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EDITORIAL

GERMANY'S PATRON SAINT

It goes without saying that sin has brought to pass the present world conditions.

Germany was once a God-fearing nation, but through giving heed to their foolish teachers, they turned aside from the teachings of God that has been handed down to us in the Holy Scriptures. They followed the maunderings of half-crazy creatures such as Nietzsche and others

Germany is an illustration of Romans 1:21, where Paul says "Because that when they knew God, they glorified Him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became

In verse 25, Paul tells us that "they changed the truth of God into a lie and worshiped and served the creature more than the Creator, For this cause God gave them up to vile affections."

Nietzsche was a professor at Basle for ten years from 1869 to 1879. Then he entered a decade of ill health, and became insane. He died in 1900 after years of insanity. He gave up Christianity at an early age, and turned against Wagner because he learned that he was half-Jew and also because Wagner had written an opera that extolled Christian-

Nietzsche exalted the superman or the will to power. It is the doctrine of the hero-morality. God is dead, he said, and it is up to man to create his own destiny.

He preached the doctrine of might, and said that it was the highest morality to take what you wanted from others and to kill them if it suited your purpose

He loathed all the Christian virtues: pity, kindliness, love, chastity, and generosity, and exalted cruelty, selfishness, sensuality and war, which he considered the chief good. The Bible, he said, had done more harm than any book that was

ever written. Christianity was a destructive influence or disease that lestroyed men. Nietzsche hated Christ and despised the Sermon on the Mount, and everything noble that the Scriptures taught. The Germans read and admired the writings of the crazy Nietz-

sche. Having accepted his teachings, they threw the Word of God overboard and accepted the doctrine of the Superman in its place.

It is not hard to see how the Nazi party arose under the author of Mein Kampf. Germany was ripe for the complete overthrow of democracy, and the reign of the superman was under totalitarism.

ARMISTICE DAY, 1943

As the nation honors its soldier dead today, especially those who dled in the first World War, let no American regard their sacrifice in

Brave men can do no more than lay down their lives for their country, which represents their people, and there is no justification whatever for the thought that the present war proves that the heroic dead wasted their lives.

The men who fought the war of 1917-18 successfully prevented the defeat of the United States. They saved their generation from the evils of a Germanic victory, the nature of which is apparent to those who have ever read the treaty of Brest-Litovsk.

The troubles that beset the world, after their success, were not of their making. The fact that foolish men, in a foolish world, have not escaped another war is no reflection, upon the heroes who died to defend democratic institutions and American freedom twenty-five years

We are tired of the nonsense about losing the last war. We did not lose it. We won it decisively, magnificently. Those who fought its battles have a right to be proud of their contribution and to revere the memory of departed comrades.

A nation owes its continued existence to the sacrifice of those who suffered and died on the battlefields of France, and elsewhere, in the first World War, It should not forget the debt nor cease to nonor its

WHEN WILL THE WAR END?

A German collapse can occur suddenly and without advance notice; this is the only chance of an early peace in Europe. Otherwise, according to the best views that we can obtain the Nazis will not be defeated on the battlefield, before Summer or Fall,

1944. The Japanese may try for peace, if Germany collapses, or the Tokyo war lords may lose face at home, but on a fighting basis the campaign against Japan is expected to last a year longer than the war against Germany.

Obviously, any conclusion is based upon doubtful information. It may be that we have overestimated the fighting power of our adveraries. There are hints to this effect.

Finally, the course of the war, for the past year, has been extremely encouraging. Twelve months ago few of us expected such substantial

The Axis suffered defeats because relative strength has been altered in favor of the United Nations. It will become more preponderant in coming months, with greater progress toward victory. Meanwhile the war is in the "anything can happen" stage.

There are two views as to the Never get excited about the huength of the war; one is optimistic, man race; it's been here for a long Ask about Ourine Ear Drops today at the other pessimistic. You can take time and it won't become excited Widmann & Teah and Drug Stores about you.

Making the Old Sow Respectable

Speaking of farm topics, here's Redlands District News at Homestead, Fla., had to say after reading the following news item appearing in the Miami Daily News:

"One farmer, who built pens and is raising 450 hogs at the government's urging to produce meat, declared he had been ordered to install a septic tank and concrete runways in each of the six pens in which he keeps his hogs.

"It will cost me \$4,000 to make the installation," he declared. "If such a nonsensical order is enforced impartially it will put every farmer in the county out

shame of it all.

Let's be honest about the whole Some learned to frame and put up barns, and some did till the land. matter, honest as taxpayers, or as And all of them had much to do when much was done by hand. any one of the 2,665,000 federal em-

Build the old sow a privy. Let's not confuse it with the ordinary And they were helpers pure and true to raise the children well. flimsy structure usually found out homes. Let's make it under governmental plans, directed by governmental priorities, with taxpayer's Then good composers later on wrote music of the best. money.

cule and rocked in the cradle of

other kindred reforms. Who are we sow did not have to root for a liv-

at the proper time, turn the old sow And so their souls to glory went; their forms beneath the sod. ning little piggies. Thus, the farmer ing out reports.

Surely, there must be among the no-body-knows-how-many federal be worked.

There is also a period in the lives of every mother hog when she must forget her rooting duties and await the blessed event. Thousands upon thousands of baby pigs have been born in America with nothing but soft, cool dirt as a bed and a corn husk for a pillow.

Surely, there must be among the

That brings more seeds for reform. Gettysburg? Scientists tell us that babies develop The same might work with baby pigs. Vegetable or fruit crates, if properly pasted with such favorite Went to Market" or the one about the wolf and the three pigs, would make excellent nursery cribs, if

bedded down with clean rags. Surely, there must be among the feet high no-body-konws-how-many federal agencies someone of the 2,665,000 or his good wife, how often a baby pig should nurse.

Hogs have an odor that many people can't stand, unless it comes was three. wafting out of the kitchen through the early morning, dew-dripping and it is not necessary for the busy farmer to stop making out reports. sippi? A dash of perfume gently sprayed behind the ears of the old sow in the cool of the evening would fix

Surely, there must be among the no-body-knows-how-many federal agencies a woman in the 2,665,000 employes who could suggest what perfume would be best.

But to get back to the privy idea! It should be of cement-warm in the winter and cool in the summer. stamps not accepted. The gratings on the bottom of the floor should not be too wide, else Foster's original manuscript? baby pigs might fall through. Care bridge knows how a hog just loves it exactly, and so the Suwanee River became immortal,"

no-body-knows-how-many federal agencies an expert in the crowd of 2,665,000 employes who could tell the farmer why just such reforms

Considering the fact that thousands of hogs could be touched by such a movement of reform it might not be a bad idea for the federal

It could officially be known as, Private Privies For Pedigreed Pigs." PP-PP, in the federal alphabet! fingers warm one another. Any child could remember that! —D. L. Whitehourst in the Redland District News, Homestead, Fla.

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OUR BIERLY ANCESTORS

Composed by Cephas C. Bierly and read at the annual Bierly reunion at Booneville, Clinton County, Pa., on August 18, 1943, in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the first Bierly coming to America from Ger-

Since to this land the Bierlys came two hundred years ago, This story should be often told among us here below. what D. L. Whitehurst, editor of the It was for freedom that they came to be much freer men; To settle in this Keystone State, ordained by William Penn.

We do not know so much about their life across the sea, We know that Europe then was ruled by cruel tyranny. Just like the crime of later times when Hitler played the fool, And killed the people right and left who did not want his rule

When Martin Luther broke the chains of "You must do just so," All Europe then began to think, if only they could go Across the sea on freedom's soil and build a humble home Where they could worship as they please, where tyrants could not come. married him, if I were you,

So in this Pennsylvania State came Bierlys bye and bye. At first they settled down in Berks and County of Lehigh And then they came to where we are, with oxen span or two. To Centre County over there and Clinton County too,

And here they lived and multiplied and helped to clear the land. Their faith was strong; and they worked hard, a true and loyal band. Some went where Rebersburg now stands, and some near Tylersville. They lived a life that knew no shame. They tried to do God's will. The shame of it all. The very A number of them learned good trades and they were skillful men. Some blacksmiths of the very best, and masons now and then.

> The women folks worked very hard and kept their houses clean They cooked and baked the very best, their sewing was supreme. They had ambitions much to do which poets could not tell,

the back way in thousands of rural They sent their children to the schools and how those children learned Soon teachers and professors came who all their credits earned. Good voices came to some of them; as singers they were blessed

On instruments they learned to play and do it very well. The idea should not be treated Then some were leaders of a band as oft we hear them tell. lightly. History is strewn with facts They looked on life and cherished all the blessings from above. that show all uplifting movements. They lived a life of happiness and such a life of love.

have been nursed upon bitter ridi- And some there were who heard the call to preach the gospel true, All through this Pennsylvania State, and tell us what to do. There is one doctor in our clan, and one an engineer, The very thought of septic tanks. There may be nurses far away and others we should cheer.

for hogs opens the flood gates for There was a lawyer in our crowd of whom we speak no ill Then some were hunters and could shoot, and some caught fish at will, to say that the future would not There surely were some baseball fans and some who played croquet. yield better pigs if the old mother I know of none who went to jail. I think they were O. K.

They fought in all the early wars to keep this Country free. Thoughtless farmers have been And blessings on this land bestowed to comfort you and me. known to sow acres of peanuts, then They read their Bibles through and through to learn The Word of God.

in there with nothing but a strong It's strange to say of all the trades and callings they pursued nose and an empty stomach. The That few of us have tried to write some poems, may be good, result is too obvious to command de- But time will tell when we are dead and surely not before; tails. There will be those who will That poets just like Ed. and I, they'll wish there had been more.

ridicule the idea, but a farm boy Now some have scattered far and wide across United States. could easily be taught to sponge off We hope they live a happy life with all their chosen mates. her face and wash her under struc- We hope they keep their spirits up and live the Bierly plan. ture before she returns to her cun- To be good men and women too and do the best they can.

could be left to occupy his time fill- There were no movies in those days; no place to have some fun. The old folks would not let them dance when daily work was done And so they went to spelling schools to have an evening out, Where bashful boys met blushing girls till weddings came about. agencies someone of the 2,665,000 So were the Bierlys years ago. I'm glad I am one today employes who could tell the farmer Let's live our lives as good and true, and friendly as did they. how this little hogitarian idea could Let's do our work and do it well like ancestors before. A crown of glory they have won. They live forever more

Query & Answer Column

S. C.-What is the origin of Novena?

no-body-knows-how-many federal Ans.—Novena is nine days public or private devotion in the Catholic agencies someone of the 2,665,000 church to obtain special graces, in imitation of the Apostles who were that we never hear about them. In Ans.-Novena is nine days public or private devotion in the Catholic Answer: employes who could tell the farmer's gathered together in prayer for nine days between Ascension Thursday wife what to do until the OPA man and Pentecost. It comes from the Latin novem nine.

Ans -According to Nicolay and Hay, "citizen soldiery from seventeen neglected. They take it as a great a kettle. Then I knocked her down and up she comes again and knocks faster if they sleep by themselves. of the loyal States had taken part in the conflict on the Union side.

C. L. A .- What bird is able to walk on the bottom of a stream? Ans.-The dipper. This bird obtains its food from beneath the waters piggy stories, as "Three Little Pigs of quickly flowing mountain streams, picking up insect larvae as it flies

through the water or walks on the bottom. S. F. R .- To what height do the eucalyptus trees in Australia grow? Ans.—The largest trees in Australia are found in Victoria in the vicinity of Melbourne. The tallest of these giant evcalyptus trees is 375

C. B .- When was the last important coal strike in England? Ans.—The British Information Services say the last large strike in employes who could tell the farmer, England occurred in the Nottingham coal fields on September 14, 1943 R. B. E .- How many bank failures have there been so far in 1943?

Ans.—The number of bank suspensions from January to July, 1943, L. E,-Are any precious stones mined in the United States? Ans.—The only gem stone mined in the United States that can really Dixson home on Saturday.

air. That could be easily remedied be classed as a precious stone is Sapphire. It occurs in Montana, D. E. K .- Where was the first railway bridge built across the Missis-

Ans.—The Rock Island bridge at Davenport, Iowa, opened in 1856 was lard Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. the first. Built of wood and resting on stone piers, this 1582-100t struc- Clyde Hoover, arrived safely at the ture was described as "the mechanical wonder of the West." M. B .- Did William Howard Taft hold any office after he left the

sidency and before he became Chief Justice of the Supreme Court? Ans.-He was a professor in Yale University. E. M. A .- Where may a copy of the Declaration of Independence be obtained suitable for framing?

Ans .- A facsimile may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for 25 cents; and family.

T. A. N.—Does the name Suwannee River appear in Stephen Collins ployed at Mill Hall, spent the week-

Ans.—Sigmund Spaeth in Etude gave the following explanation: "Fos- Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoover. should be taken that the edges are ter's original manuscript shows the name of the Pedee River, which obrounded so no feet would be cut. viously invited ridicule. His brother suggested Yazoo, which was even shoppers at Bellefonte Wednesday Any farmer who has tried to drive worse. Finally they took out a map of Florida, and a roving finger event- of last week. They were accompana hog over a country plank floor ually stopped at the name of Suwanee . . . "That's it," cried Steve, 'that's ied by Mrs. William Hoover.

G. D. C .- What is the amount of money that has been allocated to honor at a surprise birthday dinner Surely, there must be among the the President to date, to use as he sees fit?

Ans.—Since July 1940, over a billion dollars has been allocated to the Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Hoover, of Président for various purposes. Of this, \$87,500,000 was for Government Pine Glen. Those present være: Mr. expenses and for purposes which he need not specify to Congress. All this and Mrs. F. C. Lewis, Mrs. Ethel money is allocated to various government agencies which actually do the Gentzel of Snow Shoe, Mrs. Calvin

N. T .- What is the origin of the handkerchief? Ans.—The first handkerchief is said to have been the tail of a jackass mounted on a stick. A second crude ancestor of the handkerchief is found Barbara, Elizabeth, George, Jr., Edgovernment to set up, by executive in the little mats woven by savage races and worn on the head to mop ward and Charles, Mrs. Gilbert Page decree, an agency to formulate such away perspiration from the forehead. The ancient Greeks used squares and daughter, Ada Kathryn, Mrs.

L. W. B.-Which are warmer, gloves or mittens? Ans.—Heavy mittens are warmer than gloves because in mittens the and Mrs. E. E. Hoover, and the guest

FROTEIN FED TO HOGS

the protein needed. These figures WILL SAVE MUCH CORN are based on 200 pounds per pig. Of course, many will be fattened to Every pound of protein supple- weigh more than that. ment fed to hogs saves 5 pounds of At the present price of corn, it is corn, according to County Agent R. easy to calculate the value of protein in the feeding of pigs for mar-

When corn alone is fed it takes bet. Every feeder who can supple 60 pounds of that grain to produce ment his farm-grown grains with 100 pounds of gain liveweight. How-ever, with protein supplement in the ration, 400 pounds of corn and 40 pounds of protein will make the

same gair With 1,000,000 pigs to feed in Communications to The Centre Pennsylvania this year, at least 400 Democrat on subjects of general in-million pounds of corn, or 7,142,857 terest are appreciated and will be bushels, could be saved if all pigs published, especially if they are brief fattened for market could get all and to the point.

LOUISA'S

In answer to "Worried Mind," from Alabama, the boy you are in love with doesn't seem to be a very reliable person. If he would do such a thing before you are married, you couldn't expect him to behave very differently if he gets angry, after-

wards I think I should let him wait awhile and realize that mistakes are not so easily overlooked before I

Dear Louisa: I have been criticized for going to parties while the war is going on. Do you think we should stop all social gatherings just because of the

war?

"EIGHTEEN" Vermont.

Answer: I think all of us should support the war effort and if parties interiere with that we can do without them. However, as the cld adage goes, all work and no piay makes Jack a dull boy, and a dull boy tion, and most of us will increase our output by anxing a little play

with our work. Some of our big industries are encouraging a playtime and other entertaining features for their eating, it makes one weak." workers because they think the net gain is greater than if they make it a steady grind for their employes all of the time.

question very well, and if you are not carrying your partying to an extreme, the criticism of you is very

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa: The boy I am engaged to is at a camp about a hundred miles from him. my home. Do you think it is all right for me to visit him and stay in the hotel by myself?

YOUNG GIRL. Oklahoma.

Answer:

unjust.

It will be much better for you to take an older person with you. If you were going to stay with friends the cow?" or with someone your people know, such a visit would be all right, but for a young girl to go off alone to stay at a strange hotel on such a visit is really not a very good idea. LOUISA.

I am always reading about the mistake a mother makes when she becomes all mother and forgets she has a husband, but what about the man who becomes all father and

forgets he has a wife? WIFE-Florida

fact mort mothers are so thrilled when father makes a to-do over

compliment that their creations are me down and kicks me in the neck." so highly appreciated. But, like everything else, such devotion, no doubt, can be carried too far.

PINE GLEN

Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching service Nov. 21 at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Donald Billotte of Bellefonte, away with a sailor. spent a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

William Hoover. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dixson of Philipsburg, Robert Dixson and Mrs. Margaret Baker of Bradford, helped with butchering at the James

The Alden Dixson family moved to Snow Shoe last week.

Word has been received that Wil-British Isles, also Max Viehdorfer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Viehdorfer, arrived safely at his destina-

Mr. and Mrs. August Smeal of Bradford, spent Sunday afternoon at the Mackel home. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hahn

end at the home of her parents.

Melvin Hoover was the guest of held at the home of his parents, spending. Less than fifty million dollars of this has been used so far. Lewis of Bronx, N. Y. Mrs. Clyde L. Hoover, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoover and daughter Elizabeth Mr. and Ethel Butler and children, James and Carol, Andrew Watkins, Mr. of honor of Pine Glen, and Laura Hoover of Beech Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hoover of Karthaus, were vis-

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"A Little Nonsense Now and Then, Is Relished by the Wiscut Man'

Progress, a la Hitler

Near Stalingrad, where brave men hold A German was heard to say: "Ach! We're getting very bold, We gained two bricks and a lamp-post today!"

Mose Was Scared

A friend who occasionally furnishes the Office Cat with choice tidbits, asks us if we have heard this one:

There was once an old gentleman who experienced difficulty with his Negro servant. It seems that Mose was sent to the river to get water and just as he dipped the pail into the water a large alligator snapped at it and caused the colored boy to drop the pair. Upon telling his boss, Mose was sent back to get the pail and return with the water-alligator or no alligator. Mose fished the pail out of the river but again the alligator snapped at it. He reported again to his boss who said, "Why, Mose, that 'gator is probably just as scared as you are." Whereupon Mose replied, "Bos, if that there alligator is as scared as I am, that water ain't fit to drink."

The City Boy's Version

A little city boy who was visiting a farm for the first time was describing to his younger brother the big pig he had seen.

doesn't do his work as well as a They would chase the big pig around the pen and after she fell down "It was in a pen," he said, "and it was afraid of the little pigs. from exhaustion the little pigs pounced on the big pig and ate all the buttons off her vest."

It Sure Would

Benton Fenders says "If you go seven days before Christmas without

Yeah, We've Noticed

One of our Titan work girls says we don't know anything about So I think that answers your crowded living conditions if we haven't noticed her last year's slacks.

> The Difference The difference between gin and castor oil is that one is a talkie and

the other a movie. * * * It's The Truth

Man is but a worm. He comes wiggling along and some chicken gets * * *

Dangerous Po'castle Pete-"Do you think kissing is unhealthy?"

Cute Thing-"It would be right now. My husband is loozing." Southwest Corner

Attorney (examining witness)-"Where was the defendant milking Witness-"It's hard to describe, judge, but if you'll bring in a cow

Mistress-"Good gracious, Annie, what's all this mess in the oven?"

I'll show you the exact place." Just the Place

Maid-"I dropped the candles in the water, ma'am, so I put them into Asking Too Much

Pat wanted to borrow some money from Mike, who happened to have small boy with him at the moment, "Tis a fine kid you have there, Mike," said Pat. "A magnificent head and noble features. Could you loan me ten?"

"I could not," replied Mike, "Tis me wife's child by her first hus-. . .

And The Fight Was On W. D. E.—How many states were represented in the Union Army at Junior or Sissy that it never crosses turbing the peace. "Me and my wife gets into an argument over the "Well, your honor, it was like this," said the man charged with distheir minds that they are being washing money. She calls me a lazy los

"I see," said the judge, "and what next?"

the even to dry."

"Then we gets mad and starts to fight."

We Heard The Report The tired well driller plodded wearily homeward. A hard day in the field. His last good tire had blown out, Arriving home, no odor of supper cooking. All quiet. A farewell note on the table from his wife. Then the phone rang and a neighbor informed him that his only daughter had ran

"The last straw," he thought. "A shot would end it all." So he opened a bottle and took one.

Stop and Go

And then there was the rookle at Camp Blank who wired his wife, "Come down Honey STOP Bring \$10 STOP If cannot come send \$12."

Drunk-"Let's give the bride a shower." Other Drunk-"Thash a good idea. I'll bring the soap" Jingle, Jangle, Jingle There was a man named Henderson,

A Wet Threat

His job covered everything From A to P.

A mighty man was he

Why. Willie A beautiful young girl went bathing in a secluded pool in the woods. She emerged from the pool and was sunning herself on the oank, when heard a rustling in the bushes nearby.

"Who's there?" she called. "Willie," answered a high-pitched voice, "How old are you. Willie?" "Eighty-nine, dagnab it." . . .

> Down by the reclaimed rubber works A motorist sat with fire in his eye Awaiting the day A re-cap he could buy.

Time to Re-Tire

Forward, March Sergeant (to a rookie who had a stubble on his face)-"Did you shave this morning, Jones?"

Sergeant-"Well, next time stand closer to the razor." That's all, folks. You'll find that the best thing to pacify a baby is a bust in the mouth.

PONY DIES AT 40. "Tim." the Shetland pony of Ray S. Kressler, near Bloomsburg, died last week, and was buried near the front yard of the residence. The grave will be marked with a mon-ument. His last public appearance was in this year's Hallowe'en par-

Jones-"Yes, sir."

above the wrist, when his gun accidentally discharged as he accidentally discharged as he preparing to go hunting. E are being made at the Evans Hospital to save his arm. The reason some

know anything. HUNTER BADLY HURT The people on the home-front will Harry Koch, of Lewisburg R. D., learn more about the hardshi

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