

LOCALS

The next big thing—the Grange Encampment and Fair. The call that will soon come to all of us is the call of the tax collector. Marcellus Sankay, of Potters Mills, was unfortunate enough to lose a horse by death. The 1918 class of registrants have been called for examination during the beginning of next week. The Y. P. B. s are planning for a picnic on the top of Nittany Mountain, Tuesday of next week. Automobile owners are very much interested today in the revenue tax bill being shaped by congress. Before the privileges for enlistment in class 1 A men had been revoked, 12,300 Pennsylvanians had enlisted. Most of the alfalfa fields were cut for the second time during last week. The plants had made a very fair growth. A hog valued at about \$35.00 was injured by other hogs and died, causing a loss of just that much to J. C. Goodhart. The porch to the front of the Goodhart furniture store was rebuilt by the owner, E. S. Ripka. The material used was concrete, the constructing being done by Boczar and Boczar. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith and family, and Master Paul Brown, motored to Altoona on Sunday, returning Paul to his home after having spent the past six weeks with his uncle and aunt in this place. A short vacation entered upon by undertaker F. V. Goodhart was interrupted on Sunday, when he was obliged to return from Altoona to take care of the body of Miss Catherine Foreman, who died Sunday morning. R. Hayes Zettle, who has been employed at Ehrnfeld, Cambria county, was home over Sunday with his family. He is doing carpenter work at Ehrnfeld, as is also his father, Andrew Zettle, and a brother, Jennings Zettle. The death of W. W. Spangler vacated the office of overseer of the poor. While this is no office of great importance it should be refilled by the appointment of a man of good judgment and one capable of using hard common sense. The speed of the automobile through Centre Hall has been very much lessened from what it was a year or two ago. Strangers, as a rule, pass through at a moderate speed. About the only inconsiderate drivers are those within and near town. Samuel Hoy, father of Mrs. Thomas Delaney, has been at the Delaney home at Old Fort much of the time during the past few weeks and aided Mr. Delaney in the farm work. Mr. Hoy is seriously thinking of purchasing a home in Centre Hall. A number of the horses throughout the valley leased to the State Department for use at Mount Gretna, have been sick from distemper. The disease, of course, is contagious and is being contracted by horses coming in contact with those which became affected at the camp. During Sunday night's electrical storm, lightning struck in the kitchen of the A. C. Ripka home in Centre Hall and tore up the linoleum and scattered the paper under it in all directions. There was not a sign of fire. The P. B. Jordan barn, at Colyer, was struck and the boards on the outside torn loose in several places, with no other serious results. Mr. and Mrs. Erdman West and son left Centre Hall last Thursday morning for New Brunswick, New Jersey, where they will establish their future home. Their household goods were moved by a large motor van. Mr. West is a pathologist and is employed by the state of New Jersey. He fitted himself for this work in plant life at The Pennsylvania State College. Fred Shultz, a farm hand employed by George E. Heckman, east of Centre Hall, was called into service and on Monday morning went to Syracuse, N. Y., recommended by the local board for a camp policeman. Young Shultz is minus a finger, which no doubt accounts for his having been given the kind of service named. At Syracuse is located a recruiting camp, where men are trained to do police and guard duty. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith were recently delighted to have a letter from their son Henry R. Smith, who is serving in Co. F, 52nd Regiment, in France. He enlisted May 3rd, which indicates how speedily young men are turned from the ordinary parents of life into soldiers fit to face the Hun of long training. Soldier Smith reported that he enjoyed every hour of the voyage. He told his father he (the father) ought to pay into Uncle Sam's treasury fifty dollars a month for having the experience of the sea-voyage, for what he sees and is learning every day in Old France, but cautions him not to disturb the \$30.00 coming in the long narrow envelope every month. Speaking of the daily rations, the youth remarked that while their table was always well provided, the army cook was some cook too—as good, but not better, than “ma”. The letter was full of cheer, yet the writer was conscious of the grave mission on which he had been sent.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meyer, of Reedsville, visited relatives in town Tuesday. W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. J. H. Puff, Saturday evening, at eight o'clock. Mrs. Daniel Ripka, an aged lady of Spring Mills, is lying dangerously ill at her home. Tuesday was the hottest day of the summer. Mercury reached 99 degrees in the shade. W. A. Ferree, the produce dealer of Oak Hall Station, was a business caller at this office Tuesday. 2250 tractors are at work on the farms of Pennsylvania, the department of agriculture announces. Master David Geiss and sister Martha, of Bellefonte, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Susan Goodhart. J. Ralph Smetzier, of Potters Mills, was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office during the latter part of last week. Rev. Roy Corman, pastor of the Reformed church at Cressons, was a guest at the F. M. Flaisher home one day last week. Parties wishing peaches may get them at the orchard of William Grossman, near Tusseyville, on Thursday afternoon, Friday and Saturday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Bubb, of Millheim, were visitors in town on Monday. Mr. Bubb, who had been quite ill for some time, is showing marked improvement. Rev. G. W. Molloy remained in Centre Hall over Sunday. He came here to aid in conducting the funeral services held over the remains of William W. Spangler. Mrs. Lena Blaukencle, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Edward J. Lucas, of Atlantic City, New Jersey, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lucas, near Penns Cave, last week. St. John's Union Sunday-school at Farmers Mills will hold a festival on Saturday evening, August 10th, the proceeds to be used for establishing a library in the Sunday-school. Twin girl babies arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blane Palmer, at Potters Mills, last week. The mother for a few days was dangerously ill, but now she is expected to recover. Domestic Wanted.—Wanted a good girl for general house work, except baking, washing and ironing. Small family; good home; good wages.—Mrs. Charles A. Rice, Reedsville, Pa. 0.83. Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Delzell, of Pleasant Unity, are at the home of the latter's father, Alfred Durst. Last week the minister was called home to conduct a funeral. The trip was made in a car, and he was accompanied by his brother-in-law, William F. Keller. Misses Nora Berlew and Mabel Dymond, of Wilkes Barre, were guests of Miss Ruth Smith, in Centre Hall, for several days last week. The ladies were classmates at Bloomsburg State Normal School, and like Miss Smith, their hostess, are following the profession of teaching. Bruce D. Rowe, of Philadelphia, is enjoying a ten-day vacation at his home in Centre Hall. He is employed by Charles Robbins, manufacturer of blue prints and drawing materials, a position which he has held for a number of years and in which he made much advancement. Local draft boards have received orders from Washington, through the state draft headquarters that stricter attention be paid to the examinations of men for the service. In some camps rejections were as high as thirty-four per cent and it is said that the unfitness of many men was very plain. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCormick, of Columbia, S. C., arrived in Centre Hall on Tuesday and for a few days will be guests of the latter's parents. On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer gave a porch party, the chief attraction being a mammoth water melon that was scheduled to arrive for this particular occasion. Chairman W. H. Walker has arranged for a meeting to be held at the court house, Bellefonte, on Tuesday of next week, at which all postmasters and others interested in the sale of War Savings Stamps are urged to be present. The chairman of Union county, the first county to go over the top, will be present and address the meeting. Lost.—Liberty Bond No. 5087394, also Penn Keystone Co. 6 per cent coupon 1st mortgage gold bonds Nos. 16 and 17, registered; interest payable Susquehanna Trust and Safe Deposit Co., Williamsport. Also other papers and some currency. For return of same immediately liberal reward will be paid without asking any questions.—George H. Smull, Smullton, Pa. adv. if. Fourth Liberty Loan. Preparations for the fourth Liberty loan campaign are now under way. Official announcement has been made that it will open September 28 and close three weeks later. In those three weeks the people of the United States will be asked to subscribe six billion dollars to aid in crushing Prussianism. And they will do it.

WEEKLY WAR NEWS DIGEST.

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GIRLS HELP IN PRODUCTION OF AIRPLANES. Girls are helping in airplane production by splicing cables and in other ways, according to H. E. Miles, chairman of the section for industrial training for War Emergency of the Council of National Defense. Referring to the training department of a big manufacturing plant, he says: "Each day there go from this department into the factory proper 30 new trained hands. The foremen were not particularly interested at first in this new work; now, however, they want only operatives from the training school. In this training room girls learn in four days to splice wire cables for fuselage, doing the best work the Army inspectors ever saw. Then they go into the shop and with the advantage of the exact training they have had can make 55 daily splices against a previous average of 40. Men operatives are asking now for night classes to enable them to take more highly skilled work."

VOLUNTEERS FOR ARMY UNDER 18 YEARS NOT WANTED

The minimum age limit for voluntary enlistment in the United States Army is fixed by Congress at 18 years. There have been so many applications for releases from the Army of boys under this age who have enlisted that Adj. Gen. Henry P. McCain has issued the following circular letter: "The large number of applications received from parents and guardians for the discharge of minors under 18 years of age, including satisfactory evidence that the soldier is under this age, indicates the necessity of more care on the part of recruiting officers in order to avoid unnecessary expense to the Government and annoyance to troops in the field in the subsequent discharge of such men, and to avoid placing a blot for life on the record of a boy whose offense of misstatement of his age arises usually from a patriotic desire to serve his country. Hereafter no applicant under the registration age will be accepted or enlisted until he has proven to the complete satisfaction of the recruiting officer that he has reached the age of 18 years. The proof required will be (a) birth certificate, baptismal record, or school certificate, or, in case (a) is not available, (b) affidavit of parent or of guardian with legal evidence of guardianship."

The United States will be short of potash next year. Estimates for 1918 show an available supply of about 500,000 tons of potash salt, or only about half of the normal imports before the war. Commercial fertilizer concerns must bear the brunt of the shortage. The Food Administration Grain Corporation, organized to carry out the Government price guaranty to the producer, had a turnover during the year in wheat flour, beans, and other products purchased for internal and allied army and navy purposes of about \$450,000,000. It has a small surplus as a result of its trading operations. The capital stock of \$50,000,000, all Government held, has been increased to \$150,000,000 in view of the expected large harvest this year.

Tureen Supper.

Class No. 7 of the Sprucetown Sunday school will serve a tureen supper in the vacant store room adjoining Mrs. Bible's home, at Potters Mills, Saturday evening, 17th inst. The patronage of the public is solicited.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale his farm of seventy-six acres, located 2 and 1/2 miles west of Centre Hall. Fifty-one acres are cleared, balance woodland. Good frame house, good barn, manure and straw sheds, all in first class repair. Lots of fruit, never-failing spring of water on premises. S. E. GINGERICH, Centre Hall, Pa.

CORN FOR SALE.

Several hundred bushels first class corn on the ear is offered for sale.—S. W. SMITH, Centre Hall, Pa.

LOST.

On the road between Centre Hall and Lock Haven, a pair of auto side curtains.—Finder please return to this office.

SECOND HAND FIREPROOF SAFE WANTED.

Send description to Lock Box No. 23, Centre Hall, Pa.

STOP! LOOK! and BUY!

Gartides Iron Rust Soap, which removes all stains from clothing and hands; that ordinary soap will not remove. For sale by Miss Gladys Jones, Centre Hall, Pa.

PORCELAIN DUE TO ACCIDENT

How the Process of Enameling Was Discovered by Chinese Workers About 206 B. C. Near the year 206 B. C., in the beginning of the dynasty of Han, some workers in earthenware set their pots in the oven to bake, and forgot them. When they remembered them and opened the oven doors they found that the pots were vitrified in shining spots. In this way the enameling of porcelain was discovered. When freed of its dross the substance grew lighter, became clear, and acquired a grain as fine and smooth as velvet and a thin, hard, translucent body that rang like a bell. The art of monochromatic glazing was discovered in the time of the dynasty of Sung (960—1280 B. C.). Occasionally the action of the fire separated the pigments and produced expressive richness of color. The Mongol invasion checked the progress of ceramic art. In 1368 Tai-Tsu, the son of a day laborer, dethroned the emperor and founded the dynasty of Ming, whose reign persisted until 1644. Tai-Tsu lost no time in restoring the imperial manufactures. He gave the national manufactory the monopoly of the work in porcelain, excepting nothing but the white pottery manufactured by the artisans of Tehua. Under the new impetus all the ancient methods were revived and perfected. The system of three-color and five-color decoration, after a preliminary firing, dates from the renaissance of art under the Ming dynasty.—Harper's Weekly.

TOOK HIS LIFE BY REQUEST

Girl Then Considered Annoying Suitor Dead and Wanted No Corpse in House. He was a theatrical lover, and she didn't like his style in the least, for he was constant in his devotion, which made matters worse. She had tried gentle means to get rid of him, but he had disregarded them with painful persistence. "Dear one," he exclaimed, hurling himself tragically at her feet, "I love you! My life is yours! Will you take it?" She did not look like a murderess, but she responded, with calm determination: "I will."

He gazed at her rapturously. "Don't do that," she begged, drawing back from him as if in horror. "I have taken your life, as you requested me to do, and you are henceforth to all intents and purposes dead." He seemed dazed.

"I do not," she continued, turning aside, "desire to have a dead person in the house, and if you do not go away at once I shall send for an undertaker and have you removed to the nearest cemetery." Then the dreadful situation in which his own precipitate folly had placed him was revealed, and he removed himself with promptness and dispatch.

Brave Old Oak.

Whether its branches show green against a dark-blue sky—gold where the sunlight touches them—whether its leaves show magnetism in the light of the setting sun, or black and silver in the moonlight, there is no tree of them all to compare with the oak. All a summer's day you may lie outstretched beneath it, so strong and so friendly, not to you only, but to all the little lives that swarm about its roots. All kinds of busy creatures, ants, spiders, daddy-long-legs, beloved of your childhood, go scurrying over you on this errand and that, as unafraid almost, as if you were dead. A feeling of kinship comes to you; a knowledge that all this life about you in oak and grass and insect, and the good dog lying at your feet, is but a little part of the ageless flux and reflux; soothingly as a cool hand on an aching head, there comes to you the realization that soon fear, hates, and loves forgotten, your tired body shall rest under the trees all the days and all the nights.—Monthly Atlantic.

As to Chickens.

They are the most dastarded, unceremonious creatures that walk the family acre. Almost everybody tries to raise chickens at one time or another. Looks easy—that's the deceiving part of it. And it is easy, after you learn one thing: Little chickens don't know anything, medium sized chickens don't know anything, big chickens don't know anything. If there is a change of an intellectual nature as the size increases big ones know less if possible than little ones. If there is a wire partition in your pen with an open door at one end the chickens will try to plunge through the wire instead of going around and walking through the door.—Puck.

Safety Devices.

Reed—I understand the French government has offered a prize of \$50,000 for a device that will make aeroplanes safe. Greene—Why, don't they at the same time offer a prize for a device that will make falling out of a tenth-story window safe? Interested. "The earliest mention of coal is said to have been made by Theophrastus," said the professor, at breakfast. "And what did he say was a ton, professor?" inquired the landlady, pouring the coffee.

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Dr. Salm cures another case of catarrh. I have suffered with a miserable case of catarrh for some time. The disease was accompanied by all the mean symptoms such as headaches, stiffness in the head, catching cold easily, coughing, spitting, hawking and too many more bad symptoms to enumerate. Fell generally bad at night so that I could not rest. Dr. Salm has changed all this for me so that I consider myself now entirely well again and am sure that the money I spent with him was well spent. Gratefully, Anna M. Thomas, 531 N. Second St. July 3rd, 1918.

Centre Hall Hotel, MONDAY, AUGUST 12, Sept. 9, October 7, November 4, December 2-30, 1919-Jan. 27, Feb. 24, March 24, Apr. 21, May 19, June 16, July 14. Hours, 3 p. m. to 9 p. m. Consultation free.

Dr. Salm proves that he can cure Asthma after others fail.

For some years I have suffered fearfully with a case of Asthma and became so weak that I could hardly drag one leg after the other. Often I had to sit up at night, gasping for breath. The agony was beyond description and often I thought that each breath would be my last. I doctored with seven different doctors but got worse and worse. Someone recommended me to the great specialist, Dr. Salm, of Sunbury. I put myself under his care and am so thankful I did so. I feel again my old strength, sleep all night, breathe normally and so I kindly recommend Dr. Salm. Gratefully, A. W. Wilt, McKees Half Falls. July 3rd, 1918.

Sometime ago I became practically blind, could not see enough to recognize anyone and had to have someone to lead me around, I was sent to a Mount Carmel Eye Specialist but he did not do me any good. Then I went to an Eye Specialist in Sunbury. He made me worse. After that they took me to the Wills' Eye Hospital, Philadelphia. The treatment I got there did not improve me much. They sent me home. Two weeks later mother took me to Dr. Salm. Under his care I began to improve at once. I have no more pain, can read again, can recognize anyone and the light does not trouble me anymore. Will be glad to talk to anyone who is interested in my case. Thankfully, G. C. Gross, 385 Northway St. Northumberland, Pa. June 28th 1918.

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