

Courage is the best gift of all; courage stands before anything. It is what preserves our liberty, safety, life and our homes and parents, our country and children. Courage can price all things; a man with courage has every blessing.—Plautus.

Do not use stable manure on fields where sweet potatoes are to be planted. There is danger of infecting the soil with disease.

He who lives to work is happy. He who works to live isn't.

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**Local News**

**Miss Ruth Bailey** is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robertson in Spartanburg. Here to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Short, a son.

**Miss Virginia Myers** was at home last week end from Charlotte. Here to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Horn, a daughter, Francis.

**Joe Rossier** from Mobile, Ala. visited in the city the past week end. Had a letter from North this morning. He is now in France. He said he wished I could see the plight of those people—I could have something to write about the rest of my life.

If you wish to get rich quick, and most folks do, I've got the recipe put up a cigarette factory. People have simply gone wild over these little gods. Old men, young men, old women, young girls now stand in line to get a coffin tuck.

Parents used to sing "Where is my Wandering Boy Tonight?" Now they sing "Where is my Wandering Girl Tonight?" All these little sisters haunting the road houses, dancing and drinking until the early hours of the morning. You don't have to sing any more. "What will the Harry be?"

Have you ever observed the moon when it looks like a big cherry? It's a natural phenomenon. The astronomers say it is caused by the reflection of the moonlight through the ice crystals high up in the heavens between our earth and the moon.

I don't see how the girls can tell when they are in love. They grab up every man soldier boy that comes along. Mrs. Jones I want every little soldier boy making love. After the war is over there will be more grass hopper gals.

There want to many draft dodgers in heaven. If there is they will occupy back seats where they can be watched.

I met Mr. No and No up town Saturday selling poke salad at 25 cts. a pound. John was selling what he used to give away.

Our soldier boys in India are compelled to observe native customs if they get any beef for chow. India cattle sacred to the Indians must be killed according to Modern custom. Butchers dressed in white garment, then a prayer is said as each animal is killed. After the ceremony has been said the animals are permitted to be dressed by the Americans.

All the civilized nations of the earth will mourn the passing of Franklin D.

Twelve inches of snow is equal to 1 inch of rainfall. An inch of rain fall all over one acre means that a hundred tons of water has been released from the clouds and it may happen in five minutes.

In Java it is taught and believed by the natives if the husband will slit the wife's robe from collar to hem without cutting into her flesh she will always be free from child birth. The gods will look down on her in humility.

As long as one keeps a flint rock in the fire place no hawk will catch your chickens but you must keep the rocks warm at all times else it is no good. I have personally known families to keep it up. I don't believe in this monkey luncheonism.

I met Mr. Carpenter at the town hall. I hadn't met the nightman for quiet awhile. Mr. Thornbury on the town track hollowed, "Hey, shaking hands with a policeman."

I like the Baptist people fine, but they put too much stress in water and don't say much about fire. Out in the country when I was a small boy I remember going to a baptizing down on the creek. It was a very cold Sabbath morning in early May when the congregation met. The preacher broke the ice on the lake and dipped his converts under the water. They came up shivering and shouting. That was back kinder in the primitive age—they now have fine churches with stoves in the church where anyone can get baptized. No excuse now for not becoming a Christian.

Roman Catholics have all the spirit nations beat. Mostly composed of rich minds they do and can pray hot souls out of purgatory—maybe.

Let me tell this one then we close.

An old Civil War slavery darkie woke up one bright moonlight night and heard a strange commotion about his log shack. He shouted to his wife "Tillie, Tillie, get up, judgement day has come, honey, and Gabriel is out there by the hay stack. I've seen 'em flopping his wings."

What he really saw was not Gabriel, it was his old master's neighbor with a white blanket on his back that was flapping and waving in the high wind under the bright light of the moon. It presented a ghostly scene. His wife got up, Godwits, you have been prayed for the Lord to come and take you to heaven, and darling what are you scared about, said the old darkie, Tillie, the trouble is, I've got master Brown's pig out there behind the haystack in the pen and I don't know how Gabriel will recognize that transaction, but Tillie if the Lord spares my life through this night I will pay for that pig the first thing in the morning. Just then he peeped out through the cracks in the log in his shack. "O darling hain't nothing but old mule, but I've got to pay for the pig anyhow and pay if the crop is good."

P. S.—I never get scared of a pig.

**Political Announcements for City Commissioners**

**Ward 1**  
 I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of city commissioner from Ward 1, subject to the action of the municipal election to be held May 8, 1945.  
**W. K. MAUNEY, Sr.**  
 a 12-01-m 3

**Ward 2**  
 I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of city commissioner from Ward 2, subject to the action of the municipal election to be held May 8, 1945.  
**M. A. WARE.**  
 a 12-01-m 3

**Ward 3**  
 I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of city commissioner from Ward 3, subject to the action of the municipal election to be held May 8, 1945.  
**LADD W. HARRICK**  
 a 12-01-m 3

**Ward 4**  
 I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of city commissioner from Ward 4, subject to the action of the municipal election to be held May 8, 1945.  
**W. M. GANTT**  
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**Ward 5**  
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**JOE H. THOMSON.**  
 a 12-01-m 3

A Rochester (N. Y.) woman who recently reached her one hundredth birthday, gave credit to the fact that she drinks only water, having nothing to do with coffee, tea or milk.

The Harrisburg (Pa.) Health Department suggests: To conserve butter, spread it thin and eat bread upside down so the foils the taste buds and stretches butter supplies.

Dr. Clyde Smith, associate entomologist of the Agricultural Experiment Station at State College, Pa., says that worms peaches will be ready for about April 15 if the conditions and they should be collected.

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**FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE Ward 2**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of school board trustee from Ward 2, subject to the action of the municipal election to be held on May 8, 1945.  
**C. EDENS.**  
 a 12-01-m 3

**FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE Ward 4**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of school board trustee from Ward 4, subject to the municipal election to be held on May 8, 1945.  
**L. P. BAKER**  
 a 12-01-m 3

**FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE Ward 5**

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**R. S. NEILL.**  
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A good grazing crop will reduce the total amount of grain by 15 percent and the amount of protein supplement by 40 percent in producing pork, says Jack Kelley, Extension specialist at State college.

The best way to keep a friend is sometimes at a great distance.  
 A black jack or puts the hand-offs on me.  
 I've man 'til he goes to hit me with  
 A good man has left the earth. I hope to heaven he's gone.

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