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THE WAR Already we are in the war. America is becoming one vast workshop.

There is no provision for accepting volunteers except for the organizations now in the field.

The Agricultural department is urging the planting of every available acre, and also "calling to the colors" the school children to utilize all plots of uncultivated ground.

Every effort will be made to conserve the supply now on hand. The raising of cattle and hogs for meat supply is being carefully looked after.

However, with all of this there is a whole lot of nonsense being sent out. One bulletin urges people to eat less than the supply may be conserved.

The facts are that the Allies have been unable to conquer the Germans and the struggle now will be no "breakfast job".

The placing of September first as the date of the completion of the first draft of men, indicates that Brer. Bryan's "million men who would spring to arms in one night" have not materialized.

That materials, arms, war vessels, etc., must be prepared now, which will require time, and the expenditure of immense sums of money.

CONSCRIPTION The Conscription act has passed the House and Senate and is in the hands of the President for his signature.

The next step will be to determine the number of men wanted and apportion the number to be furnished by each township.

In 1861 President Lincoln called for 75,000 volunteers for three months. This was followed by another call for 300,000, and later by another call of all of which were filled by volunteers.

Democrats in the House of Representatives want to trust upon the President the sole responsibility of establishing the system of selective conscription.

Three 10 cent cakes Fancy Violet scented Butter Milk Soap for 21 cents at Bittner's Grocery.

GLENCOE GLEANINGS.

Mrs. J. T. Leydig and Mrs. W. H. Miller went to Cumberland on Sunday to visit Mrs. Bert Ranpach, who is ill.

Harry Cook and James Campbell, now employed at Hyndman, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. F. Webreek, Mrs. W. H. Bittner and I. D. Leydig attended the funeral of Mrs. Harry Habel at Meyersdale on Tuesday.

K. G. Miller made two round trips to Sand Patch this week.

On Sunday, the door only at G. G. Delozier's had the mumps—now look at the whole family!

The funeral of Mrs. Noah Martz of Hyndman on Monday was attended by a large number of relatives and friends from here.

Mrs. W. H. Ranpach spent Monday in Cumberland accompanying her son, Albert here with the corpse of an infant daughter born on Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Spicer spent the week end with her husband at Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fresh of Brothersvalley Township, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their father, Tremont Fike.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Engle passed last Sunday at the home of Frank Thomas at Coal Run and report a pleasant time.

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NOTES FROM HIGH SCHOOL

EDITOR Lenore Collins '17 ASSISTANT EDITOR Gregg Darrow '18 REPORTERS

Harry Aurandt '20. Irene Austin '20. Ruth Bowman '19. Clara Rowe '18. Edna Zinn '17. Margaret Damico '17.

The girls of the Junior Class were highly entertained by the Junior boys at a "feed" given last Thursday evening in the social room of the Lutheran Church.

The whole High School extends a hearty welcome to Miss Broadhead and Mr. Weaver for their return.

We warn all types of humanity to beware of Gregg Darrow, as she is likely to attack any one with that murderous knife she carries.

We wonder what made Clara Rowe laugh in Cicero class the other day, when reading Latin she came to dicam and pronounced it "Dick come."

Dorothy Shultz when asked whether she was a "has been" or a "may-be" we know of course what she had in mind.

Marie Hay wrote about a new kind of fruit in the Senior Physics Class when her topic was "Source of Electric Currents." (Currents).

1st Senior—I can't understand what is the matter, there seems to be green spots, before my eyes.

2nd Senior—Why there are green spots before your eyes there stands two Freshmen.

Oscar Swank thinks too much of Liza. He even talks about her in German class.

Mary Siehl to Norman: "Where's that dandelion I gave you?" Norman—Who had just thrown it out the window—"I don't know."

Miss "Mercy" Maast of Springs, Pa. was a High School visitor Monday.

Is it any wonder James Swank moved his seat closer to his center of attraction in Cicero class on Thursday?

Mary Siehl and Mary Leckemy were sent for butter milk by Miss Pierson. Too bad; they went to a hardware store.

BALTIMORE & OHIO REDUCED Convention Fares

ATLANTA, GA. International Association of Rotary Clubs, June 17 to 21.

BOSTON, MASS. International Kindergarten Union, May 7 to 11.

CHICAGO, ILL. Evangelical Lutheran Church of U. S. A., General Synod, June 18 to 30.

CLEVELAND, OHIO. Northern Baptist Convention, May 16 to 23.

DALLAS, TEX. Presbyterian Church, U. S. General Assembly, May 17 to 31.

DETROIT, MICH. B. Y. P. U. of America, International Convention, July 5 to 8.

KANSAS CITY, MO. National Association of Credit Men, June 19 to 22.

LOUISVILLE, KY. American Laborer Association, May 21 to 27.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Imperial Council, June 26 to 28.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. Brotherhood of St. Andrew, National Convention, October 10 to 14.

PITTSBURGH, PA. National Conference of Charities and Corrections, June 6 to 13.

ROCHESTER, N. Y. Order of Brith Abraham, U. S. A., Grand Lodge, June 10 to 12.

ST. LOUIS, MO. United Editorial Association, May 16 to 19.

Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, June 3 to 7.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Patrons of Husbandry, National Grange, November 13 to 26.

Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, Supreme Council, June 10 to 14.

Fewer Eggs are required with ROYAL BAKING POWDER. In many recipes the number of eggs may be reduced with excellent results by using an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, for each egg omitted.

MEYERSDALE The Home of the HUMANOLA TALKING MACHINE. Are you Contemplating the Purchase of a Talking Machine? We invite you to come into our store and see and hear the Box that produces Human Sounds and Tones.

COOK'S JEWELRY STORE. Several different styles are now on display at our store. Prices \$55, \$60, \$75. COME IN!

Condensed Statement CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF MEYERSDALE, PA. At Close of Business March 5th, 1917. RESOURCES: Loans and Investments \$758,956.06; U. S. Bonds 70,000.00; Banking House 29,500.00; Due from Banks and Reserve Agents 302,355.01; Cash 54,738.11; Total \$1,215,549.18.

Headaches come mostly from disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. Regulate these organs and keep free from headaches by using BEECHAM'S PILLS.

VIM VACATIONISTS.

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Mrs. Harvey Bittner of Meyersdale spent last Sunday at the home of E. D. Lee.

Henry Suder passed last Sunday at the home of Bird Brothers.

REPUBLICANS VIGILANT IN DEFENSE OF LIBERTY.

The people of this country should not overlook the fact that they are indebted to Republicans for the protest made in the Senate against that provision of the so-called spy bill which would have destroyed freedom of the press and of speech.

Prof. Kretzman in an address to the High School, urged the pupils to transplant their knowledge from their brain to a richer soil that it may yield a better crop for the Nation's present crisis.

Miss Beck: "Give an example of apparitions." Robert Blake: "Air castles!" Mary Cover and Ethel Mason were recently fighting a duel, and the result was that Mary broke her sword. (Yard stick).

Miss Beck: "What is a ford" (Narrow part of a stream). Cora Landis: "An automatical go-cart."

Mr. Philson: "Where did the Teutons come from?" William Keegan: "Out of the sky." John Boose put an excuse in the box, which read: Please excuse John for being absent on Monday, as he had a bad cold and a headache and went for a walk.

Mary Griffith said that Theodor's wife was a Frenchman. Eunice Darrow has adopted the Chinese custom of letting her finger nails grow. Will someone please donate her a gold or silver guard so she won't be so liable to break them.

John Boose informed us that he had a square back. Poor John. Not a bit of wonder it is hard for him to get a suit that will fit.

SPRING COLDS ARE DANGEROUS

Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring spring colds with stuedfed up heads, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief, the happy combination of anti-septic balsams clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt as a half cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone.

Measuring a Rainfall.

The depth of the sheet of water that would lie on level ground if none of the water were lost by evaporation or soaking into the soil represents the amount of rainfall of a given storm and is measured by a rain gauge. The standard rain gauge of the weather bureau consists of a funnel shaped receiver eight inches in diameter at the top, surmounted by a cylinder of one and one-half inches in height and eight inches in diameter. The funnel is placed in a cylindrical reservoir, 2.53 inches in diameter and twenty inches in height. The area of the cross section of the reservoir is to that of the receiver as one to ten, or one inch of rain falling in the receiver corresponds with ten inches of water in the gauge, being magnified ten times for the convenience and accuracy of measurement.

Ancient Chinese Ingenuity.

We are assured that the cartax is no new thing, being in its general principles a thing known to the ancient Romans. But now an orientalist goes even further and asserts that mechanical carts capable of registering distances traveled by counting and recording the revolutions of very large cartwheels, connected by cogs with other concentric or eccentric horizontal and perpendicular wheels of proportionate diameters, have been well known to the Chinese for 1,700 or 1,800 years. On the top of the cart was the figure of a man holding a drum, which he beat when one ft. third of a mile was traveled. Some carts had in addition a figure holding a cymbal, which was struck when the drum had been beaten ten times.

A Long Siege.

After a siege of twenty-four years Turkey took Candia from Venice in 1669.

Use of Maps.

A board inspector, having a few minutes to spare after examining the school, put a few questions to the lower form boys on the common objects in the schoolroom.

Pike To Pike Rush.

It has been rumored that the cross-country road from the Lincoln Highway to the National Pike is to be pushed as soon as possible for a war preparedness measure by the State Highway Department, but as yet it remains for the Legislature to appropriate funds for that purpose.