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(Signed) B. W. PECK ptember, 1918. J. P. CONRAD. [SEAL] Justice of the Peace

IT HAPPENED IN McConnellsburg

And Is Happening to McConnellsburg People Every Week.

The case told below is not an uncommon thing. The same occurs frequently and will continue to happen as long as folks have kidneys and overtax the kidneys.

Riley Peck, shoemaker, Mc-Connellsburg, says, "I was troubled with my kidneys and soreness in my back. I was dizzy at times and my eyes were affected. I had to get up often at night on account of kidney weakness and I was all tired out in the morning. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Trout's Drug Store, gave me gaest relief and 1 haven't had any bad symptoms of the trouble since."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy -get Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that Mr. Peck had Foster-Milburn Co, Props, Buffalo, N. Y.

Advertisement.

Farmers' Ups and Downs.

The farmer's crop usually has a conflict with enemies. It may be drought, or excessive rainfall, or temperature, or insects, or bacteria, or mold, or sun spots. There is no other business that has such an array of formidable opponents. *

Consumers must reimburse them of that fact is to beat them the farmer for this loss, or he to their knees will become insolvent and agriculture must cease. In the case States have been fully roused of corn, for instance, there are They are filled with enthusiasm, always annual variations from but in spite of that exalted feel the average yield per acre for a ing the war is being conducted period of years, and often there in a calm, dispassionate way, the is a sharp upward or downward army has been organized upon a turn from one year to the next. scientific basis, and we are go In 1901, memorable in corn ing about the work in the only history, a protracted drought possible way to secure results in the corn helt reduced the We want the greatest possible yield per acre for the United manpower in order to have the States to 167 bushels, or to least possible loss of life. An about two-thirds of the usual overwhelming force now means yield, but such a yield was some. a shortened war, and that means what exceeded the tollowing the return of the boys at the

impossible in Kansas in 1913 a moral with it. It means that when the nominal yield per acre if we are going to have a war we was only 32 bushels, although must wage it on a big modern the average of the 10 years end- scale, and in a way to insure a ing with 1917 is 17 5 bushels and declsive victory.-Philadelphia the production now and then in Inquirer. individual years is more than 20 bushels and reached 31 bushels in 1912. In Illinois in 1913 the corn yield per acre feil 20 per cent, below the average of the 10 population are foreign born, or years mentioned and 32 per cent. have foreign born parents, the below the yield per acre of the preceding year. During the last 10 years, the corn yield per acre in the great corn state of State Agriculture has helped fows has ranged from 30 to 43 the women attack some of their bushels, a difference between ex tremes of 13 bushels, or 43 and months' campaign in wheat sav 30 per cent. respectively, of the ing in six towns in this mining extremes and 37 per cent, of the

average yield of ten years. As a corn raiser the farmer is a gambler against the forces and stitutes, in spite of the fact that living things of nature, and if at times he loses at other times he from the Austrians and Finns, must win, and in the long run the prices of the products that he sells must be high enough to put him "ahead of the game."

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An Army of Five Million Men.

If there be any faint hearted we were not in deadly earnest in this war they will be disillusiongramme of the War Department. General March, Chief of Staff, H use Appropriations Committee said that we are working for an July. This too, after all ductions have been made for casualties and rejections. registrants to the colors by July. This requires money, but we will have all the money we need

It calls for hard work, but no one is going to shirk that part of the business. One of the characteristics of the American people is that they do not undertake any job which they are not prepared to finish. We were slow to enter the war, but once the die was cast we were in it to the

In the light of present day ev ents it is amusing to recall the attitude of some of the cautious ones in the beginning of the war. Some few thought the mere declaration of war on the part of the United States would be sufficient It was to have a moral effect which would be sufficient for all purposes. After that it was hinted that if we could land a a small force the mere fact of their presence would be ample for the needs of our allies. Even the most strenuous did not dream of an army of millions of men. And now, with only a little more than a year of preparation, we are planning for an army of al most five millions. It is the American way to do a thing right. And this thing is going to be done right. It is no wonder that the Germans and the Austrians, having had a taste of American fighting, and seeing the preparations which are being made for future, are beginning to the whine and to talk about peace. But as Patrick Henry once on a historic occasion, said they talk peace when there is no peace. We are in this war to convince the barbarous Huns that they are wrong,

The people of the United earliest practicable time. The Corn production was almost army of five million men carries

and the only way to convince

Miners' Families Save Wheat.

In St. Louis County, Minn., where 85 to 90 per cent. of the county home demonstration agent of the United States De partment of Agriculture and the biggest problems. A three section resulted in reaching 3,0 0 families and saving 62 tons of wheat flour by the use of subopposition was met with at first who had considered the use of white bread a mark of independence and prosperity. Figures collected during a recent child welfare campaign in the county proved that, owing to improper diet, a large majority of the children were subnormal in height and weight. Fifteen hundred of these have promised the agent to drink a pint of milk a day, or to "howl till they get it." In August's two-day can ning school was held in each town in the "Iron Range," at which selected leaders received

sp cial t-aining which enabled

them to pass on the instruction to the women in their communi-

SALUVIA.

During an electric storm on Americans who supposed that Monday of last week lightning Red Cross and 600,000 pounds of struck and burned the barn of ed by the new and enlarged pro- Saluvia, together with its con- in Carroll County, Miss., has conthe stables, which was gotten to a report received by the Uni explaining conditions before the out. It was the barn in which ted States Department of Agricularmy of 4,800,000 men by next years ago. Mr. Ensley had de- quite a quanity of hay, straw, hogs to market 'No county some phosphate, fanning mill, in Mississippi, "says the reetc, stored in the barn It is already have about 3,200,000 men | correctly reported that he had under arms, and the plan is to \$400 insurance on the barn and call 2,700,000 of the new draft a small amount on the contents. which will not nearly be sufficient to rebuild, and restore the contents in these war times.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hender shot and two children, near Webster Mills, visited his brother Edward R Hendershot of this section, on Wednesday last It seems the opening of the Public Schools in Licking Creek

Township has been postponed until Monday September 30 1918 The School Board had much difficulty to get teachers for all the schools Mrs Edward R. Hendershot covery.

and son Lee spent a few days with her parents R.v and Mrs C. L Funk near Needmore last

Mrs Geo Fix who had a paralytic stroke a few days ago, has recovered somewhat.

Very nearly the entire buck wheat crop was cut in the field during the rainy equinoxial storm. Very little seeding has yet been done and only part of the corn has been cut in Licking Creek valley. 104 more draft registrations

were made in Licking Creek and the entire County and Nation week. are behind the War Deportment France, that will overwhelm the Hun. The new draft extensions are going to put us all to the su premestrain, to keep the wolf from our doors.

Red Cross Pig Club Wins Victory.

Ten thousand dollars to the pork for our soldiers overseas Geo. C. Ensley, 2 miles south of is what the Red Cross Pig Cub tents, except a horse in one of tributed to the Nation, according Dr. Sam'l H Hoop was shot and ture from O F. Turner county killed by Emanuel Sipes some agent. The club has 3 000 members, and will ship 30 cars of port; "has ever before seen such an array of porkers as we now have in Caroll. The whole county is spotted with hogs of the finest type. Red Coss pigs are on every hill and in every hollow. People who never had any confi dence in such things before are studying feeds and using tankage and self feeders. We have pigs that weigh 400 pounds, with litter mates that won't weigh 100 Some of our hogs have gained 118 pounds in one month.'

OAK GROVE.

We are sorry to note that Mr. James Benson is still on the sick list. We wish him speedy re-

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dugan and son are visiting Mrs. Alice Mc-

James Stevens, of Illinois, is visiting around in this communi ty at this writing.

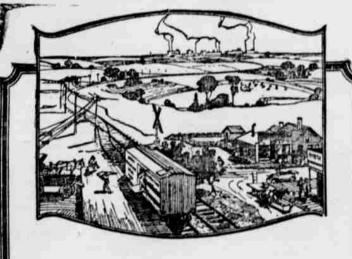
Mrs. Bruce Shore and daugh ter Vera, are spending a few days in Huntingdon.

Some of New Grenada's young men assisted D M Black to cua some corn one night last week. Mrs Charlotte G adfelter visit

ed O. L. Wible's last Sunday. Mrs Geo Bollinger and daugh ters Zola, Manel and Madeline, District on the 12th inst, yet we visited G. B. Shore's a day last

Miss Mary Benson has return in its plans to amass an army in ed to Huntingdon after having spent some time at home.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5. 1918, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One. A JOINT RESOLUTION

section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; au-thorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty milions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met. That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proaccordance with the eighteenth

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:
"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply easual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurjection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiency in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate, at any one time, one million dollars," be amended so as to read as follows:

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wealth Section 2. Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electrons of the State, at the general election ors of the State, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following

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Number One. A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section elev-en of article sixteen of the Constitu-tion of Pennsylvania.

tion of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met. That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

Amend section eleven, article sixteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

No corporate body to possess banking and discounting privileges shall be created or organized in pursuance of any law without three months' previous public notice, at the place of the intended location, of the intention to apply for such privileges, in such manner as shall be prescribed by law, nor shall a charter for such privilege be granted for a longer period than twenty years. So that it shall read as follows:

The General Assembly shall have the power by general law to provide for the incorporation of banks and trust companies, and to prescribe the powers thereof.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

CYRUS E. WOODS.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1 CYRUS E. WOODS. Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two. "

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section six-teen of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

eighteenth article thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

That section sixteen of article three, which reads as follows:

"Section 16. No money shall be paid out of the treasury, except upon appropriations made by law, and on warrant drawn by the proper officers in pursuance thereof," be, and the same is hered by, amended so that the same shall read as follows:

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the first Monday of November in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or the rejection of said amendment. Said election shall be opened, held, and closed upon said election day, at the places and within the hours at and within which said election is directed to be opened, held, and closed, and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections, and amendments thereto. Such amendment shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws of Pennsylvania, and shall in all respects conform to the requirement of such laws.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1. CYRUS E. WOODS, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine of the Constitution

eight, article nin of Pennsylvania. Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth aralth of Pennsylvania in Gen-

ticle thereof:-

with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—
Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight.

That section eight of article nine, of the Constitution be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following:—
Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as provided herein, and in section fifteen of this article, shall never exceed seven (7) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, but the debt of the city of Philadelphia may be increased in such amount that the total city debt of said city shall not exceed ten per centum (19) upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two (2) per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without

the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as stall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the said city of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be excluded from the calculation and deducted from such debt so much of the debt of the said city as shall have been incurred, and the proceeds thereof invested, in any public improvements of any character which shall be yielding to the said city an annual current net received. the said city an annual current net renue. The amount of such deduction shall be ascertained by capitalizing the shall be ascertained by capitalizing the annual net revenue from such improvement during the year immediately preceding the time of such ascertainment and such capitalization shall be estimated by ascertaining the principal amount which would yield such annual current net revenue, at the average rate of a terest, and sinking-fund charges payable upon the indebtedness incurred by said to the first of the first payable upon the indebtedness incurred by said the first payable upon the indebtedness incurred by said the first payable upon the indebtedness incurred by said the first payable upon the indebtedness incurred by said the first payable upon the first pa ity for such purposes, up to the t f such ascertainment. The method of such ascertainment. The re-determining such amount, so ducted, may be prescribed by eral Assembly. In incurring ness for any purpose the city delphia may issue its obligation ing not later than fifty (50) by the date thereof, with provis-sinking-fund sufficient to retire territoria. ligations at maturity. such sinking-fund to be in equa graded annual or other periodical in-ments. Where any indebtedness shall or shall have been incurred by said of Philadelphia for the purpose of or shall have been incurred by said elvery of Philadelphia for the purpose of the construction or improvement of public works of any character from which income or revenue is to be derived by said city, or for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves or docks owned or to be owned by said city, such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for, and may include the amount of, the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the priod of construction, and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred; and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay shall not be required to levy a tax to pay shall not be required to levy a tax to pay shall not be required to levy a tax to pay shall not be required to levy a tax to pay shall not be required to levy a tax to pay shall not be required to levy a tax to pay shall not be required to levy a tax to pay shall not be required to levy a tax to pay shall not be required to levy a tax to pay shall not be required to levy a tax to pay shall not be required to levy a tax to pay shall not be required to levy a tax.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2. CYRUS E. WOODS.

CYRUS E. WOODS. Secretary of the Commonwealth

be expended. All public money shall be paid by the State Treasurer on warrant drawn by the Auditor General. A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2. CYRUS E. WOODS. Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to article nine, section eight of the Constitution of

Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met. That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth settled thereof: article thereof:-

article thereof:—
That article nine, section cight, be amended to read as follows:
Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as provided herein, and in section fifteen of this article, shall never exceed seven (7) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, but the debt of the city of Philadelphia may be increased in such amount that the total city debt of said city shall not exceed ten per centum (19) upon the therein, but the debt of the city of Philadelphia may be increased in such amount that the total city debt of said city shall not exceed ten per centum (ii) upon the assensed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two (2) per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law. In assertaining the borrowing capacity of the city of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be deducted from such debt so much of the debt of said city as shall have been incurred, or is about to be incurred, and the proceeds thereof expended, or about to be expended upon any public improvement, or in the construction, purchase, or condemnation of any public utility, or part thereof, or facility therefor, if such public improvement or public utility, or part thereof, or facility therefor, if such public improvement or public utility, or part thereof, whether separately or in connection with any other public improvement or public utility, or part thereof, whether separately or in connection with any other public improvement or public utility, or part thereof, whether separately or in connection with any other public improvement or public utility, or part thereof, may reasonably be expected to yield revenue in excess of operating expenses sufficient to pay the interest and sanking fund charges thereon. The method of determining such amount, so to be deducted, may be prescribed by the General Assembly.

In incurring indebtedness for any purpose the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty (50) years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to retire said obligations at maturity, the payment to such sinking fund to be in equal or graded annual or other periodical instalments. Where any indebtedness shall be or shall have been incurred by said city of Philadelphi

charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of con-struction, and until the expiration of and year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred; and said city shall not be re-quired to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges as required by and sinking-tund charges as reduction ten, article nine of the Constitu-tion of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year after the com-pletion of of said work.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. & CYRUS E. WOODS.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

An amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylva-nia, relating to taxation.

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Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby chacted by the authority of the same. That the following amendment to the Conditution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—
That section one of article nine, which reads as follows:

"All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or he d for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity." be amended so as to read as follows:

All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws, and the subjects of taxation may be classified for the purpose of levying graded or progressive taxes; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private of corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity.

Section 2. Salid proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the lide of the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or the rejection of sali amendment. Said election shall be opened, held and closed, and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections, and amendments thereto. Such amendment shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws of Pennsylvania, and shall in all