

LOCALS.

Wanted at once—15 coops hens.—Chas. D. Bartholomew.

William Bailey left for Milton, on Monday, to secure employment.

Louis Dammers, the Philadelphia eye specialist, was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude K. Stahl, of Altoona, visited for a few days at the home of Mr. Stahl's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCool visited the former's brother, Harry McCool, at Rebersburg, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Frankenberg and family, on Sunday a week, paid the H. M. Hettinger family, in Altoona, a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew, for a few days beginning of this week, visited in the city of Pittsburgh, their headquarters being the Fort Pitt hotel.

Samuel J. Rowe is home for a week's vacation from Kearneysville, West Virginia, where he is engaged in the erection of a large stone-crushing plant.

S. V. Hosterman, Esq., Mrs. Hosterman, son George and daughter Frances were arrivals in town on Monday and will spend their vacation at the home of the former's father, Dr. G. W. Hosterman.

Centre county is now second in the purchase of War Savings Stamps, with a per capita rate of \$11.29. Chairman Walker will keep his county right on the front line until we go "over".

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Duck and children, of Lewistown, passed through Centre Hall last week on their way to Bellefonte. Mr. Duck is looking the picture of health and is feeling just as good as he looks.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Jones and daughter, Miss Gladys, will leave today (Thursday) for Lumber City, Clearfield county, where their eldest son, Rev. W. R. Jones, is the pastor of a Methodist Episcopal charge. They will be gone until Monday.

The following were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rishel at Farmers Mills: Mr. and Mrs. Percy, of New York city; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foreman, of Dewart; Mr. William Scott, of Bucks county; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gramley and Mrs. Jacob Hizzel, of Spring Mills, and Mrs. Ellis Shafter, of Madisonburg.

Rev. W. E. Fisher, D. D., of Shamokin, was in Centre Hall for a brief time, Monday, in company with a number of Shamokin friends. The party was enjoying a little auto run and just stopped long enough in Centre Hall to permit Dr. Fischer to call on a few of his former parishioners. He appeared in full health and vigor which is gratifying to his friends.

One more star—three in all—has been added to the service flag displayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron W. Garie, in Centre Hall. John is in France, William in the coast artillery, and Herbert left on Monday with Centre county's latest contingent to leave for Camp Lee, Virginia. They are all knots of muscle and will make good fighters for Uncle Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baird and Henry Stoner, of State College, made a trip through this section on Friday in Mr. Baird's handsome "King's". Mr. Baird visited his farm, at Earlletown, tenanted by Michael Delaney, and was much pleased with the splendid crop of wheat which was just harvested. Mr. Stoner is one of the heaviest farm owners in Penna Valley and with good tenants occupying his farms, is reaping a golden harvest.

Prof. and Mrs. N. L. Bartges, of Avis, were in Centre Hall on Saturday, the guests of the former's uncle, D. L. Bartges. Prof. Bartges is the new principal for the Centre Hall schools and came here at this time to look for a suitable home to move his family prior to the opening of the school term. The housing situation in Centre Hall is more serious than ever, and it is regrettable that there is no place to be had at the present time for a most desirable family.

Mrs. Clayton Homan, nee Miss Bertha Strohmeyer, left on Tuesday for Buffalo, New York, where she and Mr. Homan will begin housekeeping. "Bud", as he is familiarly known in Centre Hall, has been sent by the federal government to the above named city to inspect motor trucks as they are turned out for the government's use by the Pierce-Arrow company. His genius for things mechanical has resulted in his obtaining a good position with Uncle Sam and his many friends extend congratulations.

The farmers in the vicinity of Pardee, located in the western part of Union county, are being annoyed by a band of thieves who have become very bold. Last Sunday while the family of Frank Pick was at church, their home was ransacked and \$23.00 in money, as well as eight bats, a can of lard, a sack of flour, and apple butter taken. This was only one of a series of thefts committed during the past year. It is said that the gang is also visiting the mountains under cover of darkness and shooting deer at the salt flicks. Here is a job for the game protectors, and it should be looked into at once.

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The wheat is being stored this week in first-class condition.

D. J. Meyer is visiting at the home of his son, Charles Meyer, in Reedsville.

The running of automobiles is furnishing a lot of distressing news in the papers, daily.

Pittsburgh Sunday papers have been increased in price from five to ten cents a copy.

Earl Lambert, who has been employed in a munition plant at Greengrove, is home for the present.

Wanted—girl for general household work. No washing.—Mrs. A. C. Jackson, box 102, Lewistown, Pa.

If you have pledged to buy War Savings Stamps during July, keep in mind that there are only a few days left in which to do so.

Bellefonte and vicinity had a hard rain on Tuesday evening while on this side of the mountain the precipitation was almost negligible.

Miss Miriam Huyett did not return with her parents from Wenonah, New Jersey, on Saturday, but will remain with her sister, Mrs. W.A. Magee, and family, for a time.

Bellefonte's Chautauqua came to a close last evening, and the town has furnished sufficient guarantors to make the return of Chautauqs next year a certainty.

Prof. and Mrs. W. O. Heckman and three children, of State College, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Heckman, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Keister and two children—Alden and Rachel—and H. C. Quartier, all of Youngstown, Ohio, were entertained for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Coldron.

A recent casualty list forwarded by General Pershing from France contained the names of Lewis W. Gibb, of Lock Haven, and Raymond F. Berry, of Salons, as missing in action.

S. M. Leltzell, of Washington, D. C., enjoyed a brief vacation, last week, with relatives and friends in this section. Mr. Leltzell has been connected with the Civil Service Commission for a number of years and has proven a valued federal employee.

The table of "fair food prices for Centre county" published on the last page of this issue, is not up to standard this week from the fact that the corrections from the food administrator of Centre county were received after that section of the paper had been printed.

Wallace N. Iigen, farmer east of Centre Hall, is the fourth patron of the Centre Hall post office to buy the limit—\$1000—worth of War Savings Stamps. That divides honors equally between town and country, Messrs. A. C. Ripka and E. M. Huyett representing the town and Messrs. Jacob Sharer and Wallace Iigen, the country.

The state department of health states that sixty-three fourth class school districts in Pennsylvania fail to permit medical inspection of pupils at a time when selective service boards throughout America are finding hundreds of men with defects which should have been corrected during school life. In compiling a list of the districts rejecting medical inspection for the school term 1918-19 two townships in Centre county are listed, namely, Potter and Ferguson.

DEATHS.
Miss Mary Lingle, a daughter of Mrs. Lydia Lingle, died at her home in Georges Valley on Friday afternoon after a lengthy illness. The deceased was twenty-five years of age last November. Her father, the late Henry Lingle, preceded her to the grave a few years ago, but there remain to mourn her loss her mother and the following brothers and sister: Edward Lingle, of Lock Haven; Albert and Calvin, of near Spring Mills, and Mrs. Jared Ripka, of Georges Valley.

The deceased was a member of the United Evangelical church, and her pastor, Rev. Miller, had charge of the funeral services which were held at the home on Tuesday morning. Burial was made in the Holy Cross cemetery in Georges Valley.

Card to the Public.
Having put in a full auto equipment, viz.—a Combination Casket Car, and a new Funeral Car, I am prepared to transfer bodies to and from trains and hospitals and guarantee my prices to meet competition. All calls promptly answered night or day.
S. M. CAMPBELL,
Millheim, Pa.

FOR SALE.—The 'Grenoble' home, between Penn Hall and Spring Mills, must be sold soon. Do not miss the opportunity. Apply to J. A. Grenoble, Yeagertown, Pa.

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

THE RED CROSS SWEATERS.

Directions from Washington Concerning Fitting Out Boys Before They Leave for Camp.

Mrs. W. W. Braman, superintendent of knitted garments, of the State College Chapter of the Red Cross, a few days ago received the following with regard to supplying sweaters to draftees and enlisted men before they leave home for the training camps:

According to the directions from Washington, the Red Cross is not allowed to send any article direct to the men in the camps, and if your member who desires to send a sweater to a relative wishes to do so, she must do it on her own account; in other words, it should not be made from Red Cross supplies.

Regarding the matter of Chapters giving knitting articles to draftees and enlisted men, this is a practice which Washington is trying to stop, because when the men reach the camps they are freely supplied with these articles by the Red Cross Field Director from his Red Cross Storehouse. Sometimes, draftees leave their homes for the cantonments where they are physically rejected and sent home, whereupon, they appear upon their home town streets with a Red Cross sweater.

Often the sweaters given at home are dirty and torn upon reaching camp and they are taken away from the men who are given new sweaters. You will therefore see there is a very good reason for not outfitting men at home. However, we fully realize that many home communities have a strong sentiment toward fitting out their draftees, and while we would like to see the practice stopped, we are nevertheless permitting Chapters to do it if they feel it is really necessary in their community.

THE KAISER'S PRAYER
or
"His Latest Ultimatum"

"Gott! Dear Gott! Attention please, your partner Wilhelm's here. Und has a word or two to say unto your private ear. So turn away all odders now und listen vell to me. For vot I say concerns me much, myself and Shermany."

"You know, dear Gott, I was your friend und from mine hour of birth I kindly let you rule the heffen vile I ruled o'er the earth. Und ven I told mine soldiers of bygone battle days I gladly split the glory and gave you half the praise."

In effery vay I tride to prove mine heart to you vas true Und only claimed mine honest share of great deeds vot we do. You coult not half a better friend in sky, on land or sea. Dan Kaiser Vilhelm No. 2, der Lord of Shermany."

"So vot I say, dear Gott, is dis—dat ve shall still be frients, Und you shall help to send mine foe to meet der bitter ends. If you, dear Gott, will dis me do, I'll noddings ask again, Und you und me vill partners be for evermore, amen."

"But listen, Gott, it must be quick! Your help to me please send, Or else I half to stop attack und only play defense. So four and twenty hours I gif to make der allies run Und put me safe, into mine place, der middle of der sun."

"If dis you'll do I'll do mine bart—I'll tell der world der fact. But if you don't den I must dink it iss ein hostile act. Den war at once I will declare, und in mine anger rise Und send mine aeroplanes to vage war on you in der skies."

"Dis ultimatum, now, dear Gott, iss vun of many more. Mine mind is settled up to clear der whole world oft der floor— But 'cause you vas mine friend, dear Gott, dis extra chance is giften, So help me vunce or else I'll be der Emperor of Heffen!"

Potato Tip Burn and Blight.
Many professional potato growers as well as an army of the war garden enthusiasts have complained to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture of the condition of their potato fields which are being destroyed by potato tip burn and the early and late blight.

The dry weather conditions have aggravated the tip burn and as it works in conjunction with the blight the condition of many potato patches are far from promising. Tip burn is distinguished by the drying and rolling of the leaves at the margin and the growing crop is seriously hindered. Spraying with Bordeaux mixture will prevent both tip burn and blight, but the spraying must be done regularly and it must be mist spray instead of the common sprinkling.

Both late and early blight are quite prevalent this season and are caused by the unusual attack of the flea beetle which eats tiny round holes in the foliage. Blight is controlled by the Bordeaux and arsenate of lead spray. Reports of the potato spbis are not near as numerous as last year when much of the crop in some sections was damaged by this sucking insect.

RULE OF THUMB NAVIGATION

New England Sailors Stick to Sextant and Care Little for New-Fangled Nautical Instruments.

Edward Hungerford, who made an investigation for Everybody's to find out where the men are coming from for our new merchant marine, relates some interesting incidents showing the New England sailors' independence of new-fangled nautical instruments. "Ask them about navigation," he writes, "and they will bring out, with loving care, the sextant that was father's or Uncle Jim's or, more likely, grandfather's or one of the great-uncle's. They will point out the vernier scale upon its bright face and say to you—landlubber that you are:

"She shoots the sun. With it we get the latitude. A chart and the latitude—a lead line and judgement—judgement counts—and we can get anywhere between the Bermudas and Greenland?"

"How about the longitude? you venture. "You certainly are a landlubber. The salt lets you know that, with a single glance." Then he shows compassion and relates an anecdote:

"There was a fellow sailing out of Gloucester and someone gave him a chronometer—that's the instrument the scientific fellows get the longitude with. They explained it to him, and for three days he sailed by it—God knows where to. Then the ding-dong thing busts an' he comes back to the sextant an' gets to the banks only a little behind the rest of the fleet. But if that chronometer hadn't busted, by Judas Priest, stranger, he might have lit over in Portugal somewhere."

PINES FOR OLDTIME ORATORY

Writer Declares That Modern Speakers Fail to Satisfy Our Longing for Language.

What has become of the old-fashioned orator, the old boy who made the well known welkin ring? Modern speakers don't satisfy our longing for language. We remember at least three orators of the old school. One of them, at a funeral oration, spoke of youth and age. Said he: "Springtime's brightest green must fade and pass away to be replaced by drear December's somber hues."

Another, telling of a visit he had made to the place of his birth and boyhood, told of looking into a spring around which he had played as a child. He said: "When last I looked into its mirrored beauty I beheld the smiling face of a happy boy crowned with a mass of golden hair. Now I behold a broken old man, halting down the western hill of time, and on his brow there is the snow which no summer's sun can ever melt."

The third of our favorite orators said: "I have seen fragrant flowers in the hands of blushing beauty. I have gazed upon the loveliness of dew-kissed violets rivaling with their modesty the majesty of lilies of the valley. I have seen gorgeous roses lending brilliance to sparkling eyes. But, gentlemen, the most beautiful bouquet that ever burst into bloom before my enraptured eyes was—a royal flush."—Dallas Pitchfork.

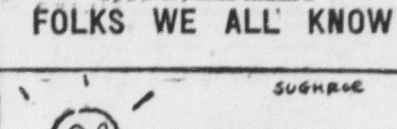
Secret of Spider's Walk.
The way a spider moves its eight legs in walking is interestingly described by a science authority. In order to observe this movement at his leisure—for it is usually too rapid to be followed by the human eye—he tired the spiders by making them swim and then let them walk slowly over a smooth surface. In this way he discovered: 1. The longest legs, those of the first and fourth pairs, move along lines of their own directions by vertical bending of the joints; the shorter legs of the second and third pairs move forward by rotation from the coxae (the joints connecting legs with the body)—at right angles to their own directions. 2. First near leg moves with third off leg; (a) second near leg moves with third off leg; (b) third near leg moves with second off leg; (c) fourth near leg moves with first off leg; (d). 3. Walking consists of (a) and (c) simultaneously, followed by (b) and (d) simultaneously.

A Good Listener.
The horse is really one of the best listeners in the world. He is always on the alert for sounds which concern or interest him. When he looks at anything he turns his ears towards it to observe the better whether any sound comes from it. If a horse is particularly interested in your driving of him he always turns his ears backward toward you, but if he has no concern on that subject or if he sees anything ahead that interests him he keeps his ears pricked forward. A horse hears the whinny of another horse at a greater distance than the average man can hear it.—Boston Transcript.

No Clothespins in China.
The American housewife carries around a big bag of clothespins every Monday. The Chinaman twists two clotheslines together and thrusts the corners of the washing between the two strands, where they are held as firmly as clothespins ever held them, says the "Christian Herald." The introduction of clothespins will not help the Chinese, and even such revolutionizing products as the sewing machine, the electric light and the phonograph, which give to Americans leisure, evenings of good reading and grand opera at home, may mean longer hours of toil for the Chinese, or unwholesome pleasures when the work is finished.

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FOLKS WE ALL KNOW



"How dear to our heart is the Steady Subscriber, who comes in each year with his annual dues." He knows that the Editor is too busy to spend his time rounding up Delinquent Subscribers, so he rounds up himself and he is as welcome as the flowers in May.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CYRUS BRUNGART
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
CENTRE HALL, PA.

Special attention given to collecting. Legal writings of all classes, including deeds, mortgage agreements, etc.; marriage licenses and hunter's licenses secured, and all matters pertaining to the same attended to promptly. Jan. 1919

SECOND HAND FIREPROOF SAFE WANTED.—Send description to Lock Box No. 23, Centre Hall, Pa.

2 Valuable Farms FOR SALE

Farm No. 1
3 1/2 miles northwest of Mifflinburg, Union Co., containing 105 acres—25 acres well timbered; 2 lime stone quarries; all buildings good paint and repair; water at house and barn. WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE ON PREMISES JULY 30TH, 2 P. M.

Farm No. 2
8 miles east of Milton or 1 mile east of Limestoneville, containing 60 acres; brick and frame house containing 11 rooms; all buildings good paint and repair; running water; choice fruit; fine country residence; 2 new lime kilns; good stone quarry. WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE ON PREMISES JULY 31, 2 P. M.

DR. D. R. ROTHROCK,
Milton, Pa.

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At THE CENTRE REPORTER OFFICE

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W. F. COLYER, Centre Hall, Pa.

WEEKLY WAR NEWS DIGEST.

(Continued from last page.)

The division on women's war work of the commission on Public Information announces that the trustees of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., offer to wives and daughters of Army officers three scholarships, including tuition and laboratory fees, for 1918-19, covering household science, household arts, and preparation for institutional work.

The Medical Department, United States Army, needs women as construction aids. The office of the Surgeon General announces: "The work of reconstruction aids is divided into sections, (1) those women who are well trained in massage and the other forms of physiotherapy, and (2) those who are trained in simple handicrafts". Foreign service pay is \$60, home service pay \$50 per month and quarter allowance.

Illinois is the center of agricultural production of the United States says the Department of Agriculture. States of greatest production 1917 are: Iowa, \$1,330,000,000; Illinois, \$1,255,000,000; Texas, \$1,045,000,000; Missouri, \$947,000,000; Ohio, \$851,000,000; Nebraska, \$774,000,000; Indiana, \$766,000,000; Kansas, \$735,000,000; New York, \$700,000,000; Minnesota, \$648,000,000; Pennsylvania, \$638,000,000; Georgia, \$605,000,000; Wisconsin, \$598,000,000; California, \$575,000,000; Michigan, \$584,000,000; Kentucky, \$529,000,000.