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LET EVERY TRUE AMERICAN SHOW HIS LOYALTY.

When the great war broke out in Europe, the people of this country commenced to discuss the probability of our being drawn into it by the acts of one or another of the opposing nations; as time passed it was found that only through the patience and wisdom of our great President were we able to escape it.

The President issued a call for the reconvening of Congress and in one of the greatest speeches ever delivered by any Executive asked that Congress declare that a "State of War Exists."

Our country is at war, and at war with one of the strongest military countries of the world—with a country whose conduct in the present war has shown no disposition to recognize any right of nation or individual—a nation that is as ruthless and cruel in its conduct of war as it is lawless and unprincipled.

As lovers of our native land, as believers in its principles of liberty and freedom, we enter this war.

We are warring not against any people—not even the German people—but against their autocratic government which has put itself without the pale of civilization by its ruthless mode of conducting this war, and which for the good of the world, which for the progress and advancement of humanity must be crushed.

Now that the call has come to fight the battles of our country, let true Americans show their loyalty and each do his part in this the greatest crisis in the history of the native land.

Today and until after the successful termination of this war, let all forget everything—but the country. We are all Americans and loyal supporters of our government.

DEFENSE MEETING AT OPERA HOUSE TOMORROW EVENING.

There will be a meeting at the Opera House, tomorrow, Saturday, at 7:30 P. M., to take measures for the defense of the Country, and for the assertion of America's principles of justice and right as against the German Kaiser's. Speakers will be Senator Wm. J. Ogden and Judge J. A. C. Bond. Plenty of vocal and instrumental music will be rendered during the evening. Let everybody attend the meeting.

There is good reason in the suggestion for forcing men to return to the farms during the present war with Germany. In Westminster there are plenty of men capable of farm labor, who stand around the street corners, and apparently do nothing for their own support. Can some scheme be devised for making these people of some service to themselves. In close proximity to this city are hundreds of acres of untilled land which could be utilized.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Some of our early expert gardeners began to plant onions, potatoes, peas, cabbage and beans last week, but when getting up on Monday morning and seeing seven inches of snow on them they thought winter had come back again.

At the annual election of church officers on Good Friday, the following were elected: Lutheran charge—Jeremiah Koontz, Elder; Edward Wantz and Claude Myers, deacons. Reformed—Wm. Yingling, Elder; Jacob Frock and Edward Dickens, deacons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wagner entertained the following guests on Sunday: Luther Lippy, wife, son and daughter, Guy Warren, wife and daughter, and Lizzie Brothers, of New Windsor; James Warren of Detour; Earl Wagner, of Baltimore; Ervin Wantz and wife and Mrs. C. T. George, of Pleasant Valley.

Miss Hettie Miller is extremely ill at this writing. Mrs. John Myers and son, Martin, spent Saturday in Taneytown. Mr. Ervin Wantz and wife and Mrs. A. L. Wagner visited Mr. Henry Cassell, at Avondale, on Sunday evening. The latter was taken sick suddenly.

While handling a dipper of hot water on Tuesday evening, Master David J., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Tobias Yingling, accidentally overturned it, scalding himself severely over his stomach and limbs.

Mr. Raymond Hahn, of Baltimore, who has been on the sick list for the last month, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hahn. His wife accompanied him. He is improving slowly.

Mr. Daniel Leister has moved into his new house which he recently built, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckard into the property they purchased of Mrs. Jacob Lawyer. We welcome our new neighbors.

Salem Lutheran Charge. St. John's—Sunday school 9 a. m. Preaching 10 a. m. St. Benjamin's—Sunday school 1 p. m. Preaching 2 p. m. Stephen Traver, pastor.

FELLOW CITIZENS.

The great war that we have been looking on as outside witnesses has now enveloped this Peaceful Country. Our President, who has used every means and method available has only a few days ago called the great assembly of the United States in joint session to act in the declaration of war. The following day that joint body voted the actual declaration of war against Germany.

We are now facing the actual existence of a war. Thanks to God this war has been declared in the spring of the year and not in the fall. We are in the ripening stage of this country. It is the beginning of the season of productiveness.

We must awaken ourselves to the conditions that exist, not only think of the present but look to the future and particularly the coming winter when this country might be in the actual struggle of arms when she will be dependent upon her food supplies that she has laid up during the summer to carry her over the bleak and unproductive winter. This is not a question for us to quibble over. It is an absolute and actual existence of a fact, that we must lose no time in comprehending. It behooves every patriotic man to serve his country in a particularly earnest way. Some of us will be called on to take the arms of actual warfare on the field of battle; others will be in the munition plants to produce the munition; others will mobilize the supplies; and others will be called on to produce food stuffs so that our soldiers on the battle line may not suffer for necessary sustenance.

Patriotism is covered by all of these. To every man who serves his country in whatever place and position he may be selected, to him is owed the honor and respect of his fellow citizens; and to him who refuses to act must bear the blunt and the scorn of us all. We must not flinch work; we must avoid any talk against our country and its management. This is the time to forget party lines, party affiliations. This is the time likewise to forget and forgive any enemies we may have. We must join our arms with one another to combat a foe. There must be no descension, but there must be unity of action and unity of purpose throughout.

The great end for which this country has entered this war is for the Preservation of Peace, the Promotion of National Happiness, and the Protection of the Rights of Equal Liberty, having in no way sought to pecuniary interests but only to uphold the dignity and which she has always stood for and under which our Constitution has been drawn; namely, equal rights to all, with special privileges to none and an absolute protection of her children.

This country is a combination of States, united as one, guided by a leader who has been chosen by the majority of them all. That leader today calls on every patriotic citizen to aid him in shortening this great struggle. This can be best accomplished by a drastic blow. We cannot say to ourselves: "Let another take the struggle up," but we must act as one. Every Representative of every State in the United States assembled in Congress has endorsed the President and it is up to us to give our endorsement by the only method by which we can render service and that is by an absolute co-operation and sympathy with the move.

Every one of us has a conscience to serve. If we do our duty as we should this time (stand loyally by the decision of our President) we are doing then a service to our God, for He commands us ever to respect, to honor and to love those in authority and he is the chief of them all.

"A sense of duty pursues us ever. It is omnipresent like the deity. If we take to ourselves the wings of the morning and flee to the utmost bounds of the sea, duty performed or duty violated remains yet with us for our comfort or our sorrow. If we say the darkness shall cover us, in the darkness is in the light our obligations remain yet with us. We cannot escape their power nor flee from their presents. They are with us in this life and will be with us at its close and in a sense of unconceivable solemnity which lies yet farther onward we read as follows: "Saw your name while repairing war. Please give this to some nice girl. You may be repaid some day." It was signed with the name and address and date of writing. So now if there is some girl who wishes to correspond with this fellow they can get his address by calling on Mrs. George Phillips.

DEATHS.

Sinnott.

Thomas Sinnott, died suddenly yesterday at 6:30 a. m., at his home on John street, where he resided for many years. He was 79 years, 11 months and 26 days of age.

Mr. Sinnott for many years was a section foreman on Section 7 of the Western Maryland Railroad, and was well-known throughout the county. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. George Beck, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Plus Little, Misses Alice and Anastasia Sinnott, and William Sinnott, John street, and 15 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, at St. John's Catholic Church where Requiem Mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Interment in the cemetery adjoining the church.

The pallbearers will be Edward, John S. and Joseph Little, George C. Sinnott, grandsons of the deceased, and George R. Gehr and Joseph B. Boyle. F. A. Sharrer funeral director.

Adams.

Joseph D. Adams, of Midway, died Wednesday morning at 6:30 o'clock at the home of his son, Harry I. Adams, Hanover, Pa. He was aged 78 years, 8 months and 10 days. He was a blacksmith by trade and for a period of twenty-three years conducted a shop at Pennville. He retired from the business ten years ago and moved to Midway.

The deceased is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Emanuel Bowers, of Midway; Mrs. Charles Webster, of Snydersburg, Md.; Mrs. George Reese and Mrs. Aloysius Small, of McSherrystown, and three sons, George Adams, of Hanover; Joseph Adams, of Hanover, and Harry I. Adams, with whom he made his home.

The funeral will be held on Saturday with brief services from his late home at 10 o'clock and further services in St. Matthew's Lutheran church, the Rev. George W. Nicely officiating. Interment will be made in the family lot in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Wedderburn.

Major George C. Wedderburn, for many years registry clerk in the City Health Department, Baltimore, died at Mercy Hospital Saturday morning. Death was due to stomach trouble. Major Wedderburn was born in King Georges County, Courthouse, Va., was the son of the late Dr. Alexander and Sarah Ann Wedderburn. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted with Brew's Battalion of the Confederate Army. After the war he went to Richmond, Va., where he became editor of the Richmond Bulletin a daily newspaper, and at the time one of the largest papers in the state.

He had been in the Health Department about 16 years. Major Wedderburn is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Wedderburn; a son, John Wedderburn, a daughter, Miss Virginia and Caroline Corinne Wedderburn. Mr. Wedderburn spent several summers in this city.

Steele.

Miss Ruth A. Steele, 26 years old, died Sunday afternoon of heart trouble at the Preston Apartments, Baltimore, where she has been residing for several years.

She had been in failing health for over a year. Miss Steele went to Baltimore some years ago from her home in Carroll county. The Steele family is one of the oldest families in the county. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at Wesley Chapel, Freedom, not far from the former home of the deceased woman. Rev. C. H. Leyfield officiated.

Fowler.

Annie M. Fowler, wife of C. Herbert Fowler, died last Thursday, April 5, at her home in Washington, D. C., aged 59 years, 7 months and 11 days. She is survived by her husband and the following children, Harry Fowler, Ada R. Fowler, Mrs. W. C. Hamer, Mrs. C. F. Garcia and Miss Carrie Fowler, all of Washington.

The remains to be interred in this city Monday morning and after short services in St. John's Catholic church interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were Michael A. Doyle, Herman Dinst, C. Gloyd Lynch, Gloyd Duffield, Martin J. Leahy and Joseph B. Boyle. Frank C. Sharrer, funeral director.

Ceell.

Rev. George W. Ceell aged 73 years, 1 month and 4 days died Friday, March 30, at 7:30 p. m., at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Belle Gunn, near Taylorsville. Two step-sons, John Horner and Frederick Horner, of Cincinnati, Ohio, survive.

Funeral services were held in Taylorsville Methodist Episcopal church at 11 a. m., Monday, April 2, Rev. W. H. Wagner officiating. Interment in adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were James A. Barnes, George E. Wright, I. E. Frizzell, Thos. A. Barnes, T. J. Gunn and J. T. Farver. C. M. Waltz, funeral director.

Arbaugh.

Ida M. Arbaugh, wife of Jesse Arbaugh, died at her home, Patapsco, Wednesday, aged 66 years and 23 days. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. J. Talbot Booth, at home, and one son, Harvey Arbaugh, of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held this morning at 10 a. m., in Bethel Church of God, Carrollton, Rev. S. B. Craft, assisted by Rev. J. G. Fields, officiating. Interment in adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were R. J. Lippy, Augustus Taylor, Carl Spencer, Elias Taylor, Arthur Chew and Garnett Spencer. F. C. Sharrer, funeral director.

Troutfelter.

Henry Troutfelter, aged 68 years and 1 day died last Friday morning, at his home, near Uniontown. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Fannie Michaels, and one grandson, Hayden Michaels, of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held at his home, Monday at 1 o'clock conducted by Rev. William E. Saltzger. Interment in Uniontown Lutheran cemetery. The pallbearers were William Robertson, William Little, Snader Devliss, Charles B. Bland, St. Bare and Denton Myerly. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

Sellman.

Water Sellman, aged 66 years died at his home, at Morgan, on Saturday. Funeral services and interment were held at Brandenburg Methodist Protestant Church, Berrett, Monday.

Bullington.

Martin L. Bullington, a highly respected citizen of Taneytown, died very suddenly while working for the Taneytown Grain and Supply Co., Wednesday morning, aged 73 years and 10 days. He was a member of the P. O. S. of A. No. 2. Besides his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Angell, of Taneytown, and Mrs. Carrie Wagner, of Indianapolis, survive; also one brother, John Bullington, Taneytown; four step-brothers, Jas. Bullington, near Taneytown; Jacob, of McSherrystown; Charles, of New York; Jesse, of Arlington, and one step-sister, Alice M. Bullington, of Sykesville.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, April 15, at 1:30 p. m., at the home, Rev. L. B. Hafer, assisted by Rev. Seth Russell Downie officiating. Interment in Lutheran cemetery. The pallbearers will be J. T. Bowers, D. J. Henson, John Davidson, W. W. Garner, B. O. Signaker and John W. Eckard. C. O. Fuss & Son, funeral directors.

Phillips.

David F. Phillips, aged 76 years and 15 days died last Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Marquett, Tyrone. The following children survive: Mrs. Plus Hiltelbride, and Mrs. Minnie Zepp, of Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. John Marquett, of Tyrone; Mrs. Jennie Harbold, Camden, N. J.; Charles, of Tyrone; William, of this city; Edward, of Taneytown, and Earl of Orbisonia, Pa.

Funeral services were held Monday in the Bethel Church of God, Rev. L. F. Murray officiating. Interment in adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were Luther A. Eckard, Lee Maus, William Babylon, Howard Maus, Sterling Myerly and Ralph Starner. C. O. Fuss & Son, funeral directors.

Crowl.

Mrs. Julia Ann Crowl, widow of the late David Crowl, died at the home of her son-in-law, Allowies Peeser, near Littlestown, last week, aged 79 years and was buried in the cemetery at Silver Run on Saturday last. Mrs. Crowl was a daughter of the late James Bankert. She is survived by eight children, Milton Crowl, Hanover, Pa.; John D. Crowl, Charles Crowl, Garfield, Pa.; William H. Crowl and Mrs. Joshua Steward, of Myers district; Mrs. Allowies Peeser, near Littlestown, and Miss Emma Crowl, Tyrone. Deceased was a member of the Reformed church, Silver Run.

The services were conducted by her son, Rev. S. Charles Hoover. Edward Crowl was the funeral director.

Shaeffer.

Mary Ellen Shaeffer, wife of Samuel Shaeffer, died at her home, near Snydersburg, Tuesday morning. She is survived by her husband and two sons, George and John Shaeffer; three daughters, Mrs. George Miller, Misses Sadie and Mary Shaeffer; also one sister, Mrs. Geo. Zimmerman, and a brother, William Kelbaugh.

Funeral services were held this morning at Snydersburg Church. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Black officiated. Pallbearers were George Ensor, Leonard Smith, John W. Yingling, Harvey Gummell, Edward Ruby and Herbert Funk. Jacob Wink Sons funeral directors.

Lawrence.

Catherine Helen Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lawrence, near Taneytown, died March 26. Funeral services were held March 30 at the home, Rev. Guy P. Brady officiating. Interment in Reformed cemetery. C. O. Fuss & Son, funeral directors.

Bortner.

Levi P. Bortner, aged 69 years, a retired farmer of near Glenville, Pa., dropped dead on Monday while attending a meeting of the council of Pleasant Union Church, of Shrewsbury, township, Amos Bortner, of Lineboro, is a brother.

Keller.

Martha A., aged 75 years, widow of the late George W. Keller, died Friday at the residence of George H. Gorsuch, Baltimore. Funeral services and interment were held at Hampstead, Monday morning.

PATAPSCO.

A heavy snow storm visited this vicinity last Sunday night and Monday morning about six inches of snow covered the ground.

The storm visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Sprinkle, and left them a fine boy.

Mr. George Springman, who was injured at Asbestos some time ago, is able to resume his work again.

Miss Edna Stewart, of Baltimore, and Mr. Cleveland Taylor spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elseroad, near Arcadia.

The enrolling officers were very busy in this community last Tuesday. All males above 16 years of age were enrolled. Enlist young men, next to God the love of country is the superlative duty of very one who shares

her protection. Howard E. Taylor has purchased 19 acres of land from Mr. Marion Green. He now has near 250 acres in his farm.

Rev. Barnes will preach at Patapsco Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning. He succeeds Rev. John Fields, who has charge of the Union Bridge circuit.

Rev. Clyde Havens, of the Westminster Theological Seminary, who has been pastor of the Methodist Protestant church at Patapsco, during the past two years, expects to return to his home in Indiana, after his graduation this month. Rev. Peterson, of the same institution, is expected to succeed him.

Brazil Declares War on Germany. Rio Janeiro, April 10.—Brazil declared war on Germany this afternoon.

The immediate cause of the breach was the sinking by a German submarine, without warning, of the Brazilian steamer Parana.

The break was followed by the seizure of German ships in Brazilian ports.

WEDDINGS.

Babylon—Fuhrman.

Miss Elizabeth W. Fuhrman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Fuhrman, of Hanover, Pa., and Herbert C. Babylon, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Babylon, of near City, were married Tuesday morning at 5:30 o'clock in Trinity Reformed church by the bride's pastor, Rev. M. J. Roth. There were no attendants. The ring ceremony of the Reformed church was used.

The bride, who was attired in a blue traveling suit, is a graduate of the Hanover High School, class of 1908 and has been employed for some time by the Hanover Bending Company as bookkeeper. The groom is a graduate of Westminster High School, class 1906 and for a number of years was a teacher in the Carroll county schools. He came to Hanover six years ago, and has been employed since then as a solicitor for the Conewago Gas Company. Mr. Babylon is a member of the local lodge of Elks. After the ceremony the couple left on a several days wedding trip to Baltimore and Washington and upon their return will reside in Hanover.

Sheldon—Reaver.

Mr. Brooke Sheldon, of Birdsboro, Pa., and Miss Matrone, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Reaver, of near Westminster, were quietly married at the Lutheran parsonage, this city, by Rev. Stephen Travers on Monday evening, April 9, at 5 o'clock. The bride was attired in a blue tulle suit and the groom in the conventional black. The happy couple left on the 5:38 train for their newly furnished home, Birdsboro, Pa., where the groom holds a position with the Pittsburgh Construction Company. We wish them much joy and happiness in their new wedded life.

Hill—Wheeler.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Mr. Elbridge Hill and Miss Margaret Wheeler, of Watersville. The young people were married in January and have kept it a secret from their friends until now. Mrs. Hill was formerly a nurse at Springfield Hospital, where Mr. Hill is employed. Both the bride and groom have a host of friends, who extend hearty congratulations. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Hill are making their home with Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Greenwalt—Floh.

Elmer R. Greenwalt, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Greenwalt, of Boonsboro, Md., and Miss Ina M. Flohr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Flohr, Westminster, Md., were married at Hagerstown, Md., on April 7, by Rev. W. S. Reichard, of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Greenwalt will reside at Hagerstown.

Hughlett—Rezek.

William G. Hughlett and Emma Beatrice Rezek, both of Baltimore, came to this city on Saturday afternoon and were married by Rev. Charles Walck, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church. The couple went to the parsonage of Centenary M. E. Church to be married but Rev. Mowbray refused to tie the knot on account of the groom being divorced.

Staley—Devilbiss.

Robert Staley, of Frederick, and Hilda E. Devilbiss, this city, were married Tuesday, April 10, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William C. Devilbiss, West Main street, Rev. Joseph C. Mallon, of St. John's Catholic church, officiating.

Study—Harner.

Saturday evening at the St. John's Lutheran parsonage Littlestown, Pa., Miss Emma Harner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Obadiah Harner, and Wilson Study, both of Black's school house, were united in marriage by the Rev. I. M. Lau.

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Pretty Trimmed Hats \$2.98, \$3.98. It is not necessary to pay large sums for your Spring Hat. See these stylish new hats this week.

New Spring Coats. Several new models arrived this week. The materials are poplins, velours and serges. The colors are, apple, mustard, rose, majenta, navy and black. Prices are \$8.50 to \$18.00.

The New Dress Silks. It seems as if every woman intends buying a new silk dress this spring season. We have made wonderful preparations for a great business, so we invite you to keep on coming right along.

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