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NOT THE ONLY ONE.

There Are Other Conneautville People Similarly Situated.

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Conneautville residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question.

John P. Conrad, Conneautville, says: "I had terrible pains across my back and I didn't sleep well at night. I was very nervous and when I got up in the morning, I was more tired than when I went to bed. Doan's Kidney Pills soon freed my back from pain."

Over Four Years Later Mr. Conrad said: "I haven't needed any medicine for backache or other kidney trouble since I used Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Advertisement.

SALUVIA.

The largest casualty list up to that time was published in the daily last Saturday. Among the names of those in, and near, Fulton County were Robert H. Williams, Andover; Marshall Sigel, Buck Valley; Harry E. Etter and Edgar Burgner, Chambersburg; Grant J. Rhodes, Sixmile Run; Lewis C. Manspeaker, Everett and John R. Middleton, of Bedford. The list published last Saturday brings the American loss since the Marne offensive began on the 18th of July, to 129,196 of whom 16,121 were Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Fernando Decker, near Saluvia, recently received a letter from her brother Leonard C. Mellott of Oskaloosa, Iowa, stating that he had received a telegram from the War Department on the 24th of November notifying him that his eldest son Dale H. Mellott of Company M. 9th Iowa Inf. was killed in battle in France on the 12th of September. Leonard has another son in the service in France from whom he has not heard since September 10th. Thus, through out the length and breadth of the land, there is a daily flashing out of the news of the death, the wounding, or the suffering of our boys over there, and thus causing a shadow of gloom to fall upon the homes and the filling of the hearts of parents and other relatives with real heart aching sorrow.

For the first time during this school year, the schools of Licking Creek township are all in session. Roy Decker has been elected to fill out the unexpired term at the Daniels school and Miss Mary Batdorf, to fill the unexpired term at Shanes. Charles W. Mellott, who had been on the sick list, is again able to resume his work at the Saluvia school.

Quite a number of families in this section have serious illness, supposed to be influenza; but we are glad to be able to state that no fatalities have occurred, except that of Mrs. Davis. Edward Kline's Howard Hann's, Elton Barton's, Richard Dushong's, Ephram Moore's, and other families are among the number afflicted.

Thurman Strait, who had typhoid fever during the past seven weeks, is slowly convalescing, but one of his children is quite ill.

Joseph Sipps got a fall on the 8th inst. since which time he has been suffering considerable pain, and is said to be quite poorly.

Harvey M. Strait, Bryan Mellott, George Hess, Oliver Daniels and Palmer Strait are hauling raw limestone from the Big Cove.

As far as the writer has information, Licking Creek Valley has only succeeded in two deer this season.

RELIEF WORK MUST BE CONTINUED FOR MONTHS

Enrollment of Members in Red Cross Should be Nation-wide.

Now that the war is won, many Fulton County citizens are asking why the Red Cross is planning to enroll the entire population of the county as members the week before Christmas.

Chairman — of the local Executive Committee of the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call organization makes the following reply:

"Starvation, sickness and sorrow did not vanish in Europe when the fighting ceased. On the contrary, the new conditions have revealed greater, opportunities for the American people, through the Red Cross, to extend relief in peace as in war, though not so dramatic.

"Besides, Fulton County boys in France or in home camps, with millions of other American soldiers, and sailors have a right to expect that Red Cross service will be continued for them in full measure until demobilization is completed. This means the Red Cross must 'carry on' for many months, and the money raised through membership dues will help finance the service.

All that is asked of any adult in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call is that he or she shall have "a heart and a dollar." When you multiply these hearts and dollars by the millions of adults in the United States, it is evident that a substantial total will be raised if the response to the Roll Call is general.

Children will not be solicited, as they already are represented in the school auxiliaries, or will enroll through the auxiliaries at twenty-five cents a year, but they will be valuable aids in the Roll Call by reminding their parents of the opportunity to register approval of the greatest relief work in the history of the world.

"Dear Papa."

On de Run. Somewhere in France. July 20 Times. Dear Papa: I was wriding on de run, as de prafe and glorious soldiers my command under haf not seen der Rhine for so long dat dey haf started pack und of course, I was going mit dem.

Oh, papa, dere has been some awful diags in France happened. I started in mine pig offensive vich vas to crush dem fool Americans but dey so little know apout military tactics dat dey vill not be crushed like I wants 'em. I sends mine men in der fight in pig vaves und ven dey gets to de Americans dey, all holler "Boo!" so loud as efer dey could. Vell, according to vat you haf always told me, dem Americans should haf turned und run like plezes. But vat you tink? Dem pig fools dey noting know apout var und in stead of running de odder vay, dey come right toward us. Some of dem vas singing, "Ve von't come pack till it's ofer, ofer dere," und some of dem vas laffing our faces in, dey vas so ignorant. But dey vas awful reckless mit dere guns und ven dey come at us it vas den my men took a notion dey wanted to go back to der dear old Rhine. Ve don't like der litt'e dirty Marne anyhow.

Und oh papa, dem American use such awful language! Dey noting know about kultur und say such awful dings mit us! Vat you dink von American say right in front of my fac? He vas a pig husky from a blace dey call Kansas und he say—oh, papa, I hate to tell you dem awful vords—but he say, "To h—I mit der kaiser!" D'd you efer hear anybody so awfu? It made me so mat I wouldn't stand und hear it, so I turned und run mit der oder pays. Vas I right? Und oh, papa, dem preastblates vat you sent us—can you send some to put on our packs? You know ve vas going der oder vay now und dem preastblates vas no good for dem cowardly Americans vas shooting us right in der pack. Some of der boys put dem bastes mit der packs, put dem fool Americans vas blaying "Der Star Spangled Banner!" mit machine guns on dem blates.

Can't you help us? You remember in your speech and you said noting euld stand before de prafe Sherman soldiers. Oh, papa, I kan't believe dese igno-

rant Americans efer read your speech, for dey run after us just like ve vas rappings, ain't it? Can't you send dem some of your speeches right away? Dey don't know how invincible ve are. Can't you mofe mine army pack to Pelgium vere all our glory vas? Mine men can defeat all der vimmen und shildern in Pelgium put dese Americans are so ignorant dey can't understand dat ve are de greatest soldiers der world in. Ven ve try to sing "Deutschland Ueber Alles," dey yust laff like monkeys.

Put ve are getting der pest of dem Americans. Ve can outrun dem. If ve are not de pest fighters on earth, ve are der pest runners and nopydy can keep up mit us ven ve tink of der dear old Rhine.

Let me know right away to do by return postoffice.

In haste, your loving son,
CROWN PRINCE WILLIE.

CLEAR RIDGE.

Clarence R. Shore, who has been doing painting at Woodvale, was home with his family over Sunday.

Howard Knepper, who is teaching the Cherry Grove school, expects to board at Calvin Baker's this winter. He is now driving back and forth to his home.

Mrs S C Henry and three children spent a day recently with her aunt Jane Fields.

Russell Kerlin spent the week-end with his uncle Mac Kerlin near Gracey.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Fields of the County Capital spent Sunday with their home folks here.

Mrs. John Carmack and sons Malcolm and Ellis of Poleyville, spent a day or so the past week in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kerlin.

The ban on public gatherings having been lifted R. v. Hugh Strain preached in the church here last Sunday.

A letter has been received from Ralph Ramsey somewhere in France, since the war closed, also one from Dorsey Brown, very much to the satisfaction of their friends.

Somebody shot a doe in Plum Hollow, and, of course, left it in the woods.

James McElhenny is talking of moving to Colorado.

The tents on the Walnut Grove camp ground, together with the saerence and the boading house, were totally destroyed by fire recently. The public does not know just how the fire originated.

Jesse Carmack has gone to Poleyville to work.

Nevin Fraker who is employed at Braddock, Pa., spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Henry Fraker.

John W. Satcher, of Cleveland, O came here last Wednesday to attend the funeral of his nephew, George Wilson, who was buried at Clear Ridge last Friday.

Bert Kaepper has taken the contract to curfy the mail from Clear Ridge to Orbison for a year.

Andrew F. alter spent a day recently with his brother Elmer at Fort Littletown. Elmer is just getting over the flu.

Protecting Trees From Rodents.

Rabbits and mice will now begin to take a toll from fruit growers by burrowing trees.

To prevent mice from working about the trees see that no weeds or other vegetable matter remains close to the trees, nor should it be turned in the ground at this time as it will only serve as bait for the mice and great damage may result. They work both at the surface and below the surface of the ground, under the snow.

"The mice can be poisoned by spreading about grain that has soaked in strychnine so it may save you many dollars in trees and labor in re-planting.

Rabbits are somewhat harder to control, particularly when there are deep snows for they are hard up for food.

If the trees are pruned now and the prunings allowed to lie on the ground the rabbits will eat the tender bark from the twigs in preference to the tougher bark at the base of the standing trees.

Protective washes have seldom given satisfaction because there is little or no poison in them. A tested method of preventing rab-

bit injury to trees is: Dissolve one ounce of sulphate of strychnine in 3 quarts of boiling water. In another vessel dissolve one-half pound of laundry starch in a pint of cold water, stir this thoroughly. When both are dissolved pour the starch in the vessel containing the strychnine and boil until the starch clears. Add 6 ounces of glycerine and stir. When cool paint on the trunks and limbs of the trees to be protected.

This must not be used on trees in pastures or other places where stock can have access to it. If rabbits attack trees protected with this poison they will die before doing any serious damage to the trees.

NOTHING TO HIS CREDIT.

"I don't see why you find fault with him so much."

"He's a blundering fool."

"That may be, but he's a young man, and he's very ambitious."

"Oh shucks. The kaiser was ambitious."

THEN CHARGED IT.

Mrs. Willers—How did you get this lovely material for 29 cents a yard?

Mrs. Datus—We mobilized outside the store, marched in wedge formation and surrounded the bargain counter by a flank movement.

UNCONCEALED.

"What we want to do is to get at solid facts."

"I have been gazing at one for months—the concrete floor of my empty coal bin."

ACCORDING TO HOVLE.

"The kaiser won't venture his precious self near an allied aviator."

"Of course not. He knows the ace will take the king."

HOPE AN ARTIST DID IT.

"I hear your son has been decorated in France."

"Yes, and I hope it was done neatly. He always had such terrible bad taste himself."

Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Lost, Found, Etc.

RATES—One cent per word for each insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents. Cash must accompany order.

For Sale.—Span of horses rising five years old. Inquire of John Hebner, one-half mile west of Lashley post office in Union township. 11 21 4t

MEN WANTED—Laborers, Carpenters Helpers, Mechanics Helpers, Firemen, Trackmen, Stock Unloaders, Coke Oven Men, and other help. Good wages and steady employment. Apply to COLONIAL IRON CO., Kiddlesburg, Pa. 8 23 1f

FOR SALE—What is known as the S E Roher farm, Cherry Grove, 125 acres, 63 cleared, rest in timber good 6 roomed house, bank barn, fine spring at door. P.O.s and terms right. For further particulars inquire of the owner, E J GRAY, R 1, Box 75F, Three Springs, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE

Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Fulton County, the undersigned administrator of Annie M. Hershey, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises, in New Grenada, Fulton County, Pa., on Saturday, Dec. 28, 1918,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to wit: consisting of a HOUSE AND LOT, adjoining lot of Mrs. F. G. Mills on the south, on the north by lot now or formerly of Jehu Cunningham, on the east by public alley, and on the west of public street, containing about 6000 sq. feet of ground. The dwelling is a two-story frame building in good repair and the location is an attractive one in the center of the village of New Grenada, being but 1 or 2 miles from Robertsdale. The clearing improvements are a stable and other buildings.

TERMS—Twenty five percent when property is sold and balance at confirmation of sale by court. 12-12-3t Administrator.



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All this money is paid to the farmer through the open market in competition with large and small packers, shippers, speculators and dealers.

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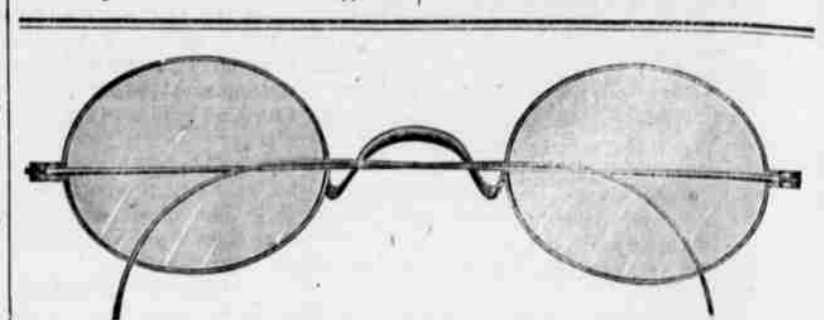
Some of the money paid to the farmer during a single day comes back to the company in a month from sale of products; much does not come back for sixty or ninety days or more. But the next day Swift & Company, to meet the demands made by its customers, must pay out another \$2,000,000 or so, and at the present high price levels keeps over \$250,000,000 continuously tied up in goods on the way to market and in bills owed to the company.

This gives an idea of the volume of the Swift & Company business and the requirements of financing it. Only by doing a large business can this company turn live stock into meat and by-products at the lowest possible cost, prevent waste, operate refrigerators, cars, distribute to retailers in all parts of the country—and be recompensed with a profit of only a fraction of a cent a pound—a profit too small to have any noticeable effect on the price of meat or live stock.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



Armistice Results.
At the time of the signing of the armistice, many people seriously doubted the practicability of full compliance with its terms. Their apprehensions, however, seem to have been entirely groundless, for the work incident to the taking over of the German fleet, airplanes and war material, and the forward movement of the Allied army through Belgium, eastern France and even into the German territory west of the Rhine has proceeded steadily and without any serious difficulties. An interesting circumstance in this connection is the fact that the Allied armies of occupation seem to be regarded by both the local authorities and the people generally, in the German towns now being taken over, as liberators and friends rather than as enemies. This situation is no doubt due to the fact that, in the exercise of general control over German territory, the Allied authorities are showing themselves to be much more considerate of the rights of the people than were the representatives of the former German autocracy.



Special Announcement

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The well known Eyesight Specialists of 22 North Fourth Street, Harrisburg, Pa., will open a Permanent Branch Office at the Hotel Harris, Market Street, Harrisburg, Pa. Will make Regular Monthly Trips.

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If you need glasses take this opportunity to consult us. Our many patrons of Conneautville, will be glad to know we are opening a Permanent Branch Office here.

GOHL, RINKENBACH & ROUSE, 22 North Fourth St., Harrisburg, Penn'a. (Where Glasses are Made Right)

FAIR FOOD PRICES.
For Fulton County for the Current Week, Approved by Food Administrator John R. Jackson.

Articles.	Retailers Pay	Consumer P. y
Bacon.....	45c per lb.	50c per lb.
Beans, Pea.....	12 to 13c per lb.	15 to 16c per lb.
Beans, Lima.....	13 to 14c per lb.	16 to 18c per lb.
Bread, store wrapped 1 lb loaf.....	7c	9c
Bread, store wrapped 1/2 lb loaf.....	6c	8c
Butter, Country.....	42 to 45c per lb.	45 to 50c per lb.
Cheese, Cream.....	36 per lb.	40 to 42c per lb.
Corn Meal, 10 lb bag.....	50c	55c
Corn Starch.....	10 to 11 per lb.	13 to 14 per lb.
Eggs.....	6c	6 1/2c
Flour, Barley, per lb.....	5c	8c
Flour, White Corn, per lb.....	6c	8c
Flour, Rice, per lb.....	11c	14c
Flour, Wheat, per lb.....	\$10.60 per bbl.	6c per lb (24 1/2 lb \$1.40)
Hams.....	33c per lb.	38c per lb.
Lard, Country.....	30c per lb.	32c per lb.
Oats, Rolled.....	6 per lb.	8c per lb.
Rice.....	11c per lb.	14c to 15c per lb.
Salmon, Pink.....	18c	21c
Salmon, Red.....	25c	30c
Sugar, Granulated.....	\$9.87 to \$10.07 cwt.	11c to 11 1/2 lb.
Buckwheat Flour.....	7c lb.	8c lb.
Rasins, seedless.....	14c	15c
Hominy.....	5 1/2c *	7c

"We're getting along with less coal now"

"I counted the number of shovelfuls yesterday and I believe we'll be able to get through the winter with two or three tons less than last year."

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