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THE SEASON'S GREETING

As editor and proprietor of The Meyersdale Commercial, I take the pleasure to extend to each and every reader, and to all friends that are near and dear to you, through this column, my best and most sincere wish for a very merry Christmas, with the following suggestion:

Link desire for a rosy future
With your memory of what's past

And make each succeeding
Christmas Day
More merry, more gay, than the last.

I remain, believe me,
Yours most sincerely,
Eber K. Cockley.

For her fourth Selznick-Pictures production, Clara Kimball Young obtained the drama which is recognized by theatrical authorities as the greatest work by any American playwright, "The Easiest Way," by Eugene Walter. This will be the offering at the Auditorium Theatre next Thursday, December 27th. The director Albert Capellani, has enlarged considerably upon the stage version as producer by David Belasco, and has added matter to this fascinating and dramatic story of theatrical life.



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
"THE EASIEST WAY"
SELZNICK PICTURES

Miss Young plays the part in which Frances Starr made her greatest hit, that of Laura Muddock. Joseph Kilgour is seen in the role he created in the stage version. Other members of the cast are Rockliff Fellows, Louise Bates, Cleo Desmond, George Stevens, Frank Kingdon, Mae Hopkins and Walter McEwan.

COAL RUN

We have plenty of snow in Coal Run.

Marshall Lowery, who has been working at Berlin, is home again to stay.

The school here has been closed several days owing to the untimely illness of the teacher.

Albert Ries, who is employed at the Woodrow mine, had the misfortune of having his head badly cut, and perhaps receiving a fractured skull.

Mrs. Frank Lowery, of Boynton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lowery.

Albert Koontz, who has been employed in Berlin, is moving back here.

Our mineworkers are anxious to see a B. & O. engine again, if one can get up sufficient steam to come up our way.

Coal Run had a big turnout at the show in Hay's Opera House, Salisbury last Wednesday evening.

Capitalism is based on greed and covetousness, which are crimes against humanity.

The reason the big business interests and their politicians are opposed to Socialism is because it will put an end to their graft.

The people of Coal Run remind the writer of a clover leaf—you generally find three in a bunch, and sometimes are lucky enough to find four.

Cranberries, Dates, Figs,
Grapes, Oranges, etc.,
at HABEL & PHILLIPS

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JOIN IN THE MARCH—FALL IN!

If you're game to fight with no end in sight and never a band to play,
If you're fit to toil with no hope of spoil and the toiling itself for pay,
If you'll bear the irk of the thankless work of making the dream come true,
If you'll march along through a jeering throng that bellows its oath at you,
If you'll learn to meet each new defeat with the gritty old grin of yore,
And lift your lance in a new advance with hardly a chance to score,
Then you're just the breed that we sorely need; you're one of our faith and kin,
So get the swing of the song we sing and join in the march—fall in!

We promise no loot to the young recruit, no glory or praise or fame,
No gold you gain in this long campaign—but plenty of jeers and blame,
The quarters are mean the rations lean; the service is harsh and grim;
The war is on from dawn to dawn, from dawn to the twilight dim;
But there's ever the cheer of a comrade near and the touch of his sturdy arm,
And his help to call if you faint and fall where the harrying foemen swarm.
If you scorn reward for the fight that's hard, if you'd rather be right than win,
Just get the swing of the song we sing and join in the march—fall in!

If comradeship of heart—not lip—is more to your taste than cash,
If ancient frauds and tinsel gods are idols you long to smash,
If your patience breaks at the honored fakes that the pursy plutes have decked,
If you're not content till the veil is rent and the temple of lies is wrecked,
Then your place is made in our stern brigade that never can halt or pause
Till the war is done and the fight is won—the fight for the Human Cause;
So take your place and step our pace in spite of the old world's din,
And get the swing of the song we sing and join in the march—fall in!

Mr. H. G. Lepley, County Organizer,
R. D. No. 2, Meyersdale, Pa.

I am ready, and will now join you in the fight for the Human Cause. Please instruct me what to do to become a full-fledged member of your organization, and furnish me free explanatory literature on the subject of Socialism.

I will assist you to organize or to advance the good of the cause in my neighborhood by co-operating in the manner indicated below.

I will distribute literature which you send me free of charge—()

I will endeavor to secure new members for our organization—()

I will arrange a meeting at my home where you may meet prospective recruits of my acquaintance and discuss the aims and benefits of the organization with them—()

I will arrange for a hall and distribute advertising matter for a mass meeting to be addressed by you or your representative—()

(Check one or more of the above plans, cut this blank out of your paper, sign your name, with postoffice address, and mail to the above address.)

SOMERSET

Second Lieutenant S. S. Crouse has been promoted to First Lieutenant, for Company 'C', 110th Regiment.

Lieutenant L. C. Lambert, who is in the National Army Service at Camp Hancock, is spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert.

Miss Emeline B. Scull, of East Patriot street, is the guest of Miss Ruth Alexander, in Pittsburgh.

Miss Emma Grove has as her guest, Miss Elizabeth Gamble, of Bellefonte.

Lieutenant Stoy Sorber left Somerset for Camp Gordon, near Atlanta, Georgia, where he has been assigned to the 82nd Division.

Miss Hazel Kelso, who has spent the summer in Ashland, Ohio, has arrived in Somerset and will spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Kelso.

Robert Woolley, who passed the summer working at Akron, Ohio, has returned home and will pass the winter with his father, Andrew Woolley, of Somerset township.

Prof. H. H. DeLong, of Mt. Pleasant, was a recent visitor to Somerset.

Mrs. P. A. Schell has returned home after spending several days with her son, Lieutenant W. E. Schell, at Camp Hancock, Ga.

H. Webster Rephorn, of Detroit, Mich., has returned home after visiting at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, County Treasurer and Mrs. J. P. Rephorn.

Mrs. Charles Benson was shopping in Johnstown Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Minder, of Confluence, was visiting friends in Somerset recently.

Mrs. Freeman Leighty and daughter, Mrs. Grover Shipley, of Confluence, were Somerset visitors recently.

Edward Frazee, of Confluence, was a business caller to Somerset this week.

Will and John Rush, of Confluence, were visiting friends in Somerset recently.

Mrs. S. Pyle, of Somerset, has returned home after visiting relatives and friends in Confluence.

E. H. Trent, of Hiawatha, Kan., was called here last week by the death of his mother.

Charles Frazee, of Johnstown, has returned home after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Alice Frazee.

Captain Oscar Hay, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, and Lieutenant George Hay, of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, have returned to their headquarters after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hay.

Walter Connor, of Greensburg, was transacting business in Somerset for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Forney, have returned home after visiting at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Forney, of Berlin.

Charles I. Knepper has returned home after transacting business in Pittsburgh.

County Auditor and Mrs. Charles W. Brenneisen have gone to Pitcairn, Pa., where they will spend the Christmas season with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Monahan.

Mrs. Nora A. Winters, Mrs. John Ryan and George B. Stein, were visiting relatives in Meyersdale recently.

Condensed Statement
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

OF MEYERSDALE, PA.

At Close of Business November 20th, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans and Investments	\$ 964,112.73
U. S. Bonds	246,116.00
Banking House	30,200.00
Cash	81,139.77
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	291,381.13
Total	\$1,612,949.63

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 65,000.00
Surplus and Profits	153,971.11
Circulation	65,000.00
Deposits	1,328,697.52
Total	\$1,612,949.63

The Citizens National Bank

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Hocking Block, Nov. 20, 1917

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In 50 weeks:

10 Cent Club Pays	\$127.50
5 Cent Club Pays	63.75
2 Cent Club Pays	25.50
1 Cent Club Pays	12.75

Make the largest payment first—decrease your payments each week. This is a very popular way.

Put your children into the Club. Join Yourself.

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MEYERSDALE, PA.

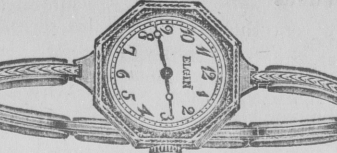
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