

Thirty-five Years Ago.

June 21, 1883.—Telephone connection between State College and Bellefonte is now completed, and the poles have been laid to Centre Hall, the line to be in operation by July 1.

Oscar Duck, son of James Duck, of Brush valley, while sawing wood on a circular saw, got his right thumb into the saw and had it lacerated so badly that amputation was necessary.

John Dutwiler, a much respected citizen of Penn township, died at the age of eighty-three years.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Mabel Hsin spent a few days under the parental roof.

Mrs. Jennie Sylvie is employed as a seamstress at Spring Mills.

Calvin Eby, of New York City, was the guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Caroline Mayes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle spent a few days with the former's brother, A. C. Mingle, and family, at Bellefonte.

Boyd Wonda and family, of Bellefonte, spent a day at the J. Hal Crouse home.

Mrs. Walter Owig and Mrs. Claud Felder spent a few days in Milton, where their husbands are employed.

Frank Miller left for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will take a business course.

Mrs. Magdalena Weaver, of Hublersburg, is spending a few weeks with her mother.

Miss Lizzie Yarger has gone to live with her sister, Mrs. McKinney, in Millheim.

Mrs. Ray Auman and son, of Youngstown, Ohio, have come to spend some time with the former's mother, Mrs. Eisenhauer.

Mrs. Harvey Charler, of Hartletton, son Erwin and wife, of Huntingdon, were guests of Mrs. Claud Felder one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hull were to Huntingdon to attend the funeral of their nephew's wife, Mrs. John Bell, which was held on Tuesday.

Prof. L. J. Bartlett, following the close of his school here, left for Perth Amboy, New Jersey, where he will be an instructor in history in the schools there until the end of June.

Miss Belva Beaver, of Millheim, spent a few hours on Saturday with her friend, Mrs. Effie Weaver, who, we are glad to say, is on a fair way to recovery from a severe sick spell.

The commencement exercises of the Haines township High school proved highly interesting to the large assemblage of people who filled the Reformed church to the doors. Music was furnished by the local orchestra.

Linden Hall

From last week

Mrs. Edward Sellers spent the week end with relatives at Boalsburg.

Edward Sellers is employed in the Hoover hardware at Millroy.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Catherman last Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Tressler is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. William McClinton.

Calvin Wetland, of Mt. Union, spent some time last week at the home of his brother.

A little son, "Robert Brooks," was a recent arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blizer.

Miss Margaret Ferrer is home from the Lock Haven Normal for Easter vacation.

W. L. Noll and son David went to Oriston, on Monday, where they will be employed this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross and son, and Mrs. J. W. Keller spent Sunday with Carl Ross and family of Rebersburg.

Howard Frazier moved last week to Charles Johnson's house where he will be employed on the farm this summer.

Ostrich Farm Losses Extensive.

The Bloomsburg Morning Press tells of the winding up of the Ostrich farm at that place, which a couple of years ago promised great returns to investors. It says: "At the suit of the Farmers' State Bank of Dalmatia vs. James F. Marley and Felix Constine there is to be sold April 27 at Sheriff's sale what was known as the property of the African Ostrich Farm and Feather Company, and thereby hangs the story of the final wind-up of the proposition to make a fortune out of ostriches—or suckers.

"The whole property is to go under the hammer, thereby ending what was at the time of the upheaval an earnest effort on the part of the stockholders to save something out of the wreckage."

State College Training Army Airplane Mechanics.

The War Department has sent 189 enlisted men to the Pennsylvania State College engineering school for instruction in airplane mechanics. They are being trained for eight weeks by the college experts as blacksmiths, mechanics, woodworking specialists and electricians.

Another quota of several hundred will arrive next month for similar

THE WAY THE WAR LOOKS TO A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL.

The following letter from a Prussian girl to a friend in Switzerland may throw light upon that amazing state of mind of the Prussian people which leads them to support and applaud their king in plunging the world into war. For behind the war, and real cause of it, there is a Prussian way of looking at things. That way is so foreign to our American ideas of right and wrong that Americans can hardly understand it or believe that it exists.

The letter is printed in the Congressional record and is taken from page 8048 of the volume for the recent session. No doubt this girl is just an average Prussian in the ideas she shows regarding a supposed Prussian right to rule the world. She expresses the idea a little more simply and frankly than the Prussian statesman, that is all. That a great intelligent people like the Prussian can be so ignorant and perverted in their moral ideas is what is hardest for Americans to understand.

Frankfort on Oder, July 20, 1918.

"My dear Louise: The contents of your last letter would have hurt me had I not known that your thoughts of our glorious war resulted from sheer ignorance.

"You are in a country rendered effeminate by the influence of old-fashioned ideas of liberty, a country which is at least two centuries behind ours. You are in need of a good dose of Prussian culture.

"It is evident that you, a Swiss girl, with your French sympathies, can not understand how my heart, the heart of a young German girl, passionately desired this war. Speaking of it some years ago, my father said to us: Children, Germany is getting too small for us, we shall have to go to France again in order to find more room". Is it our fault if France will not understand that more money and land are necessary for us.

"And you reproach us that our soldiers have been very cruel to the Belgian rabble, and you speak also of the destruction of Rheims, and of the burning of villages and towns. Well that is war. As in every other undertaking we are past masters in the making of war.

"You have a great deal to learn before you can come up to our standard and I can assure you that what has been done so far is a mere bagatelle compared with what will follow.

"As a matter of fact, there is but one race worthy of ruling the world, and which has already attained the highest degree of civilization. That race is ours, the Prussians; for though we Germans in general are lords of the world, the Prussian is undoubtedly the lord par excellence among the Germans.

"All other nations and among them unfortunately, the Swiss, are degenerate and of inferior worth. That is why I have always been so proud of being a true Prussian.

"Yesterday, again, our pastor explained to us convincingly that our first parents, Adam and Eve, were also Prussian. That is quite easy to understand, because the Bible tells us that the German God created us all after his own image. If then, all men are descended from Adam and his wife, it follows that only Prussians, or at least Germans, ought to exist in the world, and that all who push on and prosper ought to belong to us. You must admit that that is logic, and that is why our motto is 'God with us, Germany above everything.'

"You know now why we wished this war. Is it not shameful that other nations, who have no right to existence on the earth, wish to diminish our heritage? We are the device fruit and the others are only weeds. That is why our great emperor has decided to put an end to all these injustices and to extirpate the weeds. Do you understand that now?

"I remain, your school friend.
—KATIE HAMEL.
—From Current Events.

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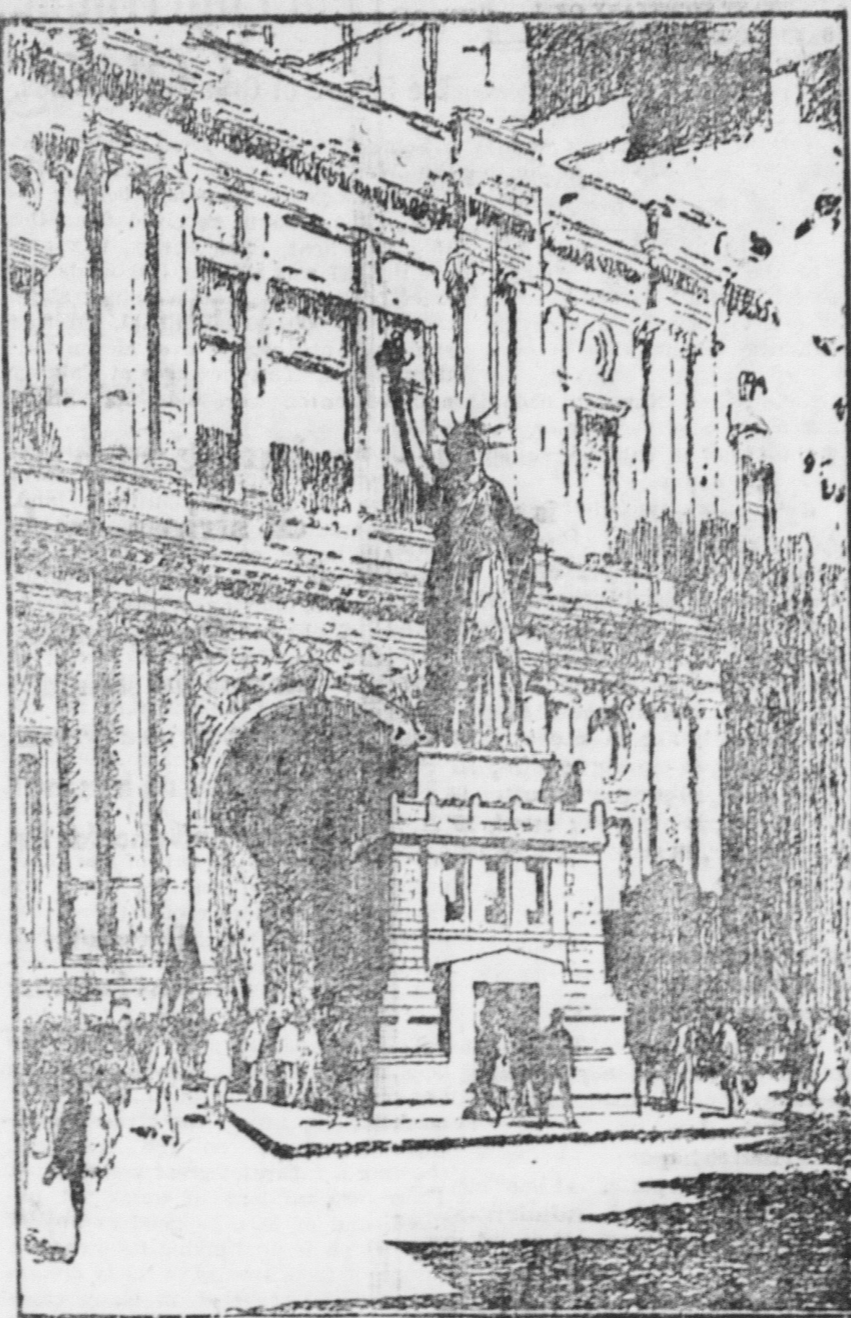
training. Four army officers, a captain, two lieutenants and a surgeon, are detailed there to supervise the military instruction. All of the men are drafted from Minnesota, who volunteered for this branch of service. The soldiers have their barracks in the dormitory rooms of the main building and their mess is served in the athletes' training quarters.

A Baker Commits Suicide.

Dependent apparently because of business difficulties C. G. Kromer, Huntingdon baker, evidently committed suicide by taking an overdose of morphine Wednesday noon. Kromer was forced to close his bake shop last week because of not using substitutes in his bread.

At noon Wednesday his wife became alarmed because Mr. Kromer did not come home for dinner and eventually telephoned to the bake shop. Not getting an answer from the proprietor an investigation was made and Kromer was found lying unconscious on the floor. A physician was summoned but he was too far gone to bring back to life.

The deceased is survived by a wife and three children.



PUBLICITY ATTRACTIONS AID LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

Never, perhaps, has publicity played such a part in a government undertaking as it is taking in the campaign to sell bonds in the third Liberty Loan. Particularly in the Third Federal Reserve District, the headquarters of which is in Philadelphia, is the advertising idea in evidence.

The replica of Barthold's Statue of Liberty erected in the center of Broad street before the City Hall in Philadelphia is here shown as it will look upon completion.

It will be over fifty feet in height and the torch in Liberty's hand will be illuminated at night. The base of the foundation is thirty-five feet by sixteen feet and twenty-two feet high and is built of wood and iron. It is seven feet square at the point where the statue rests. In the foundation there will be booths for the taking of subscriptions to the third Liberty Loan. Each subscriber will be entitled to ascend the stairway to the foot of the statue and drive into the pedestal a large headed tack bearing his initials. This will transfer the pedestal gradually from a wooden to a metal surface.

In making the mould 10,100 pounds of plaster of Paris was used and the amount that went into the finished statue was 5500 pounds, making 15,600 pounds in all. Enough to lay a thin coating over the street of an entire city block.

An interesting point is that the leading sculptor at work upon the statue is of German birth but took out his first papers two days after arriving in this country in 1893.

A gigantic representation of American soldiers going over the top, backed by a "Liberty bond," to be placed on the north side of City Hall, is another publicity stunt scheduled by the Publicity Committee in Philadelphia for the third Liberty Loan campaign. This is the biggest cut-out figure

ever attempted anywhere. It was designed by Gilbert E. Gable, whose Liberty Statue on the south side of City Hall is nearing completion. It is eighty-two feet high and thirty-five feet wide. Its base will rest on the sidewalk, and a hole cut out of metal will permit pedestrians to pass through it. It will almost cover the central sections of the buildings and will be plainly visible from Girard avenue.

More than three and a half tons of galvanized iron go into the making of it. A carload of lumber will be used in the framework to back it up. Not a nail will be driven or a hole bored in any part of the building to hold up the figure. This seeming impossibility will be accomplished by driving wedges into the crevices between the stones and by a system of cleats, bands and cables will insure absolute stability.

The design shows soldiers leaving a trench. The leading one has his foot on the top. In practice this will come just at the top of the arch leading to the City Hall courtyard. The second soldier is getting a footing to follow his comrade. Back of him is an immense roll representing a Liberty Bond.

Incidentally there will be virtually no waste in handling this attraction, for when it has served its purpose it will be taken down and the metal and wood used for another purpose.

At the east side of City Hall will be an advertising attraction representing the "Battle of the Tanks." This will show great tanks such as used on the European battlefields.

The whole of Philadelphia will be covered with illustrated signs and posters. Arrangements have been made to distribute similar signs and attractions throughout the district, so that during the drive one can hardly look in any direction without seeing something about the Liberty Loan.

EVERY MAN'S PLEDGE

America shall win this war! Therefore, I will work, I will save, I will sacrifice, I will endure, I will fight—cheerfully and to my utmost—as if the whole outcome of the struggle depended upon me alone. I will buy, buy, and still buy, Liberty Bonds!

Winning This War For Democracy

Will Mean the Ending of Wars.

Losing It To Autocracy Would Mean the Beginning of a Series of Frightful Wars.

MAKE CERTAIN OF WINNING!

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AT ANY BANK OR YOUR LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE.

THE HOME-TOWN PAPER

"It Tells of Scenes You Yearn to See"

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It's like a smiling friendly face,
It's like a voice you long have known,
You see it in some distance place
And rush to claim it for your own.
The paper from your old home town
Has bridged the long and dreary miles

And with it you can settle down
Among familiar tears and smiles.

It speaks for every friend you know,
It tells of scenes you yearn to see;
It brings back joys of long ago
And tells of joys that are to be
And as you run its columns o'er
Your yesterdays come trooping back,
You fancy you're at home once more,
And golden seem the letters black.

Its speech is one you understand,
It tells of griefs that you can share,
It brings you, in that foreign land,
Glad messages to banish care
There, among scenes and faces strange,
The old-home paper seems to be
The faithful friend that doesn't change;
A friend that you are glad to see

I know not just what heaven is like,
Nor just what joys beyond life's tide
Await for me, when death shall strike
And I shall reach the other side.
But this I know when I have gone
To dwell in realms divinely fair,
My soul will yearn to look upon
The old-home paper over there.

—THE NORTH AMERICAN

CYRUS BRUNGART

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE— Letters testamentary on the estate of Catharine Neidigh, late of Gregg township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request any 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.

W. D. BARTGES, Centre Hall Pa., DANIEL ILGEN, Logan Mills, Pa. W. Harrison Walker, Attorney for estate, Bellefonte, Pa. 16021

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE— Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Rosetta E. Loe, late of Gregg township, 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 without delay for settlement.

PAUL C. SPAYD, Administrator, Centre Hall, Pa. R. 2. MRS. LENA C. SPAYD, Centre Hall, Pa. R. 2. Orvis & Zerby, Attorneys. 159.30

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE— Letters of administration on the estate of Perry T. McKinney, late of Potter township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he 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.

WM. F. McKINNEY, Admr., Spring Mills, Pa., R. D. 12017

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary upon the estate of Rachel Amelia Deitzel, late of Potter 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.

JAMES SWABB, Executor, Linden Hall, Pa. 16121

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food

- 1-buy it with thought 2-cook it with care 3-serve just enough 4-save what will keep 5-eat what would spoil 6-home-grown is best

don't waste it