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Low Mortality.

The fiftieth anniversary reunion of the old soldiers at Gettysburg of the North and the South was a great idea—great in conception and great in execution, it is one of the wonders of the century, but the most marvelous thing in connection with that great event is the low mortality of the old soldiers. The heat was almost intolerable for the best, change in manner of life, a tedious railroad journey, and with all that, less than one dozen deaths, nine seems the number, who died at Gettysburg. This is a record that can hardly be paralleled in history and speaks well for the vigor of the old soldiers and the care exercised in their behalf while on their reunion.

The Balkan States Warring.

The Balkan states by uniting humbled Turkey, but since then they have turned against each other, fighting desperately for the spoils of war.

The sympathy of the world was with them when they united against Turkey. Now the world feels that they deserve a good spanking. Before they were engaged in a righteous war, now they are engaged in a selfish war, greedy with land hunger.

There are still wars and rumors of wars, but the peace propaganda is at work and will ultimately win the greatest victory.

A Safe and Sane Fourth.

For a number of years prior to the Fourth of July the slogan has gone out from the press to observe a safe and sane fourth. The country is already reaping the benefit of that teaching in having fewer fires, fewer accidents and fewer nerve-racking experiences on the glorious fourth. The reports are that the fourth was observed in a sane and safe way generally. Philadelphia says there has been no improvement in this respect, but the New York people say Philadelphia is slow. Perhaps in a few years Philadelphia also have a safe and sane fourth.

The Perry Centenary.

Scarcely has the nation finished the fiftieth anniversary of the great battle that determined that the Nation is one that the States are inseparable, when we look forward to the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Perry victory on Lake Erie. There, too, the beginning of the fight was against the government forces, but the intrepid Perry knew no defeat, and was enabled to announce later on the loquacious words, "We have met the enemy and they are ours." September 10, 1913, is the centenary of that fight.

As we move along in time the worder becomes greater how America and England have been at war with each other. Nations that should be natural allies, and as time continues to move on, these nations, according to the laws of all nations, must come closer together. We wonder today how such splendid, big-hearted, fair-minded men as the North and South could be arrayed against each other, and in course of time we will realize that England and America cannot strive against each other on the field of battle.

The President at Gettysburg.

President Wilson at a late day decided to go to Gettysburg. The occasion was so great, the event so important, that it would have been an interpreter of his indifference towards the old soldiers and would have been a political blunder if he had not attended the reunion. He made his speech at a time when many of the old soldiers had already left for their homes. There is but one Gettysburg Fourth of July speech that the public thinks of. It is an unsurpassed classic. Lincoln's address is a literary gem, and all future speeches will be judged by that high standard. Consequently it matters little what may be said, it will never receive the attention of the world that Lincoln's address did, but aside from comparisons and contrasts, President Wilson made a good speech. He realizes keenly the exalted position he holds as President of the Nation, and he anticipates the sacrifices which still must be made in behalf of our land. His speech rose to lofty heights of patriotism and shows a fearlessness in calling to support the forces which make for good government and a permanent peace for all members of society.

Great Historical Event.

The veterans' re-union at Gettysburg was the greatest event of the kind in the history of the world. Fifty years ago between 150,000 and 160,000 men, the flower of the Northern army and the Southern army, met on the field of battle to determine the mastery. Then they were drawn up for fight, filled with sectional animosity and led by different conceptions of the government. Fifty years have passed by and the survivors of those days meet on the famous battlefield once more, but the flower of the land of those days has been transformed into the veterans of our day. As the Roman mother pointed to her children and said, "These are my treasures," so the strong nation looks to her veterans and says, "These are my treasures."

Fifty years ago they met at Gettysburg to fight, now they met to extend the glad hands of greeting. Before they met in the spirit of hatred, now they met in the spirit of love. Before they met when the stability of our nation was involved, now they met in the unity and strength of our nation. Before they met as foes, now they met as brethren.

No nation in the history of the world has ever brought together 60,000 of the same soldiers, fifty years after the battle, with such forgetfulness of the unpleasant past, such a spirit of confident satisfaction in the present and such buoyant hopes for the radiant

LOCAL OVERFLOW.

Joel Bauman, of Mance, was a town visitor Monday.

Miss Harriet Staub, a graduate nurse of the Jefferson college, at Philadelphia, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ida Staub, of Main street.

Joseph Crone, B. & O. Engineer on the Somerset and Cambria branch with headquarters at Johnstown, attended the Moose picnic here Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis, of Wilmerding, arrived here Thursday evening of last week on the Duquesne for a visit with relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. P. P. Hauger, and daughter Dorothy of Rockwood, spent a few days of the past week here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bittner, of Lincoln avenue.

Miss Hulda Powell, one of the clerks at the Miller and Collins Department Store, left Saturday evening for her home at Hyndman, where she will spend her vacation.

Miss Lena Sinsell, saleslady in the suit department of Miller & Collins Store, left Sunday for a two weeks vacation with relatives and friends at Grafton, Fairmont and Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Floto, and children of Connelville, were guests at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shipley, of Meyers avenue, a few days last week, and with other relatives.

Eugene Naugle, spent several days of last week at Everett, with his wife who had been there with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stiver, for the past month. They both returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. Thomas Judge, who had been spending several weeks with relatives at Scranton, returned to Meyersdale and is now the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Altmiller, at Hotel Altmiller, on Main street.

J. P. Armbrust, of Maine on his way home from Gettysburg, came to town a few days and was this guest of Emory George, Mr. Armbrust is the son of the late Major Armbrust. Mr. Armbrust has spent the last 40 years in Maine.

Mr. Charles Clodsworthy, spent several days of last week in Baltimore, Md., on a business mission. He returned home Monday evening on No. 5, in company with his daughter, Miss Amelia, who had been there for several months visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. R. Radabaugh, and children of Logan, Ohio, arrived here Saturday evening on No. 16, to spend some time with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reich, of Broadway, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith, at Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Habel, Mrs. Clarence Rowe, and Mrs. Emma Troutman, of Pittsburgh, who is their guest, and Mrs. H. H. Williams left here last Friday morning in the former's automobile, for Grantsville, Md., where they spent a very pleasant day with friends.

James Stevenson, who is working at Paw Paw, W. Va., spent the Fourth of July here with his wife, who had been spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hartle, of Main street. They both left Saturday for Paw Paw, where they expect to reside for some time.

Mr. Frank Eichorn, who about twenty-five years ago was a resident of Meyersdale, but now of Denver, Colo., arrived last Friday to pay a visit to old friends and acquaintances. When Mr. Eichorn left here he located in Chicago, Ill., where he resided until about three years ago when he removed with his family to Colorado.

2 bottles Pure Lemon Juice for 25 cents at Bittner's Grocery. ad

A nice white Toilet Soap 6 cakes for a quarter, at McKenzies & Smith. ad

Beautiful enlarged portraits given away, free to our customers, at Habel & Phillips. ad

MARKET REPORT.

Corrected weekly by McKenzie & Smith.

PAYING PRICE.

Butter, per pound.....20-22c
Eggs, per doz.....18-20c
Chickens, per pound.....12c
Country Side, per gal.....14c
Apple butter, per gal.....65c
Shoulder, per pound.....13c
Ham.....18c

Corrected weekly by Becker & Streng.

SELLING PRICE.

Corn, per bus.....80c
Oats,50c
Wheat, per bus.....\$1 05
Wheat chop, per cwt.....1 90
Corn and oats, per cwt. home ground.....1 55
Flour, "Best on Record" per bbl. 5 45
"King of Minnesota" 60 per cent patent, per barrel.....6 00

We are in the midst of the summer season, and while many think this is the time when business is at a standstill, that is not the case. There is a reason. Our exceptionally good bargains are so attractive that those who are interested in good bargains come to our store and take advantage of the special offerings we present for your inspection.

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Notice.

The Larimer School Board will meet July 21st at the Wittsburg School House for the purpose of letting contracts for fuel in the forenoon, and the selection of Teachers in the afternoon. By order of the Board.

July 10-21 A. HORCHNER, Sec.

The very finest peanut butter 20 cents per lb., at ad Habel & Phillips.

OIL! OIL!

The Oklahoma City Oil Company has paid the first quarter of an eight per cent dividend. It is only a half a year old. Three oil and two gas wells flowing. Two wells going down. Wouldn't you like to take some stock? Call, on or write, H. C. MCKINLEY, Meyersdale, Pa. ad

HORSES FOR SALE.

A good team of heavy work horses for sale. Quick cash sale. See H. Phillips, or call by phone. may 22-24 ad 331 Beachley, St.

Execu'rix's Notice.

In the estate of Henry J. Wilmoth, late of the Borough of Meyersdale, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, deceased:

Letters testamentary in the above having been granted to the undersigned, proper authority all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment and all persons having claim said estate are directed to present duly authenticated for payment of signed Executrix at the late of deceased in the Borough of Meyersdale, Pennsylvania, on Friday of August, 1913. JENNIE E. WILMOT, Executrix. URL & EALY, Attorneys.

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Or down, on any day you wish, but be sure to get one of our brushes with which to do it fair, Clothes, Nail, Teeth, Lather and Tootshes all the best.

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