Petry.

Mrs. H. W. Beechy and Clara Leydig, spent several days with Cumberland relatives.

Ralph Poorbaugh became a victim to matrimony on Jan. 3, when he made Edna Wilt of Wellersburg his bride.

Ella Deist returned on Saturday from Corrigansville where she visited her sister Mrs. J. Poorbaugh.

I. D. Leydig, spent Tuesday in Meyersdale assisting with the auditing of the Citizens National Bank affairs.

Two new voters in our township—brand new sons of J. W. Ray and G. H. Smith.

Francis Smith and family of Johnstown are enjoying a two weeks visit with relatives here.

The following is the program for the Institute to convene at Reddy on Jan. 27, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. all are invited.

Devotional Exercises.
 Reading of Minutes of last session.
 Song, America
 Address of Welcome—F. S. Hewsars.
 Response—Marion Leydig
 Recitation—by Hazel Bittner.
 Address—Juble Werner school.
 Discipline.
 Queries.
 Song—Twilight is Stealing.
 Discussion—Standard Rural School, Nora Keefer.
 Recitation—Pearl Hewsars.
 Queries.
 Topic for discussion—William Broadwater.
 Song.
 Intermission
 Song, "The Old Schoolhouse on the Hill."
 "Rural Life and Needs of Today"—Rubie Poorbaugh.
 Select Reading—Mabel Bittner.
 Song—Where the Rippling Waters Play.
 Discussion—Growth—C. B. Bittner.
 Queries.
 Subject—Habits learned in the school.—Ruth Bittner.

Anthony A. Lucente, one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Santo Lucente, died at the home of his parents on early Sunday morning. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon and burial conducted by R. Reich, undertaker.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK AT MEYERSDALE, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 27th, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$584,655.52
Overdrafts, unsecured	\$397.75
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$65,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	\$3,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	\$2,000.00
Total U. S. bonds	\$70,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	\$2,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	\$3,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	\$166,794.63
Total bonds, securities, etc.	\$171,794.63
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	\$9,125.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	\$4,950.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	\$26,000.00
Equity in banking house	\$26,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	\$3,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	\$500.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	\$16,634.55
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	\$105,932.08
	\$122,566.63
Net due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20)	\$66,498.20
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	\$380.00
Outside checks and other cash items	\$221.40
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	\$518.49
Notes of other national banks	\$3,705.00
Federal Reserve notes	\$230.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	\$75,139.34
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	\$3,225.00
Total	\$1,143,436.97

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$65,000.00
Surplus fund	\$100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$50,221.01
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	\$13,805.67
Circulating notes outstanding	\$65,000.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30)	\$274.10
Dividends unpaid	\$1,250.00
Demand deposits: Individual deposits subject to check	\$305,734.62
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	\$68,986.99
Certified checks	\$687.38
Cashier's checks outstanding	\$1,161.73
United States deposits	\$5,000.00
Postal savings deposits	\$5,000.00
Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40	\$386,570.72
Time deposits	\$160,262.04
Certificates of deposit	\$328,664.77
Other time deposits, Item 41, 42, 43	\$488,926.81
Total	\$1,143,436.97

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County of Somerset, ss:

I, R. H. Philson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. H. Philson, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1917.

J. M. Gnagey, Notary Public.
 My Commission expires at the end of next session of Senate.
 Correct attest:

F. B. Black,
 S. B. Philson,
 Clarence Moore.
 Directors.

Sand Springs Water Co.

The Sand Springs water company Stock holders held their annual meeting on Monday evening and elected directors for the year 1917 as follows:

S. B. Philson, Ed. Kyle, George E. Hocking, J. M. Oates, C. W. Truxal, W. T. Hobbittell, Dr. Lichty, Lewis I. Wells and W. B. Cook.

The officers of last year were re-elected by the directors.

Condensed Statement
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
 OF MEYERSDALE, PA.

At Close of Business December 27, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans and Investments	\$771,422.91
U. S. Bonds	70,000.00
Banking House	29,500.00
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	220,205.37
Cash	52,308.69
Total	\$1,143,436.97

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 65,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	36,415.34
Circulation	65,000.00
Deposits	877,021.63
Total	\$1,143,436.97

The Citizens National Bank
 "The Man With The Clock With The Million"

NOTES FROM
HIGH SCHOOL

The highest averages for the past month are as follows:

Senior Classical 1st G. Griffith	93.3
2nd E. Zinn	88.5
Commercial 1st M. Opel	93.5
2nd M. Damico	92.3
Juniors Classical 1st H. Meyers	93.1
2nd W. McMillan	92.8
Commercial 1st H. Wagner	92.1
2nd E. Leydig	91.4
Soph. Classical 1st Hilda Lichty	90.4
2nd Roy Baker	87.7
Commercial 1st Ruth Bowman	89.7
2nd Nell Whitford	89.6
Fresh. Classical 1st C. Brant	91.9
2nd Mary Griffith	90.3
Commercial 1st Lenore Will	89.1
2nd Vincent Saylor	86.9
Evelyn Holzu	86.9
Household Arts 1st Mabel Baer	83.2
Sophomore 2nd Orpha Meyers	83.2
2nd S. Ford	83.0
Freshman 1st Ruth Howe	87.1
2nd Mary Conrad	85.3

Helen Robinson of Ursina was a visitor in school January 1st.

Where was Cupid during vacation week? Nuf ced!

Redolphus Bowman "Esq." has informed us that he has several "solitaires" in his pocket ready for distribution. Who will be the lucky parties?

Claude Deal spent Dec. 31, in Somerset and was heard singing in school on Monday "Every body loves a baby that's why I'm in love with you." We wonder who the "baby" is that warms such an outburst from Claude.

The Seniors are selecting their rings and pins this week.

Will some one please do to James Scott a larger mirror, to be used in Room 13? The one he now has is not quite large enough to enable him to see his physique clearly.

Judging from appearances the Soph free hand drawing class is going into the poultry business. They have 48 cute little black ducks marching across Room 11 as a beginning.

Norman Suder says it's no wonder Swift went insane if he was in love with three girls at the same time.

James Swank seems to think they had cigars in Cicero's time.

The Junior's are looking forward to Sophomore Class Day for the editorial on "Sophomores."

The Junior's have one true Englishman, one who doesn't write his "h's"—"Since when have you become Henglish, 'Arvey?"

What did Ruth Bowman mean in German Class the other day when she said her head was full of pains?

The Sophomore Class Day will be held Feb. 9, 1917. They are busy preparing and hope to make it a success.

Mr. Weaver, "Who was the father 'Alexander'?"
 John Robertson—"Macedonia."

Walter Elsier is growing old, he has trouble in getting his feet up the steps.

Shoes.
 Big Anderson Shges.
 For more information apply to H. C. Deal.

The reporters went on a strike last week, and therefore the High School News was not published. They are performing their accustomed duties this week.

Salisbury Siftings.

The Frostburg Big Five defeated the Varsity Five on January 9th, with a score of 27-25.

The Salisbury Scouts played Meyersdale High School on the Meyersdale floor and lost game, score being 28-24 in favor of Meyersdale.

Ardor Undampened.

These two defeats have not discouraged our teams, they are still full of "pep" and will contest for victory in the games scheduled for the coming week.

The Varsity Five will play the Oakland Collegians on Thursday evening.

The Scouts will contend the game with the Cumberland Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening.

Growing Population.

Born to Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Beahm on Wednesday, January 3rd, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shunk on Sunday, January 9th, a girl.

Illness of Former Salisbury Girl.

Mrs. William McMurdo returned on Tuesday from Pittsburgh where she visited her daughter, Miss Josephine in the West Penn Hospital. As soon as she is able, she will return to her home for a few weeks before resuming her training in the hospital.

Naval Recruit Visiting Home.

Dewey Alexander is at home on a thirty day furlough. He has just returned from an eighteen months stay in Jamaica, Haiti. His headquarters will be in Philadelphia until ordered elsewhere.

Brief Mention.

Mrs. Blanche Hunt of Elisabeth returned to her home in town on Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Wm. Dalgren and John Wagner, have gone to Detroit to obtain employment.

Prof. J. C. Beahm of Connellsville, spent the week-end with his family. He was suffering from a severe attack of La Grippe.

Miss Mary Reitz will leave on Friday for Randolph where she will visit her sister Mrs. Edger Smith.

Mrs. John Reese is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Rhodes also has been ill but is now convalescing.

Mrs. Karl Miller accompanied by her aunt, Miss Myra Lehter, returned to her home in Pittsburgh on Tuesday.

UNION VALLEY

Quite a number of our Valley people are suffering with the La Grippe. LeRoy Cressey made a business trip to Meyersdale Friday last.

Mrs. H. F. Habel returned home on Sunday somewhat improved. We hope she will continue to improve and be able to spend many happy days on the Sunny-brook farm.

Mrs. Jacob Sturtz was visiting her mother and brother Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Habel and Mrs. Clarence Rowe of Meyersdale motored to H. F. Habel's Sunday last.

Ezra Sipple of Sippleville, was a business caller in our Valley Saturday last.

CHURNGOLD BUTTERINE at Donges' Market

The Home of Quality Groceries

A good many people buy good groceries here, do you? You like others, will find it a good place to buy. Just received a lot of Gold Medal Flour; try a sack, it will please you. We are in a position to supply you with all kinds of Canned Goods at moderate prices.

These Specials Will Save Money For You

- Good 30 cent coffee for 25 cents.
- 2 lbs. good Mince Meat for 25 cents.
- Lima Beans at 10 cents per can.
- 3-10 cent cans Beef Stew for 25 cents.
- Large can Spingae for 15 cents.
- 1-2 lb. can good Cocoa for 20 cents.
- 3-10 cent boxes Fancy Toilet Soap for 25 cents.
- 1 can Grated Pineapple for 10 cents
- 10 cent Spaghetti for 5 cents while it lasts.

We sell Ward's Bread and Cakes; try it you will want more.

F. A. BITTNER,
 142 Center Street. Meyersdale, Pa

Have You Tried?

Our Syrup of Tar, Extract Cod Liver Oil and Menthol for that Cough. Price, 25 and 50 cents.

Columbia Records for January, 1917.

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 LEADING DRUGGIST
 MEYERSDALE, PENNA.

Every Farmer with two or more cows needs a

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THE BEST SEPARATOR MADE.

J. T. YODER, 223 Livergood St. JOHNSTOWN, PA.

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Local a

J. H. Black v. visitor.

Earl Opel is singer at press.

Take your c. bel & Phillips.

Mrs. James ellsville visit.

P. J. Kinsin valuable horse.

Mrs. Mary was a town vi.

Engineer Ja spent Sunday.

Miss Floren the week in.

Mrs. Eugen relatives and.

Mrs. Phillip of this week.

Mrs. James is visiting re.

Miss Edith ited friends h.

A. S. Way, days of this w.

Dr. and M Pittsburg vi.

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Mrs. Geor with relative land.

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Miss Eliza home from Pittsburg.

Mrs. Tho Patch, was Monday.

Mrs. J. F. from a visit in Pittsburg.

Oscar All nacon'g, with his fa.

Mrs. Tob is visiting town this.

Mr. Henr citizen of home on N.

Miss Ed funeral of Friday of.

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Mrs. W. Knecht, relatives week.

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