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This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war

Lieut. Keller Assisting in Final W. S. S. Drive.

For the week ending Nov. 16th, Centre County had a per capita of \$17.17 in the W. S. S. Campaign, retaining fifth place in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

This week has been designated as "Over the Top" week, and if every man, woman and child in the County will purchase War Savings Stamps to the limit of their ability we will reach our quota of \$876,200.00.

Lieut. Henry Keller, Jr., of Co. D, 111 Inf., of the 28th Div., A. E. F., who was wounded in action in the "Battle of the Marne" August 12th, 1918, arrived in Bellefonte Sunday, the 24th inst., and will, during the present week, assist, as far as possible, in making this final drive a complete success.

Let the good people of Centre County show the Boys who made possible this great Victory—in securing the Liberty of the World—that we fully appreciate what they have done. Let us put into this final W. S. S. Drive the same "pep" they put into the drive that won on the Western Front. Let us win. Let us invest our funds in government securities—the best and safest investment in the world. Let us secure a membership in the Limit Club of the U. S. by purchasing 200 W. S. S. Help your nearest School Teacher and pupils in selling and purchasing 200 or more W. S. S. so that a "Certificate of Service" may be secured for your school, thereby showing for many years to come some real patriotic service to your Country, and loyal support of "Our Boys."

Centre County has had a "clean sheet" in every patriotic campaign since the war began. Now let us make a "clean sweep" during the present week in the purchase of W. S. S. It is up to every one of us to do our very best. Let us all get busy and take our Country "Over the Top".

Yours for success,
W. HARRISON WALKER,
Chairman War Savings Committee
for Centre County.
Bellefonte, Pa.
Nov. 26, 1918.

THE DEATH RECORD.

FREDERICK.—At Springchurch, Pa., November eighteenth, of chronic heart disease, Mrs. Anna L. Frederick, aged seventy-one years. She was the beloved wife of Rev. T. J. Frederick and the mother of four children, one of which died in infancy and the other, a son, died at the age of thirty-four. She leaves beside her husband, Charles E. and Mrs. Sarah E. Miller. Both have families and reside near her late home.

Mrs. Frederick had the rare faculty of uniting good judgment with common sense. These characteristics added to an attractive personality made her a pastor's wife of inestimable worth. They also made for her a host of warm friends wherever her lot was cast. "Oh! how we loved her" is the common sentiment of neighbors and letters of condolence. She was a good homemaker and an active christian worker in her home church. She had the distinction of taking the initiative in many of the church and Sunday-school improvements which during the twenty-eight years of her connection with the church at her late home, have made it exemplary and to some degree noteworthy.

Her influence as a mother is perhaps best exemplified in the christian activities and general usefulness of her three children and nine grandchildren who are filling useful positions in the various departments of the church and community work. The aged husband has retired from the active ministry and makes his home with his only daughter.

Mrs. Frederick was born in Centre Hall, Centre county, Pennsylvania, and was the daughter of John and Sarah Bitner.

"Though cast down, we're not forsaken,
Though afflicted, not alone;
Thou didst give, and Thou hast taken
Blessed Lord—Thy will be done." *

ENGINEERING BUILDING AT STATE COLLEGE BURNED.

Complete Destruction With Entire Equipment.—Loss Estimated at \$300,000.

Fire, which is said to have started in the lumber storage room of the industrial engineering department, was the cause of the loss of the magnificent engineering school building of The Pennsylvania State College, on Monday night.

The heat, power and light plant of the college was put out of commission so that virtually every activity of the institution will be at a standstill for an indefinite period.

More than 600 soldiers of the vocational section of the students' army training corps are unable to continue their work, and the students of the engineering school lost their drawing instruments and other valuable equipment.

In view of the inevitable shut-down in all academic work, President Sparks and Major Baylies, the military commandant, has asked the War Department to furnish the 1300 members of the Students' Army Training Corps for 10 days.

It is probable that the other students will be sent home until repairs can be made to the water supply and heat and light plant.

The fire quickly spread to all other parts of the huge structure. Lack of water pressure rendered the work of the student fire-fighters and the local fire department ineffective.

Help was summoned from Tyrone and Bellefonte when the village was threatened. A high wind fanned the flames and sent showers of sparks for more than half a mile over the centre of the town. The Nittany Inn, across the street from the burning building, was saved through efforts of the students. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

The W. S. S. Meeting.

On a day's notice Chairman W. Harrison Walker held a W. S. S. meeting in Grange Arcadia, Monday evening, and in his absence, Mrs. Harry Keller represented him and did so very creditably. The meeting was presided over by the local chairman of the War Savings Committee, Rev. R. R. Jones offered prayer, after which Prof. N. L. Bartges, principal of the High school, spoke briefly of the good work done by the citizens in the over-subscribing of the War Work fund.

Robert Hunter spoke in a general way of the good opportunity the bonds and war savings stamps offered citizens of either small or large means, and Mrs. Keller spoke earnestly of the need for Centre county to go over the top in the sales War Savings Stamps in the drive on. She paid a splendid tribute to the splendid efforts put forth by Chairman Walker, stating that he had been devoting almost his entire time and energy to the cause which brings no recompense other than a clean conscience of having done a duty someone had to perform.

The speaker of the evening was Lieut. Henry Keller, second son of Harry Keller, Esq., of Bellefonte. The young Lieutenant was greeted with a hearty applause as he arose to tell his experience with the Huns in the trenches in France. Lieut. Keller was wounded and was sent home to recuperate and that accounts for his presence here at this time. He was the first of the American forces at the front to address a local audience and all were eager to hear him. His talk was highly interesting and instructive, and was listened to with rapt attention by every one in the audience.

The Hunters Are Getting Ready.

Many of the hunting clubs in Penna Valley will devote the remainder of the week in equipping their quarters in the Seven Mountains with camping outfit, stores of food, etc., for the opening of the deer season—Monday morning of next week. As early as Monday of this week wagons were seen going toward the Seven Mountains loaded with camping outfits for the big-game hunters.

The Bradfords, of Centre Hall, among the oldest as well as the most successful hunting clubs, will be ready for the first chase on Monday morning with a gang of fifteen to twenty men. Their new quarters—a substantial wood structure—is ideally located, and will prove cozy and comfortable even during the most frigid weather.

A number of buck deer have recently been seen by residents on the south side, which indicates that the male deer is not yet extinct, despite the fact that the "casualty list" has been very heavy during the past few years.

Lieut. "Ned" Keller Wounded.

Lieut. W. "Ned" Keller, whose letters from France have been appearing in the Reporter for some time past, has been wounded in action and is now in a base hospital in France. His mother, Mrs. J. W. Keller, of Linden Hill, received this intelligence from the war department at Washington this week. The degree of the wounds is not stated.

Mrs. Keller last heard from her son on October 24th, and his letter expressed the thought that he would soon be engaged in the mighty drive which proved to be the finish of the Hun.

The Highland Grocery at State College will buy and pay highest prices for apples, potatoes and general country produce. Call either phone or write for prices. adv. p'd.

THE LECTURE COURSE

Committee Confirms Its Decision to Sell Only Course Tickets.—Financial Success Assured.

At a recent meeting of the Centre Hall Lecture course committee its decision to sell no other than course tickets was unanimously confirmed. It is believed that this plan will be to the best interests of all course ticket holders, who heretofore had been more or less disturbed when the best numbers in the course were being given. The committee is quite certain that sufficient support will be given the movement under the new methods adopted to guarantee financial success. This plan of selling no other than course tickets has been adopted with the future in view, for it is felt that once course ticket holders see the personal comfort arising from not opening the doors on the nights of big attractions there will be little trouble in securing renewed pledges as each year passes by.

Please keep in mind that the course before you is the most elaborate ever contracted for by the committee and cost considerable more money than any heretofore. Some of the attractions are in a class that seldom appear in places as small as Centre Hall and it was only by cooperating with the bureau that it was made possible to have these numbers in the present course.

The chart and tickets will be found in the hands of the secretary, Rev. J. A. Shultz, where tickets may be purchased and seats selected. Under the present plan, seats in all parts of the house are desirable.

"For All Humanity".

"For all Humanity" was the title of a most interesting address delivered in the Presbyterian church, Saturday evening by Hon. Charles E. Beury, of Philadelphia. Mr. Beury is a member of the War Council of the American Red Cross and was one of a commission who visited Russia, Turkey, Persia, Armenia, Syria, and other countries in the war zone, investigating for that organization. He will deliver his lecture in many parts of the State, having been at Harrisburg and Huntingdon prior to coming here. From Centre Hall he went to Lock Haven from there to Jersey Shore, Williamsport, Wellsboro, Milton and Shamokin. After a few nights engagements in Philadelphia, he will start on a two weeks trip through the states.

In concluding his address, Mr. Beury paid a glowing tribute to Russia for its great sacrifice during the beginning of the war, when its soldiers, equipped with but one gun to five men, kept back the Beast of Berlin and prosecuted the war with such energy that several divisions were brought from the Western front to stem the tide. This gave France a better opportunity to hold her lines until England came on the scene with greater forces—in fact, the unarmed Russians saved France.

State S. S. Convention to be Held at Sunbury, Dec. 12 & 13.

The postponed State Sunday-school Convention will be held in Sunbury, December 12th and 13th. On account of the influenza epidemic the convention was called off in October.

There are 134 Limit Holders of W. S. S. in Centre county, of 200 W. S. S., having a maturity value of \$1000.

Winter Goods Are In

Your every requirement for the needs of Winter can be fully met in our splendid stocks of dependable merchandise. You really owe it to yourself to come and see what we are offering before going elsewhere.

During These School Days

That vigorous boy and girl will need the right outfit to insure health during the coming cold weather.

Stout Shoes that will give Lots of Wear

SWEATERS—

for the Larger Ones and the Smaller Ones. Beautiful Styles and Fine Material.

Hats and Caps for the Boys

C. M. SMITH

The Big Quality Store of Penns Valley
CENTRE HALL

TUSSEYVILLE.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jordan and three sons—Russell, Earl and Robert—of Lewistown, spent Sunday at the Rocky home.
Paul Emehizer is employed at the penitentiary at Rockview.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wolfe and three children, of Altoona, spent several days at the Spangler home.
Miss Ruth Rockey, Mrs. Earl Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swartz, Mrs. Henry Rossman spent Friday at State College.
Catherine and Anna, children of W. S. Martz, are ill with the "flu".
Miss Esther Bitner has resigned her school and accepted a position in the railroad offices at Altoona.
Mrs. Elmer Miller has returned from Lakewood, Ohio, where she spent several weeks.
Mrs. George Lee, daughter Ruth, Mrs. John Lee and children, of Lemont, spent Sunday at the Rocky home.

"The Brute of Berlin"
The Brute of Berlin, not a moving picture but an intense play—the most gripping play of the hour—will be shown at Garman's Opera house, Friday evening, November 29th. It exposes the horrible cruelties of the world's greatest mad-man, the Kaiser. It unmasks the Prussian monster who sought to rule the entire world. Don't fail to see it. Popular prices.

Don't trifle with a cold—it's dangerous.

You can't afford to risk Influenza.

Keep always at hand a box of

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiate—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

SALE REGISTER

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28th, 9 a. m., on the Brockwood farm, 2 miles east of Fort, Henry Lingie will sell: 6 head of horses, 3 milk cows, 2 heifers, 2 head young cattle, 5 brood sows with pigs, full line farm machinery. Mayes auc.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29th, at 10 a. m., Franklin Meyer, 1 mile west of Centre Hall, on the J. Q. Kennedy farm will sell: Three horses with 6 cows, 2 bulls, 2 heifers, 2 head young cattle, 10 sows, brood sow, farm implements, etc.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, at one o'clock, G. W. Potter, admr., will sell, in Centre Hall borough: Lot of household goods.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17th, one-half mile east of Pottery Mills, by F. A. Lester, Full line of farm implements, stock, etc. also some household goods. At the same time the farm will be offered for sale.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19th, at 10 a. m., Roland Z. Die, on the Centerville farm in George Valley, will sell: 4 horses, 10 Holstein cows, registered Guernsey bull, Holst in heifers, 3 Holstein heifer calves, 3 litter nice pigs, lot of farm machinery. Mayes auc.
THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 10 a. m., one-half mile east of Linden Hall, on the Old Fort road: Clean up sale of farm stock and implements.—J. R. IWIN.
SATURDAY, MARCH 15th, one mile south of Centre Hall, on the Spald farm at Easttown farm stock and implements.—John W. Deane.
TUESDAY, MARCH 18th, 10 a. m., F. D. Lee, 1 1/2 miles east Pleasant Gap, will sell: Farm stock and implements. L. F. Mayes, auc.
MARCH 19th, 1919, O. C. Homrigh, 2 1/2 miles east of Spring Mills, on the William Grove farm, will sell: Live stock, implements, and some household goods.

YOUR TIME IS NOW

In our first advertisement of the BOSTON-KENTUCKY OIL COMPANY, last week, appearing in this newspaper, we drew your attention to a wonderful opportunity presented to you in the offer of BOSTON-KENTUCKY Treasury shares at ten cents per share.

WE CALLED YOUR ATTENTION

to the large acreage of the BOSTON-KENTUCKY OIL COMPANY comprising 1350 acres in Rowan County, adjoining the Ragland Pool, and 950 acres in Clay County, Kentucky, all carefully selected territory—and what is of prime importance to you—ALL BOUGHT AND PAID FOR and carrying

NO LEASES NO RENTALS AND NO ROYALTIES

The BOSTON-KENTUCKY OIL COMPANY will pay no tribute to any one for the privilege of spending its shareholders' money for the development of oil lands not belonging to it. The BOSTON-KENTUCKY COMPANY will use its shareholders' funds to develop lands in which each shareholder has an interest in proportion to his stock-holdings and

100 PER CENT OF ALL OIL

produced will be utilized for dividends and for the expansion of the drilling and development program.

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM KENTUCKY

During September, 1918, a total of 232 new wells was completed of which 202 wells are commercially productive, indicating a successful completion of 87 per cent. This is a remarkable accomplishment and compares favorably with the most prolific districts in the world. On October 25 last, 518 new wells were in process of drilling. For the week ending October 12, the Cumberland Pipe Line delivered to refineries 88,236 barrels of crude petroleum, or an average daily run of 12,602 barrels, each barrel of which was worth \$2.60. Indications point to the production of Kentucky for the year 1918 exceeding FIVE MILLION BARRELS, a marked increase over the year 1917, and the value of the 1918 production will exceed

THIRTEEN MILLION DOLLARS

We gave notice in our last week's advertisement that the price of BOSTON-KENTUCKY Treasury shares would advance to fifteen cents. THE PRICE HAS ADVANCED exactly in accordance with our announcement and we now offer the second allotment of BOSTON-KENTUCKY Treasury Shares at FIFTEEN CENTS PER SHARE. To those who did not grasp the opportunity offered last week at Ten Cents we say

DO NOT WAIT FOR THE NEXT ADVANCE

which in all probability will appear in our next week's advertisement. Send your orders in at once. You may wire your reservations at our expense, but act quickly. Remember that our acreage is unusually large and that our capitalization is unusually small.

Address all communications to
E. P. GAGE COMPANY
Investment Bankers,
161 Devonshire Street, Boston, Mass.
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Tremont Trust Company, International Trust Co.,
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Auditors: Bureau of Business Statistics.

There is a Hurry and a Rush on the Part of Everybody to Get Their New Winter Clothing.

Every Man, Woman & Child

Must be outfitted right away with

Good, Durable and Warm Clothing.

It Is the Greatest Need of the Hour!

NIEMAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE has it in great abundance. Men's, Women's and Children's

Outer Garments of All Descriptions, —AND GOOD.

As well as Shoes, Stockings & Underwear

Everything—plenty of it; not merely something to advertise and put in the window, but **BIG SOLID** stocks of it. The real thing is to meet the people's needs.

Come at once and choose from these great new stocks which you know you can depend upon, and at prices which are the lowest for which good merchandise can be sold.

D. J. Nieman

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