

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

June 22—The Reformed congregation had ordered a handsome new carpet for their church.

Prof. Hoosterman's school joined by Miss Cora Murray's school had a pleasant picnic on top of the mountain, Friday last.

During the thunder gust on Saturday afternoon, lightning struck the chimney on the dwelling of Thomas Wolf, in the eastern part of Miles township. Mrs. Wolf was knocked down by the electric shock and is suffering greatly as a result.

John Mitterling, of Potter township, has rye which is eight feet tall.

Dr. Sparks in Demand as Speaker.

President Sparks is in great demand as a speaker at Commencement exercises of colleges and high schools and to date the following program has been mapped out for him:

Case College, Cleveland, Ohio, May 31st; Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, June 2nd; Central Y. W. C. A. Philadelphia, May 28rd; Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia, May 24th.

High School Commencements:—Dunmore, June 1st; Scottsdale June 16th; Chasler, June 18th; Centreville, June 19th; Dawson, June 20th; Reading, June 22nd; Chester, June 28th; Hawley, June 29th.

Centre County's Share of the Proposed Road Appropriations.

Centre county's proportionate share of the proposed road appropriation will be \$37,410.09 for state-aid roads and \$273,859.62 for State Highways. The local authorities must add \$37,410.09 to the State-aid appropriation to make it available.

Any cut made in the proposed appropriation would mean a corresponding reduction in the amount available in Centre county. Should the items carried in the bill be reduced one-half, Centre county would get but \$174,329.85 for its roads in the next two years.

REBERSBURG

Monasas Gilbert has the carpenters employed building a manure shed to his barn.

Newton Weber recently purchased the Wes Hackenburg property at Smulton.

Lester Minnich, who is employed at Milton, spent Sunday at this place with this family.

John Meyer is making preparations to build a garage on the yard adjoining his residence.

Mrs. Landis, of Altoona, came to this place on Wednesday and will spend several weeks among friends.

A 55-foot flag pole was erected on the school grounds on Saturday morning and a flag 11x15 feet was flown to the breeze.

Harry Hoosterman and brother Lester, both employed in Philadelphia, arrived at this place on Saturday and will spend a week at the parental home at Wolfe Store.

Pine Grove Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Himes, of Altoona, are visiting at the home of Mrs. C. B. Hess at Baileyville.

The Lord's Supper will be observed in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday, June 10th, at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday evening D. F. Kapp, of State College, will preach the annual sermon to the Odd Fellows in the Lutheran church. The public is invited.

J. Herman Everitt, of Pittsburg, is visiting among relatives and friends in this place. Mrs. D. W. Miller is gradually growing weaker.

Saturday evening, June 16th, at six o'clock Penns Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold their memorial services in the several cemeteries hereabouts.

The M. E. church was filled to the doors on Sunday evening to hear Rev. Victor Marhoff preach the G. A. R. memorial sermon, taking for his subject, "Freedom and its great price."

Georges Valley

R. E. Finkle and family motored to Union county on Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Milton Barger, of State College, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gobble, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gobble and son Walter spent Sunday at the B. F. Confer home.

Mrs. C. C. Bortges and nephew Charles, of Spring Mills, spent Saturday at the home of D. D. Decker.

Mrs. Susan Davis spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Morris Lingle, in Poe Valley.

Miss Edna Stoner, of Tusseyville, is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Confer.

Centre Reporter, \$1.50 per year.

Letter from Fort Niagara.

(Continued from first page.)

pretty sick. I suppose we will not be expected to do much work tomorrow. They told us not to take any exercise for 24 hours and now almost all the boys are sitting on their cots writing letters to loved ones at home.

Some of the boys are very sick now and I must admit that I am pretty sick myself. My arm is getting very sore and I will have to quit writing.

When I awoke this morning I sat up and looked around to see if I knew any one, and was surprised to see Mr. Erdman, from F. & M. His cot was right at the foot of mine. Today when the several companies passed ours I saw several F. & M. boys.

I am afraid I will not have time to write you as often as I would like. Our work starts at 5:30 in the morning and no let up until 10 at night.

This is a great place. It is on the banks of the Niagara river and back of our barracks is Lake Ontario. Across the river from our barracks is the Canadian Fort. They have twenty thousand soldiers within a half mile of this fort. Just now there are 2000 men in front of our barracks and the band is giving a concert. I am too sick to go out and hear it. I am unable to raise my left arm, so you see how quickly it has effected me, but hope to be feeling better in a day or two.

It is much colder up here than in Pennsylvania. There are no leaves out yet.

After today we will hardly have a minute to ourselves.

Give my regards to all the friends, and write often.

Your Boy,

NED.

Address mail to W. N. Keller, Com. 2, Infantry, Barrack No. 4, Fort Niagara, N. Y.

Commencement at State College.

The program as announced for commencement week at State College shows little curtailment and will be practically as complete as in former years. The exercises begin Friday, June 8th and continue until Tuesday evening, June 12th.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8TH.

2.00 p. m.—Closing Exercises Two-year Agricultural Class—Address by Dr. H. W. Mitchell, '90.

6.30 p. m.—Freshman "Stunts"—Front Campus.

8.00 p. m.—Concert, College Musical Clubs, Auditorium.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9TH.

9.00 a. m.—Military Band Concert Front Campus.

10.00 a. m.—Review of Cadet Corps, Beaver Field.

2.00 p. m.—Baseball, Pitt. vs. Penn State, Beaver Field.

8.00 p. m.—The Thespians in "The Naked Truth", Auditorium.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH

10.30 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Hugh Black of New York.

4.30 p. m.—Military Band Concert Front Campus.

6.30 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. Meeting Front Campus.

8.00 p. m.—Sacred Concert, Auditorium.

MONDAY, JUNE 11TH.

9.43 a. m.—Commencement Procession.

10.00 a. m.—Graduation Exercises, Class of 1917, Auditorium.

1.00 p. m.—Class Day Exercises, Class of 1917, Front Campus.

2.30 p. m.—Track Meet, Pitt. vs. Penn State, Beaver Field.

4.30 p. m.—Meeting of Parents of Graduates, Auditorium.

5.00 p. m.—President's Reception to Commencement Guests, President's Lawn.

7.30 p. m. Annual Meeting Board of Trustees.

7.30 p. m.—Junior Oratorical Contest, Auditorium.

9.00 Junior Dance, Armory.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12TH.

9.30 a. m.—Annual Meeting, Phi Kappa Phi.

10.00 a. m.—Public Welcome to Fifty-Year Reunion Class, Auditorium.

10.15 a. m.—Annual Meeting General Alumni Association, Auditorium.

12.30 p. m.—Alumni Luncheon at the "Big Tent", Front Campus.

2.00 p. m.—Trustee, Elections.

2.30 p. m.—Alumni "Pea-ade," Front Campus to Beaver Field.

8.30 p. m.—Alumni Dance and Reception, Armory.

Transfers of Real Estate

Rachel C. Ocker to Emma R. Rishel, tract of land in Miles Twp.; \$1150.

REVEL IN COSTLY JEWELRY

New York Women Participate in Prosperity That Has Come to the Great Metropolis.

While her sisters in London, Paris, Berlin and Petrograd are discarding their jewels, giving the gold to the common treasury, and selling the gems to swell relief funds and keep the wolf from the door, the New York lady is daily acquiring an increased penchant for the finest jewelry that the world produces.

Many European workers in gold and silver, whose art is famous in Europe, and who could not have been bribed to work in this country a couple of years ago, have come to these shores seeking work which cannot be found in Europe.

The great De Beers syndicate in London has prevented an influx of gems on the market by purchasing privately the collections of jewelry offered by prominent women in the European centers, and this has undoubtedly held up the price for diamonds. Many great American jewelers sent over representatives to Europe soon after the war broke out in the hope that they could pick up quantities of gems cheaply, but they came back empty handed owing to the activities of the De Beers syndicate.

Jewelers expect the demand for their wares to increase as the country grows in prosperity, and a business that was at the lowest possible ebb a little over a year ago now has glided possibilities.

MAY YET BE KING OF SERBIA

Possibility That Happening, Put Forth as Romance, May Be Turned Into Reality.

It is an interesting coincidence that "The Lost Prince," Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's romance based on an ancient legend of Serbia, should have appeared at a moment when the actual lost prince in question is said to be living in New York.

The legend, which Mrs. Burnett was told some years ago by a Serbian friend, referred to the old Serbian dynastic house of Lazar and it predicted the eventual return to power, after many tribulations, of the long exiled heir of this house.

The present head of the dynasty is Prince Lazarovich-Hirebellanovich, who has now for some years been living in this country and whose wife, formerly Eleanor Calhoun of California, the actress, has published a volume of reminiscences entitled "Pleasures and Palaces."

At this time of momentous change for Serbia it is quite within the range of possibilities that the old legend should come true and that the hero of Mrs. Burnett's romance, in the person of Prince Lazarovich's son Doushan, should win his throne in fact as well as in fiction.

Rather Disappointing.

The conversation having turned to keen disappointments, Charles M. Melton, former head of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, recalled an incident along that line.

Some time ago an elderly woman heard that a friend who lived in a distant city was very ill, and decided that it was her duty to go and see her. The next day she made the trip and was met at the door by the invalid.

"Well, Mary," greeted the visitor, entering the house and removing her wraps. "How are you getting along?" "Very well, indeed, Martha," answered the other. "In fact, I am nearly well now."

"Nearly well!" exclaimed the caller in a disappointed voice. "And after me coming all this way to see you, too!"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Electric Steel Production.

Electric steel appears to be making much progress in Germany. A report for 1914 shows the total production of crucible and electric steel to have been 184,400 tons and the electric product was nearly 90,000 tons—only 8,500 less than the output of crucible steel. And more electric furnaces were expected. Of the 20 plants producing electric steel eight were making high grade material to supplant crucible steel and 12 employed the electric furnace to melt ferro-manganese. The induction furnace was most used of the various types.

Resourceful.

Since the cold weather has set in along the Ononzo, it is reported in Berlin that General Cadorna, the Italian commander, has ordered set up to serve as heaters in the trenches large numbers of the chestnut and peanut roasting machines which had been relegated to idleness when their professional operators were called to the colors.

Mental Dyspeptics.

"Reading maketh a full man," quoted the philosopher. "No doubt that's true," replied the cynic, "but the result is not always satisfactory." "Why not?" "I've met a great many people in my time who were crammed full of digested literature."

Brings results—Reporter adv.

Remember-- It is the desire of this store to serve you to perfection. When you purchase here you get dollar for dollar value, and when you just look and don't purchase you get courtesy in the nicest and fullest degree. Today we present a distinguished Norfolk, THE PORTLAND. It is the favorite with men who feel that unless they pay a fortune for a garment it can't be good or desirable in style. The price of the Portland is \$10 to \$25, which is far from a fortune, but the style, the tailoring and the character are above reproach. Tailored at Fashion Park. THE FASHION PARK AGENTS. MONTGOMERY & CO. BELLEFONTE STATE COLLEGE

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedial measures. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE CENTRE HALL PHARMACY Pure Drugs Prescriptions carefully filled by a licensed pharmacist. The Best Assortment of High-grade CIGARS in town. A Fine Line of Pure Candies Baseball Goods Gloves, Mitts and Balls The Centre Hall Pharmacy Centre Hall, Pa.

WE HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT the First National Nurseries of Rochester, N. Y. are anxious to secure either ladies or gentlemen to represent them in this section, in the sale of their complete line of oriental trees, shrubs, roses, vines, bulbs, fruit trees, berry bushes, etc. They inform us that without previous experience it is possible to make good wages every week. Any one out of employment or desiring to take up work of this time will do well to write them for terms and in doing so enclose this notice.

Coal That's All Coal Hourly-Tested Cement. We handle the choicest grades and you can count on our deliveries. Our coal comes from mines that have high reputations for careful grading, and our cement comes from the pioneer manufacturer whose product for a quarter of a century has represented the high-water mark of quality. It is ALPHA THE GUARANTEED PORTLAND CEMENT. and ALPHA Cement is tested by chemists every hour, day and night, throughout the process of manufacture. They make sure that the raw materials are of the proper grade, and mixed, burned and ground exactly right. The result is that ALPHA is always high in binding power. We warrant every bag of ALPHA Cement invariably to meet standard specifications for fineness, tensile strength and binding-power. It makes concrete that grows harder and stronger with age. The people who buy ALPHA Cement once always come back for more.

R. D. FOREMAN Centre Hall, Pa. Try our coal or cement the next time you order. If you are planning to build or make repairs, come in and get our valuable 80-page book, "ALPHA Cement—How to Use It." It tells how to mix concrete and how to make dozens of everlasting improvements on the farm or around the home.

CYRUS BRUNGART JUSTICE OF THE PEACE CENTRE HALL, PA. Special attention given to collecting, legal writings of all classes, including deeds, mortgage agreements, etc.; marriage licenses and hunter's licenses secured, and all matters pertaining to the office attended to promptly. oct. 1916 pd

JAMES W. SWABB JUSTICE OF THE PEACE LINDEN HALL, CENTRE CO., PA. Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, &c. written and executed with care. All legal business promptly attended to. Special attention given to settling of Estates, Marriage Licenses, Anticipatory Licenses, and all other Applications. Blanks kept on hand. Nov. 20-17.

FOR SALE OR RENT The Nathaniel Brown property at Farmers Mills. A desirable home; ideal place for fruit and chickens; contains 2 acres of land. For terms inquire of John F. Hagan on premises or address: W. A. BROWN, Adm'r. Huntingdon, Pa. 14 c. 21 pd.

Insurance and Real Estate Want to Buy or Sell? SEE US FIRST Chas. D. Bartholomew CENTRE HALL, PA. FOR SALE—Fine Dark Bay Driving Mare, nine years old, weighs between 1100 and 1200 lbs. in sound and all right; an excellent driver.—LLOYD ECKENROTH, Pleasant Gap, Pa. Com. mutual phone.