

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.

(Continued from page 8, column 6.)
—Mrs. J. Hassel and her son, who have been visiting with Mrs. Hassel's father, Abram Baum, will return to their home in Columbus, Ohio, today.

—Miss Anna Miller will go to Salona tomorrow for a week's visit with her parents, before going to spend the winter with Mrs. William P. Wilson.

—Cyrus Lucas, of Ruville, was one of the farmers who took advantage of the bad weather yesterday by spending the time looking after business in Bellefonte.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bidwell have as guests their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Young, of New York city, and her two children. Mrs. Young arrived in Bellefonte Wednesday.

—Mrs. Cheney Hicklen and her daughter, Miss Mary Hicklen, are expected in Bellefonte this week to take possession of their Logan street house. Mrs. Hicklen and her daughter have spent the summer in Philadelphia.

—Miss Ellen Hayes will be home for a few days' vacation before leaving for her senior year at Wellesley. Miss Hayes will come here from New York State, where she has been the recreation instructor in a Y. W. C. A. camp.

—Mrs. Odille Mott's guests during the past week have included her sisters, Mrs. James Bayard, of Williamsport, and Miss Sidonie Broemel, of State College; her brother-in-law, Patrick Hayes, and his son Victor, of Barnesboro.

—Mrs. M. R. Sample is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Musser, coming here to accompany her son Edgar to Philadelphia. Edgar has spent the greater part of the summer in Bellefonte. Before returning home Mrs. Sample and her son will spend a short time with Mrs. Philip Foster at State College.

—Notwithstanding the very inclement weather, several motor parties drove to Phillipsburg for the eighth annual field day of the Knights Templar yesterday. Among them were D. G. Stewart, A. C. Mingle, J. Will Conley, Clarence Garbrick and John P. Lyon, in Mr. Stewart's car, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, Miss Miriam Smith and Mrs. Romick in Mr. Smith's car.

—Miss Helen Waite, of Glassboro, N. Y., a niece of Mrs. John Olewine, has been Mrs. Olewine's guest this week, while at the same time Miss Olewine has been entertaining Mrs. H. M. German, of Philadelphia, and her two children. Mrs. German, who will be remembered as Miss Edith Peters, came in Mr. Stewart's car, and where she had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Ford.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Garman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garman, of Tyrone, who are spending a month at Edgemoor, the Garman country home, entertained twenty women of the Womens club of Tyrone, Tuesday and thirty women, composing the Guild of the Trinity Episcopal church of Tyrone, Wednesday. Miss Helen Otto, of Williamstown, N. Y., arrived Wednesday evening and will spend ten days at Edgemoor.

Conserve the Gasoline.

Robert F. Hunter, director of motor vehicles of Centre county, has handed to the "Watchman" for publication the following statement of Mr. Van H. Manning, director of the bureau of mines of the Department of the Interior relative to the conservation of the gasoline supply, and the same is recommended to all owners of automobiles and motor propelled vehicles. Mr. Manning says:

One-half of the gasoline used in the United States (one billion two hundred and fifty million gallons) is used in pleasure riding.

It is estimated that the United States army will need three hundred and fifty million gallons for aeroplanes, trucks, automobile tractors and other machines. There is no way of obtaining this in this country except by saving from the existing supply, and this economy may be effected by voluntary cutting down of pleasure riding (for instance, the man who takes his family out on Sunday for a fifty mile ride can cut this in half.)

It has been estimated that by economical use enough gasoline can be saved to supply not only the United States, but also its allies for war purposes.

The following suggestions should be observed by automobile owners: Do not allow your gasoline engine to run idle.

Use kerosene, not gasoline, for cleaning purposes in the garage.

See to it that the carburetor does not leak. Form the habit of shutting off the gasoline at the tank.

By judicious regulation of the mixture of gasoline and air in the motor, both greater power and economy of fuel may be obtained.

Automobile owners need not lay up cars, but should use them either for trade or pleasure purposes thoughtfully and judiciously. If this advice is followed there will be no undue scarcity, for the United States possesses an abundant supply for ordinary purposes.

Why It is the Kaiser.

One of the Tyrone readers of the "Watchman" sends the following and requests its publication in this paper, though it was originally published in a Philadelphia paper:

Those who accept literally what is written in Revelation, read there certain doom for the Kaiser. In verse 4, chapter 13, it is written:

"Who is like unto the beast? Who is able to make war with him?"

In the following verse appears the length of time the fight may go on:

"And power was given unto him to continue forty and two months;" then in the last verse of the chapter you will discover who it is.

"Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man. And his number is six hundred three score and six, which is 666." And here is how the Kaiser comes in. The alphabet numbers of the letters in that name are, eleven, one, nine, nineteen, five and eighteen, which if six be added after each will total 666.

The annual Labor day outing of "The Snow Shoe Bunch" will be held at the Pine Run hunting lodge September 1st to 3rd, inclusive.

Transportation for Old Soldiers.

The last Legislature passed an Act providing for the payment of the transportation of all Pennsylvania soldiers who participated in the siege of Vicksburg during the Civil war to the national memorial reunion and peace jubilee to be held at Vicksburg October 16th to 19th inclusive. The Pennsylvania units that participated in that siege were the 45th, 50th, 51st and 100th regiments, Penna Vols., and Durrell's battery. The provision of the Act of the Legislature covers the transportation only, all other expenses to be borne by the individuals. In order that proper arrangements can be made for the necessary transportation application for same should be made to Adj. Gen. Thomas J. Stewart, Harrisburg, Pa. The 45th regiment was recruited partly in Centre county and there are a number of men living who were at the siege of Vicksburg. So that any of them who desire to attend the above celebration should put in their application on or before October 1st.

Clinton County P. O. S. of A. at Hecla Park.

The P. O. S. of A. of Clinton county will hold their annual reunion and picnic at Hecla park on Labor day, Monday, September 3rd. A feature of the day will be a ball game between teams from Mill Hall and Mackeyville. Arrangements have been made for dancing in the pavilion during the day and evening. For the accommodation of the public the Central Railroad company of Pennsylvania will run trains from Mill Hall for the park at 8:43 and 10:45 a. m., and 1:30 p. m. From Bellefonte to the park at 7 and 10:15 a. m., and 1:30 and 6:40 p. m. Returning trains will leave the park for Mill Hall at 5, 7:03 and 9:30 p. m., and for Bellefonte at 4:30, 8:51 and 11 p. m. The public is invited.

The Pennsylvania Bankers' association provides four scholarships of the value of \$25 each, to be awarded annually to young men actually engaged in farm work who propose to take the winter course in agriculture at The Pennsylvania State College. The awarding committee is composed of the president and secretary of the Bankers' association and President E. E. Sparks, of the college. Nominations may be made by any member of the association on or before November first of each year and should be sent to the secretary, D. S. Kloss, Tyrone, Pa.

The True Blue Commonwealth club of Shiloh promises something new and interesting at their parcel post sale to be held on the Lemont school grounds tomorrow (Saturday) evening. The purpose of the sale is to assist in raising money to assure the return of Miss Margaret Hiller as secretary of the county Y. W. C. A. Everybody is invited to attend this sale and urge their friends to go as the girls need your patronage.

Mr. Harry Odenkirk, who with his wife has been a guest at the Aiken home this week, is well known in railroad circles as an inventor of some note. In fact the present switch and signal system used by the Pennsylvania railroad company is one of his inventions, and all told he has in the neighborhood of thirty inventions which are in constant use on the various railroads of the country.

Don't forget the Centre county P. O. S. of A. picnic and reunion at Grange park, Centre Hall, on Monday (Labor day.)

Coal Operators Fail to Agree to Accept Fuel Prices.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—Directors of the National Coal association, meeting here to discuss government control of their industry, were unable to-day to agree as to whether they will accept without protest the scale of prices fixed for their product by President Wilson.

Two distinct factions, it was learned, have developed in the association, one willing to accept the situation and the other anxious to fight the government in the courts. The operators who are ready to sell at the prices named are among the larger producers and those who are showing opposition are representing largely owners of small mines, whose costs of production are high.

The operators counselling acceptance of the government-fixed prices argue that they are helpless because of the provision in the food control bill giving the President power to take over and operate the mines if producers fail to comply with the price regulations. The others, however, point to the provision of the bill requiring the government to name just prices, and declare the scale fixed will drive many producers out of business.

When the directors' meeting adjourned it was announced that the operators probably would have a definite announcement to make some time tomorrow and that they would make their position clear. Those who believe it unwise to test the law hoped to-night to bring the opposition around to their way of thinking.

The possibility that the operators will suggest a change in the government's program to provide for selling pools by districts was heard again today. Advocates of this arrangement declare it would not raise to an appreciable degree the prices named by the President, but would assure every producer a fair and equitable margin of profit.

Alabama bituminous operators submitted to the federal trade commission during the day cost production figures purporting to show that they will have to sell coal at a loss under the price scale just fixed. They asked for at least an increase of 50 cents per ton over the prices allowed producers in Alabama.

Sammy's to Have Good Secretaries.

Every Sammy in France will have a secretary to write letters to his folks if he is too badly wounded or too busy swatting the boches to do it himself.

Adjutant General McCain has arranged the same secretariat system for the first 687,000 draft Sammys in cantonment camps in this country this fall. And for the militiamen, likewise.

"Our plan to enable friends and relatives of American soldiers to get prompt information as to their welfare," said General McCain, "will require for every million men, about 1,200 officers, enlisted men and filed clerks."

World headquarters for this organization, which is already at work, will be in the State, War and Navy building in Washington. It is known officially as the Statistical Division.

In addition to writing letters and postcards, the duties of members of the division will include: Gathering information concerning individuals at general, divisional, regimental and company headquarters, field and base hospitals, ports of embarkation and camps in this country where troops are mobilized and trained.

Handling inquiries concerning prisoners of war; both German prisoners in America and American prisoners in Germany.

A big training school for these Sammys' secretaries has been established at the War Department and is in operation now. Officers of the division are being selected from the officers' training camps and will be sent to France and to places in this country as soon as trained.

"Every company of American soldiers everywhere," said General McCain, "will be accompanied by one or more of these men regularly stationed with it and part of whose job will be to know every man in the company."

"This man will report to the regimental statistical division which will be specially charged with the preparation and forwarding of casualty lists and data as to wounded and seriously ill.

Information will likewise be reported as to all civilians accredited with the army.

"The organization will finally be completed by having a regimental section with each regiment. This will be in charge of the regular adjutant, assisted by the chaplain."

General McCain wishes all Sammys, their relatives and friends to make full use of this secretariat division. Word can be gotten home, he feels, more expeditiously by the Sammys, through one of the division's postcards than by any other means except expensive cable.

These postcards are official and do not have to be delayed for censoring. If unable to write himself, his statistical field secretary will gladly do it for the Sammy.—Ex.

Indians and Medicine.

The Indian, says Rev. J. Hines in his book, "The Red Indians of the Plains," has the idea that any kind of medicine is equally good for all complaints. He believes in drastic measures, and unless he feels the effect of the second dose of medicine, he loses faith in it and gives up taking it. He prefers purgatives and emetics, but even in them the Indian is wont to discriminate, and he thinks castor oil is especially "good medicine."

Very often mothers would send to the Mission for castor oil for their infants and then come the next day and complain that the medicine had not operated, and that the child had done nothing but cry ever since it took the medicine. Then my wife would pour out another teaspoonful and hand it to the mother and request her to administer it in her presence. The child would object as all children do, and that part of the oil that left the spoon would trickle down the cheek of the child. The mother, partly to remove the oil and partly to pacify the child, would give the child a kiss that covered the whole of its cheek, and in so doing would remove the oil with her lips and swallow it herself. Then she would lick the spoon clean, hand it back to my wife, and that is the way the Indian women give castor oil to their children. After witnessing this performance we had no difficulty in understanding why the child got no benefit from the previous dose.—Youth's Companion.

How to Tell Rank of American Army Officer.

You can tell the rank of an American army officer by knowing that:

A second lieutenant has an epaulette with no bar.

A first lieutenant has an epaulette with one white bar.

A captain has an epaulette with two white bars.

A major has an epaulette with a gold maple leaf thereon.

A lieutenant colonel has an epaulette with a silver maple leaf.

A colonel has an epaulette with a silver spread eagle thereon.

A brigadier general has an epaulette with one silver star.

A major general has an epaulette with two silver stars.

A lieutenant general has an epaulette with three silver stars.

A general is exceedingly rare. Thus far in our history there have been only two. They were Washington and Grant.

As affecting the employee and the public as well, a few States have laws prohibiting the giving or receiving of tips. Such a law was enacted by the Tennessee Legislature of 1915 and vetoed by the Governor. This veto was subsequently held void, and the act is reproduced in the present bulletin. Tennessee is the sixth State to have a law of this kind.

Chicago is considering plans for a "reconstruction hospital," with 3,000 beds and vocational schools for "making over" men wounded in the trenches. Soldiers would be fitted for occupational pursuits commensurate with their injuries.

The "Watchman" has all the news

With the Churches of the County.

Notes of Interest to Church People of all Denominations in All Parts of the County.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Christian Science society, First building, High street. Sunday service 11 a. m. Sunday school 9:45. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. To these meetings all are welcome. 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, September 2nd, "Christ Jesus."

By an easy method of selection, the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal church of Bellefonte has chosen the topics of their pastor's Sunday evening services for the next seven weeks. Taking the topics in reverse order, as to the number of verses presented, they will be treated as follows:

- September 2nd—"Patriotism."
September 9th—"Self-Control."
September 16th—"Faithfulness."
September 23rd—"Loyalty."
September 30th—"Purity."
October 7th—"Courage."
October 14th—"Honesty."

The congregation thinks these are among the cardinal virtues, and deserve special consideration. Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "A Man and His Brother's Burden," as a fitting topic for Labor Sunday.

Next Sunday at Lutheran Church.

By reason of the present entraining of the National Guards and the first contingent of selected men for assembling into mobilization camps, the subject of the sermon of the Rev. W. M. B. Glanding next Sunday morning, at 10:45 o'clock, in St. John's Lutheran church will be: "God be with the Sons of Centre County and the Sons of Pennsylvania and the Sons of our Republic—Men of Our Hearts and Hopes, Who are Marching Out and On to a Destiny Immortal." Topic of sermon at 7:30 p. m. will be "Labor Day Thought—Work for Some Good."

St. John's church (Episcopal) Services for the thirteenth Sunday after Trinity: 8 a. m., Holy Eucharist; 8:45 a. m., Mattins (plain); 10 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., Holy Eucharist and sermon, "The Real Presence." 7:30 p. m., evensong and address, "Definite Churchmanship." Friday, 7:30 p. m., Litany with address. Visitors cordially welcome. Rev. M. DeP. Maynard, Rector.

Labor day services will be held at St. John's Reformed church next Sunday morning at 10:30. A special order of service will be used with an appropriate sermon. Labor organizations and men are especially invited.

What Made Them Scarcer.

We aren't used to doing the marketing, so we get excited when we think somebody is trying to sting us. And it seems as if somebody were trying to sting us every minute, so the excitement is continuous. Saturday night we asked the price of cherries. The man told us.

"But what right have you to charge such a price?" we demanded. "What makes 'em so high?"

"I've 'em so scarce," said the merchant.

"Scarce?" we repeated. "Why, the papers said yesterday that cherries were so abundant that they were rotting on the trees!"

"That's right," answered the man, calmly. "That's what makes 'em so scarce."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Had to Obey Orders.

An old colored uncle was found by the preacher prowling in his barnyard late one night.

"Uncle Calhan," said the preacher, sternly, "it can't be good for your rheumatism to be prowling 'round here in the rain and cold."

"Doctor's orders, sah," the old man answered.

"Doctor's orders?" said the preacher. "Did he tell you to go prowling 'round all night?"

"No, sah; not exactly, sah," said Uncle Cal, "but he done ordered me chicken broth."—Minneapolis Tribune.

Political Announcements.

Jury Commissioner. We are authorized to announce that A. C. Ripka, of Centre Hall 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 19th, 1917.

Tax Collector. We are authorized to announce that Joseph A. Emerick, of Nittany, will be a candidate for the nomination of Jury Commissioner on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the primary election to be held September 19th, 1917.

New Advertisements.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas the Honorable Henry C. Quigley, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 4th Judicial District containing the County of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date the 18th day of August, 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

FOURTH MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER, to-wit: the 24th day of September, 1917, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said County of Centre. But they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 24th, with their records, inventories, examinations and their remembrances to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said County, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 18th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1917, and the one hundred and forty-second year of the Independence of the United States of America.

GEO. H. YARNELL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., August 18th, 1917. 62-33-4t

Kiddies May Harvest Beet Crop.

Little children of northern Colorado probably may help harvest the sugar beet crop instead of going to school this fall. This became known following the action of beet raisers in petitioning W. L. Morrissey, State Labor Commissioner, to suspend the child labor law during the war. Morrissey refused and the beet men declared they will have the opening of schools postponed until the crop is gathered.

New Advertisements.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Rachael A. Knox, late of Benner township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims against the same must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

DAVID G. KNOX, Executor.
J. Kennedy Johnston, Attorney. Bellefonte, Pa. 62-24-6t

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of August, 1917, the President, Managers and Company of the Centre and Kishacoquillas Turnpike Road Company, also commonly known as the Centre and Kishacoquillas Turnpike Company and the Centre and Kishacoquillas Turnpike Road Company, presented its petition to the Court of Common Pleas for Centre County, Pennsylvania, praying for a decree of dissolution of the said corporation, which said petition is filed in said Court to No. 130 September Term, 1917; and that a hearing upon said petition and application for dissolution has been fixed by said Court to be heard on Monday, September 24, 1917, at ten o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the business of the said Court will permit, at the Court House in Bellefonte, Pa., when and where all persons interested may attend and show cause, if any, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

BLANCHARD & BLANCHARD, Solicitors for Petitioner. 62-24-3t

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—1914 Ford Touring Car. Mechanically perfect. Paint good. 62-28-1t SIM THE CLOTHIER.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members of the Bellefonte Hospital Association will be held at the Bellefonte hospital on Friday, August 31st, 1917, at four o'clock p. m., for the election of members of the Board of Directors to fill such vacancies on the Board as may then exist; also to pass upon all matters that may properly come before the said meeting. All persons who have contributed to the support of the Hospital during the past year are entitled to a vote at the said meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors. H. E. FENLON, Secretary. 62-32-3t

44th Annual Encampment AND EXHIBITION

of the Patrons of Husbandry of Central Pennsylvania,

Grange Park, Centre Hall, Pa.

SEPT. 8th to 14th, 1917

Encampment opens Sept. 8th. Exhibition opens Sept. 10th.

The largest and best fair in Central Pennsylvania; by farmers and for farmers. Twenty-eight acres are devoted to camping and exhibition purposes. Ample tent accommodations for all desiring to camp. A large display of Farm Stock and Poultry, Farm Implements, Fruit, Cereals, and Every Production of Farm and Garden.

Admission Free. LEONARD RHONE, George Ginerich, C. R. Neff, Chairman. D. L. Bartsge, J. S. Dale, Committee. 62-32-3t

RED CROSS! HAVE you visited the work-rooms of the Red Cross at Bellefonte, and seen the perfect organization and the admirable work that is being done? Do you know that many women are giving almost all their time to this work? Do you think you ought to help? Give something to your local branch, or send a contribution to Charles M. McCurdy, Treasurer, Bellefonte. The First National Bank, BELLEFONTE, PA.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD SPECIAL TRAINS ACCOUNT Patrons of Husbandry AT GRANGE PARK CENTRE HALL Wednesday and Thursday, September 12th and 13th

Studebaker On September 15th, 1917 the prices on all models (—) WILL BE INCREASED The Standard Touring Models will be Advanced as follows: Four from \$ 985 to \$1050 Six from \$1250 to \$1385 Other models will advance proportionately. Order your Studebaker Car at once AND SAVE MONEY GEORGE A. BEEZER, AGENT, North Water St. 61-1t. BELLEFONTE, PA.