

SOLDIER BOYS ARE OFF.

Troop L Entrain at 8:40 O'clock A. M., and Boat Troop at 10:30 A. M., Tuesday Morning.

Their departure marked by solemnity and devoid of any demonstration, the members of Boat Troop entrained at Oak Hall at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday morning for Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia, for a short intensive training, and then for "somewhere in France."

Nine cars, comprising three day coaches, two horse cars, cooking car, three box cars, made up the train, which left over the local branch, going by way of Montandon. Ninety-three men, thirty-four horses, five auto trucks, two wagons, and equipment made up the train's cargo. It is presumed that after three days' traveling the boys will reach their destination.

Chief Mechanic Elder and Corporal Holmes, the former in the Reo truck and the latter in Captain Lettitz's auto, left for Camp Hancock on Sunday.

TROOP L LEAVES BELLEFONTE

Troop L, of Bellefonte, under Captain Laird Curtin, entrained at Bellefonte two hours earlier than Boat Troop, and went by way of Lock Haven. 128 men and thirty-two horses left for Georgia. A large crowd was at the station to bid the boys good-bye, but there was no demonstration of any sort.

LOCALS

Miss Mary Foreman, of State College, is the guest of Misses Jennie and Kathryn Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simpson, of Sunbury, were guests of Merchant and Mrs. C. M. Smith, over Sunday.

Hugh Runkle, of Tusseyville, purchased a Chalmers automobile from the Lee agency at Spring Mills, last week.

Dr. J. R. G. Allison, of Millheim, is having his property in Centre Hall, occupied by the C. W. Pennington family, repainted.

The local section crew were required to put in a full day on Sunday in unloading several carloads of cinders on the local railroad branch.

Misses Sarah and Ruth Condo, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Condo, of Forbes Road, are here for the week of the Encampment and Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keefer and daughter Agnes, of Youngwood, were arrivals in town the latter part of last week for a short stay at the Squire Brungart home.

Mrs. D. W. Reynolds, of Reedsville, was a visitor at the S. W. Smith home on Saturday, leaving for Bellefonte in the afternoon to join her daughter, Miss Anna.

Mr. Ammon Decker and son, of Spring Mills, were callers at this office on Monday to arrange for the printing of bills advertising for sale the home of Mrs. Ellen Long, deceased.

During the whole of the summer just about to close, the automobile drivers through town have been entirely decent. This may be said especially of strangers.

M. J. Rosenkrans, general agent of the Globe Silo Co., of Sidney, N. Y., has a fine exhibit on Grange Park. This silo is endorsed by seven State Granges. Two car loads have been sold here this summer.

S. M. Litzell, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days in Centre Hall, the guest of his uncle, W. W. Spangler. Mr. Litzell is connected with the Civil Service Commission at the national capital.

William A. Magee, Jr., is the name of the boy who was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Magee, at their home in Wenonah, New Jersey, Monday of last week. The grandparents in Centre Hall are exceedingly happy.

Not having had the time to canvass the county in the interest of my candidacy, I would appreciate the support of the voters at the polls next Wednesday for the office of jury commissioner.

A. C. RUPKA
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Neese, former residents in this locality, and now living near Millinburg, motored to Centre Hall on Sunday. Mr. Neese gave up farming last spring and now thinks of selling his farm.

Mrs. Chas. D. Bartholomew, daughters Margaret and Elizabeth, Gertrude Ruble, with Miss Helen Bartholomew at the wheel of the car, motored to Altoona on Saturday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Bartholomew.

Friday night a heavy rain passed over this section, an inch and a quarter falling in a short time. Many of the picnic tents were occupied that night but the campers remained high and dry and experienced no trouble on account of the downpour.

Meets. Horris B. Anglin and Hugh H. Bass, finished a 298-mile motor trip when they arrived at the Dr. H. H. Longwell home in Centre Hall, on Sunday evening. The gentlemen started from their home in New Haven, Connecticut, Saturday morning in a 1917 Ford and experienced little or no trouble on the trip. The former is an uncle of Mrs. Longwell's, and both are insurance men, doing big business at the present time. They will remain for the week.

Paper Issued Early.

In order that the Reporter force might enjoy the two big days of the picnic—Wednesday and Thursday—this issue was printed on Wednesday morning. Up until that time there was every indication that the 44th annual encampment would eclipse anything of former years. Exhibition buildings are being swarmed with exhibits, and machinery exhibits are larger than ever before.

The weather has been cool but with plenty of sunshine the days are delightful.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Kathryn Dale, widow of John Dale, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Coble, at Houserville, on Saturday, of senility, being past eighty years of age. Three daughters, one son, and a brother residing in Ohio, survive. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning; burial at Houserville.

J. Warren Bower, of Aaronburg, who has been with C. Z. Stover's threshing outfit, got his index finger of the right hand badly mangled when he got it into the cog gearing of the machine.

A heavy frost struck the valley on Monday night, resulting in more or less damage to corn and garden truck.

Pleasant Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Twitmyer, of Pittsburg, are visiting with the former's mother at this place.

Mr. Peterson, of Pittsburg, visited a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Hector Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Noll spent a few days last week with friends at Harrisburg.

Mr. Warne, of Pittsburg, has returned home after visiting a few days with his son at this place.

Bertha Rimmey and Helen Grenoble left on Friday for a weeks vacation with friends at Williamsport and Sunbury.

Mrs. Mary Lex, of Bellefonte, is spending two weeks at her home at this place.

Millheim.

Jacob Kessler, son of A. Kessler, left for State College. He is a member of the sophomore class.

The following persons were guests at the home of A. Kessler for several days: Misses Ethel Saxe and Lillian Mamelon, Robert E. Eddy, Oscar Morrif, Benjamin Mamelon, of Jersey shore, Miss Freda Sherman, of Baiton, Mass., Perry E. Pachtman and Harry C. Markle, of Pittsburg.

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 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.

He Lost His Penny.

The porters of the Pennsylvania station, although usually merely attentive and serviceable, are, in many instances, equipped with a regular sense of humor, and some of their remarks are genuinely amusing to the travelers who encounter them often, says a New York news letter. One of them stopped for a moment to watch a huge and uncomfortable looking man weigh himself. The man was a foreigner, and inasmuch as he placed a penny in a scale which clearly demanded five cents for service it did not work. He stood after the coin fell, looking remarkably indignant. Then, seeing the porter behind him, he turned to him and told him that he had put a cent in and that nothing had happened. "What must I do now?" asked the victim, shrugging his shoulders. The negro looked at him with a smile, meanwhile taking off his hat and scratching his head speculatively. "Well," he said, "when you put your money in to learn what you weigh and then nothing happens you just go right on wondering how much it can be you weigh."

Using Inferior Fuels.

Now that it is possible to convert inferior fuels, such as peat and brown coal, with a relatively high degree of efficiency, into gas by generators and to make practical use of them as sources of power, the interest in them is increasing. In northern Germany, whose water power is not easily available, the high and low bogs are destined to furnish the fuel needed for the generation of electricity. The experiences of the overland power plant in the Auricher Wiesmoor have proved that with a peat consumption of 2 kilowatts (4.4 pounds) per kilowatt hour the peat bogs are an economically useful source of power of great extent and duration.

WHY CHILDREN TELL FIBS

Imagination is Stronger Than the Intellect and Fiction is as Real to Them as Fact.

Why do children lie? Edwin S. Puller in the Mothers' Magazine answers the question by saying that the imagination of a child is stronger than his intellect, that fiction is as real to a child as fact.

"The cure for lies inspired by imagination," he asserted, "is the education of the child's intellect to distinguish between fact and fancy. As his errors are mental, not normal, his cure must be mental. It would be a grave error of training to attempt to suppress his imagination as a cure for his untruths. Imagination is the mainspring which moves his mentality to growth, hence it should be directed into rational channels and not curbed.

"Only parents who cannot distinguish between an imaginative untruth and a real lie punish such infants or scold them for being wicked. The child does not recognize any immoral quality in his untruth because there is none. Therefore he does not see the justice of the censure or the whipping which he has received as punishment. But he would recognize as helpful his mother's patient effort to untangle his imagination which is so helplessly commingled with facts.

"About the age of seven or eight, the child's mental fog begins to clear and his mentality develops to the point where it begins to dominate his imagination. The unreal becomes more sharply defined and fancy slowly disengages itself from fact. When such mental development is reached, the misstatements inspired by imagination will cease.

"The factor for the prevention and cure of lying in older children is the good example of parents. Moral suasion is apt to lose its effectiveness when the mother sends her daughter to the door to tell the caller that mother is not in. The parent should be 'on honor' in the matter of truthfulness, as well as the child. Children are great imitators. Hold up an example of scrupulous adherence to truth and your part will have been nobly done."

GETTING THE AIR IN ALASKA

People of Far North Do Not Warm Up to Idea of the Open Window, Declares Writer.

Live! Keep alive! Imbibe the ozone! Wash the blood in oxygen. Rebuild the tissues of the human machine. Get up in the morning feeling good. Why stupefy when oxygen is the most abundant and widely distributed element of earth and so essential to the human animal?

Dawson reveals today in the splendor of the midnight sun, says the Dawson (Yukon) News. Balm and the vigor of youth are in every breath of fresh air. The open air of this halcyon climate is an ocean for bodily nourishment. These facts are patent. They need no substantiation to anyone with half an optic. And yet how many there are in this salubrious realm who court stupidity by sleeping in stuffy, box-tight rooms—in fetid and impoverished air which is poison rather than food to the system.

Cruise the streets of Dawson after midnight in this glorious midsummer period. Note how few windows or sleeping rooms are open; how few are inviting the currents of stimulating air; and how many actually have the windows down tight, and not even a knothole open large enough to let in air for a microbe.

A small percentage will be noticed sleeping with the windows open, and a very few have plunged right into the open and sleep in cots on porches or in tents. These know the joy of lungs well filled with life-giving element throughout the hours of sleep, and feel the tingle of new life and the buoyancy of youth when they awaken. They do not drag themselves from their pillows. They bound out like you did when a boy. That's what all can do who otherwise are bleated in limb and form.

Get the idea. Open the doors. Throw up the windows, or move out under the heavens. Breathe and live.

Poisonings in Munition Plants.

The industrial intoxications arising from the making of war munitions open a quite new field of study. Alice Hamilton, in her investigation among 30,000 workers in 41 plants, found that the real cause of illness was recognized by few even among the factory physicians; but there was evidence of poisoning in 2,508 cases, of which 53 resulted fatally. The most harmful materials were nitrogen oxide fumes and trinitrotoluene, which, with benzene, caused all but three of the fatal poisonings. Among other injurious substances are included nitrobenzene, toluene, phenol, ether, mixed acids, sulphuric acid, picric acid, fulminate, ammonia, mercury, nitrophenol and lead chloride, but these are not likely to produce serious results.

Girls as Ticket Collectors.

The employment of girls as ticket collectors in Britain has led one or two men to endeavor to travel without paying a fare. Such an one was recently charged at Ware. Giving evidence, a girl collector said she refused to allow the accused to pass because he had not a ticket. He swore at her, took her by the collar, and tried to push past. The Clerk—"What happened?" "I just took hold of him and deposited him outside. He looked surprised," was the girl's calm reply amid the laughter of the court.

SLATE ROOFS DEFY WEATHER

Same Covering Still Protects Old Saxon Chapel in England, Which Was Built in Eighth Century.

Time is the assessor of roofing material values. Few, very few, roof coverings can stand the harsh, exacting tests of old father time. Slate meets his requirements. Nature made it strong and sturdy, says an exchange.

In Hartford-on-Avon, England stands Old Saxon chapel which was built in the eighth century. The builders covered it with a slate roof. There the church stands today, still protected by the same slate, moss-covered but good.

Year after year this slate roof has defied Saxon chapel from the successive assaults of rain, hail, snow, wind, sun and frost. Twelve centuries it has served. It complains not and it has no misgivings about the future—it is a slate roof.

The British in particular are rich in evidence of the long life of slate as a roof covering. Slate was quarried in Wales centuries before America was discovered. There is in England today a slate roof over 300 years old, and still in good.

The first recorded use of slate in America was on a building in Philadelphia erected in the year 1700, which building served as the seat of government for William Penn's domain. There is no evidence that this roof was removed or replaced until the building was torn down in the year 1807.

In the New England states there are many houses and barns which have been covered with slate 60 and 70 years and which are still in excellent condition.

WORLD'S LARGEST MERCHANT

Claim Made by H. B. Claffin in the Seventies Was Substantiated After Inquiry by Rivals.

The incorporation of "Claffin, Incorporated," recalls an incident connected with the founder of the business, which has borne the name of "Claffin" for upward of half a century, says the Wall Street Journal. In the early seventies, when the import duty on cotton prints was considered excessive, a number of importers framed a petition to congress, drawing attention to the fact that the high tariff was practically a duty upon domestic produce, inasmuch as the cotton grown in this country was merely sent to Manchester to be spun, woven and printed, and that they were actually being taxed upon American cotton upon its return after manufacture.

When the petition in question was presented to H. B. Claffin for signature, it had already been subscribed by A. T. Stewart, E. S. Jaffrey, Dunham, Buckley & Co., Arnold, Constable & Co., and others, which hurt the pride of Mr. Claffin. He could not well refuse to sign the document, as he was the largest importer of prints, and, therefore, the person most affected. He showed his chagrin at not having the petition presented to him for first signature by writing after his name, "The Largest Merchant in the World." This asseveration was questioned by A. T. Stewart and several of the others, who took pains to test it. After careful and worldwide investigation it was found that H. B. Claffin was then "the largest merchant in the world."

She Has Skill With a Skillet.

Where we are living at present we have no gas range, only a two-burner plate, and the coal range is so large that it requires a great deal of fuel to heat the oven sufficiently to bake even a few muffins or biscuits, so that I have tried to find a satisfactory substitute that could be cooked in a skillet. By using the skillet dry and sprinkling it lightly with flour, I bake very enjoyable biscuit, cake or scones. For these I use simply a biscuit batter, made a trifle stiffer, patted or rolled to about a quarter-inch thickness. One must be sure to have the fire or gas low enough not to burn the outside of the scones before the inside has time to cook sufficiently. If gas is used, a more even distribution of the heat may be obtained by using a heated lid from the stove under the skillet; or a heavy piece of tin or sheet iron will serve the purpose.—Woman's Home Companion.

Why He Didn't Volunteer.

The army recruiting officer was sitting in the office when a fine-looking young fellow stopped to look at the war trophies through the plate-glass window. The sergeant hustled outside and asked the man to volunteer. "I'll not volunteer," he replied. "I don't mind fighting, but no volunteering for me." "Why not?" asked the sergeant. "Aren't the king and the Kaiser cousins?" asked the prospect. "Yes," admitted the recruiting agent. "Well, I volunteered last night in a family squabble, and that's how I got this scratch on my chin. Phone me a request if you want me, I'll come—but no more volunteering."—Chicago Herald.

Don't Play the Fool.

A great many people play the fool naturally. They come into the world endowed by nature and favored by opportunity to create something of a stir. But the first thing you know they have gone off on some insignificant tangent that tells plainer than words that they are playing the fool. And in some cases it is really an art to keep from it. Temperament, association and the occasion have much to do with conduct. There's many a fellow with the blood of heroes in his veins who becomes a most distinguished fool.—Pennsylvania Grit.

THE MARKETS.

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Nov. 25/17

LEGAL NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the following accounts will be presented to the Court for confirmation—September 26th, 1917, and unless exceptions be filed thereto on or before September 26th, 1917 the same will be confirmed:

The 5th and Final Account of A. B. Lucas, guardian of Rose L. Allen, now deceased.
The Account of John Curtis, Trustee for Katharine Meiser Estate
August 29, 1917 D. R. FORMAN, Prothonotary

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of John William Mitterling, late of Centre Hall Borough, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ELIZABETH MITTERLING,
D. C. MITTERLING,
Administrators
Clement Dale, Attorney, Centre Hall, Pa. Sept. 19

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

John F. Miller, late of the Potter Township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them for settlement.

MARY ELLEN MILLER
Executrix, Potter Mills, Spring Mills, R. D.
Sept. 19

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

VALUABLE BOOK FOR SALE.

"History of Centre and Clinton Counties," written by Hon. John D. Linn and issued in 1888, is offered for sale. The volume is in excellent condition and will prove a valuable addition to any library. Owing to the limited edition this volume is a rarity and opportunities for procuring it are few.

Address all inquiries in care of

THE CENTRE REPORTER,
Centre Hall, Pa.

HOME FOR SALE—One-half mile north of Bellefonte, along State road to Oak Hill. Contains 26 acres of valuable land. Buildings are all practically new. This is a very desirable property and will be sold at a reasonable figure.—J. C. REED, Bellefonte, Pa.

HOME AT PRIVATE SALE—Located in Potter township, one and three fourth miles east of Centre Hall, in the Keller district, on a sloping hillside, small barn, and outbuildings, all of choice fruit. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

CYRUS BRUNGART,
Centre Hall, Pa.

LOST—Aug. 4 between State College and Leont, a straw suitcase, wrapped with one strap, name on one end. Information concerning the same will be appreciated by the owner.—CATHERINE H. SHOUF, 207 Howard Ave., Altoona, Pa. Aug. 15th

FOR SALE—One Portable Empire Engine, 20 horse power; one Peerless Thresher with blower attachment, large size, suitable for two or three farmers; one 1720 Ann Arbor Baler, can be run with gas or oil motor. Will sell at a low price. Five acres of choice land; also an abundance of choice fruit. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

W. T. Carey, ADDIE K. BLEY, Executrix,
Atty. for Executrix, Room 4, Elmer Bldg., Sayre, Pa. Sept. 19

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in tin cans free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO PRESENT CLAIMS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel H. Knapp, late of the Borough of Centre Hall, County of Centre, Pa., deceased, to present the same for payment to the undersigned executor; all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make prompt payment to the undersigned.

W. T. Carey, ADDIE K. BLEY, Executrix,
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