

PRESENT AT LAST RITES

Well Known Woman is Afflicted With Blood Poison and Lock Jaw.

Balcony Corners, June 28—Mrs. James Peters entertained the Thimble club Thursday.

Mrs. D. J. White is spending the week at Lakeview.

Floyd Easterly is the owner of a Ford.

John Lilly and family of Corry and Mrs. Ellery Frink of South Dayton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jay.

Mrs. James Peters is a visitor of relatives in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alf, Roy Alf and Mrs. John Schoos went to Ashville Friday to visit Mrs. Wright Wilcox, who is suffering with blood poison and lock jaw.

Mrs. Bert Blanding spent Friday at Markhams, the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Hillman and family.

Miss Marjorie Wood has been spending a few days with her uncle, Harmon Higbee and family at Randolph.

Mrs. Andrew Warner died Saturday.

Mrs. C. D. Clement and daughter Lucy went to Dunkirk Friday and spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Clement at Silver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Lansell of Buffalo, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bacon.

Mrs. Ernest Dye attended the funeral of a relative at Westfield Wednesday.

Jack Frost visited us here last week. Some of the gardens, corn, potatoes and beans suffered.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Berg and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Spire were called to Salamanca Wednesday by the death of a cousin, Leland Eddy. They also attended his funeral at Cottage Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Decker is home from Lasalle.

Mrs. George Vance of Transville, Pa., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Sam Teft and family.

No Honest Work Wasted. No honest work is wasted. Force is never lost. You may see the results you expect, but there are always results when there is effort. Never let yourself think that anything you have done has been in vain. Effort and achievement are inseparable.—Exchange.

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New Albion News.

Lyle Davis, until a short time ago, a resident of this village, left Wednesday for military service in the National Army.

Private Lee Payne was visiting his parents Sunday.

Stanley Smith and wife were visiting in Fredonia Tuesday.

Mrs. Emerson Spink and Doris, Donna and Leon attended the Kelley reunion at Fredonia.

The Spink reunion was held at the home of Sarah Davis Wednesday.

The families of Elmer Prince and Norton Nichols attended the Kelley reunion held at George Kelley's at Fredonia.

Alice Swanson and brother Victor of Albion, Pa. are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spink.

Wilma Watson has returned from Fredonia to spend the summer vacation.

The W. S. S. campaign is on this week and our people are buying liberally.

Wells Hill Items.

Walter Ruckh has received notice to appear at the Local Board in Gowanda for the purpose of testifying in the matter of the claim or exemption or deferred classification.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stephens called at Henry Ruckh's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Barker were at L. D. Parsell's Sunday.

John McKay found business in South Dayton one day last week.

Merritt Earle is on the sick list.

L. D. Parsell found business in Leon Thursday.

Mrs. John Garvey and little daughter Agnes of Leon, visited at B. M. Barker's from Monday thru Thursday.

Henry Ruckh and family were in Gowanda Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McKay were in Gowanda Wednesday.

W. F. Henderson and son Walter were in Cattaraugus Monday.

Lester Barker called on Mr. and Mrs. John Garvey Monday.

C. L. Greeley of Leon, was seen on our streets Tuesday.

To Watch Each Other. "If all de laws dat's bein' 'scussed," said Uncle Eben, "gits put into force, nearly all de folks alive'll have to turn in and be policemen."

South Hill News

Dorothea and William Ebel of Mill Valley, are visiting their grandparents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wehust and family visited at Carl Wehust's near Cattaraugus Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Thiesenhusen of North Otto, visited at Glenn Harvey's Monday.

Miss Eleanor Harvey is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thiesenhusen of North Otto this week.

Louis Wehust was out on W. S. S. business Monday.

Will Meyer visited at Henry Meyer's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harvey called at John Wehust's Monday.

Henry Meyer had the misfortune of having one of his horses badly kicked last Sunday while the team were out in the pasture. Fortunately no bones were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wehust and daughter visited at Fred Boberg's one day last week.

Louis Wehust has received a call to appear before the local draft board at Gowanda Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harvey visited his parents Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ebel of Mill Valley Tuesday, June 25, a son.

Villanova News.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall of Markhams, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hall Sunday.

Miss Mabel Tanner and Merlin Jones of East Mud Lake, were married Wednesday, June 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington White went to Fredonia Monday night.

Neison Heath was in South Dayton Monday delivering strawberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Engle of South Dayton, were callers at Ellsworth Hall's Tuesday evening.

John Vankin was in South Dayton Wednesday.

Charles Sheffield of South Dayton, spent Tuesday night at Washington White's.

Manley Tachell of Leon, spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hall.

Bert Blanding and son George have been working at Adelbert Markham's mixing cement for the foundation of a new barn.



ON NATIONAL FAITH.

"GOING OVER THE TOP." That expression has been on the lips of above fifty millions since the days before the Victory of the Marne. The valorous English soldiers gave voice to it. It was born of intensity of purpose to dare and to do. It is not all sentiment. Indeed a very large part of it is faith, faith in the cause. It is fundamentally biblical. The idea is emphatically brought forward in that psalm of faith born of the spirit of David and called the 18th in the King James version and the 17th in a modern translation by Kenrick. Read this from King James (29th verse): For by Thee I have run through a troop; and by my God have I leaped over a wall. And this from the Kenrick rendering (29th verse, 2nd line): And through my God I shall go over a wall. Open your Bible now. Read all of that portion of this psalm of faith from the 29th to the 39th verse inclusive in the King James version and that in the Kenrick translation beginning with the 29th and ending with the first part of the 40th verse. Better—we shall give it here in both translations:

KENRICK'S VERSION XVII PSALM

FOR by Thee I shall be delivered from temptation; and through my God I shall go over a wall. As for my God, His way is undefiled: the words of the Lord are fire-tried: He is the protector of all that trust in Him. For who is God but the Lord? or who is God but our God? God who hath girt me with strength, and made my way blameless. Who hath made my feet like the feet of a hart: and who setteth me upon high places. Who teacheth my hands to war; and Thou hast made my arms like a brazen bow. And Thou hast given me the protection of Thy salvation; and Thy right hand hath held me up: And Thy discipline hath corrected me unto the end; and Thy discipline itself shall teach me. Thou hast enlarged my steps under me; and my feet are not weakened. I will pursue after my enemies, and overtake them; and I will not turn back till they are destroyed. I will strike them, and they shall not be able to stand; they shall fall under my feet. And Thou hast girded me with strength for battle.

KING JAMES VERSION XVIII PSALM

FOR by thee I have run through a troop; and by my God have I leaped over a wall. As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the Lord is tried; he is a buckler to all those that trust in him. For who is God save the Lord? or who is a rock save our God? It is God that girdeth me with strength, and maketh my way perfect. He maketh my feet like hinds' feet, and setteth me upon high places. He teacheth my hands to war, so that a bow of steel is broken by mine arms. Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation; and thy right hand hath holden me up, and thy gentleness hath made me great. Thou hast enlarged my steps under me, that my feet did not slip. I have pursued mine enemies, and overtaken them: neither did I turn again till they were consumed. I have wounded them that they were not able to rise: they are fallen under my feet. For thou hast girded me with strength unto the battle.

We are the spiritual children of the prophets and our God is by no means the God of Prussian conception. Because their God is not our God we must hold fast the national faith we have impressed on our coin. Let not temporary success find us overjoyful, nor setbacks make us despair of the victory. The day must and shall come when the forces of freedom will run through a wall (smash the last line of the Hun) and go over a wall (clean over the top) that is the last between them and that complete victory which alone can satisfy, the victory of faith. Quicken your faith, dear readers, by keeping the food trucks moving. Food, indeed, will win the war.

FOOD QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

First installment of a Popular Catechism of Food Doctrine. Did food prices rise when we entered the war? Yes; between April 6th and the 17th of May, 1917, wholesale prices rose 17 per cent. on staple foods. Did they continue to rise? On the average the apex was reached by the 17th of May, 1917, and since then there has been a slight decline. Can the Food Administration fix prices? No; that power or its delegation lies with Congress. Is the primary object of food control to lower prices? No; it is to secure sufficient food for us and the Allies. Increased production is absolutely essential for this purpose and this cannot be obtained with lowered prices. The Food Administration endeavors to make the price yield only a fair profit to the producer, so that he makes no fictitious profits out of the consumer. To this end speculation and resales within the trade and superfluous middlemen's profits are forbidden. Why is the lowering of prices not the first object? Low prices will not win the war; production must be stimulated, for increased production is essential to win the war. Prices must be high enough to secure sufficient production. How did the idea come about that the chief object was to lower prices? The first efforts at control of food in Europe were based upon fixing retail prices; further, during the discussion of the food bill in Congress the price of wheat took up so great a part of the time that this idea gained currency. Were any prices fixed by Congress? Yes; 1918 wheat at a minimum of \$2 a bushel in 1917. After this the 1917 wheat crop was fixed at \$2.20 a bushel. The President established the price of 1918 wheat at \$2.20 a bushel by proclamation in February, 1918. Why were prices not fixed on beef and pork products? The United States Food Administration has no authority to fix prices.

In addition, prices in August were very high, and brood sows were scarce. An attempt to bring about lower prices would have resulted in driving sows to market as pork when it was more important to raise them. How have retail prices risen since the beginning of the war (to December, 1917)? In Germany prices are 108 per cent. higher (latest available date is October, 1916). In England prices are 105 per cent. higher. In Canada prices are 65 per cent. higher. In United States prices are 53 per cent. higher. What makes prices so high? The war conditions of increased demand, increased cost of raw materials and labor, and scarcity of labor. What are other causes for prices rising unreasonably? Trade manipulation, local scarcity due to transportation troubles, and sometimes the greed of the dealer. What can the consumer do when extortionate prices are charged? Report to the local food administrator. What can the local food administrator do about it? He can bring law to bear on the profiteer and seek a remedy for transportation trouble. In the meantime the consumer can switch his food demand to some other commodity or to some other grocer until the balance is restored. How can consumers know whether they are being charged excessive rates by the retailer? By comparing his price with the fair price printed in the newspapers. How have retail prices been affected by the license system? They have been kept from being as high as they would otherwise be. Is there any example of this? Sugar. The retail price has stayed between 9 and 12 cents a pound, whereas with no control it would probably have reached nearly 50 cents a pound, judging from our past experience, when there was neither a national nor international sugar shortage. Is a "reasonable" price a low price? Not necessarily. Under abnormal conditions a reasonable price may be actually high.



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