High Power

Farmer Jack Jones' cider should pass the taste test, if that deer wasn't fooling. Jones, who lives at Wintrop, Wash., made cider last fall and left the apple residue outside his cellar. A herd of deer began coming to sample it. Now, reports Jones: "I saw a four-point buck stop nibbling at the pomace and shake his head. One antler fell off. I thought he didn't like the stuff, but he came back the next night and shook off the other ant-

Traveler

A hitch-hiking hen from Redwood, Miss., has arrived in Brantford, Ont. When a freight car of lumber sealed at Redwood was opened, the hen, a white rock, bustled bank and escaped injury. out with much squaking and flapping of wings. Inside the car, workmen found two eggs-frozen solid. Canada's cold weather didn't bother the hen, though. She chased all over the railway yards before workmen cooped her up.

No Profit

Farmer Seymour P. Lang, of Snow Hill, Md., sent two bushels of turnips to the Philadelphia market, but says he isn't going to do it again. The turnips sold for 30 cents a bu shel, freight cost 29 cents, the commission house charged 30 cents for handling. Lang got a check for one

Expansion

The 2412-acre tract Mrs. Laura Crites, of Olympia, Wash., bought years ago proved a mighty good investment. Her property boundarythe Chehalis River-moved, When

Beech Creek Bank Election.

At the annual meeting of the looked helplessly on. stockholders of the Beech Creek Allen W. Gundlach and Bechdel reside in Blanchard, J. Aaron Haugh is cashier and Mrs. Franklin Courter his assistant.

Badly Hurt in Fall. Truman Whitmyer is a patient

in the Geisinger Hospital, with badly sprained wrists, the fracture of a pelvic bone, injuries of the colbone, and possible fractures of an arm and leg. He toppled backward 18 feet from the roof of a barn at Potts Grove, while engaged in electrical work at the barn.

Leftover Coffee.

Never warm up leftover coffee for drinking purposes, as the delicately the rinse for tinting curtains or in Philadelphia, December 12.

To Write in Silver

as you would ink.

cared for by welfare authorities of

as Miss Jennie Miller, 63, and the may be dead."

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SECOND SECTION

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N. Y. C. Railroad Towerman

Leaps To Safety As Tower Is Toppled Into River

Collision of Freight Trains Seven Miles West of Karthaus Results in Slight Injuries to Two Members of the Crews

A railroad signal towerman, see- tower, J. C. McGonigal, of Pottersing that a collision of two freight dale, leaped as he saw the westtrains in front of his tower, seven bound train of 85 empty cars move miles west of Karthaus, was inevit- from a siding toward the collision able, last Thursday morning leaped with the east-bound train of 124 25 feet into the shallow water of loaded coal cars. The cause of the the Susquehanna river near the wreck was not disclosed

Seconds later, the two trains came together, toppling the signal tower TWO ESCAPE INJURY into the river, badly damaging one locomotive and derailing six loaded coal cars. Two trainmen, Joe Hart, a conductor, and Flagman G. M. Haney, of Jersey Shore, were injured slightly. The collision occurred at Mowry, Clearfield county, on rolled over and landed sideways in New York Central's Cherry

Tree-Williamsport line. The telegraph operator in

Aged Mother Is **Burned To Death**

Daughter Looks on Helplessly as Parent's Clothing Catches Fire

Her nightgown ignited by a bathtoona last Thursday morning, Mrs. Ethel Goldberg, 64, burned to death Lewisburg five years ago. In addiwhile her horrow-stricken daughter

The 30-year-old daughter Bessie sively for his private firm, which rectors were reelected, as follows: waved aside by the mother who mate the extent of his annual trav- cratic candidate for the State House new appointer would be announced for a job. Shuman S. Williams, who has been cried out that she feared the daughpresident; Harry J. Earon, Joseph ter's clothing also might catch fire Ill for a number of months, Mrs. Ellery P. Gummo, the latter of Goldberg had gotten out of bed and Monument. Mr. Williams and Mr. went to the bathroom for a drink of water when her sleeping garment apparently contacted the heater, it was believed by members of the family. Her screams brought the daughter hurrying to her side only to be ordered away.

Altoona Nurse Held In Crash

Which Companion Was Killed

John Broadhead of Trenton, was army, To produce the effect of writing sideswiped on Roosevelt Boulevard having been done in silver, mix one by the Bellis machine, Later Miss ounce of the finest pewter or block Mattas' car struck the Bellis autotin, and two ounces of quicksilver, mobile causing it to run into the together until both become fluid owner. Bellis died a few hours later. Then grind it with gum water. Use Police claim that the nurse was driving at a high rate of speed

asked Rebecca and the other sister,

"Oh, yes, we have another sister

in the bedroom upstairs, but she



FLASH! HERE'S AN HONEST MAN

College students who commute R. Roberts that he could not ac- income from this tax reaches the clothing were found near Shiloh daily to classes have nothing on cept a post offered him because it state treasury and that it was in-Dr. Arnaud C. Marts, Bucknell Uni- was a "political job."

versity president, who has covered more than 100,000 miles in his com- of mercantile appraiser for Union licical jobs." she sold out, the tract had grown room gas heater at her home in Altion to his weekly trips to the colexplained he "would be obliged to city." lege from his office in New York City, Dr. Marts also travels exten- refuse this assignment."

State officials at Harrisburg were From the outset I took a definite struck with amazement last week stand for tax revision and I have cation at her home in Wildwood, N. when a patronage seeker refused a long regarded the mercantile license J. Her mutilated body was found political appointment. He was lax as a pernicious nuisance direct- in the driveway of Lemont school Charles F. Lindig, of Lewisburg, and ed against the small business man, six miles from the campus. Her

vented by a previous Republican Lemont school, The job he turned down was that administration solely to create po-"In view of my convictions on

State College Student Slaying Conceded to be

Been Baffled in Arriving at Solution of Pretty Co-Ed's Foul Murder

are confronted by a "perfect crime" the slaying of Rachel Taylor,

A Visitor In Seven Thousand Homes Each Week.

Commissioner Adams also spoke questioned "at some time or other" f the Margaret Murtin slaying near Wilkes-Barre in December of 1938, is likewise having baffled all attempts at solution.

"Somewhere in our investigations of both these cases, we slipped up on an alibi," the commissioner said. 'We failed to break someone's story and the going is getting harder and harder.

nome economics student at the big filing cabinets in the police TAXPAYER: Pennsylvania State College, was lain on March 28, 1940, a few hours after returning from an Easter vahe wrote Auditor General Warren "My understanding is that little blood-stained luggage, books and church, about three miles beyond

The 19-year-old Martin girl's nude body, trussed in a burlap sack, was found December 17, 1938, in a lonehe became head of the university at out of fees collected from the mer- this matter," concluded Lindig, "I by gulley in Wyoming county 20 cantile license tax. Lindig thank- am sure you will appreciate by dis- miles from her Kingston home. Long ed Roberts for appointing him but inclination to serve in this capa- slashes disclosed an apparent attempt to dismember the body. She At the auditor general's office it had not been seen alive from the "As you may know." he wrote, "I was said that Lindig's resignation time she left her home to keep an National Bank last week, all the di- tried to beat out the flames but was doesn't leave him time even to esti- have three times been the Demo- had been received and accepted. A appointment, made by telephone,

The state police have questioned

Nearly 'Perfect Crime'

Head of State Police Says Investigators Have

Commissioner Lynn G. Adams of scores of persons in both cases, the Pennsylvania State Police, is Adams emphasized his investigators quoted as saying that he is about "have not given up" on either case to the wheels for traveling over ready to concede his investigators but—if there is such a thing as a muddy grounds. The Army found a "perfect crime"—either of these qualifies, he declared. State College co-ed, ten months ago. The commissioner said it was

the killers but that they "have been unable to shake the stories of anyone suspected, so far. From now on, he said, it is a matter of "getting a break," to reach

Statements from scores of persons, maps, drawings, results of laboratory tests, and other material turned up in the exhaustive investiga-Miss Taylor, 17-year-old freshman gations of both cases fills several

> headquarters. Every once in a while Adams as-(Continued on page six)

Driver Acquitted of Manslaughter

Freed Because of "Insufficient The two Watson girls, at Orvis-Evidence," But Must Pay Costs

Otto Sommer, 35, of Altoona, slaughter as a result of a motor accident in which one man met death, was acquitted in the Blair county "insufficient evidence" to support the schools in Wildwood, N. J., charge of intoxication.

by state police after the accident in Pennsylvania, making a clear which occurred at Greenwood on the record for more than 12 years. Sara night of December 7 last, Alois Jos- White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. eph Poeschl, who was in the car Lyman White, of near Zion, began with Sommer, was killed in the to attend Sunday school ten years crash. His head was severed while ago, her first trip being made in her crash. His head was severed while father's bobsled. She now attends leaning from the window of the Lion Union Sunday school. If

Sommer was under the influence of ords, let's hear from them intoxicating liquor at the time of MONEY: the accident. It was testified that. This department shortly will re-Held In Crash
the strifes of Civil War, the Spantake place in the nation.

This car veered to the left side of
the strifes of Civil War, the Spantake place in the nation.

This car veered to the left side of
the road and sideswiped an autothe which puts us in line for that
memorable first World War, local

Arrested as Driver of Car in memorable first World War, local

Arrested as Driver of Car in State College Petiti's ever were

Collector's services.

The county schedule follows: Bellefonte, Postoffice building,

building, February 10.

Bank, February 27.

Philipsburg, Moshannon building, February 24, 25, and 26.

building, February 21. State College, Postoffice building, chosen as the site for the proposed March 6, 7, and 8.

Italians

2nd issue of The American Weekly. the big magazine distributed with the Baltimore Sunday American. On sale at all newsstands.

Bankraptcy Notice.

Notice is given that a meeting of creditors of Emerson M. Bateman, of Millheim, a bankrupt, will be held in the U. S. District Court at ing the expenditures in the general Scranton at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, fund and for public assistance and March 11. at which time creditors other purposes during the decade and other interested persons may 1930 to 1940. Without going into deshow cause, if they have any, why tail we note that the block reprethe bankrupt should not be dis-

Random Items

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ennument of the second

NUMBER 4.

Battery B's 155 M. M. gun, it is reliably reported, is valued by the government at \$29,800.10, Since it weighs 15 tons, or 30,000 pounds, the piece is valued at approximately \$1 a pound. The gun was manufactured in 1918, is reported to have been fired only five times-the last time in 1932-and is said to be one of the most effective weapons of its kind in the Army's arsenal, A newer type of gun of the same general design and power is equipped with pneumatic tires, but this gun is still undergoing tests, it is said. Battery B's gun includes heavy iron catertruck which could have the solidrubber tired piece at speeds up to The commissioner said it was the said it was t the strain. Current practice is to use a tractor to move the gun. When going gets rough, two tractors are used. When the gun is taken by rail to camp in Mississippi, the train

anyone's guess.

This corner had the pleasure the other day of talking to a Bellefonte citizen, now in his thirties, who has never paid any taxes and Who has never received a tax bill. If he is as successful in evading the Grim Reaper, he'll completely upset the old saying "Nothing is certain but death and taxes."

will be limited to a speed of 35 miles

an hour-whether to prevent dam-

age to the gun, or damage to the

from its moorings on a flat car, is

railroad in case it should break

S. S. GOERS:

ton, will have to keep on going to Sunday school regularly for several more years before they can equal the records reported by several other Centre county girls, it seems, Francharged with involuntary man- cis Sholl, of Miles surg, was taken to the Milesburg Methodist Sunday school when she was four months old, and has never missed a Sunday court last Wednesday because of since. She has attended Sunday worth and Silver Springs, Florida

Sommer was taken into custody Philadelphia and many other towns The prosecution charged that anyone can better these fine rec-

history is replete with the names startling fact that if Washington City . This was the first idual honor, to hold ourselves in of State College, Pettit's eyes were down in Mexico City wrote to a of patriotic Centre countians who City was not put in a defensive at- recorded volunteer military service readiness to march, at any time, in injured by glass being showered in Bellefonte man explaining that he Judge Patterson in approving the ruptcy. But he has in a customsmotion for acquittal, directed that house in the United States a trunk the defendant pay the costs in the which contains \$285,600 in bank notes. He wants the man in Bellefonte (whose name he obtained somewhere) to go to Mexico City. INCOME TAX RETURNS arrange and pay for the release of the trunk. For his trouble the Belle-Below is listed the "itinerary" of fonte man will receive one-third of Deputy Internal Revenue Collectors what's in the trunk. The Bellefonte in Centre county. The collectors will man who got the letter didn't seem sit at the various places to assist interested and turned the task over taxpayers with their 1940 income tax to this department which always returns. There is no charge for the can find time to help someone out of trouble. The thing sounds like a racket exposed in a magazine several months ago, but we feel this case is different. We believe the February 1, 8, 15, March 1, 3, 4 and writer of the letter is honest and Centre Hall, First National Bank most touchingly of his "dear daughhas a kindly heart, for he writes ter" who will benefit from the mon-Port Matilda, Community National ey. And so we've written and offered to try to help the prisoner out Millhelm, Parmers' National Bank, of his trunk troubles. It is of no consequence that we wouldn't go to the expense of buying a three-cent stamp to mail the letter Snow Shoe, Cherry Run Coal Co. DAY DREAM:

What if Bellefonte should be

January 27, 29, February 17, 18, and Veterans' hospital for Central Penn-The thought provides sylvania? plenty of meat for day-dreaming. Modern Greek Amazons Terror of The construction of a \$2,500,000 government-subsidized business would How modern Greek women. like be a tremendous boom to this area. the celebrated woman warriors of The 500 employes would have to be ancient legions, know housed, fed and clothed, and in proneither fear nor mercy when in bat- viding those necessities the town tle. A timely article by a celebrat- would have a man-sized job on its ed world-traveler in the February hands. It is not too early to begin consideration of how Beliefonte could meet the situation if the Veterans' Administration should point its finger at "The Home of the Governors.

TAXES:

The Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce has just issued a bulletin which includes a chart showsenting the expenditures for 1930-(Continued on page six)

of Representative in Union county, shortly, it was added CENTRE COUNTY'S FIRST VOLUNT

In every major war crisis in which underway, it is interesting to turn sending immediate aid in defense of under a firm conviction of the neces-

WHEN CAR OVERTURNS

when the car in which they were

riding skidded sideways for 200 feet.

a ditch on North Atherton Street,

State College. The machine was

driven by Mearle Stumpff, of Lew-

istown. His passenger was Cather-

ine English of State College. They

were helped from the car by pass-

ing motorists. Damage to the car

Champion Commuter

was placed at \$200.

Miss Margaret Mattas, 25, of Al- defense, Centre county has come President Lincoln. fine flavor departs soon after being toona, a nurse at Princeton, N. J., forward with its usual patriotic fermade. Leftover coffee may be used was arrested last Friday as the dri- vor. Volunteers have signed up, on the citizens whose emotions were Lieut. James A. Beaver (later Gov- William A. Raphile, George A. Bayfor mixing gingerbread or gelatin ver of an automobile involved in the draftees have cheerfully enlisted, already stirred to a feverish pitch ernor of Pennsylvania), who had ard, Samuel Nichols, David Barlet, OFFER AID IN FILING desserts. It also may be used in fatal injury of Anthony Bellis, 36, and as a crowning event Bellefonte by the approaching Civil War. Dis- command of the company on the Austin B. Snyder, William P. Wilis about to send forth its first or- cussions could be heard on every occasion, twenty-two men promptly son. John B. Mitchell, James A. According to the testimony at the ganized unit, Battery B, 190th Field side as the younger male citizens affixed their names to the follow- Beaver, Henry H. Montgomery, Harcoroner's inquest, a car operated by Artillery, as a part of the regular gave voice to the outrageous danger ing document:

this country has been involved, Cen-tre country has been involved, Cen-tre country never failed to contrib-eighty years ago when the war be-once adapted by the home military in conformity to the Constitution, ute its full quota of defenders. Of tween the States was about to burst organization known as the Belle-

voluntarily offered their services in titude it would be seized upon by offered in Centre county, although obedience to the regulsition of the his face In the present turmoil of national be to prevent the inauguration of ers during the period of the war. the purpose.

that threatened the government.

When the proposition to volunteer

With this war preparation getting There were many who favored condition of national affairs, and

these, many through patriotic imits flame. January of 1861 saw fonte Fencibles. A huge parade was maintaining the Union of the States pulses became volunteers. From the Bellefonte at fever heat over the held on the 8th of January in which now exists, we whose names expectancy of what was about to the company took part and at the are hereunto sunexed, do hereby the strifes of Civil War, the Span-take place in the nation. an armed mob, whose object would the county furnished many defend- Governor of Pennsylvania, made for

"Cyrus Strickland, John H. Stover, vey S. Lingle, Charles R. Bullock, "In view of the present distracted Jeremiah O'Leary, Henry Stone, W.

4,911 To Get Clinton County Willkie Backs Gains By Census Next Draft Call

Lock Haven and Nearby Will Begin Year's Military Calls Upon All Americans to Local Grounds to Be Used as Towns Reveal Advances in Population

Figures released by the census Major General W. S. Grant, com- Challenging Socialist leader Norbureau reveal that Clinton county's manding officer of the U. S. army man Thomas' opposition to the Pres- national defense program, additiongrowth between 1930 and 1940 was third corps area, has issued a call ident's "lease-lend" proposal for aid al equipment is expected to be inexactly 2,238 residents.

The dead woman was identified has been sick along time and she whose population passed the 10,000 5 and March 7. mark in the decade between 1930 coroner who examined her remains The efficer reported he found and 1940 census. said she died last October. The bank books in the house indicating Figures released give the popula-

tion of Clinton County's towns as ficer, covered with overcoats, quilts savings accounts in 1931 and 1932. and blankets, in a room on a second The two sisters, it was said, had Lock Haven 9,668 10,810 Renovo3,947 3,784 1,161 Beech Creek

Flemington1,191

Mill Hall1,421

South Renovo1,054 1.018 These comparisons show an increase of 1,152 in the population of Lock Haven during the 10 years between the last two census-takings, sand. Miss Davis always does as she my Cagney to shoot her with a cent, as compared with an increase tween the 1920 and 1930 population the ship.

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Beech Creek gained two residents Flemington picked up 110, Loganton gained 33 and Mill Hall added 92, Renovo lost 163, Avis dropped 107. and South Renovo had 36 fewer Williamsport experienced a 3 per cent slump from 1930 to 1940, losing

population fell from 45,729 to 44,355.

How Much Time Do You Waste? Well known quiz expert, in an unusual feature, enables women through self-analysis to find out if she makes the most of her time. Don't miss this feature in the February 2nd issue of The American Weekly, the big magazine distribut-

The trouble with most unsuccessrefuse to do all of the work.

Service Between Feb. 5 and Mar. 7

upon Pennsylvania to supply 4,911 to Great Britain, Wendell L. Will- stalled at the Bellefonte airport, ac-Lock Haven is one of the four in- men to be drafted into a year's kie called upon "all Americans" cording to reports. corporated cities of Pennsylvania military training between February on Thursday evening to give Presi-

structed the draft headquarters to him again in another free election." and 442 Negroes—so that the 422 ment on Thomas' speech at "Amerlocal draft boards will have their ica's Town Meeting of the Air" ndividual quotas within a few days. broadcast over the National Broadter selection by the local boards, at Willkie asserted that "we shall not stations in Philadelphia, Wilkes- preserve this great standard of liv-Barre, Harrisburg, Altoona and ing in America by withdrawing Pittsburgh. In the two previous inductions,

approximately 4,100 men. Valuable Paintings Lost The sinking of a ship enroute to its true development,

New York caused cancellation of a "I, who opposed Franklin Roose-

higher mathematics, have you ever should be trusted with these powers, tried to balance a bank account?

F.D.R. In Crisis For Airport Here

Give President All Needed Power

dent Roosevelt all the power he Governor James immediately in- needed so "that we can debate with The draftees will be inducted, af- easting Company Blue network,

within ourselves." "It is only in expanding trade, the state was required to supply in the opening of the world's markets, in the peace that will come af-

Speaking of the mysteries of Thomas argued "no one man and knocked unconscious (Continued on page six)

New Equipment

Emergency Landing As a measure in the expanding

The airport, used as an emergency field and radio station for the gathering and dissemination of weather

data, also has radio beacon facilitreak down the total-4,469 whites | Called from the audience to com- ties. It is reported that earlier plans to transfer some of the Bellefonte field equipment to Black Moshannon Airport, have been abandoned. The field is in charge of R. P. Westervelt, of Pleasant Gap, who is chief radio operator. Eight-Year-Old Girl Killed

Eight-year-old Grace Krise, of

Altoona, died in a hospital in that ter the crushing of dictatorship," city Sunday night after being struck he said, "that America can go on to by an automobile near her home Joseph B. Carr, 17, of Juniata, statscheduled exhibition of landscape velt, call upon all Americans to give ed to police that he was driving painting in the Pennsylvania State him such power in this most severe north on Washington Avenue when is told, so she jumped—but not into slingshot, the pebble to strike her of 13 per cent during the period be- to be shown here went down with America, so that we can debate with car. The victim, who resided with him again in another free elec- an aunt, Mrs. Yingling, was struck by the left front fender of the auto

-Everybody reads the Classifieds charged.

'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' - Now Eddie's In for Something



SCREEN STAR SITS 'STANDING UP Bette Davis, the popular screen At a nearby hotel, Dr. Lester star, felt like taking her meals from Clark removed 45 cactus needles

floor bedroom. He had gene to the been living on relief funds.

Lived 3 Months With Dead Sister

Two sisters, who police say ap- home to investigate after finding

parently were unaware a third sis- one of the sisters. Rebecca, 55, wan-

ter had died and who lived in the dering in the streets. When he

house with the body at Camden, N. Margaret, 60, if anyone else lived

J., for three months, are being in the house, he said he was told:

body was discovered by a police of- the sisters had more than \$2000 in

a mantel last Thursday-and prob- from the star's-er, ah,-anatomy ably did. and then ordered her to take a rest While making a picture in Death on a couch-face down, Valley, Bette's stunt was to crawl To add insult to injury, Miss from a disabled airplane and make Davis was informed that another a casual jump into a pile of soft scene in the script called for Jim-

She landed kerplunk in a bed of The scene was temporarily post-TO STORE 50,000 PINTS OF BLOOD

unusual of the thausands of nation- dried for storage. al preparedness orders-50,000 pints blood left after removal of the corof dried blood for the navy.

The American Red Cross has that within 24 hours after donation residents. started to work on one of the most it can be reduced to plasma and

Plasma is the fluid portion of the a total of 1,374 residents, as the pulscles. It is used in transfusions From all over the east, blood of for hemorrhage, shock and burns, liamsport had gained 26.3 per cent. volunteers will be brought to Phila- some of the major casualties of disdelphia by the swiftest means so aster and war,

98-Pound Woman Mother Quadruplets

less, gave birth to quadruplets, three Dr. R. A. Gilmore, her persnoal bators and given oxygen, but are

physician, announced the multiple reported to have expired a short ful organizers is that other people births, a comparative rarity in med- time later.

Mrs, Eva Swanson, 35, who weighs, ical annals, and said Mrs. Swanson, 98 pounds, and was previously child- only 4 feet, 11 inches tall. was "fine." The hospital for convenience girls and a boy, Sunday at St. An- sake, named the bables "Swanson ed with the Baltimore Sunday Amethony's Hospital, Michigan City, one, two, three and four." They Fican. On Sale at all Newsstands. were placed immediately in incu-