

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. 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, December 9th, "God the Only Cause and Creator."

St. John's church (Episcopal). Services beginning December 9th, the second Sunday in Advent. 8 a. m., Holy Eucharist. 10 a. m., church school. 11 a. m., Mattins and sermon, "Our Lord's Second Coming." 7:30 p. m., evensong and sermon, "The Holy Bible." Friday, a day of special devotion for the Parish. 7:30 a. m., Holy Eucharist. 12 noon, a ten-minute service of intercessions for the coming of God's Kingdom and for the peace of the world. 7:30 p. m., the Litany, with an instruction on "The Four Last Things." Visitors always welcome. Rev. M. DeP. Maynard, Rector.

Miss Eleanor Wallace Maconachie, who has spent eight years in the Punjab, India, will speak in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. Miss Maconachie will give an account, not only of the missionary activities in that historic land, but also of the way in which India, heart and soul, is playing her part in backing up the mother country of Great Britain in the great war for freedom. She will also be able to speak from experience concerning the fighting methods as she spent fifteen hours in a small boat on the Indian ocean—the result of German treachery.

Big Drive for Red Cross Membership.

During the week beginning December 17th, and ending Christmas eve, the American Red Cross will conduct a Christmas membership drive for three million new members. This is a great undertaking, but if every one does his or her bit it can be accomplished. Let us keep Christmas this year by keeping up the Red Cross.

Last week brief mention was made of the number of knitted articles that have been sent from here by the Red Cross, and it was the purpose to publish the names of all those who have done knitting and the articles contributed, but the list is so long that it will have to be omitted and only mention made of the different articles made by the Chapter and its Auxiliaries. However, the complete list will be posted on the bulletin board at the Red Cross rooms in Petrikin hall where it can be seen by every one visiting the rooms.

This work was all done under the supervision of Miss Lida Morris, who is chairman of the knitting department, and to her and the women whose names appear on the list should be given thanks by the men when they receive the good warm things sent to them.

Following is a list of articles knitted by the women of Bellefonte and the Auxiliaries:

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| Bellefonte | 148 | 152 | 83 |
| Aronsburg | 1 | 10 | 10 |
| Balsburg | 3 | 2 | 33 |
| Fleming | 4 | 6 | 4 |
| Howard | 4 | 4 | 16 |
| Hubersburg | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Julian | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Milesburg | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Blanchard | 5 | 3 | 6 |
| Pleasant Gap | 6 | 10 | 12 |
| Port Matilda | 6 | 10 | 12 |
| Rebersburg | 7 | 2 | 8 |
| Yarnell | 7 | 1 | 5 |
| Zion | 7 | 1 | 5 |
| Total | 200 | 200 | 200 |

(In the above table the first column is the number of sweaters furnished, the second column scarves and the third pairs of wristlets.)

Edgar C. Miles son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Miles, of Milesburg, is winning his way to the top with the U. S. army in France, having lately been appointed first sergeant of the First regiment of engineers.

Americans Taken Prisoner, Fight Way to Liberty.

With the British Army in France, Tuesday, Dec. 4.—The best of many exciting episodes related in connection with the Cambrai fighting was Canadian engineers, together with some British fighting troops. These men were cut off in the German turning movement near Gouzeau Court and were taken prisoner.

A German escort of twenty soldiers or more started with them along the road leading from Gouzeau Court to Cambrai. As they were proceeding disconsolately towards the zone of the German prison camps, they came upon a small body of British troops who had also been cut off from their comrades and were wandering about.

The British Tommies immediately charged toward them. The Germans tried to drive their captives off toward La Vaquerie, but the prisoners hurled themselves upon their guards and struggled bared-handed until the Tommies arrived and disposed of the Germans. The engineers and their comrades took the German rifles, and worked their way back with their rescuers until they were able to reach a point where they could reach and join the British line.

A party of Americans and Canadians also had an exciting time in a motor lorry, which, coming unexpectedly upon six Germans holding the cross-roads with machine guns, charged at full speed, tank-like, bowling over the surprised enemy and escaping down the road before the Germans recovered from their shock and fright.

The engineers were not the only army men from the United States who did their bit during the most intense part of the German counter-attacks at Cambrai. Not less than ten American army medical officers were working in the British casualty stations along the Gouzeau Court front. In fact they had been laboring there since General Byng began his great offensive.

CONGRESS CONVENED MONDAY.

President Wilson's Message a Thrilling Paper.

Congress met at noon on Monday for the second period of the Sixty-fifth session, and which will undoubtedly prove the greatest history making Congress since the Civil war. President Wilson read his annual message on Tuesday and while the paper is too long to publish in full we give the high points of it as follows: "One very embarrassing obstacle that stands in our way is that we are at war with Germany but not with her allies. I, therefore, very earnestly recommend that the Congress immediately declare the United States in a state of war with Austria-Hungary."

I hear men debate peace who understand neither its nature nor the way in which we may attain it with uplifted eyes and unbroken spirits. But I know that none of these speaks for the nation. They do not touch the heart of anything. They may safely be left to strut their uneasy hour and be forgotten.

We shall regard the war as won only when the German people say to us, through proper representatives, that they are ready to agree to a settlement based upon justice and the reparation of the wrongs their rulers have done.

This intolerable thing of which the masters of Germany have shown us the ugly face, this menace of combined intrigue and force which we now see so clearly as the German power, a thing without conscience or honor or capacity for covenanted peace, must be crushed, and, if it be not utterly brought to an end, at least shut out from the friendly intercourse of the nations.

When this Thing and its power are indeed defeated, and the time comes that we can discuss peace—when the German people have spokesmen whose word we can believe, and when those spokesmen are ready, in the name of their people, to accept the common judgment of the nations as to what shall henceforth be the basis of law and of covenant for the life of the world—we shall be willing and glad to pay the full price for peace and pay it ungrudgingly. We know what that price will be. It will be full, impartial justice—justice done at every point and to every nation that the final settlement must affect, our enemies as well as our friends.

The peace we make must also deliver the peoples of Austria-Hungary, the peoples of the Balkans and the peoples of Turkey, alike in Europe and in Asia, from the impudent and alien domination of the Prussian military and commercial autocracy.

The worst that can happen to the detriment of the German people is this, that if they should still, after the war is over, continue to be obliged to live under ambitious and intriguing masters interested to disturb the peace of the world, men or classes of men whom the other people of the world could not trust, it might be impossible to admit them to the partnership of nations which must henceforth guarantee the world's peace. It might be impossible, also, in such untoward circumstances, to admit Germany to the free economic intercourse which must inevitably spring out of the other partnerships of a real peace.

It is impossible to apply any standard of justice so long as such forces are unchecked and undefeated as the present masters of Germany command. Not until that has been done can right be set up as arbiter and peace-maker among the nations. The cause being just and holy, the settlement must be of like motive and quality. For this we can fight, but for nothing less noble or less worthy of our traditions. For this cause we entered the war, and for this cause we will battle until the last gun is fired.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, No. 8249, at Howard in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 20th, 1917.

| RESOURCES. | |
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| Loans and Discounts | \$ 103,993 76 |
| Total loans | 103,993 76 |
| Overdrafts, unsecured | 425 00 |
| U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation | 25,000 00 |
| Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness | 25,000 00 |
| Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged | 21,300 00 |
| Liberty Loan Bonds, pledged to secure U. S. and other deposits, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent | 21,300 00 |
| Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged, including Federal Reserve Bank | \$ 53,450 79 |
| Total bonds, securities, etc. | 53,450 79 |
| Stock of Federal Reserve Bank | 1,050 00 |
| Equity in banking house | 4,000 00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 2,500 00 |
| Real estate owned other than banking house | 2,700 00 |
| Laundry reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | 11,770 38 |
| Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks | 16,148 61 |
| Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 | 16,148 61 |
| Checks on other banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items | 990 10 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | 1,250 00 |
| Interest earned but not collected (approximate) | 750 00 |
| Total | \$ 245,328 64 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital stock paid in | \$ 25,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 10,000 00 |
| Undivided profits | \$ 9,398 86 |
| Less current expenses | 7,579 84 |
| Interest and taxes paid | \$ 1,819 02 |
| Interest and discount collected but not earned (approximate) | 600 00 |
| Circulating notes outstanding | 25,000 00 |
| Net amounts due to National banks | 2,162 95 |
| Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in 30 or 31) | 790 68 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 115,568 61 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 194 00 |
| Deposits requiring notice but less than 30 days | 10,250 00 |
| Dividends unpaid | 45 00 |
| Total demand deposits \$126,057 64 | 48,167 52 |
| Certificates of deposit | 194 00 |
| Total of time deposits | 48,167 52 |
| Total | \$ 245,328 64 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Centre, ss: I, MATTHEW RODGERS, Jr., Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MATTHEW RODGERS, Jr., Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November, 1917.

HOWARD A. MOORE, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 30th, 1919.

Correct—Attest: ABRAHAM WEBER, H. L. McDOWELL, THOS. A. PLETCHER, Directors.

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The Thrice-a-Week Edition of the NEW YORK WORLD AND The Democratic Watchman for 1918

PRACTICALLY A DAILY AT THE PRICE OF A WEEKLY. NO OTHER NEWSPAPERS IN THE WORLD GIVES SO MUCH AT SO LOW A PRICE.

The value and need of a newspaper in the household was never greater than at the present time. We have been forced to enter the great world war, and a large army of ours is already in France. You will want to have all the news from our troops on European battlefields, and 1918 promises to be the most momentous year in the history of our universe.

No other newspapers at so small a price will furnish such prompt and accurate news of these world-shaking events. It is not necessary to say more.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and THE DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN, the leader of county newspapers, together for one year for \$2.15.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.50.

Christmas Boxes for Bellefonte's Soldiers.

The community Christmas boxes that were solicited by the Woman's club are on their way to Troop L, at Camp Hancock, in care of Capt. H. L. Curtin. Seven large shipping boxes in the "do-your-bit-spirit" were contributed by the Lauderbach-Zerby Co., contained one hundred and fifty-two boxes, nicely wrapped and labeled in true Christmas style. Their contents were selected from lists suggested for the soldiers, many, however, containing additional gifts. Every soldier will receive a box addressed in his own name. Three extra boxes were included in the bulk in case soldiers' names did not occur on the roster. The solicitors spent a busy afternoon at the home of Mrs.

New Advertisements.

FURNISHED ROOMS, also furnished apartments, with all conveniences, are for rent in the Shoemaker Apartment house on Spring St. Inquire of Roberta Smith, on the premises. 62-38-1t

NOTICE.—In the matter of the Assigned Estate of James A. Beaver, in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pa., No. 204 January Term, 1917.

To the creditors of the Assigned Estate of James A. Beaver and to all other persons interested: Notice is hereby given, and you are hereby notified, that on November 20th, 1917, the Commonwealth Trust Company of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania (formerly the Commonwealth Guaranty Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania), Trustee and Assignee for James A. Beaver for the benefit of creditors, presented its petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, in the above stated matter, praying for the approval and authorization of a proposed private sale for the price or sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) to James C. Furst and W. Fred Reynolds, their heirs and assigns, of all the undivided one-fourth part or share of the said assigned estate in certain coal lands known as the "Swartz Lands", situate partly in the Township of Rush in the County of Centre, in the County of Clearfield, in the State of Pennsylvania, and on the waters of Mosianon Creek, together with the interest of said assigned estate in coal leases relative to said lands and all other rights of said estate in the said lands or arising therefrom, as in said petition is more specifically described, that by preliminary decree of the said Court the said petition has been filed of record in the above stated proceedings and the said Court has ordered that the said petition shall be heard by the said Court on Monday, December 24th, 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, 62-47-3t Attorneys for Petitioner.

QUIT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas the Honorable Henry C. Quigley, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 46th Judicial District, consisting of the County of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date the 25th day of October, 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

SECOND MONDAY OF DECEMBER, being the 10th day of December, 1917, and to continue as business may require.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said County of Centre, that they be ten and there, in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 10th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and their remembrances to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and those who are bound to recognize, 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 3rd day of November, 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's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. Sheriff. November 3rd, 1917. 62-45-4t

John S. Walker, president of the Woman's club, packing, listing and labeling the boxes. The thirteen extra boxes—"left overs"—will be sent to the Bellefonte conscripted men.

The boxes, weighing 1057 pounds, were sent by express, the charges being generously and patriotically met by the Order of Elks.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE WOMAN'S CLUB.

No Sliding Up Hill.

There is no such thing as accomplishing a righteous reform by the use of "expediency." There is no such thing as sliding up hill. In morals, the only sliders are back-sliders.—Thoreau.

INSURANCE!

Fire and Automobile Insurance at a reduced rate. 62-38-1y. J. M. KEICHLINE, Agent.

New Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Harry W. Tate, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate must present the same duly authenticated for settlement.

MARY M. TATE, Administratrix. W. Harrison Walker, Attorney. Bellefonte, Pa. 62-47-6t

New Advertisements.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Martha Atkins Johnson, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted thereto are hereby requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same must present them, duly authenticated, for payment.

W. HARRISON WALKER, Executor. Bellefonte, Pa. 62-48-6t

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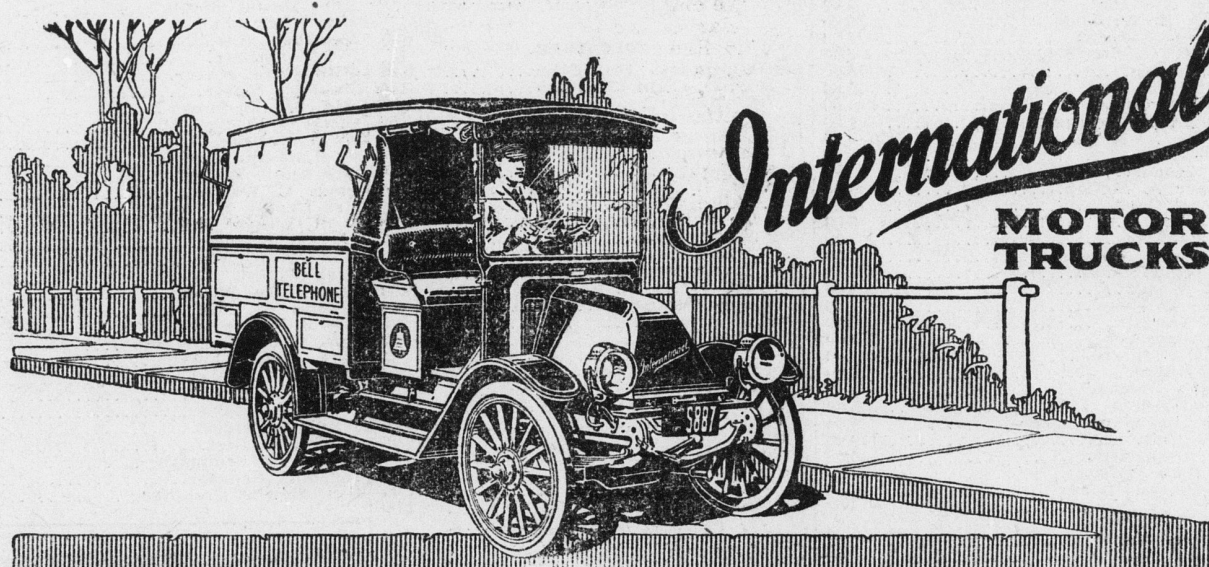
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Geo. A. Beezer, Agent, Bellefonte.

