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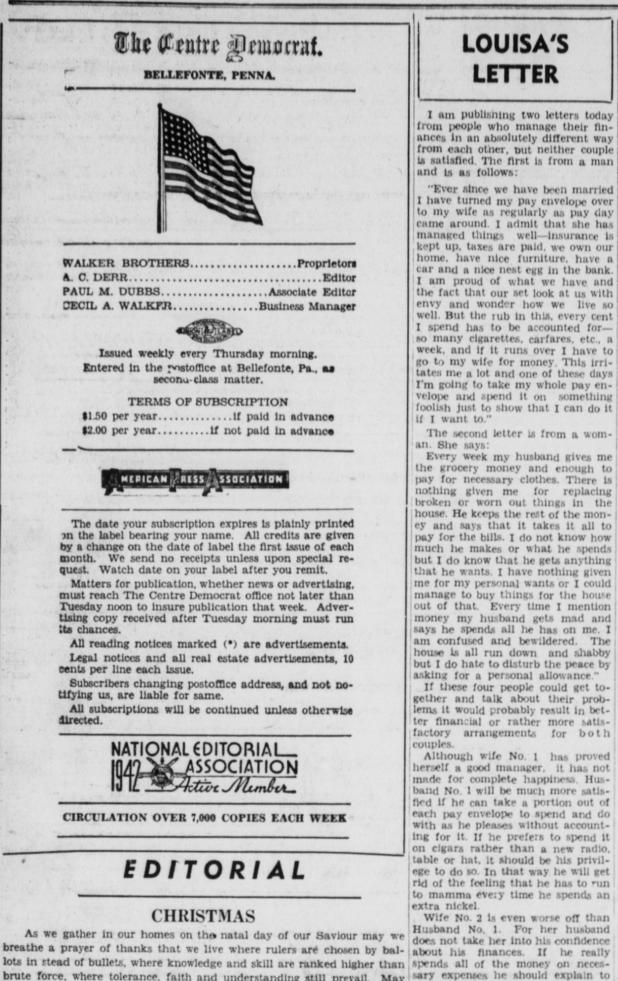
## THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT. BELLEFONTE, PA.

SAID I GOT ALL THE SCRAP OUT A MONTH AGO. - SHE SAID I DIDN'T!

- THAT'S MY WIFE PROVING

I'M WRONG AGAIN.

December 17, 1942.



### And may we, who enjoy these blessings, pray that soon the guns of priates it for his own use he is cerwords of the de

"Ever since we have been married Query & Answer Column C. B .- Why is Dakar so important to us? Ans .-- Its location on the western bulge of Africa, across from the factory arrangements for both bulge of Brazil, makes it the shortest oversea flying route between the American troops have landed at the seat and said: "Giddap, Oriole, let's get home and surprise my wife." Old World and the Americas. It also lies athwart equally important Bakuku (a fictitious name), you be-A. R .- What filly won the Kentucky Derby? Ans .-- Harry Payne Whitney's Regret in 1915. H. K .- What abundant spice makes a good substitute for cinnamon, there? nutmeg or cloves? Ans .--- The Navy Ruml plan to excuse a year's taxes? . Husband No. 1. For her husband be no huge unpaid taxes, as there now are. his wife where it goes and why there is none left over for her to spend as in this Country? there is a surplus and he appro-

The performance was a benefit for the Fourth Liberty Loan. Every husband and wife should A. H. P .- When was puffed rice invented?

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On his office wall are maps showing the distribution of diseases



No Girl to Date

I know a girl named Passion, I asked her for a date. I took her out to dinner. Gosh! How Passion-ate. . . .

Wherein The Office Cat Gets Its First

#### Letter From Overseas

Somewhere in England (via Air Mail, Passed by U. S. Army Examiner, Lt. Arthur Eichelbaum)-Thursday, Nov. 21, 1942.-The Office Cat, Bellefonte, Pa. Dear Sir: I had a good friend who always cut the Office Cat column out and mailed it to me. So when I saw the Fan Mail article from the aviator in California I thought you would also like to know that the Column also brought some laughs to the U.S. Armed Forces in the British Isles-probably a little farther away from Bellefonte. The moral of this letter is: My good friend has enlisted in the Army, so the U.S. Forces will not laugh at the Office Cat unless some other good friend mails it .- Sincerely, Pic, John R. Eckley.

To Pfc. Eckley: All right, soldier, here we come . . .

#### Did You Know

That Santa Claus is the only man who ever pays any attention to slik stockings when there's nothing in them?

That ninety per cent of the water that goes over Niagara Falls never

That the majority of the ice in the Arctic regions is not artificial?

That once there were two Irishmen, but there are lots of them now?

That this stuff is not the least bit funny. . . .

#### Make Ours Double

A "Slap a Jap" cocktail listed on the menu of a Detroit taproom turns out to be a drink of water and a 25 cent defense stamp. . . .

#### He Budgeted

Remember the sailor who, when asked what he'd done with his wages. answered: "Part went for liquor, part for women, and the rest I spent

# . . .

#### Big Surprise Coming

A farmer took the pig to town and sold it. With the proceeds ne When you read in the paper that bought a suit, a hat, a pair of shoes, and then he tucked the bundle under

On his way home he stopped at the old mill dam, took off all his old steamship routes which could be threatened if the Axis controlled Dakar. gin to worry about the diseases to clothes and threw them in and they sank. Then he looked under the seat be found there, as well as the en-emies' bullets. How long do you Oriole, we'll surprise her anyway."

. . .

#### We Knew It Would Come

An inventor has produced phosphorescent diaper tabs to be used in-. . .

## Love Symptoms

information about health conditions and dangers to be encountered you bend gracefully on one knee and kiss her hand tenderly; you were made for each other.

According to Real Life: You arrive half an hour early on a date; your sweet love-starved arrives half an hour late, her face and eyeimportant work. He is Lieutenant brows still in the make-up box; she sulks and says nothing for the next hour; you argue; she argues; it's a deal; you're going to be married. . . .

## A Good Shot

Farmer-"Mister, that sure is a sure-footed horse you sold me." Dealer-"How did you find out so soon?"

Farmer-"He kicked me in the same place three times." . . .

. . .

What Granny Thought

. . .

Unanimous

looking fellow about to plunge head first off the bridge into the river.

. . .

Once Again

On going into the cowshed, the farmer was surprised to find his new

"Well," explained the girl, "the milk seemed pretty thin to me so I

. . .

Misunderstood

. . .

Defendant-"Well, I dimined my lights and was hugging the

"Now, now," said the rescuer, "let's not have this happen."

"But life is so awful," moaned the would-be suicide.

"What are ye doin' that for?" he demanded.

thought I'd put it through the cow again."

"Well, let's at least talk it over," pleaded the other.

And when they'd talked it all over, they both jumped in.

How About Rommel?

L. A. S .- Would the government lose income through adoption of the in the world engaged in gathering

would be no less because, with taxes collected in advance, there would

C. R. J .-- Is the laying of cornerstones an ancient custom?

V. N .- What was the last play in which Sarah Bernhardt appeared spent in Panama where he got ir

titled "Arriere les Huns" at B. F. Keith's Hippodrome, Cleveland, in 1918, shrewd fact finder.

RETRIBUTION

To banish doubts and fears?

Their past they'll ne'er atone.

Can you them bravely face;

To meet them face to face?

Random Items

(Continued from page two)

going out for the afternoon the

Buying from house-to-house can-

vassers rarely ever builds up a com-

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lots in stead of bullets, where knowledge and skill are ranked higher than spends all of the money on neces-Wyclif and a reference to the subject is to be found in the Bible in Job 37 years old, but has been in the we rejoice that in this land of ours we will recognize the teachings of that Carpenter of Nazareth who preached tolerance and faith and understand- she likes. On the other hand if

tainly acting unfairly.

Ans.—Allspice, from the nearby West Indies. Use it in equal amounts. F. M.—The U. S. Marine Corps is a branch of which of these organ-done to protect the Army against dia stead of pins for quick change during blackouts. -the Army, the Navy, the Coast Guard, the Maritime Commission? diseases of all kinds. We have one

Ans .- Theoretically yes. However, it is argued that actually there

Ans .- The laying of the cornerstone is referred to as early as 1382 by Colonel Tom F. Wayne. He is only

Ans .- Her last appearance in the United States was in a play en- icine. He is an able organizer and a

Division

A husky Southerner, big, keen,

army 10 years, two of which were

know but what your son may be

wherever our men may be sent.

of might be surrendered to the power of reason and justice.

There no doubt may be many shadows clouding our Christmas Day this year; but-Christmas is important. It comes at the closing of the old year, binding up the wounds of bitterness, making fast the moorings is left over and allow each one a perof friendship, renewing the promise of peace and good will, invoking the magic of memories

Let us not forget that Christmas is the children's feast. Has the peace and happiness in every fam- ings Bond. Master not said, what we do unto the least of His little ones we do also ily. unto Him? It is twenty centuries since there was no room for Him in the inn and many children have neither a bed nor place of safety these nights. For these we give our efforts, our bundles, our prayers.

In America, the children must not lose their faith in Santa Claus. The best explanation regarding Santa Claus and the Christmas spirit we Those two in tender years: have ever been offered or able to figure out for ourself, is the one that was Death held for them no fear of the given to us by our mother on that fateful day when we accidentally caught a delivery boy entering the house bearing an ill-concealed rocking horse No matter the years, are we as brave

Santa Claus typifies the Christmas spirit; the mothers and fathers, those bewhiskered gentlemen in the stores (who puzzle lots of boys and girls by being so numerous) the delivery boys, and all of us who support Since death (that leads to eternal and participate in the campaign of spreading cheer, we are the life blood and sustaining power of the Christmas spirit.

The children of today must have their toys this Christmas; and we Our future is based on how we live must be extra careful that no child has occasion to lose his faith in Santa Claus. There are plenty of sleds and drums, dolls and painted carts and Christmas trees to go around. But it is up to Santa's helpers to see that The doubly for some, deep grief may every child in each neighborhood is remembered.

And we grown-ups must have our Christmas, too. For when we out-Their hearts remain like stone: grow our toys we set this day aside to reunite our families and strengthen No matter how often sorrows fall, the bonds of friendship.

> "Yet in the dark streets shineth The everlasting Light. The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in Thee tonight."

Warning: Christmas is almost here. Get busy!

If the entire population of Bellefonte would trade at home for one month, what a difference in business it would make.

The man who sings at the top of his voice for an hour a day will not be troubled by chest complaints, we read. The neighbors will make sure of that.

Fifty million powder puffs were sold in this country last year. Some the first month it paid all expenses, lucky manufacturers are making hay while the nose shines.

a piece of junk becomes an antique.

Public officials must be-like the tires on our cars-not over-inflated and not under-inflated.

#### UNDERGROUND CLASSES WILL HELP TO BEAT AXIS Wright Company, sponsors of the

training program, are on the Col-Extension instructors at the Penn- lege campus this week to interview sylvania State College are helping and test Penn State co-eds who may to undermine the Axis by conducting apply for the work to begin Febclasswork thousands of feet under ruary 1.

the ground. In addition to Penn State, Cornell, five cents to take care of her young-Courses in mechanized mining un- Northwestern, Purdue, Iowa State, er sister, and one penny to the der the direction of Harry B. North- Minnesota, University of Texas, and younger sister to "be good" during rup, director of extension in the Rennsselaer Polytechnic were selectthe afternoon. School of Mineral Industries, will be- ed. Eight hundred women will gin next month as a continuation of trained.

similar work on an experimental To be called Engineering Cadettes. basis started two years ago and the girls will prepare to relieve the more thoroughly developed last sum- acute shortage of engineers in the airplane industry. Their courses will

Northrup reports that the courses be designed to get them ready for are the result of urgent requests positions in either the airframe from mining companies in all parts propeller divisions. of the state. They will answer a war-time need to train workers in

the use of complicated labor-saving and time-saving mine machinery.

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train women for positions in the airplane industry. millions of honest average citizens

The reason you can't believe all you read in the newspapers is just because the newspapers have to depend on folk just like you for most

of their information.

lating properties. If you are weak and run down due to no organic disease, try them according to The hard work of some people often explains their success. Sold by Druggists at \$0e and \$1.00 per What the world needs today is

Representatives from the Curtiss- tant figure.

A. G. Luebert, P.D., Coatesville, Pa.

budget their earnings. So much for Ans .- The process of puffing rice was discovered in 1901-02. It was not superior officers plan to send the taxes, insurance, living expenses, marketed, however, until 1904, when it was displayed for the first time at troops to Bakuku or any other place running." etc., and then they should take what the St. Louis World's Fair.

N. Y .- Does a book filled with War Savings Stamps bear interest? sonal sum to do with as they please This plan would make for more Ans .- It will bear no interest until it is exchanged for a War Sav-

> C. R .- What is the origin of the name Kentucky? Ans .- It is a corruption of an Indian word meaning 'Land of Tonic: row.

B. W .- When did the U. S. last expand territorially and how was the They were laid to rest, peaceful and territory acquired?

Ans -- Latest territorial expansion was in 1917, when the U.S. pur- order to protect our soldiers against chased the Danish West Indies, consisting of the islands of St. Croix, whatever adverse health conditions St. Thomas and St. John for \$25,000,000.

G. M .- What is the Ruml tax plan?

Ans .-- In brief, that income taxes should be collected as the income is earned and received, and one need not pay two years' taxes out of one year's income

A. F .- Is it true that some birds are able to swallow oysters whole? Ans .- The scoters, heavily-bodied ducks, swallow oysters and clams Just for ourselves, or willing to give, entire, breaking them in their gizzards and grinding them shell and all, must get all the facts about the poiinto fragments

> C. M. N .- Why do women close their eyes when they are kissed? Ans .- The action is partly an emotional reflex, and partly a conscious tors and troops protect themselves effort to shut out everything that might distract the attention.

M. E. P .- Was the Archduke Otto ever proclaimed Emperor of Aus-Or how many loved ones He may call tria?

Ans .- At the age of 18, in 1930, Otto was proclaimed Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary, in the presence of his family, at the Castle Since jewels await in that fair land, of Steenockerzeel in Belgium.

Or must you first retribution make H. S .- How many employes had the State Department when it moved Before you feel your soul He can to Washington?

Ans .- In 1800, when the Government moved to Washington, the State Department had only seven employes, who were quartered in the Treasury Building. At present the number is 6984.

D. D .- How many people can stand in the head of the Statue of Liberty - 15 Ans .- Forty persons can stand in the head, and twelve in the torch.

H. C .- When will the next maximum period of sunspots occur? Ans .--- It has been calculated that the next period of maximum occurence of sunspots is due in 1948. average of about \$25 a day, and in

F. K .- What is a monkey-bread tree?

Ans-The baobab tree of West Africa is called the monkey-bread tree plus \$75 in employes' salaries, and by the natives. It bears gourd-like fruit, the pulp of which has an agreeshowed a net profit of about \$10. Anybody could get rich if he could guess the exact moment at which This corner doesn't think those fig- able, tart flavor. This is eaten by the natives and is also a favorite food of the monkeys. ures are especially important, however. Somehow or other, we feel

B. R .- How old is Atlantic City, N. J.?

Ans .- The little fishing village which later became known as Atlan- all in its power to protect your boys. the most important factor about the cafeteria is how many students are tic City dates from 1780. In 1854, the Camden & Atlantic Railroad was served warm nourishing lunches completed to this city and in that same year it was incorporated under each day at its counters. And the the name Atlantic City. report did not set forth this impor-

L. Q .- What is the source of the saying "Feed a cold and starve a fever? -----

Ans.-This admonition first appeared in John Ray's "Compleat Collection of English Proverbs," published in 1670. Young Bellefonte woman, past master in the art of bribery, before

other day gave one young daughter PENN STATE STUDY MADE

the state

Despite losses of laborers, Penn- doubtful if greater production can

sylvania farmers are keeping up be attained by this means or that their production of needed food equal production can be maintained crops, a study made by W. E. Keep- if industry and the armed forces per and associates of the depart- continue to make withdrawals of

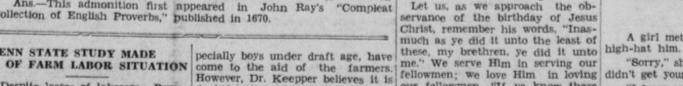
ment of agricultural economics at farm laborers. the Pennsylvania State College shows. The labor survey was con-

ducted on 484 farms' in all parts of long as you don't try to collect from them.

Although 199 year-workers left these farms during the past two The trouble with most interviews years and 127 were not replaced, the is that they report what a man says average number of acres cropped but rarely what he thinks.

and the average number of livestock units kept are larger than before. On AT FIRST those farms from which laborers SIGN OF A were lost in 1941 and were not replaced, average livestock units decreased only 3 per cent although the oss of laborers was 20 per cent.

Naturally longer hours have been worked by those remaining on the farm, and women and children, es- 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS



things, happy are ye if ye do them." tried hard enough."

Most people are very pleasant as

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throughout the world. As soon as the Sign in an English subway station: "Trains, busses and Italians still

on the globe, Col. Wayne is inform ed from the Surgeon-General's of-

fice in Washington that all available information on diseases and health Marriage License Clerk-"Sorry, but I can't issue a license to your

conditions of this area must be furgrandchild; she's only 15 and too young." nished immediately. It is the duty of Colored Granny-"Lawdy, mister, wat we gwina do? She's of the doctors who will be in charge at do what she's done did."

Bakuku to study and digest every scrap of knowledge about the state of this area that can be obtained, in A prosperous looking chap rushed up and grabbed a woe-begone

that they will be likely to meet. No matter in what part of the

world our men are sent to fight, they must be protected against lurking dangers. Sick men are hinderances to any army, so every possible effort

must be made to keep them well. For example, medical intelligence sonous snakes in Africa or elsehand, a town girl, giving one of the cows a drink from her milking pail. where. It is essential that the doc-

against lice, ticks, and disease-

spreading insects. It is the duty of Colonel Wayne to gather and have available informa-

tion from all over the world for our troops may have to move at a mo-Judge-"Now, tell the court how the accident nappened."

ment's notice. He must be able to tell where there are buildings that curve . could be converted into emergency

Judge-"So you were. Thirty dollars and thirty days." hospitals. Information must be ac-

quired as to the type of electricity obtainable. If the army is to be sent to a certain region, the doctors must know what type of x-ray equipment can be used. It would be useless to

take "60 cycle x-rays if only 25-cycle current is available.

plete as possible from all over the

globe, for even the generals don't know where their armies will be in a Voice of colored woman over the 'phone-"What is the fare to Durshort while. "The Medical Corps ham, No'th Carolina.' must be ready to go anywhere, pre-Ticket Agent-"\$8.25 one way, madam."

pared to meet any conditions." Your army's Intelligence Division is doing

# Sunday School Lesson

of animal into the ark?" (Continued from Page 5) Let us, as we approach the observance of the birthday of Jesus

Christ, remember his words, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of

me." We serve Him in serving our fellowmen; we love Him in loving didn't get your name."

our fellowmen. "If ye know these

Middlemen will exist until those

on both ends of the line have sense enough to eliminate them.

WHEN WINDS

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Bellefonte, Pa. That's all, folks. Knees are a luxury. If you don't think so, just try get hold of one.

No Young Ones One of two girls in the bus was reading a newspaper. "I see," she re-

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marked to her companion, "that Mr. So-and-So, the octogenarian, is dead. Now what on earth is an octogenarian?" "I'm sure I haven't the faintest idea," replied the other girl, "But

The reports must be made as com- they're a sickly lot. You never hear of one but he's dying." . . .

You Tell Her

Colored Woman-"Eight twenty-five one way-which way's that?"

Sunday School Teacher-"And why did Noah take two of each kind

Bright Boy-"Because he didn't believe the story about the stork."

A girl met an old flame who had turned her down, and decided to

"Sorry," she murmured when the hostess introduced him to her. "I

"I know you didn't," replied the ex-boy friend, "but you certainly

The seedy individual entered the bank in a grand manner. In his

"Here, my good man," he said loftily, "you will kindly cash this for

The teller glanced up. He took the check, examined it, then reached

. . .

The Very Idea

. . .

Clerk-"Sorry, madam, but licenses are issued only when your form

She-"Why, I like your nerve, sir. We can get married, no matter

. . .

He Wanted Service

grimy hand he held a check for fifty cents. He approached the teller's

window and presented the check with a flourish.

me. And, mind you, I haven't all day to wait."

"How will you have it?" he asked. "Heads or tails?"

into the change drawer.

filled out properly."

what I look like.

. . .

She'll Be Good

. . .

Non-Believer