

**Correspondent's Column.**

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**A Call for Temperance.**  
"Are you against Rum? Send wire to Wilson."

These were the large headlines in a leading Philadelphia newspaper last Saturday. All over the State and nation this clarion call has been sounded. Governor Brumbaugh was among the first to answer by wiring President Wilson as follows:

"I earnestly suggest the enactment of a law declaring prohibition during the war. Every consideration of health and economy warrant my making this suggestion."

"Roosevelt says liquor-making must cease during war" were other large headlines appearing in a prominent Pittsburgh paper. Col. Roosevelt says: "Most of the belligerent nations in Europe have taken up this problem and settled it. Let us begin at once to see to it that our grain is kept for feed and not put into alcoholic beverages." Bryan, Pinchot and a host of other leading men of the nation are publicly expressing like sentiments and urging the President to recommend such legislation to Congress.

Let every patriotic man and woman in Bellefonte and Centre county follow their example and send telegrams to President Wilson and write letters to our representatives at Washington.

It is not too late, as the United States will probably wait for a conference with the Commissions from Great Britain and France and with the Hon. Herbert C. Hoover, who has not yet arrived from London.

So there is still time. Write immediately; write your letters. This is your chance to help get national prohibition. Now is the accepted time. This is something every one can do for his country and do at once.

REBECCA N. RHOADS,  
President Centre County W. C. T. U.

**Centre County Y. W. C. A. Notes.**

The vocational conference for girls held at the Bellefonte High school on Friday was most attended. The talks given were most carefully planned and embodied the experience of experts in such professions as teaching, nursing, business, attending college and home making. Charts were left in the school giving definite information as to places near here where training can be secured in the different lines, average salary, etc. Catalogues of training schools and hospitals were also left.

At the last meeting of the county board Saturday, June 16th, was decided upon as the date for Field Day for the county, and it was recommended that the day be observed, rain or shine, as the college buildings at State College, where the exercises will be held, are ample to accommodate every one in case of rain.

A demonstration on the fireless cooker was given by Miss Lucille Weir at the Shingletown school house last Friday.

Today a demonstration on "cornmeal possibilities" will be given at Oak Hall and on May 4th a demonstration on "leftovers" will be held at the Branch.

The county board recently voted to present a bookmark to every one who completes within a year the national county girl's standard reading course. Fifteen books from a selected list of twenty-three must be read and the ten poems learned. Further information can be secured from Mrs. John Porter Lyon, Bellefonte, or the county secretary at State College.

**W. C. T. U. Social.**

The annual W. C. T. U. "Dues Social" will be held next Monday evening, April 30th, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the president, Miss Rhoads, on west Linn St. An entertaining program will be rendered by the young L. T. L. members. There will be music and light refreshments. Every member is cordially invited, the men especially. It is also very much desired that all the teachers of the town, and all the ministers will come, although they may not be members, they will be most welcome. Will those members who have not already paid their dues kindly come prepared to do so that night or send same.

—Dr. J. J. Kilpatrick may have caught the biggest basket of trout taken from Spring creek this season, but Matthew Wagner made a catch on Tuesday morning that was a good second. He got fifteen trout that averaged from ten to fifteen inches and the fifteen just filled his basket. He caught them in Spring creek from the bridge at the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania depot down to the old dam.

—Miss Mary Mott will give a piano recital in the opera house Friday evening, May 11th. Miss Mott will be assisted by the Harmonic club, a very popular musical organization, composed of ten of the young women of the town. The recital has been substituted for the play which the club was to have given in the opera house that evening, but now has been postponed until later in the summer.

—Mrs. T. C. Cairns entertained twenty friends at a card party at her flat over the Potter-Hoy hardware store on Wednesday evening.

**With the Churches of the County.**

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.**

Christian Science society, Furst building, High street. Sunday service 11 a. m. Sunday school 9:45. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. A free reading-room is open to the public every Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4. Here the Bible and Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. Subject, April 29th, "Probation After Death."

This coming Sunday, April 29th, at 2:30 p. m., the Rt. Rev. Bishop, of the Diocese of Harrisburg, will make his annual visitation to St. John's Episcopal church for the purpose of giving the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Bishop will also preach and there will be special music. The public is cordially invited to attend. The schedule of services for the day, the third Sunday after Easter, will be as follows: 8 a. m., Holy eucharist. 10 a. m., church school and men's Bible class. 11 a. m., Mattins, and sermon, "For God and Country." 2:30 p. m., confirmation, with sermon by the Bishop. 7:30 p. m., Evensong, with address, "The Successors of The Apostles." Tuesday, May Day, feast of St. Philip and James, 10 a. m., Holy eucharist. Friday, 7:30 p. m., Devotions and preparation for first communion. Rev. M. DeP. Maynard, rector.

—Mr. J. P. Smith, secretary of the local Council Royal Arcanum, No. 1050, requests us to state that the receivership on the National Council has been suspended and the society restored to its original status of transacting its business, with a full treasury to meet all its legitimate claims. Bellefonte and Centre county has a large number of members of this society and they will all be glad to learn that the financial difficulty of the National Council has been overcome.

**PINE GROVE MENTION.**

Some of our farmers will plant corn next week.

George Woodring, of Tyrone, spent Tuesday in this section.

Mack Fry and W. H. Glenn motored to Franklinville on Sunday.

James Hubler is breaking ground for a new house at State College.

Clayton Corl has accepted a position at the State College ice plant.

W. E. Stover, of Pitsaun, visited friends down Pennsylvania last week.

John Garner is looking for the man who poisoned his big St. Bernard dog.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ripka spent Sunday at the Ripka home at Potters Mills.

George Rossman and wife were Sunday visitors at the Edward Mayes home.

John Walker is housed up with an injured leg, the result of a kick of a horse.

Mrs. Arthur Archey, motored to Bellefonte and Jersey Shore on Saturday.

Judson Neidigh, of Butler, was here a few days last week greeting old friends.

D. F. Kapp and N. E. Hess, of State College, were here a short time on Sunday.

C. H. Martz left on Monday to accept a job on the state highway at Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuey spent Sunday at the William Hoover home at Shingletown.

Grant Martin has engaged in the lumber business with Ellery Ellenberger at Guyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bilger, of Pleasant Gap, were here the early part of the week.

J. H. Beberling was a welcome visitor at the Ed Mayes home the forepart of the week.

The C. S. society will hold a missionary meeting in the Lutheran church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lykens, of Benore, were Sunday visitors at the W. H. Brouse home.

John W. Miller, of Shingletown, spent a day recently with his brother, "Squire D. W. Miller."

Ralph Walker, wife and two children spent Sunday at the A. S. Walker home on the Branch.

Mrs. Rebecca Ard, one of our aged ladies, has improved in health sufficiently to leave her room.

Mrs. Susan Peters had a fall in her yard on Wednesday rupturing the ligaments of her right ankle.

Dr. J. Baker Krebs, formerly of this place but now of Northumberland, has enlisted for dental service in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bowersox, of State College, were welcome visitors at the elder Bowersox home on east Main street on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo B. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bailey and Miss Nann Bailey were among the mourners at the D. Ross Gregory funeral yesterday.

Mrs. Belle Neidigh was at Spruce Creek last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Henderson, and to meet her sister, Mrs. Gladding, who motored up from the South.

While returning home from band practice on Monday evening W. B. Ward was knocked down by an automobile. He fell on his horn putting it out of commission. Mr. Ward was badly bruised but not seriously injured.

The preparedness meeting last Saturday evening was largely attended and the farmers were deeply interested in learning the most successful way to grow oats and potatoes. The speakers were Rev. W. K. McKimney, of Bellefonte, and Prof. Putney, of State College.

—By coming out for woman suffrage David Lloyd George has placed himself in a position where he will have one less brick to dodge.

**FRENCH WAR OFFICIALS HERE.**

British and French Commissions Now in Conference With U. S. Officials.

Washington, D. C., April 26th.—Following close upon the arrival in the United States of Lord Balfour and the members of the British Commission the French War Commission, headed by former Premier Viviani, and Marshal Joffre, landed at the Washington Navy Yard pier from the Presidential yacht, Mayflower, shortly before 12:30 o'clock on Wednesday.

The mission, of which Rene Viviani, vice premier and minister of justice, is the official head, and Marshal Joffre, a member, brings no written instructions from the French government, the ministry having decided to give its members unlimited powers to negotiate with the United States on all subjects, military, naval and financial. It is prepared to discuss the sending of an American expeditionary force to France. Marshal Joffre and other military members indicate to the American officials with whom they are to confer several important military reasons which they consider renders the sending of such a force advisable. The most important of these reasons is found in the moral effect to be had from the presence of American troops and the American flag on the battlefields of France.

**IDEA OF EXPEDITION.**

The French idea of an American expedition calls for a fighting force supported by auxiliary services, such as railway staffs, railway material, base repair shops, telegraph and telephone lines, automobile transport and a strong aviation section. The French government is ready to offer whatever may be considered necessary to assist in sea operations, including the use for naval purposes of any or all ports in France. The ministry of marine has worked out for submission to the American government a comprehensive plan for overseas transports, for both army and navy purposes and for the provisioning of the civil population.

Financially, France needs loans of \$1,000,000 monthly to be spent in the United States. Detailed official information on this subject will be submitted to the American government at the conferences to be held in Washington.

**FIRST MONEY PAID OVER.**

America's first war loan to Great Britain was consummated Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, when Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo signed a warrant for \$200,000,000 and turned it over to Cecil Spring Rice, the British Ambassador. Practically all of the \$3,000,000,000 which the United States government has planned to loan the allies will be spent in this country for provisions and army supplies.

**State Board Recommends Students as Farmers.**

The State Board of Education, convinced of the imperative need of husbanding all the resources of the Commonwealth, urges upon the school officials and the great army of pupils who have talent or capacity for service of any type, the patriotic duty of making their contribution in this hour of national need. Since there is great scarcity of help on farms and in the school code provides that directors may excuse the absence of pupils for urgent reasons, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of the State Board of Education during the present crisis the need of the pupil's service on the farm and in trucking, gardening and allied industries should be construed as a valid excuse for absence from school and that in such cases compulsory attendance should not be enforced in work upon the farm and garden.

Be it further Resolved, That the pupils in the public schools above the age of twelve years, whose standing is such that there will be no question of their promotion or graduation and who may regularly engage in agriculture, shall have these facts considered in lieu of the full completion of the term's work; this provision to apply only to the work of the term ending June, 1917. School authorities are urged to assist pupils in making up work essential to promotion; this right to promotion to be based upon the ability to do the work of the next grade, and

Be it Resolved, That the State Board of Education, through its proper officers, conduct a careful survey of the industrial and agricultural schools of the State for the purpose of ascertaining in what way they may contribute through their equipment, machinery and products during the continuance of the present war.

Architect—Anna W. Keichline, Bellefonte, Pa. 62-4-6m

**U. S. Gunner Sinks U Boat.**

London, April 25.—Captain Rice, of the American steamship Mongolia, which has arrived at a British port told the Associated Press today that the Mongolia had fired the first gun of the war for the United States and sunk a German submarine.

The submarine Captain Rice said, was about to attack the great liner, in British waters on April 19. He declared there was absolutely no doubt that the U boat was hit and that there is every reason to believe it was destroyed.

The naval gunners on board made a clean hit at 1,000 yards. The periscope was seen to be shattered.

**Drawing the Line.**

"Are you in favor of preparedness?"  
"Of course, I am," replied the prudent citizen. "But I'm not in favor of picking a quarrel in order to show off."—Washington Star.

**Specialist.**

"Mary, have you cemented the handle on the water pitcher you dropped yesterday?"  
"Well, mum, I started to, but I dropped the cement bottle."—Puck.

**Political Announcements.**

**Jury Commissioner.**  
We are authorized to announce that A. C. Ripka, Centre Hill borough, is a candidate for Jury Commissioner on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the voters as expressed at the primaries to be held September 18, 1917.

**New Advertisements.**

**WANTED**—50 to 100 laborers. Standard wages. Steady work. Apply at once to American Car and Foundry Co., 62-17-22.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**—Letters testamentary in the estate of David George Beck, late of State College, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.  
EMMA W. MEEK,  
State College, Pa.  
GEO. R. MEEK,  
Bellefonte, Pa.  
62-16-6t

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of John A. Ginchrich, late of Harris township, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.  
A. E. GINGRICH,  
Administrator,  
Boalsburg, Pa.  
62-16-6t

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Mirinda Harper, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same to present the same duly authenticated for settlement.  
LOUISE GARMAN HARPER,  
GEORGE EDWARD HARPER,  
W. HARRISON WALKER,  
Administrators,  
Bellefonte, Pa.  
62-14-6t

**NOTICE IN DIVORCE**—Ralph C. English vs. Minnie B. English. In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County No. 64, December Term, 1916.  
To Minnie B. English, Respondent above named:  
Take notice and you are hereby notified that for reasons hereinafter made in the above stated case, and that the undersigned has been appointed Master to take the testimony and make due record of the proceedings had before him in the suit brought by Ralph C. English against you. A meeting to take such testimony of witnesses interested in the case will be held before the undersigned at his offices in the Masonic Temple Bldg., in the Borough of Bellefonte, Centre County, and State of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, May 8th, 1917, at ten o'clock, a. m., at which meeting you may appear in person or by counsel, and produce such witnesses as you desire to have testify; at the same time and place all parties interested may appear with their witnesses and be heard.  
W. HARRISON WALKER,  
Master.  
62-15-3t

**COURT PROCLAMATION**—Whereas the Honorable Henry C. Quigley, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 4th Judicial District, consisting of the County of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date the 3rd day of April, 1917, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre, and to commence on the

THIRD MONDAY OF MAY, being the 21st day of May, 1917, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Alderman and Constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 21st, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and their remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre County, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 18th day of April, in the year of our Lord 1917, and the one hundred and forty-first year of the independence of the United States of America.  
GEO. H. YARNELL,  
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., Sheriff.  
April 18th, 1917. 62-16-4t

**New Advertisements.**

**ROOMERS AND BOARDERS WANTED**—Can accommodate both sexes. Rates reasonable. Mrs. ALICE MCGHEK, south Thomas St., Bellefonte. 62-15-3t

**FOR SALE**—Farm of 50 acres situated three miles east of Bald Eagle station. E. K. LONG, Fine Grove Mills, Pa. 62-14-4t

**SILCO MOULDS FOR SALE**—Set of 12 ft. concrete Silco Moulds, together with Derrick and Roof Forms, for sale. Good as new. RHOADS & KNISELY, Bellefonte, Pa. 62-15-4t

**NOTICE**—Is hereby given that a Certificate of Deposit dated July 22, 1915, No. 5761 issued by the Bellefonte Trust Company of Bellefonte, Pa., to the Estate of Jennie M. Tate, late of Ferguson Township Decd., has been lost and the finder will kindly return the same to the undersigned.  
W. S. TATE,  
Administrator of Jennie M. Tate deceased,  
Fine Grove Mills,  
Bellefonte, Pa. 62-15-3t

**New Advertisements.**

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Theresa B. Taylor, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.  
HARRY C. TAYLOR,  
Administrator,  
Bellefonte, Pa. 62-14-6t

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CLARA TONER,  
Administrator,  
Bellefonte, Pa. 62-14-6t

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Varnish is the best finish for floors, especially hardwood floors in parlors, living rooms and bedrooms. It wears well, looks well and is easier to keep clean and more sanitary than carpets.

**Peninsular Floor Finish**  
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Bellefonte, Pa.

**PREPAREDNESS!**

We are ready and anxious to help the Preparedness Movement in every way possible. We urge our farmer friends to consult the County Committee and the County Agricultural Agent. No matter what we may know we all have much to learn. In these times of stress no opportunity should be neglected.

**The First National Bank,**  
BELLEFONTE, PA.

**THE LAST BIG SHOW OF THE SEASON**  
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