

Local and Personal

J. H. Black was a recent Somerset visitor.

Earl Opel is working for Noah Kinsinger at present.

Take your custom chopping to Habel & Phillips.

Mrs. James Lee Kemby, was a Connelisville visitor Thursday.

P. J. Kinsinger of Norfolk lost two valuable horses last week.

Mrs. Mary Thomas of Boynton, was a town visitor Tuesday.

Engineer Jacob Opel, of Somerset, spent Sunday here with his family.

Miss Florence Fullem is spending the week in Salisbury with friends.

Mrs. Eugene Livengood, is visiting relatives and friends in Cumberland.

Mrs. Phillip Reich, spent a few days of this week with friends in Ralplton.

Mrs. James Horning of Akron, Ohio, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Edith Barish of Somerset, visited friends here a few days last week.

A. S. Way, of Pittsburg, spent a few days of this week with friends in town.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Thomas, were Pittsburg visitors several days last week.

Mrs. George Miller, spent Saturday with relatives and friends in Cumberland.

Mrs. Clarence Keim of Salisbury was a business visitor here Friday last.

Miss Elizabeth Wagner has returned home from a visit with relatives in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Thomas Courtney of Sand Patch, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Reich has returned home from a visit with relatives and friends in Pittsburg.

Oscar Allen, who is working in Lonaconing, Md., spent Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. Tobias Snyder of Saxton, Pa., is visiting her son, H. B. Snyder in town this week.

Mr. Henry Kuks, a highly respected citizen of this town is very ill at his home on North street.

Miss Edna Kuhs, attended the funeral of a relative near Somerset, Friday of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Getty are rejoicing over the arrival of a small son since Saturday last.

Mrs. Wilbur Derry and Mrs. John Knecht, of Salisbury were visiting relatives in town a few days this week.

Mrs. J. W. Walsh, of Cumberland, Md., spent Monday here with her sisters, the Misses Courehan, of North street.

Sal Medico is positively guaranteed to cure stock of worms—\$.75 and \$1.00 and \$1.50 packages at Habel & Phillips.

Mr. Clarence Moore, spent Sunday at the Alleghany hospital in Cumberland, Md., where his wife is taking treatment.

Mrs. Mae Maidens, of Washington, Pa., is the guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Mervine, on Center street.

Rev. Father McCarthy, of Salisbury spent Sunday evening with Rev. Father Brady at the R. C. parsonage on High street.

Miss Ida Dia, who is teaching school in Somerset spent Saturday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dia, of Main street.

Mr. John Darrah, visited his daughter, Miss Roselle who is in training, in a Baltimore hospital several days during the past week.

Hammond dairy feed the great milk producer—\$1.90 per hundred at Habel & Phillips.

Communion services will be held in the Evangelical Lutheran church next Sunday morning. Preparatory services will be held on Friday evening.

Farmer brand cotton seed meal—\$2.25 per hundred at Habel & Phillips.

Another car golden loaf flour just received. Better than ever. \$10.40 per bbl at Habel & Phillips.

Miss Mayme Forquer, one of the teachers in the Meyersdale Public Schools, was called to her home in Ursina, Tuesday evening on account of the death of a relative; her place was filled by Mrs. F. A. Bittner.

6 bars borax soap for 25c at Habel & Phillips.

W. W. Miller of Greenville, is busy hauling baled hay to Frostberg to Hitching Bros; getting sixteen dollars per ton.

Miss Gertrude Dixon, of Connelisville, is a guest at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dixon, of Grant street.

Miss Emma Mersbacher, who had been spending the past week here with her sister, Mrs. Mary Ludden returned to her home in Pittsburg Saturday last.

Mr. Jonas D. Yoder sold his fine farm to his neighbor Jonas M. Yoder. Milton Gnagey and his family, moved from the Jonas Saylor home to his father's farm in his summer-house.

Miss Ester Stacer and nephew, Richard Grabenstein, who had been spending the week here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Staeer, returned to their home in Cumberland Saturday.

Gagesota flour the finest quality made, on sale at Habel & Phillips.

Austin Christner sold his farm to Mahlen Christner and Wm. Duecher. Mr. Duecher will move on the farm and till the soil, while Austin and his wife will move on the Kneriem farm near Salisbury Junction after the sale on the twelfth.

Mrs. Frank Morgan, of Rockwood, spent Monday with relatives in town. Mrs. Morgan will be remembered by many as Miss Ada Growall, and resided for a time with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Just previous to her marriage, and is always sure of a hearty welcome by her friends of that time.

The coal traffic is booming in the vicinity of this place. As many as forty loads are at the siding at one time some days unloading into cars for shipment. The heavy hauling has cut up Main street and on Tuesday the town authorities ordered the street closed to hauling across the B. & O. tracks and instructed all teams to go up via Meyers avenue.

The Parent Teachers Association will hold its regular meeting on Friday evening, January 19, at 8 o'clock, in the High School building. There will be an address by Dr. Lichty, subject, "Duties of Teachers to Parents and duty of Parents to Teachers." This will be followed by a solo by Mr. Wm. Butler. Everyone is cordially invited.

The work at the coal mines in this section is in a very unsettled condition at present. Some of the mines are working while others are closed on account of labor trouble. On Monday the men at Garrett went out on a strike, asking for an increase, to \$1 per ton. The operators refused to meet the demand and drew the fires from under the boilers.

Mr. Leydig, of Glencoe, who was a business caller in town on Tuesday, took time to favor this office with a pleasant call which was much appreciated.

MEYERSDALE AND VICINITY.

Mr. P. S. Maust, who had been on the sick list for some time is now out again.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beals and daughter, John Schrader, Charles Beals, Clarence Colflesh, Charles and Water Upholt, spent Sunday at Geo. Beals.

Miss Erma Zimmerman, who is working for her sister, Mrs. John Countryman, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman.

Miss Pearl Newman and Miss Lowery of Salisbury, spent Sunday at the Muncy Lumber camp.

Mr. Robert Faidley and son Carl spent Sunday at Summit Mills.

Mrs. Robert Staub who was suffering with Lung Fever and Quinsy is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lichty, spent Sunday at Homer Maust's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Engles, Mr. and Mrs. George Engle and two daughters, Miss Hattie Ringer, Mrs. Rebecca Tressler and son, Emanuel and Mr. John Zimmerman, spent Sunday at Milton Mishlers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zook a little baby girl.

Floyd, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Yoder has been very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. John Beals is working for his father-in-law, S. M. Gnagey.

Miss Erma Boches, spent Sunday at the home of John Zimmerman.

Simon Beachy was busy butchering several days last week.

Calvin Maust and Wm. Beals traded horses one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hershberger and children, spent Sunday evening at James Beals.

Mr. Perry Maust and James Klink made a fine horse trade last week.

Miss Mary Burkholder, spent Sunday at Jonas Klinks.

Miss Maggie Faidley and Hattie Suttin, spent last Sunday at Robert Faidleys.

Calvin Wise and George Beals traded driving horses last week.

Mrs. Wm. Miller is helping to cook for the Muncy Lumber Co.

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

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$390,698.41	Capital and Stock Paid in	\$65,000.00
Overdrafts	\$571.98	U. S. Bonds and Premium	72,281.87
Loans and discounts		Surplus Fund and Profits	59,319.01
		Circulation	65,000.00
U. S. bonds: deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$65,000.00	Cash and Due From Banks	93,769.50
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	\$5,000.00		\$42,280.47
U. S. bonds (not in U. S. bonds owned and unpledged)	\$2,000.00		\$731,569.48
Premium on U. S. bonds	\$231.87		
Total U. S. bonds	\$72,281.87		
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	\$7,308.70		
Securities other than U. S. bonds (including stocks) owned unpledged	\$94,889.63		
Total bond, securities, etc.	\$102,198.33		
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	\$1,300.31		
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	\$3,450.00		
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	\$55,413.45		
Equity in banking house	\$55,413.45		
Furniture and fixtures	\$7,961.05		
Real estate owned other than banking house	\$3,974.58		
Net amount due from approved reserve agent in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	\$304.14		
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	\$51,601.52		
	\$51,905.66		
Outside checks and other cash items	\$420.53		
Fractional currency			
nickles and cts.	\$154.61		
	\$575.19		
Lawful reserve in vault and not due from Fed. Res. Bank	\$38,038.65		
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	\$3,250.00		
Total	\$731,569.48		

CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITON The Second National Bank OF MEYERSDALE, PA. December 27, 1916.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.		
Loans and Investments	\$502,193.61	Capital and Stock Paid in	\$65,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premium	72,281.87	Surplus Fund and Profits	59,319.01
Real Estate, Furn. & Fixt.	63,374.54	Circulation	65,000.00
Cash and Due From Banks	93,769.50	Deposits	42,280.47
	\$731,569.48		\$731,569.48

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES RENTED

Growth as shown in following statements made to Comptroller of Currency

July 15, 1908—Quarter Million— \$262,014.92

March 7, 1911—One-Half Million— \$512,573.48

Dec. 27, 1916—Nearly 3-4 Million— \$731,569.48

Eyes Examined

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GRANTVILLE

Town Topics.

Miss Winifred Bonig, spent the week in Frostburg with Miss Edna Jeffries.

Ed. Jenkins and Clark Custer returned to their work in Akron and Canton, Ohio.

Mr. Lewis and Miss Clara Miller were business visitors in Cumberland last Thursday.

Mrs. Lawrence Bittinger was home for a week in Bittinger.

Since the return to their work and places of study of so many of our young men, many girls are very lonely.

Among those of our citizens who were laid up with lagrippe the past week was Mrs. Ellen Younk.

A Surprise Yunkin.

The Misses Mary and Sabina Blocker gave a surprise party on Mrs. Llewellen Blocker, who had just returned home from Pittsburg, on Friday evening. The amusements consisted of music, games and conversation, and all reported having a very enjoyable evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Getty, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bender, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kellers, Miss Gertie Hone, and Messrs. Urban and Llewellen Blocker and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ziller.

Another

Miss Beatrice Nathan gave a party for her cousin, Miss Mabel Beachey on Thursday night and the guests were very sorry, but the young honor guest was sick and unable to be present. Refreshments consisted of candy, cake, oranges, apples and lemonade. Those present were The Misses Guina, Viola, Evelyn and Helen Swanger, Lenneth Gingerich, Mary and Luther Miller, Mabel Younk, Marjorie and Mildred Bonig.

A short time since the war department in Great Britain decided that money was contraband and liable to confiscation. Five young men believed the decision a good one and the Flaccus Glass company in Tarentuscated the pay of the workers in from the express office to the pay office. The police took another view of the case and the five young men is another evidence that it is dangerous to follow the decisions of these departments until such decision has been reviewed by the courts.

BUSINESS IN COURT

HOUSE DROPS IN 1916.

Statistics for the year just closed show that a smaller volume of business was transacted in the court house in 1916 than in 1915. Clerk of the Orphans' Court Charles I. Shaver issued two less marriage licenses. There were 496 in 1916 and 498 in 1915. He also had fewer estates than during the preceding year. There were 155 in 1916 and 172 in 1915.

Recorder of Deeds John E. Custer handled less papers than during the year before, but did more work. In 1916, 1966 deeds, mortgages, etc., were recorded, compared to 1919 in 1915. But Recorder Custer says that more record pages were filled from the fact that quite a few of the instruments left with him for recording were unusually lengthy, many containing anywhere from 50 to 100 pages.

The most notable slump, however, was experienced at the county jail. Sheriff Lester G. Wagner stated this morning that he had 134 less prisoners in 1916 than the previous year. In 1916 there were 208 and in 1915 342.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD

WINTER EXCURSION FARES TO FLORIDA VIA WASHINGTON

WITH STOP-OVER PRIVILEGE

TICKETS ON SALE DAILY UNTIL APRIL 30

GOOD TO RETURN UNTIL MAY 31, 1917

SECURE FULL INFORMATION FROM TICKET AGENT

Eliazer Womer.

On Sunday morning Mrs. Rev. A. S. Kresge received a telegram announcing the serious illness of her father, Eliazer Womer, at the home of his youngest daughter, in Easton. She at once left for that place, on Tuesday her husband received a message from her stating that his death occurred on Monday night.

Mr. Womer had reached the 90th milestone on life's journey, a distance attained by few. He had visited his daughter here on several occasions and was known to several of our citizens. He had resided at Tamaqua for many years, and burial took place at the place where he was laid at rest beside the partner of his joys and his sorrows, the one who had trod with him life's rugged pathway for many years. He is survived by one son, and five daughters.

There will be communion services at St. Marks Reformed church at Pocahtonsa on Sunday at 10 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. S. Kresge.

Sewing Party.

Mrs. M. J. Livengood entertained a number of friends at her home on Broadway, Tuesday. Those that were present were: Mrs. J. F. Reich, Mrs. C. E. Crowe, Mrs. W. Carey, Mrs. John Lindeman, Mrs. W. E. Baker, Mrs. Leo Derry, Mrs. Raymond Derry, Mrs. John Knecht, and Mrs. Wilbur Derry.

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Leaves Somerset at 9:30 a. m. and at 3:30 p. m.

For further particulars inquire of MORRIS MURRAY, Central Hotel — Meyersdale, Pa.

NEW ELECTRIC SHOE REPAIR SHOP

P. P. J., an experienced shoe repair shoemaker, has opened up a well-equipped shop in the Hocking block on Centre street next to the Blake restaurant. He is prepared to do good work, in quick time while you wait and his rates are reasonable. Give him some of your patronage

Sawmill, Engine, & Boiler for sale. Outfit ready for business \$550.00. See H. Phillips, Clay St., Meyersdale, Pa.

Joseph L. Tresser

Funeral Director and Embalmer

Meyersdale, Penna.

Residence: 309 Centre Street Economy Phone. Office: 229 Centre Street Both Phones.

For sale—An Overland Roadster. Price Reasonable. Address, or call Commercial Office. 2-4

Farm For Rent—One and one half miles north of Rockwood, in Milford township. Possession to be given on or before the 15th of February, 1917. Apply H. G. and R. E. Walker, Rockwood. 2-4

For Sale—A Fine Jersey Cow, seven years old, will be fresh next month Apply to Mrs. John Spence, 231 Salisbury street, Meyersdale, Pa. 2.

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