

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Don't forget the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call.

John D. Meyer, of Altoona, was home on Sunday.

Mrs. Stark, of Johnstown, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Luther Smith, in this place.

The Wm. Stiver home was wired for electric light last week by Messrs. Wm. Booser and Elmer Miller.

Miss Mary Delinda Potter is teaching the Tussey Sink school, near Tusseyville which Miss Esther Bitner resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Winegardner, of Milroy, spent Monday night at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Goodhart.

Henry Lingle, on the Brockerhoff farm east of Old Fort, will quit farming this fall and has sale advertised for Thursday, November 28th, 9 a. m.

Peace has been declared, the flu has been conquered, the kaiser is dethroned—and Thanksgiving Day is approaching. What great reasons for rejoicing!

Mrs. J. C. Dale and sister, Miss Mollie Hofer, left on Saturday for State College, where they will spend the winter at the home of Mrs. Dale's son, Dr. P. H. Dale.

Mrs. W. S. Slick and Mrs. B. F. Reish, on Friday, took their father, Prof. W. A. Krise, out on his roller chair to enjoy a trip uptown. The day was a delightful one.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horner, of Tusseyville, are the glad parents of a baby daughter, born on Sunday morning. It is the second daughter, and third child, in the family.

A thief broke into a certain garage in town, one night recently, and helped himself to all the tools in a Chevrolet car. Sheriff Yarnell is likely to have a boarder soon if this scoundrel repeats the practice.

Rev. W. H. Williams will hold a dedicatory service of the honor roll and service flag for the members of the Spruce-town Methodist Episcopal church, on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, at Spruce town.

Rev. Josiah Still, former pastor of the local Presbyterian church, who is now located at Shenandoah, was in Centre Hall last week to vote, and also participated in the "peace" celebration Thursday evening.

Installation of officers will be held by the local I. O. O. F., in their hall on Saturday evening. District Deputy Grand Master, Edward Erb, will be present for the installation ceremonies. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shoop, who for some time past conducted the Hecla Park club house, left for Baltimore, Maryland, on Wednesday, where they expect to make their future home. While in Centre Hall for the past week they were guests of Mrs. Mary Shoop.

The following were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geary over Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geary, Mr. and Mrs. George Wagenseller, of Newport; H. W. Reeder, William Curran, Miss Sue Reeder, and Miss Amy Geisenwright, of Williamsport.

Miss Florence S. Rhone left on Wednesday for Harrisburg where she will visit her sister, Miss May V. Rhone, and the latter part of next week she will start for Wichita, Kansas, where she will spend the winter months with her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Sankey, at 536 N. Lawrence Avenue.

The body of Arthur Kimport, mention of whose death appeared in last week's issue of the Reporter, was brought to Centre county Friday evening and taken to the Kimport home at Boalsburg where funeral services were held at ten o'clock Saturday morning. Rev. S. C. Stover officiated and burial was made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Erdley, accompanied by their three children, passed through Centre Hall the latter part of last week, on their way from their home in Milton to Bellefonte. The trip was made in a truck. The Erdleys stopped long enough at the Reporter office to advance their subscription to a point where war conditions will not bother the proprietors so far as their tab is concerned.

In a letter to the Reporter, Prof. C. F. Shaw, head of the division of soil technology, University of California, at Berkeley, California, Prof. Shaw writes the following which is of interest locally: "Mrs. Shaw and myself have had the influenza but are now fully recovered. Mrs. Shaw is busy with Red Cross work—in surgical dressings. I'm busy on the 'more wheat' work with my regular work."

A sly old fox that has been reducing Guy S. Brooks' turkey crop all summer, met his Waterloo one morning last week. Mr. Brooks still had a number of turkeys that had grown to full size and among the lot was a big gobbler, whose size interfered with his ability to reach the roosting place on the tree along with the hens of the flock, and out of reach of Bre'r Fox. So he had to sit on the fence. A commotion among the turkeys the other morning led Mr. Brooks to investigate and he espied the old fox holding Mr. Turk by the neck and dragging him to his mountain lair. Hastening to the house Mr. Brooks got his trusty gun and planted shot in old Reynard, who had let go his hold on the gobbler when he sighted the enemy. The big gobbler was unhurt, and Mr. Brooks has a fine red fox pelt which will help to pay for thefts committed earlier in the season by the cunning old fox.

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For Sale.—Ford truck, 1 1/4 ton capacity.—William McClenahan, Centre Hall.

500 or more bushels well-matured corn for sale.—S. W. Smith, Centre Hall, Pa.

Fred Slack will get letters of commendation from the boys "over there" as well as from the boys in the home camp.

A. A. Klinefelter, on the Theodore Davis Boal farm, near Boalsburg, will hold a stock sale on Saturday, November 23rd, at one o'clock sharp. See posters.

The school of agriculture of the Pennsylvania State College is giving a tractor or short course this week, when a close study will be made covering all points of this machine.

A daughter was born early Tuesday morning to Mrs. Nina (Slick) Auman, at her home in Centre Hall. The father, B. C. Auman, is in France, a member of Truck Co. B, 103rd Ammunition Train.

Roland Zettle, tenant on the Gentzell farm in Georges Valley, has decided to hold public sale, and has set Thursday, December 19th, at 10 a. m., as the time. He has a lot of stock and farm machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bowser, of Altoona, were guests of Mrs. Shaffer's mother and brother, Mrs. Catherine Burris, and Lanson Burris, west of town, over Sunday.

An over-ripe apple struck William J. Bradford while in the parade at Centre Hall. Some of the boys called for service were hailed, but denied having done the deed, but expressed no regret. Bradford was placed in 3L, as manager of the Bradford flouring mill.

Later he was advanced to class 1 A, but was again reclassified, being now again in 3L. The young men called are very much dissatisfied over his classification, but this was the first open demonstration.

Celebrated the Victory.

With a hundred per cent. increase in enthusiasm and energy, Centre Hall, with a monster victory parade, celebrated the victorious close of the war, on Tuesday evening. The demonstration on Thursday evening showed the participants where improvements might be made, and the result was that there was an addition of nearly a hundred paraders and a greater number of noise-manufacturing devices. Attics were searched for drums which were not beat for a score or more of years, and among those brought to light were the tenor drum of the late Simon Harper, and used in the Civil War. Harry Harper, a son of the 1861-5 war veteran, beat out victory notes on the old instrument. Another drum was given for the occasion by Mrs. D. F. Smith, whose father, back in 1873, made the drum at Lemont. William Booser handled the sticks. H. W. Kreamer, the octogenarian, completed the trio of tenor drummers, and there were two big bass drums. These filled the bill very nicely since all efforts to secure a band were unavailing.

The Potter township people turned out in goodly numbers and there were a few from Spring Mills who took a hand in the demonstration. The noble Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. workers were in the parade and none were more enthusiastic.

Rev. R. R. Jones spoke to the jubilants after their return to the diamond and then there was a march to the foundry site where a match was applied to a pyramid of boxes, barrels and everything that could be rounded up by the boys to make a big bonfire.

State College to Get German Machine Gun.

Captain Wilbur Leitzell, through the aid of Captain Theodore Davis Boal, expects to ship a German machine gun, which the former captured, to State College, his home town. In a letter to his brother at State College, received last week, Capt. Leitzell says:

I have a German machine gun taken out of the old Hindenburg trenches which I expect to give to the town as Capt. Boal has promised to send it across for me.

144 Inches of Rain!

We are in receipt of a copy of "Spruce", a paper devoted to the interests of the men doing war work in the spruce camps in the state of Washington, which has been sent us by Forester Leonard G. Barnes, formerly of Centre Hall, who, together with Forester Dets, formerly of Coburn, has been engaged in the spruce production work for some time. Forester Barnes says: "Thought maybe you might be interested to know something of the work I am in. Have been up here for several months now scaling timber and like it all right, except the rain—144 inches a year."

Snyder County Papers Again Raise.

Announcement was made last week by all newspapers of Snyder county of an increase in advertising and subscription rates to take effect immediately. The subscription to each eight page paper is made \$2 per year and four page paper \$1.50. A revision of job printing prices has also been made, it is announced. The increase, which will effect at least eight weekly newspapers, are made absolutely necessary by the mounting costs of all materials entering into the production of the newspaper.

First Soldier to Have Military Record Entered by Penn'a War History Commission.

Fredrick Lauer, a corporal in the National Army, recently wounded in France, is the first Pennsylvania man in the service to have his military record entered in the archives of the Pennsylvania War History Commission. Corporal Lauer's grandmother, born in Berlin, is still living in— at the advanced age of ninety-five years; and it is the Corporal's oft-expressed wish that he may visit his grandmother's birthplace in Berlin in company with a few other American soldiers on the other side.

It is the intention of the Commission to preserve a record of every Pennsylvania man who has entered the service, whether in the regular army, the national army, the national guards, the navy, or in welfare work. At the headquarters of the Pennsylvania War History Commission, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, plans and preparations are being made for carrying out the enormous undertaking of recording the personal history of each man. A folder is to be set aside for each man reported to the Commission in which will be placed his photograph, a record of his life before enlistment or induction into the service, a record of his career in the army or navy, together with letters or newspaper clippings concerning his activities.

The Commission to obtain the cooperation of local authorities, historical societies, schools and churches in preparing a complete list of Pennsylvanians who have gone into the service not only of the United States, but of the Allied nations as well.

Parents and relatives of men who have been cited for bravery, or who have received promotion, or have been wounded, or have given their lives for their country's cause, are requested to supply the Commission with personal facts concerning the men in whom they are interested. The records thus preserved will be of immense value to future writers and historians of the war work of Pennsylvania as a whole, or of the several counties of the State.

All records may be sent to Dr. Albert McKinley, Secretary of the War History Commission of the Pennsylvania Council of National Defense, care of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, 13th and Locust Streets, Philadelphia.

MOVING AIR A REGENERATOR

Why One May Sleep on the Ground in Certain Localities Without Any Ill Effect.

In these days of apartments many people must sleep rather close to the ground. The ventilation here cannot be as good as it is higher and sunlight is usually almost an impossibility. The renting agent pointed out the fact to a tenant the other day that the sunlight, during part of the day, fell on the wall opposite and was reflected. It was pathetic. Nevertheless, it is true that in any reasonably healthful climate, not infected by swamp miasma, people sleep on the ground in the open not only in safety, but with a distinct hygienic gain. It is particularly true of mountain or high hill regions. Men, out camping, have awakened in the morning to find themselves lying almost immersed in the water of sudden rains, and yet have experienced no ill effect. All of this leads us back to a previous statement that the system thrives when air has a chance to search in and circulate in contact with the flesh it stimulates and electrifies.

Evening Prayer.

We beseech thee, Lord, to behold us with favor, folk of many families and nations, gathered together in the peace of this roof, weak men and women subsisting under the covert of thy patience. Be patient still; suffer us yet awhile longer—with our broken purposes of good, with our idle endeavors against evil, suffer us awhile longer to endure and if it may be help us to do better. Bless to us our extraordinary mercies; if the day come when these must be taken, brace us to play the man under affliction. Be with our friends, be with ourselves. Go with each of us to rest; if any awake, temper to them the dark hours of watching; and when the day returns, return to us, our sun and comforter, and call us up with the morning faces and with morning hearts—eager to labor—eager to be happy, if happiness shall be our portion—and if the day be marked for sorrow, strong to endure it. Amen.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Liar's Tagged Here.

Dyaks, natives of Borneo, are extremely truthful. So disgraceful, indeed, do the Dyaks consider the deceiving of others by an untruth that such is handed down to posterity by a curious custom. They heap up a pile of branches of trees in memory of the man who has uttered a great lie, so that the future generations may know of his wickedness and take warning from it.

The persons deceived start the tugong bula—the liar's mound—by heaping up a large number of branches in some conspicuous spot by the side of the path from one village to another.

Every passerby contributes to it and at the same time reviles the memory of the man who told the lie. The Dyaks consider the addition to any tugong bula they may pass a sacred duty, the omission of which will meet with supernatural punishment.

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SPRING MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mullinger have moved to Milton for the winter.

Dr. Braucht and wife spent Saturday (Pennsylvania day) at State College. Schools still remain closed on account of several new cases of influenza.

Donald Allison, son of H. M. Allison, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Electric light has come to our town. Several residences have been wired and more will be in the future.

Mrs. Charles Grenoble and little daughter are spending a week with I. J. Zubler and wife.

The news that the war was over was received with great joy. The four church bells rang for hours; whistles blew and a large parade was hurriedly formed and everything to make a noise was procured. Some laughed, some cried, but everybody was happy.

The H. J. Brian sale on Saturday afternoon was attended by a large crowd of people, everything sold at high prices. Mr. Brian and family are going to locate in Kansas. He and wife have many warm friends who are sorry to see them go so far away. Jerry Confer purchased their home and will occupy it in the spring.

School Children Make Pledges.

The following pupils of the Centre Hall school have enrolled as Victory Girls and Victory Boys by pledging to earn and give a stated sum toward the Y. M. C. A. and the United War Work Campaign fund.

Up to the present writing the grammar school leads in the percentage of pledges.

\$5.00

Ruth Bartges
Catherine Bradford
Mamie Brooks

Grace Fye
Anna Garis
Agnes Geary
Sara Heckman
Miriam Huyett
Beatrice Kramer
Ruth Ripka
Hazel Ripka
Elizabeth Royer
Sara Zettle
Newton Crawford
Paul Fetterolf
Harvey Flink
Thomas Grove
Harold Keller
Byers Ripka
William Sweetwood
Daniel Smith

\$2.50

Harold Alexander
Shannon Booser
Floyd Jordan

\$2.00

Fernie Heckman
Margaret Emery
Theodore Bron
Albert Emery
Howard Emery
James Royer
Franklin Kunkle

\$1.00

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Curtis Reiber
George Reiber
Paul Smith

Total \$135.50

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

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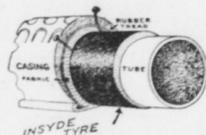
What It Costs a Year to Maintain Soldiers at Home and Overseas.

Statistics have been collected by the clothing and equipage, subsistence, conservation, reclamation and hardware and metal division of the quartermasters corps, United States army, to indicate just what it costs a year to maintain a soldier overseas and in the United States.

These show, says the Army and Navy Journal, that the cost is \$423.47 a year to equip and maintain a soldier overseas and \$327.00 to equip and maintain one in the United States. Subsistence, figured at sixty-nine cents a day, amounts to \$251.85 yearly for each man overseas; figured at fifty-two cents a day in the United States, it amounts to \$189.80. The cost of initial equipment for one soldier the first year in the United States is \$115.30 while the cost of his additional equipment for the first year overseas is \$42.41.

Thus it appears that if the soldier going overseas did not take with him a great deal of his equipment already supplied in the United States the contrast between the cost of equipping and maintaining a soldier in this country and abroad would be much more marked. Not only is the amount of equipment needed abroad greater than that needed in this country, but the statistics of the conservation and reclamation division show the equipment and clothing overseas are subject to much harder use, wear out more quickly and are less effectively reclaimed than similar material clothing and equipment used in the United States. The amount of reclamation of each individual soldier's equipment in this country is \$75.80 a year, while the amount of reclamation of similar material abroad is but \$33.31.

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