### THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT, BELLEFONTE, PA., APRIL 29, 1909.



parties, the lover of liberty vying with her honor. She has long been the of war, she yet displayed genius as a was afraid he would have lost it." patron saint of France in fact as the pope has now decided to make her in name. Canonization in the Roman that day till the present. Without re-Catholic church is a long process There are three full stages passed, with numerous trials in which the "devil's advocate" plays his part, urging all possible objections to the candidate. If his charges are not deemed of sufficient weight and a favorable verdict is rendered, the first step is

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called "the venerable."

OAN OF ARC ranks easily as the writers as great as Shakespeare and and welfare of the household. Shortstrategist and tactician that has been

the marvel of military authorities from ligious knowledge other than that said the old circus man, "and among gained from her own soul and her sim- his pets was a leopard, the only one we ple devotions, she gave answers that had with the show, and quite enough astounded the keenest ecclesiastics and too. This leopard gave Bill more trouquestioners then living and have been ble than all the rest of the menagerie the wonder of students since. She was put together. It was certainly an ugly chaste in an age of universal debauch- brute. ery, was sincerely religious in a time

was the supreme type of patriotism France had sunk to its lowest ebb, and, I was about to say, was brave in an era of cowards. That would not be quite just to the fifteenth century. There was a certain kind of courage in that time, though it was not of the highest grade and was physical rather than moral courage. It was this kind of France Joan came to save. Never a nation in history needed saving more.

Joan's real name was Jeannette Darc. Somebody afterward wrote the name D'Arc, wanting it to appear that she belonged to the pinchbeck aristocracy, not realizing that she was of an infinitely higher order of nobility, that of the royal race of great souls. She was the child of peasants and was born in the little village of Domremy, in Lorraine. Many historical inaccuracles were committed in her name, one being that she was a shepherdess. This was untrue, except that she may have helped out of doors now and then and may occasionally have tendshe was simply a good girl, devout,

#### Why the Menu Was Changed.

The culinary department of an East Indian household, if the story of an American traveler who has recently returned from Calcutta is to be believed, is managed far differently from an American kitchen. "Here we employ an Ethiopian expert at so much a week," says the Philadelphia Record. "There a cook would disdain to place a weekly valuation on his services. His conditions involve a flat rate of so many shillings weekly for the furnishing and preparation of provisions. This system of putting the culinary department out to contract causes a penuriousness on the part of the chef which frequently is not for the best health

greatest heroine in history. In Voltaire. It has been only in the last ly before last Christmas the above France her name is venerated hundred years that the world has named American tourist had ordered as that of no other being, with awakened to the miracle, the purity his cook to have steak for dinner the exception of the "Man of Sorrows" and the unselfishness of her life. Un- Brolled chicken was served instead. and his Mother. There the memory of lettered peasant girl hearing her Pressed for his reasons for disregardthe Maid of Orleans is invoked by all voices, she was a prophecy of the spir- ing the command of the head of the itual discoveries now being made by household, the cook explained that the the monarchist, the freethinker seek science hundreds of years after her chicken had taken sick and if it had ing to outrun the churchman in doing death. Unversed for a day in the arts not been killed and served that day he

#### Conscientious Bill.

"Bill had charge of the animal tent,"

"Well, one day when we were showof general superstition and hypocrisy, ing in the Midlands I had come up to London to arrange about some advance in a period when the patriotism of business. I was eating my dinner in the hotel when a telegram was handed to me. It was from Bill and read; 'The leopard has escaped. Prowling about town. What shall I do?'

"That was just like Bill. He had to have explicit directions, even in an emergency like this. He didn't want to make a mistake.

"I immediately wired back to Bill, 'Shoot him on the spot.' I didn't think any more about it until a couple of hours later, when I received another telegram from conscientious, careful Bill, asking, 'Which spot?' "

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### We Build the Ladder by Which We Rise

Heaven is not reached at a single bound, But we build the ladder by which we rise From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies, And we mount to its summit round by

round I count this thing to be grandly true-That a noble deed is a step toward God.

Lifting the soul from the common clod To a purer air and broader view. -J. G. Holland.

### Archie Stood Her Test.

"I know Archie does not drink," confided Mrs. Pike to her sister-"that is. anything stronger than a glass of beer on a hot day or maybe a hot whisky when he has a cold. I made up my mind to test him. I have always said would never live with a man who drank, so I prepared a test.

"I went down the street to a liquor store and bought a box containing a bottle of whisky, a bottle of madeira wine and a bottle of brandy, all for \$1, in the prettiest little box. Then I surprised him with it for his birthday, and I tell you he was surprised when he saw it and more so when I confessed that I had only paid \$1 for the bargain. "Archie promised me solemnly that

he would never taste the horrid stuff, and, although I have kept it handy in his study ever since and watched it anxiously every day, he has kept his word. Oh, I am so glad!"-Puck.

### He Knew the Reason.

A rather pompous looking deacon in a certain city church was asked to take charge of a class of boys during the absence of the regular teacher. deceased. Letters of administration in the above estate sons indebted to the undersigned, all per-sons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to prethe absence of the regular teacher. make payment and those as to be the same without delay to get the same without delay to ge living a Christian life the following question was propounded:

"Why do people call me a Christian, children?" the worthy dignitary asked, NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHAR-

#### Too Rare.

A party of easterners went bear hunting in California. Pete Wilson led the party, and day and night he boast. ed of his skill as a bear killer. They got no bear on the hunt, and Pete grieved terribly. "This is good enough grub," he would saw as he pitched into a cold A party of easterners went bear

"This is good enough grub," he would say as he pitched into a cold can of preserved meat, "but the finest meal in the world, in my opinion, is a bear steak grilled to a turn over a log fire." "Gimme bear," Pete growled one day. "Gimme a good bear brile. I'm gettin' sick of this canned stuff."

gettin' sick of this canned stuff."

"Look out!" cried a neighbor. A PPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

"There's a bear right behind you, man!" Pete gave one look. It was a bear, sure enough. He turned very pale and bounded off into the woods. "We thought you liked bear?" they

"We thought you liked bear?" they

### Digging For Money.

The honest workman was engaged in excavating operations-1. c., he was digging. The stray wayfarer of the inquisitive turn of mind stopped for a moment to look on.

"My man." sale the S. W. at length. "what are you digging for?"

The H. W looked up. "Money," he replied. "Money?" ejaculated the amazed

S. W. "And when do you expect to strike it?"

"Saturday." replied the H. W. and resumed operations

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W. HARRISON WALKER,

Atty. x20 ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of David Behers, late of Patton twp.

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children?" the worthy dignitary asked, standing very erect and smiling down upon them. "Because they don't know you," was the ready answer of a bright eyed lit-tle boy, responding to the ingratiating smile with one equally guileless and winning.—Lippincott's Magazine. x16

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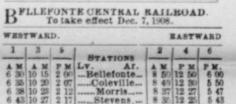
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a vision of the maid, it is reported. He square of Rouen. I know of nothecy of great deeds and tribulations to man than her pure young voice crying come. This stage over, the candidate out of the flames: becomes "the blessed," which is Joan's official designation at this time. The not deceived me." final act is canonization proper, when May was a crucial month in the life At least it will be over long before the at the time. five hundredth anniversary of her There is believed to be no authentic birth, Jan. 6, 1912.

has been criticism of the proposed only a beginning of the list, From a the woman; "but, you see, the pig canonization, her friends in the liberal and anticlerical elements declaring that the act will be one of solemn mockery, since it was the church that put her to death. These even go so far as to charge that the step is a political one and is intended to win back French allegiance to the church, which has been sadly shaken of late. They further aver that, whereas the name of Joan is one to conjure with among the friends of liberty and humanity, there will be many of such who will never take it upon their lips after she is officially made a saint.

In reply to all this the Catholic friends of Joan assert that it is not correct to say the church as such put her to death. For this the English were responsible, and certain clerical officials only were involved in the conspiracy. In proof they point to the fact that the church fully rehabilitated her twenty-five years later. That the canonization is not a political move is shown by the fact they aver. that the movement for it has been going on more than a quarter of a century, or long before the present troubles started in France.

The world in general favors the ecclemastical view, regarding canonize, tion as a tardy act of justice. The fame of Joan of Arc is secure. She is too firmly established in the hearts of all mankind for this ceremony to allenate even the opponents of the church, while with the millions of its STATUE OF THE MAID OF ORLEANS BY adherents the enrolling of her name on the calendar of saints will bring careful study of some fifteenth cento her memory added devotion.

The simple story of Joan of Arc is one of the most spiritual, beautiful and pathetic in all history. It is the sort of thing men take to their hearts and Indeed, it is a question if there has ever been an episode outside of sacred history that has so appealed to the souls of men. Certainly there has been sal treatment in painting, sculpture, was done to the memory of the war and both loved God and man. vior maid. She was misrepresented by

was passed with Joan some years ago. victories and saw her king crowned. The next step is that of beatification, but finally suffered reverses, was taken and having received from her a proph- ing more thrilling in all the annals of cular.

"My voices were of God. They have

the candidate comes into full saint of Jeanne. She relieved Orleans on lager might sustain through the death ship. When that stage will be com- May 8, 1429, was taken prisoner May of a pig. Old Major Currie, however. pleted with the warrior maid it is im- 24, 1430, and was executed May 30, had but recently returned from inpossible to say, but probably next April. 1431, being only a trifle over mineteen dia; he therefore was astounded at

While there is now but one voice writer has in his collection over 300 collect pigs!" concerning Joan of Arc herself, there pictures of her, and these comprise



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tury paintings and prints, of others thought to be genuine and of some whose origin is not known I believe a you think so? He-Yes: you can alline can be gained on her real appearance. All these early portraits men- troit Saturday Night. cherish as long as the world stands, tioned have a general similarity and agree with traditions. If they are correct, she looked not unlike a feminine edition of Oliver Cromwell, whom in some ways she resembled in character. none that has received more univer Both "new modeled" their armies, imposing sobriety and filling them with drama and letters. Yet for nearly four a religious spirit. Both were intensely centuries after her death scant justice devout and patriotic, both had visions,

J. A. EDGERTON.

scale. It is a curious fact that these two extremes of the scale, the brilliant which has just been completed, the prisoner and after the most shameful and hard diamond and soft black pope during the ceremony having seen trial in history was burned in the pub- graphite, are both chemically the same substance-pure carbon.-Jewelers' Cir-

#### Good Reason.

It was a kindly custom in a certain village for the wealthier inhabitants to make good the loss which a poorer vilreceiving a visit from a laborer's wife. "Lost a pig. ch?" he repeated gruff-

portrait of the Maid of Orleans. The ly. "Well, I haven't got it. I don't

"Beggin' your pardon, sir," faltered died."

"Well, d'ye want me to go to the funeral, send a wreath, or what, woman?" he fumed.

"Oh, no, sir; indeed, no!" was the re ply. "But we're poor folks, sir, and we thought that, bein' the biggest pig In the neighborhood, you'd give us a little 'elp."-London Tit-Bits.

### Refusing the Cure.

"Cultivate the acquaintance of women if you can," said the woman to the girl. "Surround yourself by women. They are certain protection against calumny. Women who have many women friends are never so awfully much talked about. It's policy." "Is that what you have done?" asked the girl quietly.

"No," answered the woman. "You know it isn't. I'd rather be dead than to have to associate with women." New York Press.

#### A Light Burden.

A frail little slip of a girl with a sweet, worn face toiled up the hill who must have weighed nearly as much as she did.

"My dear child." exclaimed a sympathetic passerby, "you ought not to carry that big baby. Isn't he dreadfully heavy?

"Heavy? Why, no, indeed, ma'am." she smiled. "He's my brother!"-Delineator.

Realistic.

She (at the musicale)-Miss Schreecher sings with wonderful realism. Don't most see the crack in her voice .- De-

Mr. Sickham-No, sirree, money wouldn't buy that dog. He's a cross between a S', Bernard and- Mr. Peevey (who is not enthusiastic)-And a St. Vitus?-Puck,

In conversation confidence has a greater share than wit.-Rochefoucauld.

#### Worked the Director.

One of the star comedians at the principal theater in Frankfort went to the director and asked for an advance on his week's salary. The book: show ed that the whole amount had already been drawn, and the director said. "No.

ardly one at that."

"Not at all, Herr Director." said the actor, stuffing the money in his pock-



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"We thought you liked bear?" they said sarcastically to him on his return. "So I do," said Pete, "but that feller wasn't well enough done." Worked the Director. "Worked the Director. 43 1

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### COURT PROCLAMATION.

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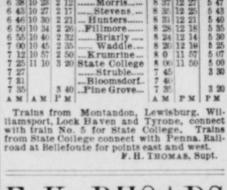
"Very good," said the actor; "then I shall refuse to go on tonight." The director saw that it was danger ously near curtain time and reluctant ly gave the actor the amount asked for, but said, "Remember, sir, this is nothing short of extortion, and a cow ardly one at that."

THIRD MONDAY OF MAY. being the 17th day of May. 1909.

actor, stuffing the money in his pock et; "my name is not on the bill for to night anyway." being the 17th day of May, 1969, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the Corner. Justices of the Peace, Al-dermen, and Constables of the said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 0 o'clock in the forenoon of the 17th, with their records, inquisitions, ex-aminations, and their own remembrances, to do the things which to their office appendix to the those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recogniz-an cest prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the Jall of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

shall be just. Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 19th day of April, 1909, in the year of our Lord 1909, and the one hundredth and thirty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States. W. E. HURLEY, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Bellefonte, Pa.,

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