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

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

United Evangelical—Linden Hall afternoon; Lemont, evening. Evangelistic meetings start at Lemont with Sunday Services.

SOILED LINEN AS A BATTLE FLAG.

The Philadelphia Record.

Next year there will be a Presidential election, and the Republicans in Congress are going to get ready for it by investigating the conduct of the war in the confident expectation of finding deficiencies and mistakes which they will parade in 1920 as a reason why the country should repudiate the Administration that fought the war.

They will find what they look for. We went into the war on an enormous scale, and "speed was the essence of the contract." The civil and military officials of the Government are ordinary human beings, with no supernatural knowledge and with judgment that was not infallible. A diligent search will find many things that can be paraded by any partisan orator or editor whose chief object is to discredit the United States Government before the world.

But the first thing to observe—and the country has taken note of it—is that the task of the Government in 1918 was at least 100 times greater than its task in 1898, and the blunders it made then were not less than 100 times as great as those it made last year. If Republicans were as intelligent as they are vindictive they would take some pains to avoid this comparison.

No nation in the world ever did so vast a military work in so short a time, and did it so well, as the United States did last year. One must read in detail the reports of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Food Administration, the Fuel Administration, the Shipping Board and its subsidiaries, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Railroad Director, the War Industries Board and the War Trade Board, in order to appreciate the vastness of the task. Few persons have access to all these documents, or the time to read them.

But the work of raising an army of more than 3,500,000, clothing and equipping it, caring for its health and that of the wounded, of transporting more than 2,000,000 men to Europe, and of so using them there as to win magnificent victories, has been the astonishment of the world, both friend and foe. What we did in this war has glorified the American name to the utmost corners of the earth, and for all time.

But the Republican politicians hope to dig out of the records enough mistakes to discredit the American nation before the world, and to dim the glory of 1918 in American history. They have already succeeded to a limited extent in impairing American influence at the peace conference by creating the impression that the people are not backing up the Administration. In their mean little partisan souls they hope to do more, and to go into the next national political campaign under a banner of the soiled national linen.

SPRING MILLS.

Mrs. C. E. Royer is on the sick list. John Horner spent a day at Bellefonte last week.

I. J. Zubier and wife returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Charles Grenoble, at Lewisburg.

The Grange elected new officers on Saturday and will have installation on the eighteenth of January.

Mrs. Verna Bressler had sale of her household goods on Saturday. She shipped them from Milton and had sale of them at the residence of Thomas Shaffer.

Miss Orpha Gramley spent a few days at Centre Hall, the guest of Miss Helen Bartholomew.

Robert Neese, of Auburn, N. Y., spent a few days with his sisters, Misses Alice and Florina Neese.

THE DEATH RECORD.

SPANGLER.—Mrs. Mary M. Spangler, wife of Jonathan Spangler, of Rebersburg, died Wednesday morning of last week at 5 o'clock of internal cancer, aged seventy-eight years and three days.

She was married three times, the first time to Philip Woodling, who died a number of years ago and with whom she had two surviving children: Chas. L., of Nyack, N. Y., and Mrs. Florence J. Burd, of Philadelphia. The second marriage was with John H. Reifsnnyder, late of Millheim, and the third with Jonathan Spangler, who survives. These brothers and sisters also survive: W. H. Leitzell, of DuBois; L. H. Leitzell, of State College; F. E., and H. H., of Millifinburg, and Mrs. Henrietta Jordan, of Crystal, N. D., and Mrs. W. J. Carlin and Mrs. W. S. Miller, of Rebersburg.

She was a devout member of the Lutheran church and a good christian woman.

Funeral services were held at the home on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and Revs. Shannon and Womelsdorf officiated.

RUNKLE.—Maurice Runkle, a brother of our townsman, Lawrence Runkle, died at his home near State College on Friday morning, of pneumonia, resulting from influenza. He was a farmer by occupation, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Runkle, of Tusseyville, where he was born. He would have reached his fortieth birthday on the 8th of January. His wife, nee Mamie Kline, but no children, survive. Burial was made at Boalsburg on Monday afternoon.

The parents and two brothers—Lawrence, of Centre Hall, and Wilbur, of Tusseyville, survive.

DUNKLEBERGER.—Grace, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Dunkleberger, of Pleasant Gap, died early Wednesday morning. The child took ill with whooping cough, cerebro spinal meningitis developing as a result. The home has been quarantined. Burial of the little girl was made Wednesday.

Notice.

All sidewalks must be cleaned of snow within a reasonable length of time following snowfall. Cleaning a path will not be sufficient; the snow must be removed from the entire length and width of sidewalk. Where occupant of residence neglects to comply with the provisions of the ordinance, the borough will remove the snow at a minimum charge of fifty cents.

No ashes may be thrown on street, or they will also be removed and cost charged to parties responsible for same.

—BY ORDER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Christmas Tree Financial Statement.

RECEIPTS.	
Total amount collected	\$43.30
EXPENSES.	
130 bulbs	\$34.12
Tinsel	4.99
Printing invitations	2.00—41.02
Balance	\$ 2.18

\$2.18 turned over to the local Red Cross Auxiliary.

F. P. GEARY, Treasurer.

Marriage Licenses.

Ray C. Erway, Westfield
Lillian Brown, Bellefonte
Joseph T. Ross, Pleasant Gap
Emma K. Smith, Bellefonte

Charles Koon Died of His Wounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Elton Koon, of near State College, who a month or six weeks ago, received a telegram from the War Department stating that their son, Charles E. Koon, had been seriously wounded in France on October 2nd, received another telegram last week stating that he had died from the result of his wounds on October 5.

Private Koon enlisted in Troop L, at Bellefonte, in May 1917, going with that command to Camp Hancock, where, when the troop was broken up, he was transferred to the 109 Field Artillery, and accompanied the 28th Division to France last May. He was aged about twenty years and six months.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt Dead.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt died at his home at Sagamore Hill at 4:15 o'clock Monday morning.

A clot of blood on the heart caused the former President's death it was stated at the house. The Colonel went to bed feeling well and the end was peaceful. None of the members of the Roosevelt family were at his bedside when the end came.

Col. Roosevelt returned home on Christmas day from the Roosevelt Hospital, having been suffering with sciatica for some time.

Col. Roosevelt was 60 years old, having been born in New York on October 27, 1858. He was the 26th President of the United States, having succeeded to the highest office in the United States on the death of William McKinley who was shot and killed at Buffalo, N. Y.

The former President's health has not been good for some time. In fact he had only left the Roosevelt Hospital a short time ago returning to his home. Shortly before that time he had undergone an operation which had left him practically deaf.

South Dakota Subscriber Becomes Reminiscent.

A valued and appreciative reader of the Reporter, Rev. D. J. Mitterling, of Madison, South Dakota, where he is engaged in the business of selling musical instruments, in the following interesting letter, lets his memory revert to the good old days of long ago when he was a young man in this valley. Several articles appearing in the Reporter put him in a reminiscent mood, he expressing himself as follows:

Madison, S. Dak., Dec. 28, 1918.

Dear Editor Reporter:

In looking at the label on my paper it does not appear satisfactory to me and doubtless to you also; will inclose post office order that will set another mark—1920. Wish I could recall the year when I first subscribed for the paper. Think I was about sixteen years old when I took that important position to become a reader of the paper. Can assure you that through these years the Reporter has been a most welcome visitor and seldom is it passed without reading it upon receipt. Enjoy the letters from subscribers whom I knew in my boyhood years. The letter from A. N. Runkle, of California, set my memory to an active review of the many pranks in common with him and his brother, Dr. William Runkle. How I did enjoy the Sunday evening "rivel-soups" at the home of his father, Hon. J. K. Runkle. Well do I recall the morning when Mr. Runkle took his son Will, Mike Rossman and me to Rebersburg Normal to prepare to teach the following winter. That was my start beyond the common school at Tusseyville. There was room for improvement as at times was not certain whether "John" was a common or proper noun, since there were so many "Johns".

The late issues of your paper contain interesting reports from the hunters in the Seven mountains. Wish I could enjoy the sport with them. I vividly recall my experience in company with our neighbors when following one of the largest bucks that came from the mountains and teased us inexperienced nimrods by roaming through our fields. For hours we tracked him from wood to wood until we entered the wood south of the Old Fort and east of the pike, when suddenly that fearless buck, without regard for my feelings, ran past me not over fifty feet distant. I was not then expecting the buck or the "back fever". Well, the former gave me the latter to such a degree that I scarcely knew which was which but I knew that something had suddenly happened and the gun was not in question at first effect. Did however get a dead aim on him and the borrowed gun failed to discharge. The deer waved a good-by on his way to Egg Hill mountain and we forlorn, hungry fellows, without venison retreated to the home cupboard for some degree of satisfaction.

In connection with this personal experience cannot well refrain from relating what was told in my presence when but a small boy. The hunters from the "Loop" section then would gather in the evening at the Tusseyville store and review their exploits of the previous day's hunt. Among them was a man whose fever evidently was many degrees higher and more prolonged than what lay hold on me. This man in characteristic Pennsylvania German, very graphically and emphatically (with adjectives) set forth his experience as follows:—"Say boys, I was standing by a large tree waiting for a deer to come along when suddenly I heard a noise like bump, bump, and a big buck jumped before me and looked me all over. I tell you, boys, I set my gun down at the tree and hunted a stone, with the remark, "If you do not get out of this I will break your head". Of course the deer being in such danger heeded the suggestion. This exploit was the acme of enjoyment for the eager listeners, for some time to come.

Yours respectfully,
D. J. MITTERLING.

GEORGES VALLEY.

Mrs. J. C. Barger went to Milton on Monday to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Garrett. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lingle, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Lingle were all visitors at the home of D. D. Decker, on Sunday. Lloyd Leister is able to be out again after being housed up with a severe attack of the flu.

Thomas Flynn, of Camp Upton, N. Y., spent a few days last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert Lingle. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poust and little daughter, Alice, of Centre Hill, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reeder. C. W. Lingle and family were welcome guests at the same place Sunday afternoon.

Airplanes in Mail Service Are Not Satisfactory.

Unsatisfactory machines is the reason assigned for abandoning the proposed airplane mail service. It is understood that the de Havilland type of planes used up to this time will be scrapped and a new model installed as soon as possible. Four planes started from New Jersey for Bellefonte one day last week. One did not get off. A second got off its course and landed in Maryland. A third came down nearby Stormstown. The fourth landed at Huntingdon with a broken propeller.

Just when the service will be put in working operation is not known.

REBERSBURG.

Allen Bowersox, of Kansas, is visiting his mother at this place.

Edwin Zeigler and wife are guests at the Mrs. Joseph Meyer home.

William Small, of Illinois, is visiting relatives at this place.

William Shultz is confined to his bed with a severe spell of sickness.

Clem Gramley is spending this week at Bellefonte on official business.

Mrs. George Brachbill, after spending several months at Pittsburg, has returned to this place.

Raymond Zeigler left on Monday for Lock Haven, where he will be employed in a furniture factory.

Edwin Guisewite is spending several days this week at Loganton with his parents.

Oren Reish, son of Adam Reish, has rented the J. B. Kreamer farm, situated two miles east of this place.

William Bair was called to Williamsport to attend the funeral of his son George's wife, who was buried at that place on last Saturday.

Ralph Gramley left last Tuesday for Altoona where he is employed in the R. R. station in the baggage room. He was accompanied by Edwin Weaver, also an energetic young man of this place, who fills a similar position at Bellwood.

Miss Jesse Adams has resigned as teacher of the Livona School and left the latter part of last week for Pittsburg where she will keep house for her brother Thomas, whose wife died several months ago. Earl Weber took charge of the school on Monday and will finish the term.

PLEASANT GAP.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Samsel is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Noll visited Leslie Miller, near Pittsburg, last week.

Edna Miller Fatkin moved to Pittsburg, a short time ago.

STOP! LOOK! and BUY! Garstides Iron Rust Soap, which removes all stains from clothing and hand—that ordinary soap will not remove. For sale by Miss Gladys Jones, Centre Hall, Pa.

W. S. S. \$4.24.



Showing Harold Alexander, of Julian, and his purebred Registered Berkshire sow, which won first prize in the county pig-breeding contest. Pig gained 207 pounds in 130 days.

The Flea, the Fly and the Flu.

A fly and a flea

By the flute were engaged

When these two by a fly

With the "flu" were enraged.

Said the fly "I have the 'flu'!"

"Then skidoo!" said the flea.

Said the one with the "flu",

"I'll give it to you, too".

"Oh, please don't" said the flea,

While the fly sneezed in glee.

"Let us flee—let us fly—

Or we'll both catch the 'flu'."

Then the fly with the "flu"

Sneezed again—Ker-cho-o-o-o-o!"

When the flea said to the first fly

"Let us flee from the flu"

Said the fly to the flea, in reply

"From the 'flu' we will fly".

So these two flew from the fly

With the "flu" by the flea,

But the "flu" got the flea

And the fly caught the "flu"!"

Ye Ed. says: "Hey! That'll do!"

That's quite enough from you!"

For Sale.—Fresh hams and quarters

of choice beef, in any quantity, at any

weight, and may be had at any time.—

A. M. Riegel, Salona, Pa. Commercial

phone, Mill Hall exchange. o3pd.

SALE REGISTER

THURSDAY, MARCH 6th, one o'clock P. M., John Burkholder, 2 miles south-east of Centre Hall, will hold stock sale: 2 hawks, 11 milch cows, 2 head young cattle, shoats, 2 brood sows, 10 head sheep.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5th, 3 miles south-west of Spring Mills, S. P. Hennigh will sell: Cows, sheep, hogs and poultry. Also other articles.

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. IRWIN.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15th, at 12:00 o'clock 1 mile north of Penn Hall, S. H. Hackenbush will sell: Live stock and farming implements.—J. R. IRWIN.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12th, one mile south of Centre Hall, on the Sprad farm at Kariytown farm stock and implements.—John W. Deaney.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12th, 10 A. M., F. D. Lee, 1 1/2 miles east Pleasant Gap, will sell: Farm stock and implements. L. F. Mays, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12th, 10 A. M., E. H. Grove, 3 miles south of Centre Hall, or 1 mile east of Tusseyville, on the old Rabel farm, will sell: Big line of farm stock and implements, everything in excellent condition.

MARCH 12th, 1918, O. C. Hornum, 2 1/2 miles east of Spring Mills, on the William Grove farm, will sell: Live stock, implements, and some household goods.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20th, 9:00 A. M. sharp, 1/2 mile east Old Fort, W. F. Colyer will sell: Live stock and implements. A clean up sale with a distribution sale of the herd of the Poland China hogs. L. F. Mays, auct.

REMEMBER—
Space prevents our enumerating all our Great Bargains, so come in, see for yourself. They are here.

Sale Starts SATURDAY Jan. 11

NOTICE—
No merchandise will be charged during this Sale.

JAN'Y CLEARANCE SALE

A \$25,000 STOCK

of Men's, Young Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Clothing and Shoes, will be sold at a Great Sacrifice in price. This sale will prove beyond a doubt the greatest of all our January Clearance Sales. Our entire stock of

Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats, Suits, Furs, Dresses and Skirts will be Sold

at 60 Cents on the Dollar!

Think what this means! You ladies who have put off buying that Winter coat or set of furs, here is the opportunity you have been waiting for. But remember, others too have been waiting for such a chance, so remember the old adage, "The early bird —", etc., and come EARLY.

READ OVER THE FOLLOWING FIGURES:

LADIES' COATS

Ladies' \$10.00 Coats	\$ 5.00
" 15.00 "	8.50
" 20.00 "	12.00
" 25.00 "	14.50
" 30.00 "	18.00
" 40.00 "	25.00
" 60.00 "	40.00

MISSSES' & CHILDREN'S COATS

\$ 3.00 Coats now	\$ 1.50
4.00 "	2.25
5.00 "	3.00
7.50 "	4.50
10.00 "	6.00
15.00 "	8.50

250 Men's wool sweaters	1.50
.75 Men's wool hose49
.25 Men's heavy socks15
.25 Canvas gloves15

SHOES

Our entire stock of Shoes—the very best makes—REDUCED from \$1.00 to \$1.50 ON A PAIR, and in some cases as much as \$2.00. Here is certainly a golden opportunity.

Women's, Misses' and Children's Dresses—60 Cents on the Dollar

SUITS AND OVERCOATS 1-3 OFF MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING

BARGAINS like these will not come soon again.

NIEMAN'S Department Store MILLHEIM

NO GOODS EXCHANGED during this sale