Thirty-five Years Ago.

July 12, 1883.-Centre Hall has made a raise of late-it was made a postal money order office, and has the telephone.

Messrs. Lee and Messe, of the Loop, purchased a steam separator for threshing grain.

Mrs. Stover, widow of Samuel Stover, of Boalsburg, died last week. Her husband's death occurred only a few weeks previous.

The telephone wire at Pleasant Gap was struck by lightning one night last week. The fluid followed into Noll's store where the bell connected with the instrument was melted. It knocked the talk out of the entire line between Centre Hall and Bellefonte.

Centre Hall came in for a share of the honors at the University commencement, at Lewisburg, last week. The David Henry Evans prize, for the best essay on "The Functions of the Modern Newspaper, " was awarded to Wm. L. Kurtz, son of the editor of the Reporter.

On Friday there will be a trial of binders on the farm occupied by Peter Breon, two miles east of Centre Hall. Some four or five different machines will enter the fleid.

John Riebel and Daniel Fleisher, both of Potter township, are candidates for Associate Judge, on the Democratic ticket.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Jennie Sylvis returned home from Spring Mills on Saturday.

Mrs. Donat and son Nevin are both improved in health at this writing. Miss Kreamer, of Beaver Falls, in visiting her uncle, S. Boyer. Mrs. Arthur Rauchau and daughter

Alds, of Madisonburg, spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guisewite. Erwin Barner, wife and child, of Flemington, spent a short time at the

Warren Winkleblech home. Mrs. Carrie McKinney, of Millheim, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A

8. Stover. Mrs. Eva Zerby, of near Centre Hall, is taking care of her sick mother, Mrs. H. D. Kreamer.

Miss Amanda Haines made a trip to Centre Hall, on Thursday, to have some dental work done.

Mrs. Carrie Shook, of Spring Mills, visited her brother, James Roush, last

Miss Margaretta Witmyer if visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J M. Harter.

Mrs. Ray Auman and son William, of Youngstown, Ohio, are visiting friends at State College.

Magdalene Weaver returned to her home at Hublersburg last week after caring for her mother in this place for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Lewis Bailey and daughter, of Plainfield, Iil., were called here on account of the illness of the former's father, Charles Bower.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haines and ARE NEEDED BY two children, Sara and Paul, of Smith- ARMY AND NAVY town, were Sunday guests of the Misses Haines.

Mrs. McKalse, of Chicago, Ill., and tended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Charles Frezier, which was held at the Civil Service Commission. Tusseyville, on Saturday.

CENTRE MILLS

Mrs. Ellen Walters, of Norwalk, Connecticut, is visiting at the home of John A. Kline.

Mrs. Joe Corman at present. Mrs. Syler took sick and returned to her home in Millheim.

Harry Rechtol, of Waddle, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bechtol, over Sunday.

Mrs. Gephart and son, of Bellwood, visited Adam Raish over Sunday. Arthur Cummings and family attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs.

Charles Frazier, of Aaronsburg, on Saturday. Mrs. Godshall and little son, of

Spring Mills, spent last week with her parents in this place. Ray Held writes home from Camp

Lee that he is getting along well and is delighted with the country.

The Debts of the Warring Nations.

places the total gross debt of Great Britian at 5,678,600,000 pounds (\$27,-

The French minister of Finance in

france (\$22,227,000,000).

000,000 lire (\$6,676,000,000).

and Hungary, \$5,704,000,000. \$8,000,000,000 but more than half of that conditions had been grossly exag- sertion from National Guard regithis amount has been loaned to our gerated. Allies and will be repaid us. It is estimated that of the total net expendi- absent without leave-a serious mili- 90 per cent of them gave as their reatures of the United States for the fiscal tary offense. His problem then be- sons for desertion the feet that they year of 1918, exclusive of our advances came one of facing the penalty or get- had received letters from home to the to our Allies, more than one-half will ting deeper into trouble by deserting. effect that a wife, sister, or mother be defrayed by taxation.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET PLEDGED FOR WILSON





ASHER R. JOHNSON

WEEKLY WAR NEWS DIGEST

Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Fronts, from Washington, D. C.

MANY TRAINED WORKERS

J.CALVIN STRAYER

spectors are wanted to pass on quality of ordnance, ammunitions, and other Mrs. Long, of Penns Cave, is nursing supplies. For office work statisticians, accountants, assistants in business ad- that discouraging letters from home to ministration, and specially trained do bim is clearly indicated by reports MEAT FOR ARMY USE clerks are needed.

The Quartermaster Corps wants several thousand examiners and inspect- ports of division commaders : ors, and passenger and freight clerks are needed. The Signal Corps is ilies of the men write to them of unshort of draftsmen.

The Navy has an unlimited number of places for draftemen, and a long list lous members of the family wish to see time it comes on the hoof to the abatof positions for technical workers, the soldier. These letters, so far as toir, until it vanishes from the mess Practically all branches of the service need stenographers, typists, bookkeepers and clerks.

DISCOURAGING LETTERS CAUSEDESERTION FROM ARMY CAMPS

In a recent statement the War De-The Londen Economist for February partment strongly advises against discouraging letters to soldiers :

"Recent reports from commanding generals of certain Army divisions indicates that one of the fruitful causes presenting the budget for 1918 esti- of soldiers absentng themselves withmated the public debt of France on out leave is the discouraging letter December 31, 1918, at 115,166,058,000 from home. Such letters frequently give alarming and exaggerated reports The public debt of Italy at the end of conditions surrounding the soldier's of 1917 is estimated at about 35,000,- family, that some member is desperately ill, that all are starving, or that The debts of the Central Powers are they are being in some way harassed. estimated as follows: Germany, \$25,- In instances such letters have so 408,000,000; Austria, \$13,314,000,000; preyed upon the minds of soldiers that racks, Ohio, last year I was a member they have absented themselves with- of a general court-martial that tried Our own public debt is now around out leave to go home, only to find approximately 100 enlisted men for de-

> "Meanwhile the soldier had been lieve I am eafe in saying that at least Sometimes a man's pride or fear has was either dying, very ill, or in desti-

tion,'

led him to desert. " Every soldier wants to receive let- matter how Army officers may try to ters from home. They should be fre- make their surroundings pleasant and The civilian branches of the Army quent, cheerfu', hopeful and apprecia- comfortable and provide proper and Navy are in need of thousands of tive of the sacrifice that he is making amusements. Extraordinary meashighly trained workers, and before the for his country. They should be full ures have been taken by the War De-Mrs. Elsie Miller, of Woodlawn, at- end of 1918 these branches must be in- of family incidents and cheerful home partment during the past year to keep creased by at least 20,000, according to gossip. They should protect him the young soldiers actively engaged from trifling alarms and the small an- while in camp with sports, amuse-The Ordnance Department of the noyances of everyday life. They ments, and comforts that a whole ome Army needs large numbers of mechan- should encourage him by giving full psychology might be sustained. Still confidence that his family and his a type of soldier will yearn for home and metallurists. Thousands of in- friends stand behind him in the great and fall into a brooding mood. It is enterprise he has undertaken.

iers is beyond estimate. The harm home might be". at The Adjutant General's Office. MUST PASS CAREFUL Here are some extracte from recent re- INSPECTION

"I find, also, that many of the famsatisfactory conditions at home, sickness of relatives, and how much varsickness, etc., are concerned, are often overdrawn, but combined with the homesick feeling, often result in the man going absent without leave and finally dropped as a deserter ".

"I am now, through the newspapers of Indiana and through lecturers in Kentucky, whom we are able to reach through the office of the adjutant general of that State, endeavoring to advise the home people of these men of the seriousness of these offenses and that their efforts should be to assist every man in performing the duty that has devolved on him, to lighten his worries and above all, to regard desertion in its proper light. I shall also attempt to get the West Virginia papers to institute a campaign of education along similar lines.

"A division inspector submitted

the following in this connection ; "While stationed at Columbia Barments stationed on the border. I be-

tu'e circumstances, and begged the men to come home at once. Many of the men admitted that when they a:rived home they found that the writer of the letter had exaggerated condi-

" Many young soldiers, fresh from home, suffer from homesickness, no obvious how harmful to him and to "The value of such letters to sold- the service a discontented letter from

The Army consumes about 2,000,000 pounds per day of fresh beef. This necessitates the slaughter daily of 4,-000 cattle. Official inspectors scrutinize every part of this supply from the tip of the soldier.

Inspection begins at the stockyards, where the living animals undergo the examination of an official for any evidences of py hsical defect which might be difficult of detection later. Where there is doubt the questionable animals are separated for closer examination. Where there is certainty of defect, the animal is rejected as unfit for food supply.

Next comes a rigid examination of the carcaes. Only when found "sound, healthful, and wholesome" is the meat passed as acceptable for food and duly branded with a non poleonous vegetable ink. "United States inspected and Passed" The unfit

(Continued on inside page.)

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an infiamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is infiamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the infiammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ian are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an infiamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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SEEK CURE OF ELECTROLYSIS

Government Experts Ald in Installing System to Prevent Damage to Metal Structures.

The damage done annually to underground pipes, cables and other metal structures in this country by electrolysis amounts to many millions of dollars. There are very few water, gas or lead cable systems that are not more or less subject at some points to electrolytic damage from stray currents. Moreover, the loss does not consist merely in the shortening of the life of such structures; electrolytic damage is one of the causes of the leakage of water and gas from distribution systems. The failure of such systems on account of electrolytic action may also involve various dangers to the life and health of human beings. According to the bureau of standards more than 25 separate and distinct methods of dealing with the electrolysis problem have been proposed and experimented with from time to time. Some of these methods are useless, or even harmful. The bureau of standards has been studying the subject of electrolysis mitigation for the last six years, and has aided in installing complete mitigative systems in several cities. The bureau makes somewhat detailed tests in each of these places about once a year to make sure that the protective systems are being properly maintained. An extended series of experiments has recenfly been undertaken in the city of Springfield,

Mass., with the so-caused three wire system of electric railway operation; a system which offers considerable promise for the mitigation of electrolysis troubles under certain conditions frequently met with in cities.

Alaska Coal Helps in Was, The Alaska railroad from Seward, on the coast, to Fairbanks, 470 miles inland and located on the Tanana river, a navigable tributary of the Ynkon, which was ordered by act of congress in 1914, has been completed far enough to justify the expectation that it will be ready for use early in 1918. It taps two coal mines, the Matanuska and the Nenana, which are believed to be inexhaustible, and the product of which has been found excellent for use on locomotives and steamboats. The railroad will bring this coal direct to tidewater, and when the supply is brought into use, it will provide sufficient for all haval bases in the Pacific and release thousands of cars now used in transporting coal across the continent. This will help fight the war by providing increased transportation for men and munitions.

Promotion for Rear Admiral.

The title of rear admiral always seems odd to the layman, says the Springfield Union; but never more so than when it is worn by a naval commander who is at the front and, so far, as one may gather from the vague hints the cables carry, putting in good work against the enemy. Commenting on this, the Boston Transcript suggests promoting such officers to the title of dfront admiral."

CYRUS BRUNGART

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

XECUTORS' NOTICE-Letters testamentary on the estate of Catharine Neidigh, late of Gregg township, de-

Letters testamentary on the above estate hav-ing been duly granted to the understruct, they would respectfully request any persons rnowing themselves indebted to the estate to make im mediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authen-icated for settlement.

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

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE .-Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Rosetta E. Lose, late of Gregg township decessed.

Letters of administration on the above estate 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
Orvis & Zerby, Attorneys.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Philip Heims, late of G egg township, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted 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.

W. M. GROVE, Executor, Spring Mills, Pa,

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Letters testamentary upon the estate of Racheal Amelia Deitzell, 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.

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