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This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Methodist—Spring Mills, morning; Spruce town, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

United Evangelical—Egg Hill, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.

Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wm. E. Tobias, of Du Bois, Pa., as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of representative in Congress for the 21st district of Pennsylvania. This district includes Cameron, Centre, Clearfield and McKean counties. Primary election Tuesday, May 21st, 1918. Post office address, Du Bois, Pa. pd

A Bit of Financial History.

The credit of the United States was so high and unquestionable that in 1900, two years after the Spanish War, 2 per cent bonds were offered at par and oversubscribed. This is a financial performance no other nation has ever equalled.

United States 4 per cent bonds in 1888 sold as high as 130 and in 1901 brought 139 1/2 on the stock market.

The United States has never defaulted on any of its bonds. Not one of its bondholders has ever lost a cent of principal or interest except those who voluntarily have taken losses by selling their bonds in a period of temporary price depression. One hundred cents on the dollar, principal and interest, has the United States always paid.

Back of the \$250,000,000,000 to \$300,000,000,000 of our national resources stands the rugged honesty of America. Liberty Loan Bonds are the safest security in the world.

State College Will Train School Boys for Farm Work.

Hundreds of high school boys from all parts of Pennsylvania will be trained at the State College during the next two months for summer work on farms. After learning some of the fundamentals of farm labor here the boys will be put on farms to help relieve the labor shortage. Advanced students in the school of agriculture will supervise the boys' training and later the students will be in charge of farm camps, where the youngsters will be quartered while at work. Twenty-four boys, a camp leader and a cook will compose each unit. The preliminary training here is designed to develop the boys physically so that they will be able better to endure the work they will be called upon to do on the farm.

Purchasers of Smilage Books.

The man with a dollar and a heart purchases a "smilage book" for the boys in the training camps. The books have been on sale only a little while in Centre Hall, and yet C. M. Smith, the treasurer of the local committee, reports that the various persons having the books for sale report sales to the following persons:

CENTRE HALL

- C. W. Boozer
- S. W. Smith
- Rev. R. B. Jones
- William F. Keller
- D. A. Boozer
- Mrs. D. A. Boozer
- Dr. H. H. Longwell
- E. P. Geary
- Dr. G. W. Hosterman
- H. W. Harper
- E. M. Huyett
- R. P. Campbell
- D. K. Keller
- Carl Auman
- J. S. Rowe
- C. D. Bartholomew

COBURN

- F. J. Malone
- W. L. Campbell
- J. W. Kerstetter

MILLHEIM

- L. W. Stover
- SPRING MILLS
- F. M. Fisher

DEATHS.

After the first page of the Reporter was printed, containing an account of the serious illness of R. C. Palmer, of near Linden Hall, his death occurred on Wednesday morning at 2:30 o'clock. He never fully regained consciousness.

Richard C. Palmer was born at Potters Mills, April 18th, 1865, and fifteen years ago moved to near Linden Hall, where he had since been engaged in agricultural pursuits. He was a man of strict integrity and his dealings with his fellowman were always honorable and above board.

His wife, who was Miss Lena Behers, survives with an only son, Floyd Palmer, at Watsonstown. Two grandchildren also are left, as well as three brothers: Frank and Thomas Palmer, of Potters Mills, and David Palmer, of Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. Palmer was a consistent member of the Methodist church practically his entire life. Funeral services will be held on Saturday morning in the Pine Hall church, burial to be made in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. F. H. Foss, of Centre Hall, and Rev. McKechnie, of Pleasant Gap, will officiate.

John Markle, a native of Centre county, but who had been a resident of Tyrone the past nine years, died at his home in that place on Monday morning a week, following an illness of about six months with cancer.

He was a son of the late Jesse and Nancy Kuhn Markle and was born at Boalsburg, on March 2nd, 1856, making his age almost sixty-two years. His early life was spent on the farm but nine years ago he went to Tyrone and secured employment with the West Virginia Pulp and Paper company where he remained until overcome by illness.

On September 15th, 1878, he was united in marriage to Miss Alice Irwin, of Boalsburg, and she survives with two children, James C. Markle, of Bridgeport, Conn., and Mr. R. R. Krebs, of Altoona. He also leaves two brothers and two sisters, namely: Joseph Markle, of near Philadelphia, George C., of Linden Hall; Miss Margaret, of Boalsburg, and Mrs. Anna Kilmefelter, of Tusseyville.

Mr. Markle was a member of the First Methodist church, of Tyrone, and Rev. A. S. Fasick had charge of the funeral which was held Friday afternoon; burial was made in Eastlawn cemetery, Tyrone.

Mrs. Nora Sauers, wife of John W. Sauers, of Altoona, died at the family residence at one o'clock Sunday afternoon, of a complication of diseases, after an illness of some time. She was born in State College, March 27, 1867, and had been married for twenty-eight years. Mrs. Sauers is survived by her husband and two sons, Guy A. and Linwood C., both of Altoona; also by two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Leach, of State College, and Mrs. Ella Resides, of Bellefonte; two brothers, John Jacobs, of Boalsburg, and Luther C. Jacobs, of Lens, Ill. Deceased was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Pythian Sisters. The funeral services were held at her late home at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, and the remains were taken to Boalsburg for interment.

Samuel Lloyd, the bright little son of Samuel L. and Lizzie Gephart, died at the parental home in Rebersburg on Monday morning, following a ten days' illness with pneumonia, aged three years, nine months and twenty-four days. The parents and two sisters, Helen and Louella, survive. Burial will be made in the Union cemetery at Rebersburg on Sunday morning, Rev. J. D. Hunsicker to officiate.

Leonard Hunsicker, eight year old son of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Hunsicker, of Rebersburg, died at the parental home on Thursday, after a week's illness with membranous croup. Burial was made Saturday, and was private. Services were held at the grave by Rev. Womelsdorf.

Charged With Stealing 5 Horses.

Charged with stealing five head of horses from George H. Gates, a drover of Altoona, Robert Reed and Michael Long, residing near Tyrone, were arrested and locked up in the Altoona police station on Sunday evening.

Valued at more than \$1,000, the quintette of animals were taken supposedly from Tyrone Saturday to the Gates farm in Patton township, this county. Gates was appraised by a farm attache that the employes had not arrived with their charges, at 9 p. m. Information was made against the delinquents and they were captured about midnight.

Only one horse was in their possession when officers apprehended Reed and Long, who claimed the four others had broken loose and disappeared. It developed that two of the beasts were sold at Sandy Ridge. The men divided the proceeds from one animal, and continued to Phillipsburg. Gates charges them with larceny.

This is the second instance in a few months that Gates had five horses taken away surreptitiously.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. W. A. Murray and daughter Gussie spent Saturday in Bellefonte. Miss Lavon Yarnell spent Sunday at the David Bohn home.

There will be services in the Lutheran church Sunday evening, March 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross and family, of Pine Grove, spent Sunday at the F. W. Weber home.

Mrs. A. E. Lee, of Linden Hall, spent Sunday at the G. N. Fisher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Reitz, of State College, spent Sunday at the Henry Reitz home.

John Stover, of Altoona, spent several days of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stover, here.

Frank Schaefer, of Philadelphia, spent a short time last Wednesday morning with friends here.

Mrs. T. L. Smith and daughter, of Centre Hall, were recent visitors to the former's sister, Mrs. F. M. Charles.

Miss Henrietta McGirk, of Bellefonte, returned to her home Monday evening after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Henrietta Dale.

Mrs. J. A. Fortney and daughter Beulah, Rosal McCormick, and Mr. and Mrs. William Mothersbaugh were Sunday visitors at the George Fortney home.

Linden Hall

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Miller spent the week end with friends here.

Mrs. John Reifenyder returned on Saturday from a week's visit to her sister in Lock Haven.

Clyde Stem is going to move to the D. W. Miller farm, west of Pine Grove.

Mrs. Bush, who lives with Mrs. Mary Page, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Isaac Campbell and family spent last Thursday with his aunts, Misses Phoebe and Mary Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferree entertained their friends on Monday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Goben on Wednesday evening of last week.

Saturday morning while working in the stable Richard Palmer suffered a stroke of apoplexy and was found there some time later by his wife. He remained unconscious until Tuesday night, when he passed away.

Last week one evening the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Bearson surprised them by appearing at their home laden with cake, ice cream and sandwiches. About fifty people were present and all had a pleasant time.

REBERSBURG

Samuel Gephart, Jr., is at present seriously ill with pneumonia.

Charles Barger, of Madisonburg, was a visitor in our town on Monday.

Edwin Frank is assistant clerk in S. L. Gephart's store.

Mrs. George Haines is at present suffering with hemorrhages of the nose.

Elmer Bierly, who was working at Avis the past nine months, has returned to this place.

Mr. Arney, of Woodward, recently rented William Bair's farm and will move there the first of April.

Theodore Royer recently bought a gasoline engine of Mr. Gingerich, of Madisonburg.

Those from this place who were to Lock Haven on Sunday to look over the flooded city were Clark Gramley, Edwin Frank, William Scholl and John Kilmefelter.

George Winters, who was treated by a Williamsport physician for cancer in his face, is at this writing suffering a relapse and his condition is not very encouraging.

On last Thursday the death messenger called at the home of Rev. Hunsicker and called away to the far beyond Leonard, their eight year old son. Further particulars will be found elsewhere.

Georges Valley

Robert Barger visited friends at State College last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Yetters spent Sunday at the Lloyd Lelzer home.

Mrs. Susan Davis returned to her home after spending three weeks at Curwinstown with her son Bruce.

Miss Hulda Ripke, of Milroy, spent Sunday at the home of her brother, J. B. Ripke.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Barger and son Richard spent Sunday at the James Barger home.

Miss Mary Lingle, who has been sick for some time, is improving slowly at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Breen spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Breen's sister, Mrs. Howard Confer, at Potters Mills.

CENTRE MILLS

Mrs. J. A. Kline was called to the Page home at Linden Hall where her cousin, Mrs. Margaret Bush, is ill with pneumonia.

J. A. Kline is busy making war flour since his mill is again in operation.

Mrs. W. V. Godshall went to her home in Spring Mills on Saturday, accompanied by her little son who has fully recovered from a serious sick ness.

Weekly War News Digest.

(Continued from first page.)

by the statement by the Federal Farm Loan Board that organizers are not employed.

In order to borrow money under the farm-loan act, farmers must organize cooperative national farm-loan associations in their local communities. It is a violation of a ruling of the Farm Loan Board for a national farm-loan association or a joint-stock land bank to spend money for promotion purposes.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR ARMY CHAPLAINS AT FORTRESS MONROE

A typical daily schedule of the course of training at the recently established school for army chaplains at Fortress Monroe includes military drill, military law, army regulations, international law, military hygiene, organized recreational work and sectional conferences.

Including the large number recently appointed there are now nearly 600 chaplains in service, and this number will gradually be increased with the passage of expected legislation permitting the appointment of one chaplain for every 1,200 officers and men.

CAMP THEATERS PRICES FAR LOWER THAN AT METROPOLITAN HOUSES

While figures are not yet available on the proportionate number of \$1 and \$5 emulge books being purchased for use by men at the camps and cantonments, the Commission on Training Camps Activities in charge of the sale, states that there has been unexpected demand for the larger books. Smilge books selling for \$1 contain 20 coupons good for admission to camp entertainments; books selling for \$5 contain 100 coupons.

From two to five coupons are required for admission to Liberty theaters at the camps, although many of the productions are of the class which command \$2 prices in metropolitan houses.

STRICT ATTENTION PAID TO MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF SHOES IN ENGLAND

In England priority must be given to the manufacture of war-time boots over all but Government work. The boots must be made of classes of leather and to specifications approved by the director of raw material; the manufacturer must stamp on the upper his registered number and on the sole the retail price together with the words "war time".

The following are examples of styles and prices per pair: Men's heavy shoes, \$4.50; city clerks shoes \$4.87 to \$6.39; women's stout shoes, \$3.16 to \$4.20; women's first-grade gipse shoes, \$3.83 to \$5.96; boys' \$2 up; girls' shoes \$1.87 up. Altogether there will be 39 types of war-time boots. The heels of women's shoes are not higher than 1 1/2 inches, but it is understood that war-time shoes represent in all particulars the manufacturers' ideas of what the public desires.

The limit of time for filing income tax returns has been extended to April 1.

The annual expenditure of the United States for candy is approximately \$400,000,000.

The War Department now permits women to qualify as inspectors of small arms, according to an announcement by the Civil Service Commissioner.

Plans for the serial mail route between Washington, Philadelphia, and New York, contemplate the use of machines capable of carrying 300 pounds of mail a distance of 200 miles without stop. A special postage rate would be charged not exceeding 25 cents an ounce.

In order to assure prompt and accurate identification, the War Department has adopted a system of numbering enlisted men of the Army. The system provides for one series of numbers, without alphabetical prefix, for all enlisted men. The number assigned to a soldier will become a part of his official designation, and will never be changed nor assigned to another man. It will be entered on identification tags.

There is no standard recipe for "victory bread," the only requirement being that it must contain not more than 80 per cent of wheat flour, the remaining 20 per cent being composed of corn meal or corn flour, rice, potato flour, or other cereals recommended by the Food Administration. "Victory" pies and doughnuts, which contain not less than one-third nonwheat flour may be sold on wheatless days if the same recipes are used throughout the week.

George H. Thompson, of Philadelphia, who has for ten years been the devoted district superintendent of the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania, has been chosen for overseas service by the Bureau of Personnel of the International War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., with special service some where in France. He has been home for a few days arranging his interests, and expects soon to receive orders to set sail.

Cold Weather Necessities

Guard your Health against the many dangerous ailments incident to winter. Keep warm and dry, is safe and sane advice.

In the interest of your bodily warmth we can take care of you with a large assortment of

Sweaters, Underwear, Caps, Scarfs, Neck Pieces for Men, Women and Children.

A Nice Line of Bed Blankets that will impart that "comfy" feeling these cold nights.

KEEP DRY WITH A PAIR OF—

Heavy Gums, Rubbers or a Pair of Shoes that will give you loyal service during winter months

Remember, it is our aim to keep our store inviting and interesting to you at all times. We strive to do this by constantly adding new lines which the ordinary country store feels it "unnecessary" to handle. It is our way to try to please you.

Visit our store; you are more than welcome.

C. M. SMITH
The Big Quality Store of Penns Valley
CENTRE HALL

Watch This Space for New Advertisement

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for New Announcement in This Space

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We are Offering Cut Prices On EVERYTHING in the Store before packing things away. It will pay you to invest at

KESSLER'S DEPARTMENT STORE
MILLHEIM