

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

Southern Church Paper Tells of the Flag Gift

In a recent issue of the "Presbyterian of the South" is contained an interesting story of the presentation to the First Presbyterian Church...

Little Boy Has Party on His Fifth Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Nelson, of Bonnmoor, of Eighteenth and Mulberry streets, had the nicest kind of a celebration yesterday for the fifth birthday of their son, Arthur F. Nelson, Jr.

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The guests were: Mary Jane McDonald, Jack McDonald, Boris McDonald, John Watts, Winifred Watts, "Buster" Reedy and Arthur Nelson, Jr.

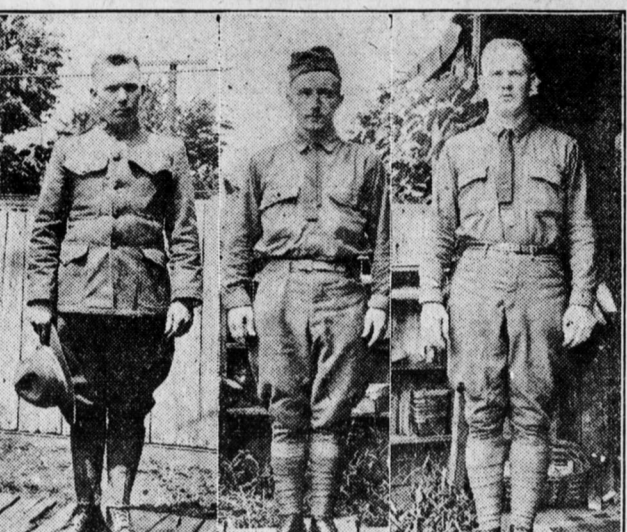
Miss Marianne Weitzel, of Pittsburg, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Claire B. Weitzel, at her country home, near Summerdale.

Mrs. Thomas Barton, of Pittsburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin L. Kennedy, of North Third street.

Mrs. Herman P. Miller and daughters, the Misses Anna Margaret and Lillian P. Miller, are enjoying a stay at Stone Harbor, N. J.

Mrs. William Pinkney Hamilton, of North Third street, who spent the past two months in Pen Mar has gone to Dulaleys Valley, near Baltimore, for a little visit.

THREE BROTHERS SERVING IN FRANCE



WALTER PETERS FRANK PETERS ROBERT PETERS

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Peters, of 2118 Moore street, have been notified of the safe arrival in France of their sons, Robert and Frank. Their son, Walter, has been across for some time.

Robert and Frank were both stationed at Waco, Texas, with Headquarters Company, 55th Infantry.

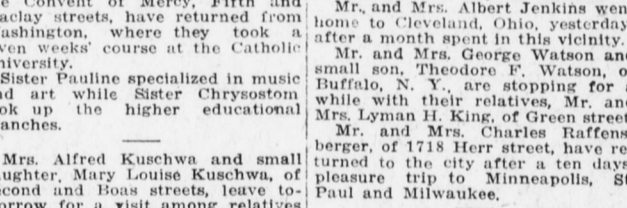
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CHARLES E. SUNDAY

Charles E. Sunday, a private in Troop M, Sixth United States Cavalry, formerly a messenger in the Pennsylvania Railroad offices here, is delighted with his life as a soldier and with the French and their country.

Arrives "Over There" With Stevedore Regiment



CHARLES F. THOMAS

Mrs. Mamie Miller, of Edgemont, has received word announcing the safe arrival of her brother, Charles F. Thomas in France, with Supply Company No. 302, Stevedore Regiment. Before sailing he was stationed at Newport News.

Wright's Orchestra

Colored, of Columbus, Ohio, will sing and play for dancing at Summerdale Park Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, August 22, 23, 24. Admission, 40 and 60 cents.

THE EXPERIENCES REAL WAR TIMES

Local Boy Vividly Describes Barrages, Feeling Sure the End of All Had Come

A Harrisburg boy who is too modest to have his name mentioned, has written a most interesting description of barrages of which we often hear, but do not quite realize. Under date of July 28 he writes:

"Have received several letters from you recently which I have not been able to answer on account of moving. These are busy days. At present we are located in a town that has been badly shot up. I have had in my possession about every piece of a German uniform and equipment that there is but it is too bulky to carry. When I get an opportunity I will send you a Boche helmet, though not the kind I am looking for. I want one with spikes on it, but they are extremely scarce, and hard to get, for only the Prussian guards wear them."

"You have heard a lot about barrages. I am going to tell you what it is like to be hiding in a shell hole while one passes back and forth over you. A barrage is a concentration of artillery fire along a straight line. The sweeping barrage is one which moves back and forth getting almost everything in its path. A rake works on the same principle. The shells drop within 15 or 20 yards of each other and you can readily see that the shrapnel and high explosives dropping so close together and on a straight line that sweeps back and forth ought to demolish everything in its path. One night we were on a bad position and the Boche heard us. A rocket went sailing up and the artillery cut loose. We saw a line of flashes in front of us perhaps a hundred yards long. It was too late to get back to the trench for it was drawing closer already. My mate and I dropped into the nearest shell hole, said a hasty prayer and waited for the end. If there ever was a time when I thought I was gone, it was then. We sat on our haunches (so as to get all possible protection from our tin hats) and talked to keep our minds off the thing. It drew closer and closer and yet those few seconds were agony before it went over us. It finally did go over us and the concussion from the shells laid us flat on our bellies and the earth shook as though we were drunk and the roar was absolutely deafening. Our heads ached and our ears plugged up and our eyes bulged out, the same sensation that one has in going under the river in the train to New York."

Announce Walter-Ruby Engagement This Morning

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ruby, of 1208 Market street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Verna M. Ruby to C. Allen Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Walter, 241 Pine street, Steelton. Miss Ruby, is a graduate of Harrisburg High School, class of 1915, and has a host of friends in the city. Mr. Walter was prominent in athletics while attending the Steelton High School and graduated in 1909. He is employed with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company as clerk at Division Street Transfer. The date of the wedding will be announced later.

Golden Seal Drug Store Saves You Money

You get drugs, toilet articles, package goods—everything sold in a drug store—cheaper here than elsewhere. We operate our store on the Modern Efficiency Plan. What we save in shares with our customers in lower prices. Here are some of our economies: We sell strictly cash—no bad debts made to raise prices. By having our customers pay cash we always have ready money to meet our bills, and get discounts for prompt payment. Our careful, courteous service at low prices for quality goods have drawn us many, many customers. We make less profit on individual articles because we sell twice as much as most stores. Be served at our up-to-date iceless soda fountain. We make our own soda flavors and ice cream. Quick, polite service and moderate prices in our Luncheonette. Light luncheon from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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11 SOUTH MARKET SQUARE

LISTENING TO THE WAVES

Alderman Deshong and his wife are spending a week at Atlantic City. During his absence the affairs of Alderman Deshong's office are in charge of Alderman Householder. Alderman Householder has also taken charge of police court during Mayor Keister's absence on his vacation.

HONEYMOON AT SHORE

Harris Bathurst, patrolman on the city police force, appointed under the civil service act, is visiting in Atlantic City with his wife, who was Miss Mary Magar. The young couple were married last week. Patrolman Bathurst has made a record for efficiency since his appointment to the force. When he returns, he and Mrs. Bathurst will reside at 1531 Berry-

FIVE O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Everette, of 2120 Squeehanna street, entertained Saturday evening at a five o'clock dinner. In attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Longenecker, Miss Kathryn Johnson, Miss Vera Longenecker and Mr. and Mrs. Everette.

Hill street, where Bathurst has been living with his mother.

Bowman's

BELL 1901-2356 UNITED HARRISBURG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1918. FOUNDED 1874

Women Will Help Win the War

Everywhere has come the call to women to take business positions and thereby release men for war duty. And the response has been wonderful throughout the country. Let us localize this condition to an even greater extent. We make an appeal to you.

We have easy, pleasant work for many women. The hours are short and the surroundings are congenial. All we ask for is a half day of your time, for which we will pay liberally.

Every woman who enters this work will be "doing her bit" to release men for fighting duty. She will be assuming duties that are fully within her power to accomplish and at the same time be making men available to the Government who can do work that a woman can not.

A very careful detailed explanation will be given to all women who will interview our superintendent, Employment Department, Fourth Floor.

Coat Clearance

Any woman or miss who has need of a good coat at a price that is remarkable for the value it represents should choose one from these groups.

- 15 Coats At \$6.95
40 Coats At \$11.50
16 Coats At \$14.95

Wash Dresses

12 Dresses at \$4.95---30 Dresses at \$8.95

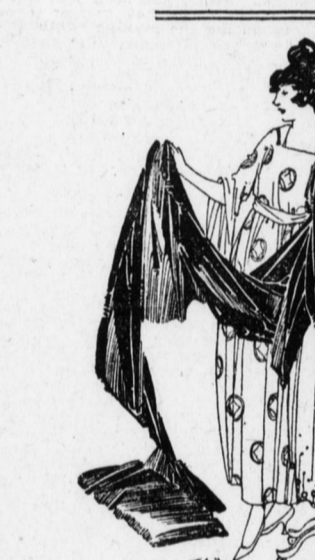
Every garment is from our regular stock, priced for a quick Clearance.

Medium and light weight—unlined and half lined—various fabrics in the most approved styles and colors. A quick buy means a good buy, because it means good bye to a lot of good coats.

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

Bowman's Annual Sale Of

BLACK SILKS



This event is as extraordinary in value-giving as in any preceding year, considering conditions now prevailing. Hundreds upon hundreds of yards of beautiful Black Silks are here, bought months ago to prepare for the September event. But, having arrived ahead of time, we see no reason why you should not have the opportunity to select them now. This gives you ample time to have them made up for Fall wear.

Considering that we anticipated the recent advances, you will find these Prices are

One-Fourth to One-Third Less

than similar qualities of silk will command next month. These Silks will move rapidly, so anticipate your wants and choose early.

Table listing various silk items and their prices, including 36-inch Messaline, 35-inch Chiffon Taffeta, etc.

SPECIAL WHITEWASH SATIN—40 inches wide; for skirts and much used for underwear, yd., \$1.85 BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

Pretty Styles In Waists

They're just what you've seen worn by the best-dressed women—the prettiest and best-selling Waists procurable. Bowman's Waist Department has for years been known for the daintiest creations in beautiful waists. Whether you wish them with demure little frills, severely plain lines, or others trimmed only by the plainest of trimmings, you will find an assortment unsurpassed.

Crepe de Chine Waists, in white and flesh—some slip-on models; collarless, round neck and shawl collars—others have heavy lace, and some high neck and fine tucks; sizes 36 to 46, \$2.98 and \$3.95. Georgette Crepe Waists—hand embroidered and beaded; round or "V" neck—some with shawl collars; lace trimmed and fine tucks—also several slip-on models. These are made in white, flesh, maize, bisque and orchid; sizes 36 to 46, \$4.95 and \$5.95. BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

Gray Hair Special

Remarkable gray switches—all shades and qualities. They are so priced you'll admit their wonderful value—18-inch switches at \$5.95. BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

Wincroft Gas Ranges. All Styles and Sizes, Up-to-the-Minute Features. Made at Middletown. For Sale by Your Dealer and Your Gas Co. STOVE WORKS

Funeral Flowers 10% less than any other place in town. Special. A Beautiful Spray \$98. A Handsome Wreath \$3.98. KEENEY'S FLOWER SHOPS. 814 N. 3rd St. 157 N. Front St. Harrisburg Steelton

STECKLEY'S SPECIAL SALE Of Distinctive Footwear. Unusual Reductions In SHOES. It is advisable to buy shoes now at old prices—less our unusual reductions. The opportunity to get such qualities at such unusual low prices will probably not occur again for some time. It will prove good foresight to buy enough shoes to last the family for months. We are giving you the benefit of our extensive purchases before prices went up—plus unusual reductions. Another thing to consider is that you are getting Steckley quality and distinctive styles. Sizes 1 1/2 to 9. Widths AAA to EEE.

STECKLEY'S 1220 N. Third St. STORE CLOSSES AT 6 P. M.

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