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

**CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.**

United Evangelical—Fog Hill, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.  
Methodist—Centre Hall, morning; Spruce town afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.  
Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.  
Lutheran—Georga Valley, morning, Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

**Political Announcements.**

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE M. HARTER, of Marion Township, Nittany P. O., B. D., excise officer, as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primaries.

**FOR REGISTER.**

We are authorized to announce the name of J. FRANK SMITH, of Bellefonte Borough, as a candidate for the nomination of Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans Court of Centre County, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primaries.

**FOR TREASURER.**

We are authorized to announce the name of J. E. HARTER, of Penn Township, as a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the general primaries to be held Wednesday, September 17th, 1919. pd.

**W. S. S.**

The 1918 Campaign for the sale of War Savings Stamps was conducted on the basis of a patriotic appeal to every man, woman and child to help win the war. The 1919 Savings Campaign is to be conducted with the primary object of making the habit of "thrift" and in the investment in small denominational Government securities a permanent American institution.

The slogan for the 1919 Campaign will be "spend wisely, save intelligently and systematically, avoid waste, and invest safely."

Organize at once into War Savings Societies. See to it that one is organized in every public school room in our district; also in industrial and other institutions. Your county chairman will take pleasure in rendering to you valuable assistance in this and other plans whereby the "systematic" idea of saving may be properly and intelligently started, and the permanence thereof practically guaranteed.

As Chairman of Group 3 of the War Savings Division, comprising the counties of Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Lycoming, McKean, Montour, Northumberland, Potter, Tioga and Union it will be my purpose to frequently give to the people living in said counties information concerning the standing of the counties of said Group, as compared with the per capita for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and the United States.

W. HARRISON WALKER,  
War Savings Division,  
Chairman Group 3.

**Three Escape at Lock Haven Jail.**

Three prisoners escaped from the Clinton county jail at Lock Haven some time between midnight and 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. Workmen going past the rear of the jail on their way to work that morning saw the iron gate in the rear wall pried partly up on the bottom. Sheriff Rathgeber was at once notified and it was found that three of his prisoners had escaped. They are Samuel Bechtel, who had been awaiting trial on a serious charge, and two train riders, who, when arrested about a week ago, gave their names as James Radenbush and Chester Larkins.

The men had not been locked in their cells last evening and they secured a heavy iron bar off one of the iron cots and by use of this broke the lock on the rear door and got into the jail yard, where they again used the bar, to pry open the lower part of the door in the wall.

Word has been sent out to nearby places to be on the lookout for the trio.

**Lecture Course Season Closed.**

The Centre Hall Lecture Course, for the season 1918-19, closed on Tuesday evening, with the appearance of the Swanee River Quartette. Lecture course patrons were treated to two exceptionally fine musical numbers during the past week.

On Thursday evening the Columbia Sextette, a group of charming ladies, furnished a musical program, the outstanding feature of which was art of a superlative degree. Collectively and individually they performed in a manner which evoked hearty applause from the good sized audience. Their program was diversified, giving the patrons of the course an exhibition of talent along various lines. The six young ladies represented as many States in the union, the pianist being a Pennsylvania girl.

The group of four negro entertainers, comprising the Swanee River Quartette, completed the Lecture Course season with their appearance Tuesday evening. They kept the house in an uproar with their native humor and funny songs. Mr. Gnat, with a towering figure and a bass voice that almost causes the earth to tremble, was at his best in his "Old Black Joe." Collectively their voices blended in the sweetest harmony. The second part of their program was rendered in "old plantation" dress.

**Fiend Poisons Sheep.**

According to the Reporter's Rebersburg correspondent, a fiend in human form is getting in some dirty licks in that locality. On Friday morning Mr. Hackman, on going to his barn, found four of his sheep lying dead, and close by lay a cover to a small box labeled poison, indicating that the scoundrel gloated over his deed and desired his victim to know how his innocent sheep suffered in meeting their death.

Those who place poison for dumb brutes are in a class by themselves for designing evil and no punishment would be too severe for the perpetrator.

**Private Alfred Crawford Arrives from Overseas.**

One by one the boys of the A. E. F. are arriving on the shores of the U. S. A., the latest local soldier to be heard from being Private George Alfred Crawford, whose telegram from New York City was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crawford, on Tuesday morning.

**Sold Two I. H. C. Tractors.**

Two more Penns Valley farmers will operate tractors on their farms this spring. D. W. Bradford, the local agent, having sold the popular I. H. C. machines to James McCool, of Tusseyville, and Charles Stover, of Millheim. Mr. Bradford has several other prospects in view.

**Senior Class Social.**

A Senior Class Social will be held in Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, on Saturday evening, April 5th.

Parcel post sale.  
Program.  
Cake walks.  
Guess cake.  
Ice cream, cake, candy, peanuts, etc., will be sold. Everybody welcome.

**REBERSBURG.**

Charles Beck will move tomorrow to Smullton.

Jonathan Spangler is seriously sick at this writing.

Forest Ocker is nursing a painful carbuncle on the back of his neck.

Mrs. Floyd Gramley, of Lewisburg, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wait.

James Zeigler had sale on Saturday of his farm stock and implements and on Tuesday moved to Millheim.

Lester Minnich and family and Mrs. Scott Stover visited at the Jacob Houser home at Pine Creek on Sunday.

C. O. Mallory is at present remodeling the interior of his house; he will also install a bath outfit.

Miffin Moyer moved to South Rebersburg, this week, into the house he bought of Monassas Gilbert.

Samuel Mowery on last Tuesday moved on the Edgar Stover farm formerly the Daniel Royer farm.

Samuel Bierly has vacated the brick store room and the Boy Scouts of this place have rented the room and after April first will occupy the same.

One day the past week while Charles Bierly was skidding logs in the Stover woods near this place, a heavy log rolled on his foot, so severely bruising his ankle that he has since been unable to be about.

**LINDEN HALL.**

Mrs. Andy Long is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert McClellan.

Miss Mary Tomco spent Sunday with friends at Fillmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wieland are visiting Mrs. William Klinger.

Mrs. Edward Sellers and Miss Phebe Potter spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. T. Noll.

Mrs. Ross Lowder entertained a number of her friends at a quilting on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane, after spending a week with friends in Harrisburg, are now at their home.

Mrs. Alice McGoffin entertained a number of her friends, on Thursday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tussey who are visiting Mrs. Tussey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Goheen.

**PINE GROVE MILLS.**

Mrs. C. E. Close was an Altoona visitor the late end of the week.

The Mrs. Mary Wright property has been sold to our miller, A. E. Auman.

Mrs. Samuel Wagner spent last week among friends in Altoona.

J. H. Bailey sold a pair of mated bays to H. C. Tussey for \$450.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Homan are both down in bed with an attack of the flu.

Postmaster David Barr is bedfast with an attack of flu.

Farmer Ed. Harpster is holding the ribbons over a spanking team of bays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kimport, of Boalsburg, spent Monday with friends in town.

E. W. Mayes and family moved to Huntingdon on Tuesday where he has a \$1200-a-year job.

Mrs. Amos Koch came up from Aaronsburg to lend a helping hand to her baby boy, George, who is ill with pneumonia.

The local board of supervisors—Swabb, Corl and Parsons—attended the supervisors meeting in Bellefonte on Monday. Now for better roads.

Mrs. Milo Campbell is home from the hospital where she was under the knife. She is on a fair way to complete recovery.

James E. Hoover moved to his new home at Snow Hill, Maryland, on Monday, where he purchased a truck farm and will try his luck at truck farming.

Bruce, son of Wm. Raymond, is spending a five-day furlough with home folks, after returning from overseas service. He will report to Camp Merrit for mustering out.

James A. Gummo and Robert Sauj have written to home folks from Germany saying they would stay to a finish for a lasting peace though however much they desired to return home.

Soldier boy Arthur Ward, whose life hung in the balance many days because of his suffering with pneumonia while in training at Birmingham, Ala., greeted relatives and friends here on Sunday, looking the picture of health.

County Agent Olmstead was in town Friday to meet a number of sheep growers to discuss the wool question. A local association was organized as follows: I. O. Campbell, pres., J. H. Bailey, vice pres., S. M. Hess, sec-treas. Several meetings will be held before sheep shearing time.

This week will close out the public sale season. Prices soared sky high. Horses at the G. W. Rossman sale, Friday, brought \$277 and \$274; the sale totaled \$4965.00. At the Everhart sale, Saturday, a brood sow and seven pigs brought \$106.00; cows, \$140.00; the sale amounted to \$5000.00.

Robert L. Patterson, who went west a quarter of a century ago, and made good as farmer and stock grower in Stephenson county, Illinois, is visiting the scenes of his boyhood days at State College and Boalsburg. He was called east on account of the death of his brother, the late William Patterson, last week.

Farmer Ed. Moore, just west of town, is again in hard luck. In the last few years he has had each leg broken and last week his spirited team ran away, striking a telephone pole and throwing him on the hard road, on his head and shoulders. He sustained several fractured ribs and was otherwise bruised. The team broke the tongue and double-trees and got away but were caught after having run a mile or more.

**BOALSBURG.**

Mrs. Reuben Stuart and daughter, of Dormont, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mothersbaugh.

Mrs. N. C. Yarnell and daughter, of Middleburg, are at their home here.

Among the friends and relatives who attended the funeral of Wm. Patterson were: Robert A. Patterson, of Davis, Ill.; Charles Knoff, of Cleveland, Ohio; Samuel Knoff, of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wagner, of Chicago, Ill.; Dr. and Mrs. Tinsley, Mrs. E. A. Miller and Curtis Wagner, of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Falhelm, Julian; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford and son, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Wm. Dawson, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Grenoble, of State College.

Misses Helen and Miriam Thompson, of Centre Furnace, were over Sunday visitors with their aunt, Miss Sayer.

**State College Pays Tribute to Dr. Shaeffer's Memory.**

A tribute to the memory of Dr. Nathan C. Shaeffer, the late Superintendent of Public Instruction in Pennsylvania, was expressed at the Pennsylvania State College last Wednesday. All classes at the institution were suspended after 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon as a mark of respect to the venerable educator whose funeral services were held at that time. The State Department of Education, in recognition of his efforts in behalf of education suggested to all school superintendents, heads of normal schools and colleges that the classes be suspended.

**State Agricultural Notes.**

Reports received at the Department of Agriculture indicates that only five per cent. of the farmers stored ice for family use as against sixteen per cent. one year ago.

A Chester county man was recently fined fifteen dollars and costs for violation of the State stallion law by standing his horse for service without a State licence. This complaint was brought by an agent of the State Livestock Sanitary Board.

**W. B. WILSON SEES PROSPERITY ERA**

**Secretary of Labor Says There Will Be Long Period of Industrial Activity.**

(No one is in better position than Secretary of Labor Wilson to speak of conditions affecting trade and industry in the United States. Here he tells concisely why the American people should feel gratified with things as they are now and with the outlook for the future. No better reason could be given for subscribing to the Victory Liberty Loan, because the money secured through this loan will be the big factor in placing this country on the after-the-war basis of prosperity which Secretary Wilson predicts.)

By WILLIAM B. WILSON, Secretary of Labor.

When the German military forces had broken through the western front, and there was nothing between them and Paris but thirty miles of space, it was the boys that we feared we could not mobilize, that we could not train, transport or equip, that stepped into the breach at Chateau Thierry, stemmed the tide of the German forces, turned them backward toward Berlin, restored the morale of the French and the English armies, and won the victory for our forces.

Surely if we can take a peace-time organization and transform it almost overnight into a great military machine, we can by the exercise of the same intelligence and the same energy take a military organization and transform it into a peace-time machine.

Before the Federal Reserve Act came no provision had been made for financing our foreign trade; we had not developed any large foreign trade in proportion to our domestic trade, and one of the reasons was that we had not found a method of providing the proper credits, except through the banking institutions of other countries. The Federal Reserve Act gave to our financial institutions, under certain restrictions, the opportunity of establishing branch banks in foreign countries, thereby laying the foundation for the extension of credits in the development of our foreign trade.

**Big Shipping Program.**

The necessities of the war compelled us to engage in a tremendous shipbuilding program. We have a very large tonnage now afloat and more ships under construction for merchant purposes than any other country in the world.

We have, therefore, already provided the three great elements necessary for the development of a foreign trade, and when we get our domestic industries into proper operation, and our business men begin to look abroad for a market for the surplus products, they will find the means of vitalizing these agencies that are already in existence.

So that our problem resolves itself, for the time being, into one of demobilization, and the starting of our business on a post-war basis.

It has been stated by statistical experts that even during our periods of industrial activity we had in the neighborhood of a million workers unemployed.

We estimate the total amount of unemployment at the present time is 700,000. That, in itself, based upon our experiences of the past, is not an alarming amount of unemployment. The cause for alarm, if any there be, is the fact that the number is continually increasing, because the men who are engaged in industry find themselves in an uncertain situation. There is a disposition to hold off on the part of the employers in the hope of prices coming down. There is a possibility of prices coming down without there being an effect upon the wage rates. The manufacturer realizes that if he undertakes to cut prices and his neighbor does likewise, there is a possibility of the whole structure tumbling and the prices going down below even a normal profit.

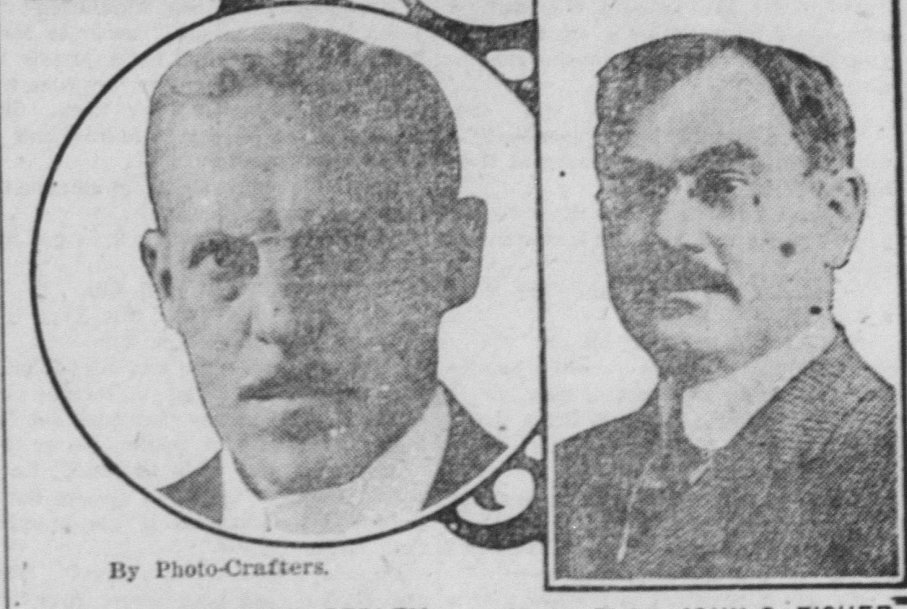
**Wages at Top Notch.**

During the period of the war our workers received more in actual, in real wages than they had ever received at any previous time. The cost of living had gone up, but the hourly wage rate of the workers had gone up almost in the same ratio. There were some instances where the hourly wage rate had gone up in excess of the increased cost of living; there were other instances where it did not go up quite as far as the cost of living, but the average was very close to the increase in the cost of living.

However, the workers had steadier employment then they had been in the habit of receiving; they worked overtime with time and a half for the extra time they worked, and they worked Sundays, in many instances. So the aggregate they received was greater than they had ever had before. Many of them have some of that in reserve now that can be utilized and will be utilized, against any general attempt to reduce the wage rates; and because of the disposition on the part of labor, because of the fact that any period of depression that may confront us must of necessity be a short period, and that the reaction into post-war activities, giving us a period of industrial prosperity, must come in a very brief period of time, it would be folly to engage in the conflict necessary

**QUARTET OF LOAN LEADERS IN PENNSYLVANIA'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

These County Representatives Are Putting Real Vim Into the Local Drives.



By Photo-Crafters.  
Upper Left—ALLEN P. PERLEY, Williamsport.  
Upper Right—JOHN S. FISHER, Harrisburg.  
Lower Left—ARTHUR PECK, Philadelphia.  
Lower Right—CHARLES F. HESS, Wilkes-Barre.

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