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Candidates' Announcements.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE. I hereby announce myself to the voters of Fulton County as a candidate on the Non-Partisan ticket for the office of Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the voters at the Primary Election to be held Tuesday, September 18, 1917.

I pledge myself that if nominated and elected, I will discharge the duties of the office, fearlessly, honestly, and to the very best of my ability. I respectfully solicit the vote and influence of all who deem me worthy of support.

DAVID A. BLACK, Taylor township.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE. I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the Non-Partisan ticket for the office of Associate Judge. I pledge myself to abide by the decision of the voters at the Primary Election to be held September 18, 1917, and if nominated and elected, to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability, fearlessly and honestly.

FRANK MASON, Todd township.

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GEO. B. MCKE, Todd township.

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J. CLAYTON HIXSON, Union township.

Why That Lame Back?

That morning lameness—those sharp pains when bending or lifting, make work a burden and rest impossible. Don't be handicapped by a bad back—look to your kidneys. You will make no mistake by following this McConnellsburg resident's example.

P. F. Black, McConnellsburg, says: "While at work I slipped and wrenched my back badly. After that I had great pain across my loins and my back often got lame and sore. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Trout's Drug Store and they soon gave me relief."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Black had. Foster-Milburn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Advertisement.

Educational Meeting.

The sixth local institute of Brush Creek was held February 23, 1917 at Emmaville school which was well attended by patrons, and good exercise was given by the school, with not a very full discussion of topics by patrons and teachers. Teachers present were: Mrs. May Sheets Miller and James Davis, of Brush Creek, and Mary Rhom and Lloyd Mellott of Bedford. James Davis, Acting Secy.

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Company C Home.

Company C, of which John Bishop, of our county is a member, returned to Chambersburg last Sunday evening after an eight-months service on the Mexican border. Chambersburg gave them a great reception—never in the history of the town have so many people been crowded into Memorial Circle as on this occasion.

The boys are taking their meals at the Montgomery House, and reporting at the armory for roll call every morning at 4 o'clock. They may be discharged soon, or may not be. If war should be declared by Germany Company C may remain in service and be sent to a new field.

SALVIA SUMMARIZINGS.

The measles epidemic in Licking Creek Valley has practically abated. A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland A. Sharpe, who recently had measles has recovered, and there are no others in that family to get them. Rowland says he only knows of one or two other cases in the valley and they are about over them.

Mrs. David Strat who had pneumonia so long and severely last winter, has been having a severe spell of grippe this winter. She is reported a little better now.

Mrs. Wm. H. Fagley has been in poor health for some time with infirmities incident to her age. Dr. McClain, of Hustontown is attending her.

Mrs. Sarah Lohr, residing with her daughter Mrs. Chas. W. Schooley and family, fell on the ice some time ago and injured herself badly. Heart trouble ensued which completely prostrated her. She has been in a very critical condition but is a little better now.

The people of this community were much shocked last Saturday morning to hear of the death of James S. Foreman, near Ladig. This was a rapid culmination of the dread disease, cancer of the stomach. The funeral procession composed entirely of automobiles passed through this community Tuesday enroute to the Sideling Hill Baptist church where interment was made.

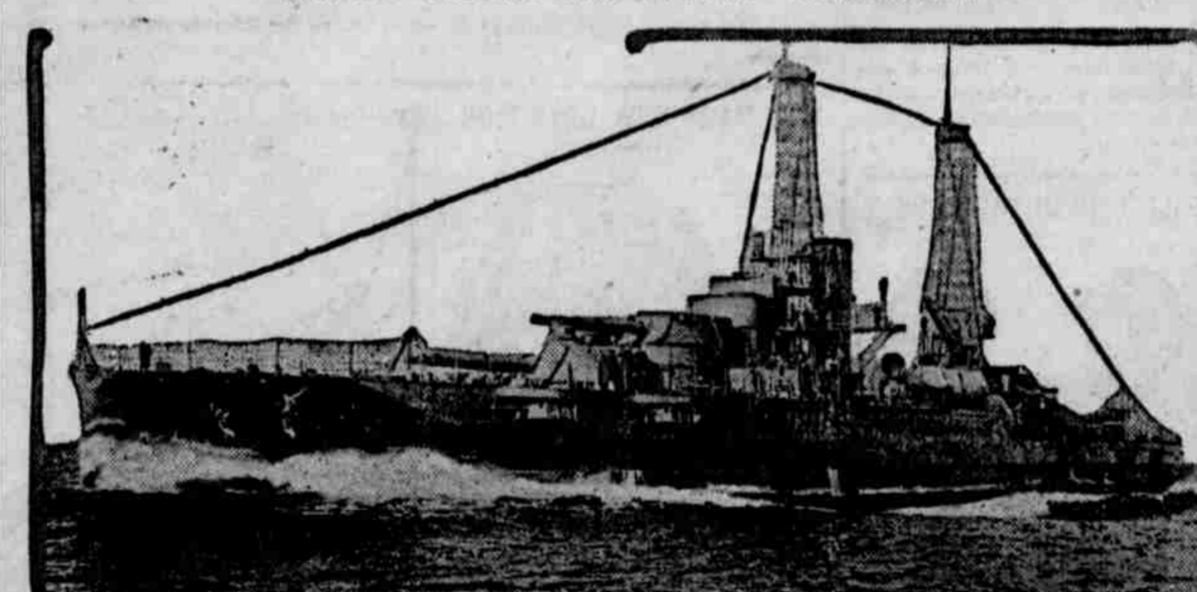
A considerable number of laboring men of this valley some with their families have moved to Kearney and other points in the Broadtop coal region where they have secured employment. Others are talking of doing the same thing.

We understand that the Postmaster General of the U. S. Postal department has made no lettings of the following mail routes on account, it is supposed of excessively high bids, and has re-advertised the routes on the Lincoln Highway, viz From Everett to Saluvia and from McConnellsburg to Saluvia; also some other routes in this County as those interested may observe at their respective post offices. The constantly increasing parcel post business has caused greatly increased bids to be made on many of the mail routes. The only mail route in this county that we positively know to be let is the one from Saluvia to New Grenada to David Hershey.

Last Wednesday, known on the Church calendar as Ash Wednesday—the Lenten season began and will continue until Easter, which this year falls on the 8th of April. This Lenten season of forty days excluding Sundays is commemorative of the forty days fasting of our Savior. The question was recently put to us: Why did Christ fast? Our answer was: Our blessed Lord and Savior, in order to prepare himself for the important work on which he was entering—the salvation of mankind—retired by direction of the Holy Spirit into the wilderness where he fasted meditated, prayed, and sustained the temptation that he might enter upon and prosecute his ministry with more glory to himself, to mankind, and to God. And as the Savior of the world, he would be exposed to poverty, ridicule and the most trying temptations of Satan, it was highly necessary that he should previously overcome the subtle deceiver of our first parents, who involved them and all their posterity in one common ruin. So all who ever lean upon him will be given strength to do his will and not faint when tempted.

FORD THE UNIVERSAL CAR 320,817. Have been built and actually delivered to retail buyers since August 1, 1916. These figures—320,817—represent the actual number of cars manufactured by us since August 1st, 1916, and delivered by our agents to retail buyers. This unusual fall and winter demand for Ford cars makes it necessary for us to confine the distribution of cars only to those agents who have orders for immediate delivery to retail customers, rather than to permit any agent to stock cars in anticipation of later spring sales. We are issuing this notice to intending buyers that they may protect themselves against delay or disappointment in securing Ford cars. If therefore, you are planning to purchase a Ford car, we advise you to place your order and take delivery now. Immediate orders will have prompt attention. Delay in buying at this time may cause you to wait several months. Enter your order today for immediate delivery with our authorized Ford agents listed below and don't be disappointed later on. PRICE: Runabout \$345, Touring Car \$380, Coupelet \$505, Town Car \$395, Sedan \$645, a. o. b. Detroit. Ford Motor Company. FORD SALES AND SERVICE AT: McCLAIN'S GARAGE 45 X 105 ft. HUSTONTOWN, PA. H. C. McCLAIN, PROPRIETOR. Territory: Townships of Wells, Taylor, Dublin and Licking Creek. McCLAIN'S GARAGE 55 X 128 ft. MCCONNELLSBURG, PA. E. R. McCLAIN, PROPRIETOR. Territory: Townships of Thompson, Ayr and Todd, and the Borough of McConnellsburg. DIEHL'S GARAGE, LOCUST GROVE, PA. E. A. DIEHL, PROPRIETOR. Territory: Townships of Union, Bethel, Belfast, and Brush Creek. Twelve Touring Cars Expected Within Next Ten Days.

UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP OKLAHOMA



One of the newest and most powerful superdreadnaughts in the American navy is the Oklahoma, here shown moving at top speed of 20.5 knots.

TIP AS A CIVILIZER. The general popularity that the home used to enjoy before the days of taxicabs and cabs may have a renaissance if the hotels and cafes keep on piling up their charges with the wild abandon that now characterizes them, says Philadelphia Bulletin. More and more people have been cultivating a habit of eating in restaurants rather than at home, and it must be said, to the credit of the restaurant men, that they are doing their utmost to discourage this tendency by putting dynamite under their prices on every possible and impossible occasion. A very wise man, misplaced in the cutlery business, said not long ago that it was the tip rather than the talk in barber shops that drove millions of men to shaving themselves. The barber shops still cultivate frightfulness. But they have grown to seem like charitable institutions in comparison with the pretentious modern hotels and restaurants and the hordes of amateur banditti who lurk in their lobbies and in every dark corner with palms turned up and one pretext or another for acquiring money that they do not earn. It is this sort of thing that may keep the home from going out of style altogether in a day when its influence is so sorely needed. The tip mania may be one of those mystical reactions of fate that occur now and then to keep humanity on a straight path when it seems determined to steer for the ditches. Despite wars and famines, civilization continues to progress. Give him time and experience in abundance and man will learn things to his advantage, says Chicago Daily News. He may appear to be a little slow, being by nature conservative, but he learns. For example, after some thousands of years he has learned that he can get into a shirt without putting it on over his head. The coat shirt is now worn by nearly all men. Now hats are being studied. For some centuries man has not been addicted to the hat beautiful, leaving that esthetic creation to the ornamental sex. He has required his headgear to be utilitarian and comfortable—nothing more. But now its utility and comfort are being assailed by forward-looking iconoclasts. Doctor Reynolds of Chicago avers that the construction of the masculine lid causes baldness, and boldly recommends that hats be abandoned altogether. Doctor Skraška, another health authority, suggests as a compromise a loose-fitting hat, tied under the chin with ribbons. Did you know that the words "elpher" and "zero" came from the same Arabic original? Of course you know that they commonly mean the same thing, but they don't at all look as if they had the same root. It came about in this way: The Arabic word was "sifr." The old Latin treatises on arithmetic took this word from the Arabic, but Latinized it into "zephyrum." The Italians contracted this into "zefiro." We knocked the two middle letters out and still further shortened it to "zero." The French, on the other hand, contracted the Latin term into "cifre," thus getting nearer to the Arabic. And since the English language has always taken what it wanted from the French—whether it was needed or not—we took this word, changing its spelling to "elpher." We have differentiated the meanings of the two words, now; zero means nothing, and elpher means the character for nothing. It is more important to know what a man is than the policy he intends to pursue. It is better to have a courageous, high-minded, honest, capable man than one who lugged a bale of policies. In the personality lie the highest possibilities of public duty. Just what a man will do in certain emergencies no one knows by what he says he will do, for he is a creature of circumstances, and the construction of those circumstances belongs to his personality, which is attested by his life. So the ultimate object of all policies should be the man who can rise above a selfish influence and do the right thing at the right time, says Ohio State Journal. And all this lies within the sphere of education, from which is evolved the citizen whose whole value is his personality, and not his knowledge or his smartness or oratory. FOREHANDED. Lady—I want to sue my husband for divorce. Lawyer—What are your charges? Lady—What are yours first? POOR CONSOLATION. "You know, the thought of marrying a millionaire haunts me." "No wonder. It's the ghost of a chance."

INCREASE IN BIG INCOMES. Figures Show What Current Year's Government Tax is Expected to Total. War prosperity has doubled the number of our citizens having annual incomes of \$20,000 to \$500,000 in the last year as compared with the year previous, Thomas F. Logan writes in Leslie's. The receipts from the individual income tax show an increase of \$27,000,000, the total for the year ended June 30 last being \$67,943,294. According to the estimates of the commissioner of internal revenue this will be raised during the current year to \$111,750,000. New York paid one-fourth of all the corporation income taxes and nearly one-half of all the direct income taxes collected last year. In the latter respect it yielded nearly five times as much as Pennsylvania, nearly six times as much as Illinois, more than seven times as much as Ohio. The five states named paid four-fifths of the income tax collected in the United States. One hundred and twenty Americans have incomes of a million or more a year, not counting income from capital stock. New York supplied seventy-four and Pennsylvania ten. New Jersey and Ohio follow, with seven and six, respectively, while Connecticut, Delaware and Illinois have four each. Of the southern states having residents with incomes of \$1,000,000 per annum, or more, the returns give one apiece to Georgia, Missouri and Oklahoma. IMMUNITY AGAINST WINTER COLIC. A special bulletin has been issued which calls attention to the prevalence of grip and pneumonia and offers simple precautions against them: Don't fail to avoid intimate contact with persons having coughs or colds. If required to work in the same office or shop with persons known to have the grip, insist on proper ventilation of the room. Don't mingle unnecessarily with large crowds. Places of amusement and public conveyances owe it to their patrons to afford them reasonable safety and protection from avoidable infection by maintaining proper and effective ventilation. Don't spit on the sidewalk or in public places. Don't fail to use your handkerchief when coughing or sneezing. Don't forget that fresh air and sunlight are the best germicides. The night air is by no means harmful as some folks will have us believe. In fact it is purer than the day air, which is contaminated by dust. Don't rely on home remedies or patent medicines. Let your doctor prescribe. Don't fail to dress according to the temperature of the day. Don't forget that children and the aged are very susceptible to the influences of cold weather. Don't forget the frequent repeated warnings against the use of common towels and drinking cups and against kissing especially during the epidemic of the grip. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Eli M. Funk, late of Thompson township, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the same to present them for payment, to the undersigned, at the residence of JACOB A. POWELL, Executor. 2-15-17. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Mrs. Anna Yeakle, late of Thompson township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement and those owing the same will please call and settle. GEO. W. FISHER, Administrator. 2-15-17. ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE. Estates of Miss Harriett Powell and John Powell, late of Thompson township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement and those owing the same will please call and settle. LOUISA POWELL, Administratrix. 2-15-17. Bethlehem's Bid on Shells for the United States Navy. To the American People: The Secretary of the Navy has awarded contracts amounting to over \$3,000,000 to a British bidder for 14 and 16-inch projectiles for the Navy because of very much lower prices offered by the English bidders. We know nothing of the basis upon which the British bid was made, but the public is entitled to know the facts upon which we ourselves bid for this work. Two years ago we took contracts to make 4,200 16-inch shells at a price of \$1,515,000. Up to now not a single shell has been accepted by the Government, although we have expended in wages, materials, etc., on these orders \$522,081, and have not received a SINGLE DOLLAR on these contracts. In addition, a literal interpretation of the contract might make us liable for penalties amounting to \$678,016. In the light of our experience, and having no other basis, we bid for 16-inch shells approximately the same rate per pound as that which the Navy Department actually awarded a 14-inch shell contract one year ago. Bethlehem Steel Company. CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman. EUGENE G. GRACE, President.

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