

Paragraphs of News Taken from the Files of the Reporter of 1884.

September 10, 1884.

A male teacher wanted for the Centre Hall grammar school. Term, five months.

D. C. Keller, after a residence of nearly three years at Bellefonte, has again become a citizen of Centre Hall.

There is considerable complaint in this county of potatoes rotting in the ground.

Two sons of Reuben Harter, one day last week, killed nineteen grey squirrels, in the woods below Madisonburg.

A sad and possibly fatal accident befell Jacob Metzler, of the Loop, on Monday. He was engaged in sawing down trees on the Huston timberland, about 1 1/2 miles east of Centre Hall, operated by Mr. Moyer, of Lebanon county. A large tree which another party had sawed off was about to fall and as Mr. Metzler was trying to get out of its reach, he espied a tin vessel which would be crushed by the falling tree, and thinking to remove it, he delayed a moment, and was struck by the top of the tree. His one leg above the knee was crushed, and he received several ugly bruises about the front and back part of his head, rendering him insensible. His condition is critical.

Cornerstone of Malta Home to Be Laid May 14.

On one of the most picturesque sites in the historic Juniata valley at Granville, four miles west of Lewistown, on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is to be erected the handsome new home of the Knights of Malta of Pennsylvania.

Ground has been broken for the structure and the cornerstone will be laid on Wednesday, May 14, when several thousand members of the order will be present. The visitors will include delegates to the annual grand commandery's convocation at Lewistown and many additional Knights who will be attracted by the cornerstone laying ceremony.

The total cost of the home will be in excess of \$500,000, and it will be one of the show places of the state. The main building will be the executive building in the center. This will be erected first. On the right will be the Malta Orphanage, and to the left will be the home for aged and infirm Malts. These will be the three principal structures, but there will be others to round out the full plans of the Knights. Members of the order in all parts of the state are contributing toward the project.

Special train service is being arranged from all parts of the state to convey the delegates and other visitors to the home on the day of the cornerstone laying. Ample accommodations are being provided at Lewistown for the great influx of Malts during the convocation of the grand commandery.

Prof. George D. Strayer May Be State School Head.

Prof. George D. Strayer, of Columbia university, a Bucknell alumnus, is mentioned as a successor to Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, as state superintendent of public instruction. Some accounts say that Professor Strayer is already appointed but a Harrisburg dispatch says that this educator has declined a proffered appointment from Governor Sprout.

WOODWARD.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mingle, from Aaronburg, were entertained Sunday at the home of Mrs. Charles Hosterman. Having visited the lady's mother, Mrs. C. W. Hosterman, several days last week, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zieme returned to their home in Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fultz and daughter, Miss Mabel, spent a week in town with friends and returned to their home in Northumberland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe, from Aaronburg, accompanied by the former's sister, Mrs. Elmeda Miller, from Rebersburg, and niece and nephew, from Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Motts, from Millheim, were callers at the home of Mrs. Robert Wolfe, Sunday afternoon.

State Agricultural Notes.

Build a silo and plant a silage crop to fill it.

Peas sprout and grow under cooler conditions than beans.

Pennsylvania growers will plant about 3,500,000 bushels of seed potatoes.

Spray machinery should be ready for immediate use when occasion demands.

Rotate garden crops. Plant in a new part of the garden to prevent disease attacks.

If you want to know who raises pure bred stock in Pennsylvania, write the State Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg, Pa., and ask for bulletin No. 286.

The cutworm season is at hand. A small amount of poison bran mash scattered broadcast in the evening over your newly prepared garden kills them. Mix thoroughly one quart of bran or meal, one teaspoon paris green and one tablespoon molasses, with enough water to slightly moisten for bran mash.

PHILADELPHIA LOAN CAMPAIGN OPENS WITH SHOWY SPLendor

Celebration in Third District Unsurpassed Anywhere in the Country.



The Third Federal Reserve District staged an opening of the loan drive not surpassed by any district in the United States, and one of the most spectacular was that held in Philadelphia.

On Saturday, two days before the lay set by Washington for the start of the drive, Philadelphia opened things up wide with five elaborate sectional demonstrations. The South Philadelphia parade was featured by a band of 1000 mimmers, who never before have marched except on New Year's Day.

In West Philadelphia the drive started with a monster parade, led by women on horses and dressed in red and black riding habits. Kensington staged an impromptu celebration with bands parading around the streets. The Northeast section held a big parade, as did North Philadelphia.

The gala occasion for the entire city was on the opening Monday night when many thousand people thronged the central section of the city to attend the unveiling of the twenty-seven foot restoration of the Winged Victory of Samothrace on South Penn Square. Delegations from twenty-two nations, each dressed in the national pennant costume and singing the songs of the land of their birth, accompanied by over 500 musical instruments, massed before the statue.

The Court of Honor leading to the statue, gaily decorated with the allies' colors, was flooded with eight million

candle power of light and was brighter than day. The statue was unveiled by ten-year-old Laura Wayne, daughter of Joseph Wayne, Jr., a member of the Central Victory Liberty Loan executive committee, and Mrs. Walter S. Thomson, chairman of the Women's Committee in Philadelphia.

One of the most striking features of the Philadelphia campaign is the conversion of an entire street into a French village by the artists committee. Camac street, famous for its club houses, was chosen. It was roofed over with awnings, and a floor laid. Features, including boxing, dancing, vaudeville, moving pictures, etc., were arranged for every day of the campaign, and some of the clubs are serving lunch to loan subscribers. It is known as the "biggest little street in the world," being only one block long.

For the first time in the history of the city, Philadelphians have been given an opportunity to use wireless telephones. The Aircraft Factory of the Navy Yard at League Island has set up a station at the Commercial Museum, where they also have placed a complete exhibit of naval aircraft of all descriptions. This is said to be one of the most complete shows of its kind in the world.

In addition to the Court of Honor before the Victory Statue, there are courts dedicated to all of the Allies in the central part of the city. The display contains over 40,000 flags, and is said to be the most elaborate and beautiful ever seen in Philadelphia.

HELP PAY THEIR FARE

"Buy Victory Bonds! We wanna go home." This is message from three "doughboys" of the American Army, still on duty overseas. Their note, tied to a captured German machine gun they inspected and packed for shipment, was found when the gun was delivered in this country. Written in pencil on a sheet of paper was: "Packed and inspected at Mohn sur Yevre by Pvt. Henry G. Groth, Cedarburg, Wis.; Pvt. Walter D. Robinson, Honesdale, Pa.; Pvt. E. S. Phillips, Janesville, Wis. "We wanna go home! We have done our bit. Do your bit! Buy Victory Bonds! We wanna go home! Toot Sweet." The final phrase—"toot sweet"—is an adaption of the French "tout suite," meaning very quickly.

A MOTHER'S MEMORIAL

By MRS. H. F. WELDON

In the night's dark watch, as I search my soul,
As I gaze at the evening star—
Is it true, I breathe, as I look beyond,
Has my boy's soul crossed the bar?
I am wrapped about with a wonder-love—
Inspiration from none knows where!
Can I stop to grieve? I must carry on,
Till I meet him Over There.
My heart is cheered! Other mothers' sons
Must fill my life with joy!
I'll give a monumental love
For one who is still my boy!
As the yellow poppies of Flanders fields
O'er our boys their leaves unfold
May a glow of love pour from our hearts
Thro' a rain of American gold.
Our pact with the living and with the dead—
Let us make it widely known—
Let a promise fulfilled be our answer true
In this Victory Liberty Loan!

"BILLY" SUNDAY'S VICTORY SERMON

A "pocket size sermon" on the Victory Liberty Loan by the Rev. William A. Sunday, the noted evangelist, was given by him to the Third Federal Reserve District just before going west on a Loan speaking tour. "Uncle Sam has just cleaned up the most infamous, vile, heartless, God-forsaken bunch that ever outraged womanhood or trampled with dirty, bloody feet on the heart of a weeping world," Billy Sunday declared. "He has slain Prussian militarism and he wants you to help him pay the funeral expenses. "We belong to a nation whose flag fights to the finish, a nation that is known as the corner of the world, the wheat bin of the hemisphere, the wardrobe of the nations and the purveyor of meat to all mankind. "Hundreds of thousands of our boys, who fought so gloriously on land and on the sea, when they kissed mother and sweetheart good-bye, were one hundred per cent mentally and physically fit. The horrors and hell of war have sent them back crippled, maimed, handicapped for life. "If there is a heaven for fools the fellow who haggles over the debt incurred to silence the guns they faced, or who refuses to subscribe for a Victory note will be there on the front seat."

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