

High Water Marred Opening of Trout Fishing Season.

Not in years has the water been so high on the opening day of the trout fishing season as it was on Monday morning and the result was fewer fishermen than usual were brave enough to try their luck. In past years fishermen lined the banks of Logan's branch from Bellefonte to Pleasant Gap, but Monday morning only eighteen were counted in the entire distance. And those had very poor luck, according to reports. Neither that stream nor the upper part of Spring creek yielded good results and the most trout caught were taken from Spring creek right within the limits of Bellefonte borough. Among the catches made were the following: Cyril Moerschbacher the limit, twenty-five that measured from seven to eighteen inches.

Ray Strunk nineteen that just filled his basket.

Dr. J. J. Kilpatrick, who made the banner catch on the opening day last year, got ten which totalled about twelve feet in length.

Joseph Thal got 22, S. Kline Woodring 12, Charles Anderson 11, J. O. Heverley 10, J. M. Cunningham 9, William H. Walker 8, Harry Monsell 8, John J. Bower 11 and his son 2, William Winton 7, Patsey Bathurst 14.

Along the mountain streams conditions were even worse than they were along Spring creek and Logan's branch. In the woods snow still covered the ground, some places to a depth of two feet, and this made even an attempt at fishing on such streams anything but a pleasure.

On Saturday a party of South Fork fishermen went down to Fishing creek for a two week's camp, and were compelled to shovel the snow off the ground in order to pitch their tent. They expect ex-Governor Frank Hanley with them the latter part of the week.

Naturally the conditions confronting the fishermen on the mountain streams were very discouraging but that was not all. The snow water flowing into the creeks so chilled the waters that the trout were sluggish, were hard to entice with a fly, and the few that were caught had hardly any fight in them, so that the real sport of catching the trout was missing. All these conditions rendered the catch on the opening day one of the poorest in Centre county in years.

Her Liberty Bonds.

An amusing incident happened last Saturday to one of the gentlemen canvassing for the sale of Liberty bonds on the south side of east High street. He entered a house opposite the jail which was occupied by a colored family. Two small children came to the door. The canvasser inquired if their father or their mother was at home and the older one of the two stated that her mother was, when the younger one piped, "Mammy 'ere's a man."

When the mother appeared the gentleman informed her that he was selling Liberty bonds and asked her if she would buy.

"Buy a Liberty bond," she said, "Gosh, man, I ain't got no money to buy Liberty bonds, deed I ain't. No, sah, I ain't; b'sides, dere's mah Liberty bonds," she said, pointing to her two little pickaninnies.

And not being able to realize on them the canvasser proceeded forthwith to the next house.

Bellefonte Cemetery Association Bought More Property.

At the annual meeting of the Bellefonte Cemetery association on Monday it was decided to purchase the property of the late Mrs. Hannah Jones on east High street and open it up as an addition to the cemetery. The price to be paid is \$600. When this property is included in the cemetery it will leave only one property within the boundary of the cemetery, and that is the Harris property.

The financial statement of the association showed that the receipts during the past year were \$115.37, and the expenses \$98.45. There is now in the perpetual care fund \$2700, of which \$800 is uninvested and a resolution was passed at Monday's meeting that the latter be devoted to the purchase of eight hundred dollars' worth of Liberty bonds of the third loan.

District Sabbath School Convention.

The annual district Sabbath school convention of the 7th district, comprising Bellefonte, Spring and Benner townships, will be held in the Reformed church, Bellefonte, on Tuesday afternoon and evening of next week, beginning at two o'clock. Prominent speakers will be present to discuss vital subjects connected with the Sabbath school. Everybody invited to attend and bring their friends.

Delegates will kindly notify Miss Grace Crawford, Bellefonte, so that entertainment may be provided.

Big Patriotic Meeting at Milesburg.

A big patriotic meeting to boom the sale of Liberty bonds will be held at Milesburg next Tuesday evening, April 23rd. The meeting will begin with a monster parade at seven o'clock which will be led by Our Boys and Our Girls bands consolidated. Lodges, civic organizations and school children will take part in the parade. At eight o'clock there will be an open air meeting in front of the moving picture theatre which will be addressed by Col. J. L. Spangler and others. The public is not only invited but urged to attend.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Heverley during the week.

Farm Bureau Notes.

Many farmers in Centre county have received material aid from the Centre county Farm Bureau since its establishment less than a year ago and have come to depend on the timely items of advice issued from it. Because of this fact the "Watchman" herewith publishes the following:

RECIPES FOR HOUSEWIVES.

The Centre county Farm Bureau has for distribution at its office the following bulletins: "Grain and Grain Products," giving recipes on the various bread mixtures and substitutes; "Meat and Meat Substitutes," "Food Requirements and the Menu," and "Home Dressmaking." Anyone desiring these bulletins may have same by calling at the Farm Bureau office, court house. Any person living outside of Bellefonte may receive same by mail by dropping us a card giving name and address.

RESULTS OF SEED CORN TESTING.

Total number of samples taken, 115; average test, 69 per cent.

Number samples taken from cribs, 74; average test, 65 per cent.

Number samples selected seed corn, 41; average test, 77 per cent.

Only 45 per cent of the samples taken from selected seed corn tested above 85 germination, while the corn taken from cribs only had 23 per cent of the samples testing above 85 per cent germination. This should more than show the condition of the corn in the county this year and emphasize the fact that every one should test their corn if they have not already done so.

POTATO SCAB.

A common disease which causes serious loss every year and which is familiar to every one who handles potatoes is potato scab. The heavy year is the reduction in yield due to the injury to the under ground portions and lowering the quality of the production to such an extent that many potatoes are unmarketable.

This scab disease is a fungus parasite and is carried over winter in the old scab spots or mixed with the dirt which clings to the smooth surface of the potato. It also lives in the soil from year to year.

To prevent potato scab seed potatoes should be soaked for two hours in a solution made by diluting one pint 40 per cent formaldehyde in thirty gallons of water. They should then be removed, spread out to dry, and are then ready to be cut and planted. Treated potatoes should not be returned to infected sacks but should be put in clean sacks or sacks that have been soaked in the formaldehyde solution. It is also useless to treat potatoes and plant them in fields where scab has appeared in previous years as the organism lives in the soil for some time. Lime and excessive amounts of fresh manure also favor scab development.

R. H. OLMSTEAD, County Agent.

Army Needs 12,000 Men in Special Work.

Washington, April 17.—Provost Marshal General Crowder has telegraphed to State Governors asking them to make it known throughout their respective States that the army needs about 12,000 men from about 75 different trades and occupations. It was learned today that a call for these men soon to be issued will be in addition to that of last Saturday for the mobilization of 150,000 fighting men on April 26. The estimate of the number of men of special qualifications is only tentative and may be increased to 15,000 or more before the end of the month as military needs dictate.

As is usual when special calls are made, the voluntary induction system will be used so far as possible. Any draft registrant falling within the desired category will be given the opportunity of volunteering to his local board for service, but if the required number is not obtained by this method local boards will induct enough men to fill their quotas.

"Reconstruction" of Soldiers.

Plans for the "reconstruction" of soldiers who may be maimed in European trenches are now so far advanced that already America is prepared to care for her crippled fighters as rapidly as they may arrive here, according to Maj. W. A. Shields, in charge of the medical supply depot supplying the Central Army Division. At hospitals, which are to be erected in every large city in the United States, the wounded soldiers will receive not only the best medical attention, but also will be taught trades and professions which they may practice in spite of their changed physical condition.

"Reconstruction hospitals" are so called because they are to be places where soldiers will be literally "re-built," according to Major Shields. They will be cared for throughout long periods of convalescence, the more serious wounds will be treated, artificial limbs will be supplied, and patients taught the proper use of them. But the work of reconstruction will not only be physical, according to Major Shields. The soldiers will be made over mentally as well. The deaf, dumb and blind will be taught to do work at which they may earn a livelihood in spite of their defects.

So that wounded men may be near their homes and relatives given an opportunity to visit them, the Department determined upon the plan of scattering the hospitals throughout the country. Major Shields told the Associated Press. And when the need of them will have passed within a few years after the war, the government plans, he said, to sell the hospitals to the cities in which they are located.

Jewish University.

The establishment of a Hebrew university in Jerusalem before the end of the war will be the first duty of the Jewish commission which leaves soon for Palestine, according to an announcement made by the Palestine Restoration Fund Commission. A site on the Mount of Olives already has been obtained, it was said, and an appeal will soon be made to the Jews of the world for an endowment fund.



PATRIOTS

With the Churches 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, April 21st, "Doctrine of Atonement."

St. John's church (Episcopal). Services beginning April 21: Third Sunday after Easter, 8 a. m., Holy Eucharist. 10 a. m., church school. 11 a. m., Matins and sermon, "The Resurrection of the Flesh." 7:30 p. m., evensong and sermon, "Strangers, Pilgrims and Servants of God." Thursday, April 25, feast of St. Mark, evangelist and martyr. 10 a. m., Holy Eucharist. Friday, 7:30 p. m., evensong and instruction. Visitors welcome. Rev. M. DeP. Maynard, Rector.

A Question.

"A fool and his money are soon parted."

"Where do the fools get all their money, huh?"

Political Announcement.

I desire to announce my candidacy for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Centre county, at the Primary Election to be held May 21, 1918, on the following principles:

Loyal support of the principles that will make the world safe for Liberty, and win the war in the shortest time possible. Ratification of the Prohibition Amendment to the Federal Constitution. The adoption of State wide Prohibition until the Federal Amendment can come into operation, in order to conserve the food supply for our Army and our Allies. Better maintenance of State roads already constructed, and the construction of as many others as the revenue of the State will reasonably permit. Liberal and established appropriations for Pennsylvania State College, and hospitals. Equal Suffrage.

IVES L. HARVEY, Bellefonte, Pa.

New Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration, c. t. a. on the estate of Samuel K. Emerick, late of Unionville borough, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment thereof and those having claims should present them, properly authenticated, to

HARRY BADGER, Administrator, c. t. a., W. Harrison Walker, Atty., Bellefonte, Pa. 63-15-6t

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—1917 Six-cylinder, three passenger Studebaker car. In fine condition. Run less than 2,000 miles. Inquire of J. H. WEBER, Centre Hall, Pa. 63-14-6t

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Isaac M. Thomas, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the same are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARTHA J. THOMAS, C. ARTHUR THOMAS, Administrators, Bellefonte, Pa. 63-12-6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of William Thomas, late of the Borough of State College, deceased. Letters of Administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre county, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, duly authenticated, without delay to

WILLIAM H. THOMAS, Administrator, Or to J. M. Ketchum, Attorney, Bellefonte, Pa. 63-15-6t

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

Rev. ISAAC KREIDER, Executor, Duncansville, Blair Co., Pa. 63-11-6t

Gettig & Bower, Attorneys.

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