



VISITS TOMB OF NAPOLEON.

Forester Lieut. Montgomery Writes Another Interesting Letter.—A Wonderful Window which Sheds Brilliant Light Even on Cloudiest Days Is a Great Mystery to All.

(Letter to Miss Lizzie Slack, at Pot- ters Mills.)

March, 14, 1919.

Dear Lizzie—

Just received a bunch of mail forwarded from the 35th, among it, your letter of December 16th, with a number of interesting clippings inclosed.

The "Bank" party must have covered itself with glory again this year with five deer. Apparently from a reference in the clipping, the law must have been changed to limit the number of six for each party. I had not known of that at all.

I received a later letter from you some time ago and believe that I answered it about ten days ago. In it I think I described my trip as far as Lille. From there I intended to go to Calais but on arriving there, the weather was so unfavorable that I remained on the train and came on through to Paris, arriving there about eight a. m.

Went on a trip conducted by the Y. M. C. A., and quite luckily every place that we visited was new to me. We went to the tomb of Napoleon. I had been there before, but the main part was closed then. We visited several museums filled with the relics of previous wars—captured flags and equipment, old uniforms, etc. There were also a number of fine paintings and pieces of statuary. Also saw the original stone slabs which had covered Napoleon's grave on the island; the carriage on which his body was carried when brought to France; and the gold-woven cloth which covered the casket—the gift of the people of France and supposed to be worth about \$50,000.

The tomb itself is a large piece of brown granite (from Finland, presented by the Czar of Russia,) placed in the center of a large-domed building. There are also buried here several of Napoleon's marshals and closest friends, and (in an adjacent wing,) the military governors of Paris.

In the rear is a large altar, with large windows on either side. These windows are composed of a great number of small panes, which are so formed or of such a nature that a bright yellow light is always reflected upon the altar, even on the cloudiest day. As long as there is a ray of daylight outside, the altar is shown brilliantly in this yellowish light. The designer of the windows was asked to make similar windows for St. Peter's Cathedral but was unable to do so, and the secret has never been solved, even to this day.

Also saw the Pantheon de la guerre which is a large painting, 360 feet by 45 feet. It showed about 5000 French soldiers and statesmen and a number of the most prominent men of each of the Allied countries.

Took a ride for several hours through the main streets of the city and out on some of its beautiful and famous boulevards.

Telegraphed to Meek that I would be in Rennes on Saturday (was in Paris on Thursday) and left that night for Le Mans, going to Rennes Saturday afternoon. Stayed in Rennes until Monday morning. We looked the place over pretty thoroughly; visited the "Palais de Justice" and saw some fine tapestries and paintings; and also the large museum. We naturally had a mighty pleasant and enjoyable time together, chatting over "old times".

Returned to Maisonnelles where my battery is billeted on Monday afternoon and settled down to the routine again.

We are scheduled to leave France the first week in May, although some think that we will be able to get away sooner.

Well, must close, remember me to my friends at the "Bank". With best regards to yourself and Warren,

Sincerely,

WILLIAM, Lieut. W. E. Montgomery, 109th Field Artillery American E. F.

Letter from Private Daniel Bloom. (To his mother, Mrs. Robert W. Bloom, of near Centre Hall.)

Mantes, France, March 16, 1919.

Dear mother and all:

As this is Sunday I will try and answer your letter to let you know I am still in France. I do not know when I will be home as you know we were to go February 15 but are still here. The latest we have is that we are to leave some time this month but do not be disappointed if I do not get home, for I will not be.

You tell papa to keep a job for me on the road as I am afraid I will not be back in time to work on the farm.

I was down to Nantes on Wednesday evening. I was looking for Bill Bailey but was not able to find him. I sure would like to see him. I have not seen anyone yet that I know. You find out

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DISTRICT S. S. CONVENTION.

To be Held at Penn Hall To-morrow (Friday).—The Program.

The twenty-sixth Sunday-school convention of the eleventh district of Centre county, comprising Centre Hall borough, Potter and Gregg townships, will be held in Penns Creek Lutheran church, Friday, April 25th—afternoon and evening. The following program will be carried out:

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 O'CLOCK

Mr. C. E. Royer, presiding. Devotions - - - Rev. D. S. Kurtz

Greetings - - - W. H. Sinkabine Appointment of Committees

Subjects for Discussion—

[1] Sunday School Music, Rev. I. C. Bailey

[2] Home Mission Work, Rev. J. F. Shultz

Election of Officers, Minutes, Prayer.

EVENING SESSION—7:30 O'CLOCK.

Song Service - - - Rev. R. R. Jones

Scripture Lesson - Rev. R. R. Jones Enrollment of Schools

Address—"Should the Sunday School be Helpful in the Mental and Social Life of the Community?" - Rev. C. F. Catherman

Solo

Address - - - Rev. Norman Johnston

State Field Worker

Offering Prayer Benediction

The officers of the district are C. E. Royer, president; Clayton Wagner, vice president; Mrs. S. W. Smith, secretary; W. H. Sinkabine, treasurer.

The county convention will be held at Bellefonte, June 3rd and 4th.

Lost Fisherman Spends Night in Seven Mountains.

A Milroy fisherman, coming to the Walter Garrity place in the Seven Mountains, on the opening of trout season, last week, became lost, and forced to spend a night in the mountains, made himself secure and cozy for a night's lodging between the rocks. The next morning he found the pike and walked on to a party of men who had gone in search for him. It is said he handed a "V" to each of his would-be rescuers.

The May 3rd Entertainment.

Saturday evening of next week, May 3rd, Rock Springs home talent will produce "Her Honor the Mayor", a three-act play of two hours' duration, which has been successfully rendered on several occasions within the past few weeks. The entertainment will be given in the Grange hall in this place.

The following people make up the cast: James Oliver, Denton Peterson, Lester Harpster, Nancy McWilliams, Maud Miller, Helen Ward, Elizabeth Goheen, and Ruth Frank.

The Reporter has reason to believe that this play will prove well worth the admission price of fifteen and twenty-five cents, and that your patronage will be much appreciated.

Don't forget the date—Saturday, May 3rd.

New Athletic Field for "Penn State".

The "Collegian", the official college paper of Pennsylvania State College, has the following regarding a new athletic field for Penn State:

Work on the playground has already been begun and a nine hole golf course, which was laid out by an expert, is now being developed and is expected to be ready for partial use within a month. Other developments which will follow later in the eighty-acre tract will include twelve football fields, four soccer fields, two lacrosse fields, two hockey fields, forty tennis courts, ten basketball courts, six volleyball courts and at least a half mile track.

With a playground of this size, it is proposed to take care of 2500 students at one time in some form of athletics. When it is realized that this is in excess of the number of students enrolled at present, it will be seen that the plans of the department are very carefully worked out and that there will be no reason for any student failing to get the proper amount of physical development.

The athletic building which has been proposed will serve during the winter months in the same way that the recreation field will function in good weather. The building will be constructed of steel and brick, and will be four hundred feet long, one hundred feet wide and thirty feet to the first beams. The front of the building will be two stories in height and will include the offices of the department and other such offices as may be necessary.

If Bill is at Nantes yet, what he is doing and what his address is and his A. P. O. and I will try to find him.

Have any of the boys from over here got home yet? There have been some from this company going home or on their way; they were sick and were sent to the hospital and now are on their way home.

Well, I guess I have told you everything.

Your loving son, DANIEL BLOOM.

THE LIBERTY LOAN

DON'T be seen without IT!

WAR TRAIN AT BELLEFONTE NEXT WEDNESDAY, 2 O'CLOCK

Comes from Lock Haven and Will Remain for One and a Half Hours in Bellefonte.

The Victory Liberty Loan War Train will reach Bellefonte, coming from Lock Haven, Wednesday, April 30th, at 2 o'clock P. M. and will remain there until 3:30 o'clock P. M. and then go to Tyrone.

The train is composed of seven cars containing war relics captured from the "Hun". A number of soldiers will accompany the train and explain in detail everything which is contained in the several coaches, as well as talk to the people assembled.

The Girls' Band of Milesburg will be present and furnish that line of entertainment.

Every soldier boy now in Centre county is respectfully requested to be on hand, in uniform, when the train arrives in Bellefonte.

It is hoped that the people of Centre county will take advantage of this rare opportunity.

Negro Landed in Jail for Shooting.

Frank Waitman, colored, aged about thirty years, was taken to Bellefonte last week, following a hearing given him before justice of the peace. Waitman, while intoxicated, shot at his companion named Fields, also colored, Saturday afternoon at the home of Joseph Cowell, at Retort. He used a large calibre pistol and the ball struck Fields in the shoulder and lip inflicting ugly wounds. Fields was taken to the Cottage hospital at Philipsburg, and will recover.

Motor Cycle Tries to Uproot Telephone Pole.

While Chester Johnson was driving a motor cycle up Main street in Pine Grove Mills on Saturday forenoon the machine took a contrary spell and tried to uproot a telephone pole with the result that the machine was badly wrecked and the telephone pole undamaged. Mr. Johnson and the passenger, who was riding in the side car, escaped with a few bruises. Readers will recall that some time ago Mr. Johnson nearly shot his foot by the accidental discharge of the shot gun he was carrying.—State College Times.

State Buys More Forest Acres.

The State's forest domain was increased by 20,000 acres of woodland bought by the State Forestry Commission this week, making the total in the reserve now 1,080,000 acres. The latest purchases, which are contiguous to reservations, include 19,000 acres in Clearfield and Elk counties and 10,000 acres in Potter. Negotiations for a considerable additional acreage in various sections of the State are under way.

Now that Easter is over we can look for some more reasonable weather.

Letter from North Dakota.

Taylor, N. D., April 16, 1919.

Editor Reporter:

Find enclosed check to advance my subscription. The Reporter usually arrives here on Sunday and I always carefully look it over and learn of many deaths and movings that I would not hear of otherwise.

We had a fine winter. Stock was out on the range most of the time and horses ran loose all winter. We had a big snow last week and there is some left yet. I expect to start plowing for wheat on Monday. Seed oats is selling for \$6 bents a bushel; I sold one hundred bushels and have more to sell. When I lived in Illinois I sold five hogs that brought me \$60.00. Last week I sold one that brought me \$61.00. Horses are selling from \$50.00 to \$120.00. Cattle are high; hay is scarce and sells at \$27.00; wheat straw, \$5.00 per load. Hired help is high—some pay \$65.00 per month.

I would like to quit farming if I could get a good man and woman to take my stock and machinery. I would give the right party a good deal. It seems to me that if some of those young men that farm those hills and stones, in Centre county, would come out here and see our land and plow in a field a mile long, they would open their eyes. A few weeks ago two men from Iowa bought twenty sections of land near here. A man near this place sold five "quarters," with improvements, for \$42,000. That included everything but household goods.

Brother Frank was so taken with North Dakota when he was out here that I thought he would be out before this time. I have written to sister Lizzie Shirk, Elmer Royer and Frank Carson, but have had no reply. This leaves me well.

Your truly, W. L. ROYER.

Packages May be Sent to Soldiers.

Under date of April 14th the Post Office Department has issued an order permitting postmasters to accept packages "not exceeding seven pounds in weight containing mailable articles, including books, for mailing to soldiers and others connected with the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe, without being accompanied with a request from the addressee, approval by his regimental or other commanding officer, provided the packages are properly prepared and addressed, and otherwise conform to the conditions governing the transmission of mail to those forces."

Packages are subject to inspection at the office at which they are mailed. The concession from the previous ruling is that the packages may be sent without the soldier writing for them.

On Saturday evening, May 17th, the Milesburg Country Company will give an entertainment in Grange hall for the benefit of the soldiers' jubilee.

VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN MEETINGS.

All the people in the county are respectfully requested to attend, without fail, all the Victory Loan Meetings as scheduled. Make the meetings worth while. See to it that there is the largest attendance present that is possible in every community.

In the event a number of towns or school districts, in the county, where meetings have not as yet been scheduled, desire a Victory Liberty Loan Meeting, their wishes will be respected if they will communicate with W. Harrison Walker, Chairman Publicity Committee, Bellefonte, on or before May 1st. A schedule of additional meetings will then be arranged at the places desired for the week beginning May 5th and ending May 10th.

Trial List for May Term of Court.

Elizabeth D. Green vs. S. M. Green, Exr., assumpsit.

Williamsport National Bank vs. H. S. Taylor, assumpsit.

E. G. Henderson vs. Penn. R. R. Co., trespass.

F. E. Nagney vs. Bell Telephone Co., appeal.

Ellis H. Bierly vs. L. H. Musser, assumpsit.

S. B. Stine vs. Penna. R. R. Co., trespass.

Runk & Dennison vs. Z. I. Woodring, appeal.

Cohn & Co. vs. Adams Express Co., appeal.

Catharine Brown vs. Clyde F. Blackford, trespass.

Lane Coal Co. vs. John C. Dunsmore, trespass.

Charles Mentzel vs. Dr. W. B. Henderson, assumpsit.

Chas. D. Bartholomew vs. Adams Express Co., appeal.

Chas. D. Bartholomew vs. American Railway Express Co., appeal.

Lost Their First Game.

A score of 25 to 19 would indicate that a game of basketball or football was played, but since the baseball season has opened the above score was rolled up at Milesburg last Saturday, when the boys from Centre Hall High school, many of them playing their first "real" game, went down to defeat in the first game of the season. The Milesburgers were a more experienced lot of ball tossers, therefore the local boys deserve credit for piling up a total of nineteen runs.

The two teams will cross bats at Centre Hall Saturday afternoon of next week, when there will be a "different story," so say the boys.

P. O. S. of A. News.

May 1st the P. O. S. of A. of Centre Hall will have light refreshments and a few special features in honor of the returned soldier boys, whom it is hoped to have present.

There will also be two new members to initiate the same evening.

Degree team practice Thursday evening at 8.00 p. m.

May 1st meeting at 8.00 p. m.

P. O. S. of A. will hold festivals on evenings of May 30th and 31st.

Examination for Entrance to Centre Hall High School.

Potter township pupils who desire to enter the Centre Hall High school next term, are obliged to take the examination under Prof. N. L. Bartsiges in the High school room, on Monday morning, May 26th, beginning at 8:30 a. m.

New Ice Cream Parlor Opened.

Mrs. J. M. Luse will have her home open as an ice cream parlor every Saturday evening for the sale of Dewart ice cream, by the dish or quart. Your patronage solicited.

Tornado Does Damage in Snyder.

Several thousand dollars damage was done and a whole countryside was panic-stricken by a cyclone which swept over Mt. Pleasant Mills, Snyder county, last week. The storm caused widespread damage. Barns were unroofed, smaller buildings were blown over, trees were uprooted and fences torn apart.

Fishermen Got Salty Sentence.

The Lock Haven Express reports that Clyde Wilsoncroft and Roy Reynolds, of Drury's Run, married men, were arrested on Wednesday, April 9, by the State police for illegal fishing. Each had 65 trout in his possession, which were caught in the headwaters of Two Mile Run, near Westport.

The men were given a hearing before Squire Griffey, of Renovo, on that evening and fined \$650 each, or \$10 for each trout caught prior to the opening of the season.

Not being able to pay the fine both men were taken to Lock Haven the next day where they began serving a sentence of 60 days in the jail at that place—one day for every dollar fine. Just recently two arrests were made in that section for illegal fishing with nets.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Less than a week remains in the month of April.

There was a hard frost Friday night. Mercury dropped close to the freezing point.

Some fine fishin' yarns are being spun these days—and nearly every fellow tells of the big one that got away.

June 17-19 inclusive are the dates set for holding the next "Farmers' Week" at State College, under the auspices of the School of Agriculture.

The State Game Commission has liberated a large number of pheasants during the past month, some of which have been placed in preserves in Centre county.

To-morrow (Friday) the 26th Sunday-school convention for this, the eleventh, district of Centre county, will be held in the Lutheran church at Penn Hall. The program appears in another column.

Lewisburg will have the War Relics train on Sunday next, despite the protest of the ministerium of that place who held that the exhibit on that day is not in accord with the rules of Sunday worship.

A lot of fresh fish were disposed of by the railroad company, at the local depot, Saturday morning, for ten cents a pound. The fish were delayed in delivery to a local merchant, who refused to lift them.

Colonel and Mrs. Henry W. Shoemaker, who spent the greater part of the winter at Tacoma Park, Washington, have re-opened their handsome home "Restless Oaks," at McElhattan, for the summer.

To-morrow night (Friday) the Thespians, the Penn State dramatic organization, will give the play, "The Magistrate", at the Bellefonte opera house, winding up their tour to Harrisburg and other eastern cities.

Mrs. W. M. Grove, of Spring Mills, has been taken to the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cummings, at Reidsville, North Carolina, for the benefit of her health, which has not been good for some time past.

The Lewisburg Journal is pursuing an editorial policy that evokes the admiration of people who love a fearless, truth-speaking editor. The Journal is bringing to light the gross mismanagement of the present board of commissioners, as well as other public officials, and handles the expose without gloved hands. Of course, where the shoe pinches, there's some howl, but Editor Strickler shows no mercy.

A number of Penns valley farmers met at the Woodmen club on Saturday evening, when they were addressed by a representative of New York milk league, says the Millheim Journal. After a full discussion of the benefit derived by farmers being affiliated with the milk leagues a local league was formed by the selection of M. O. Stover, of Woodward, as president, and Henry F. Stover, of Fiedler, as secretary and treasurer.

Judge Albert W. Johnson, of Union county, was conducting court at Philadelphia last Wednesday when he noticed a soldier enter the court room by a side door. It was not until the soldier approached the bench that Judge Johnson recognized his son, Corporal Donald M. Johnson, whom he had not seen for over a year. The progress of the case before the judge did not prevent a joyous reunion. Corporal Johnson served overseas with the medical corps of the Nineteenth Engineers.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of Southwark National Bank of Philadelphia, Earl H. Wert, a native of Aaronsburg, was elected to the important and responsible position of cashier. Mr. Wert was born at Aaronsburg, about thirty years ago. He took a banking course at Pierce Business College, Philadelphia, and then entered the employ of the American Bank, Philadelphia, remaining there for four years and then became associated with the Southwark National bank. He has been associated with this association for over five years.

A. E. Person, general agent of the troop movement section at Camp Dix, New Jersey, was a visitor in Centre Hall over Easter with Mrs. Person, at the Stroh home. Mr. Person's position with Uncle Sam during the period of the war was of a supervising nature, and as head of the troop movement, he held a position of great importance and responsibility. He states that 90,000 American soldiers have already been discharged from Camp Dix directly and 50,000 more have been discharged from other points, using Camp Dix as a transfer station. A new system of discharge, says Mr. Person, expedites matters to such an extent that within forty-eight hours of his arrival at the camp from overseas, a soldier is homeward bound, honorably discharged.