

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1917

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

July 13th—On Thursday night of last week a thief gained entrance to Meyer's hotel, in this place, and finding the door to the room where a fruit agent slept unlocked, he took there from his pants and vest, which were found in the kitchen the next morning minus a silver watch and about three dollars in money. Same night Odenkirk's hotel at the Old Fort, was entered, no doubt by the same burglar or burglars, and \$8.00 in money was stolen from the bar drawer.

Hiram Durst, of near this place, made twenty-four big 4-horse loads of hay off nine acres of grass.

Thomas Hoesterman, of Haines township, committed suicide on Wednesday morning. He was found dead in his barn with his throat cut. Temporary insanity, caused by afflictions and personal troubles, led to the deed. He was aged forty years.

Married—June 21, by Rev. W. E. Fischer, John Smith of Centre Hall, and Hannah Poorman.

REBERSBURG

Charles Beck has found employment at Lock Haven.

Ross and L. A. Miller, of Spring Mills, visited in town on Saturday.

Quite a number from here attended the Robinson circus at Lock Haven on Friday.

Mrs. Lester Minnich and two sons are visiting at the William Minnich home at Millinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler, of State College, are spending a week with relatives here.

Mrs. Metzgar and daughter Rebecca left for Carlisle on Saturday, where they will locate permanently.

Mrs. Harry Hubler and daughter Frances, of Pittsburg, are spending several weeks with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stover were to Tylerville on Saturday to visit Mrs. Frank Schreckengast who is confined to her home with diabetes.

The I. O. O. F. lodge in this place observed decoration on Saturday. In the afternoon the graves of deceased members in the Tylerville cemetery were decorated, and in the evening the two cemeteries in Rebersburg were visited and the graves decorated. Following this ceremony the public was invited to meet in the school building where a Red Cross society with a membership of some forty was organized. The following officers were chosen: Mrs. Flora Lambert, president; Mrs. Clara Waite, vice president; Mrs. Alma Haines, secretary; C. L. Gramley, treasurer.

AARONSBURG.

W. A. Guisewite has returned home from his trip west.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stover, C. G. Bright and James Weaver autoed to State College on Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Feidler is on a visit to her two sons—Earl, at Philadelphia, and G. W., at Newark, New Jersey.

Miss Emma Bower is confined to bed on account of illness due to pleurisy.

Mrs. (Rev.) M. D. Geesey is enjoying good health since her return from the Philadelphia hospital.

Rev. W. D. Donat returned home Friday from a five days' visit to Wapwallopen, Luzerne county.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick and three children, of Potter's Mills, spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle.

Rev. John A. Bright left for his home in Topeka, Kansas, last week, after a delightful two months' visit in the east.

Messrs. H. E., J. Hal, and Harry Crouse autoed to Lock Haven where the former took the train for Renovo on a business trip.

Summer Musser, the photographer, left on Friday for Greensburg, Ohio, on a visit to relatives. From there he will go to Berrien Springs, Michigan.

Mrs. John Haines, who was removed to the Bellefonte hospital for an operation, remains too weak to undergo the knife.

John Otto, who moved here from Allentown and purchased the Coburn farm, has four Aaronsburg men busy making improvements about the place.

Miss Mary Bradford suffered a light paralytic stroke one day last week, which affected her neck and right arm. She has about fully recovered again.

No seedlings until April, 1918.

Commissioner of Forestry Robert S. Conklyn on Saturday gave out a statement to the effect that no seedlings will be distributed for private planting this fall. The State Forest nurseries are organized for making spring shipments, and the experience of the State's foresters has been that spring plantations have a better chance to succeed.

This decision will in no way affect the free distribution of trees for planting in the spring of 1918. If weather conditions are favorable during 1917, from 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 trees will be available for private planting about April 1, 1918.

New Phone Rates.

Effective June 21, 1917, the toll and long distance rates of the Bell System for messages between points within the State of Pennsylvania, and between Pennsylvania and Delaware points, will be revised.

The effect of this revision will be to establish all such rates on an air-line distance basis and to bring about an entire uniformity of charges for like distances. In general the rates have been reduced, although in some cases there have been slight increases and many of the former rates have been continued. Altogether, the revision will result in a total saving to the Pennsylvania public of approximately a quarter of a million of dollars a year.

At the same time the Bell Company will establish a toll charge for messages between State College and Millheim and State College and Spring Mills. Local Manager Mallieu in making his announcement, states that this change in rates does not affect the free talking privilege between State College and Bellefonte, Millheim and Bellefonte, Spring Mills and Bellefonte and the other free talking areas in Centre county; in other words State College, Millheim and Spring Mills subscribers will continue to talk to the county seat without charge.

The effect of the revision upon some of the principal Centre Hall rates is indicated below:

- Centre Hall to Lewistown, Millintown, from 25c to 20c.
- Centre Hall to Lock Haven, from 15c to 20c.
- Centre Hall to Reedsville, from 15c to 15c.
- Centre Hall to Renovo, from 35c to 25c.

Grain Bin Sanitation.

Every year large quantities of stored grain are destroyed or rendered unfit for human food by some of the forty or more insects which are commonly known as weevils.

Much of the damage can be prevented by proper storage conditions, cleaning the bins, thoroughly fumigating them or spraying them with 10 per cent. kerosene emulsion. Destroy any weevil that might be present and be the cause of an infestation of the newly stored crop. Grain bins for storage should be well built and separate from the barn so they can be treated if the grain become infected and further, grain is not as liable to become infested with weevils when stored in a separate building. Inspect the grain every week or two and if the weevils are present remove the grain, passing it out through a cleaner if possible.

Weevils do not thrive in stored grain if it is moved and aerated.

Preventing future trouble by thoroughly cleaning the empty bins and destroying possible weevil infestation by spraying with a 10 per cent. kerosene emulsion is as important as treating the grain after it becomes infested.

Stop the waste of stored grain thru the lack of care and proper storage.

The prevention of one-half of the loss of 1 per cent of 24,000,000 bushels of wheat and 54,000 bushels of corn rendered unfit for food each year after it is stored, is worth while considering. The average loss of stored grain on the farm is 1 per cent. If the producers of Pennsylvania will practice clean methods and endeavor to lower the average loss one-half, it may mean a yearly saving of nearly three-quarters of a million dollars on wheat and corn alone.

Chestnut blight is now reported from almost every one of the fifty-two State Forests. The Department of Forestry is advising against the planting of chestnut anywhere in Pennsylvania.

A Wise Amishman.

For real thrift there is no class of people to compare with the Amish. An example of this was shown a few days ago in Lewistown, the trading center for Millin county's delegation of Amish. Whilst thermometers were sizzling in the vicinity of the 90 mark a Big Valley resident entered and rather startled the working staff by asking to look at the firm's line of overcoats. After some scouting about a number of samples were produced for the visitor's inspection, whereupon he purchased the heaviest and warmest one of the lot.

The Amishman who made the rather odd purchase did not buy the piece of apparel for immediate wear but through motives of thrift, being firmly of the conviction that clothing prices will likely be considerably higher in the fall.

Scenic Theatre

BELLEFONTE

Thursday Evening
June 21, 1917

G. H. Emerick
presents

A Tale of Two Sleeves

The Motion Picture Story
of the

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- Gauze
- Nainsook
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FOR SALE.—1 horse wagon, almost as good as new. Suitable for one heavy horse or can be used as light 2-horse wagon.—JOHN L. McCLINTOCK, Centre Hall, Pa.

LOST.—Valuable gold bracelet, somewhere between Lloyd Brown residence and Old Fort. Reward if returned to Miss Grace Cummings, Centre Hall, Pa.

FARM FOR SALE.—

The undersigned, Executor of Elias Smith, late of Potter township, Centre County, Pa., deceased, will offer for sale:

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2 P. M.

on the premises at Centre Hill the following real estate, consisting of a farm containing about one hundred and thirteen acres, described as follows:

All that tract or piece of land lying and being in the township of Potter, and County of Centre, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at post adjoining lands late of George Odenkirk, thence south thirty-five and one-half degrees east, two hundred and ninety-three and eight-tenths perches to post; thence by land of John Runkle, south twenty-seven degrees west, twelve perches to middle of turpike; thence by the said turpike, south sixty-two degrees east, eight-tenths of a perch; thence south forty-five and one-half degrees west; eight perches to post by old road; thence north eighty-one degrees west, nine and eight-tenths perches to stone by new church lot; thence south fifty-six degrees west, sixteen and five tenths perches to stone; thence south sixty and one-half degrees west, fourteen and six-tenths perches to stone by Samuel Swartz lot; thence thirty-eight and one-fourth degrees west, one hundred and fifty-eight perches to post by Burkholder and Strohm; thence north fifty-eight and one-half degrees east, sixteen and one-half perches to the middle of the turpike; thence along middle of the turpike north fifty-three degrees west, twenty perches; thence north forty-nine and one-fourth degrees west, one hundred and twenty-four perches to

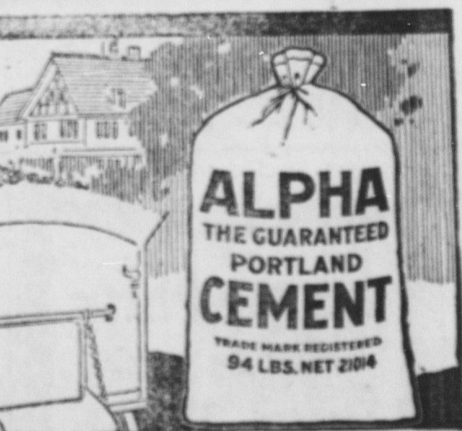
post; thence north fifty-eight and three-fourth degrees east, eighty-four and two-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing ONE HUNDRED AND TWELVE ACRES, ELEVEN PERCHES, and allowance; except about one-fourth acre sold to R. M. Smith, May 1, 1907, as shown in deed recorded May 20, 1907, and used by him for private road.

Also a certain tract of land containing about one acre adjoining and lying to the south of the main farm, said tract having formerly been owned by the Presbyterian church.

Also about one half acre of land lying on the northwest side of the main farm, on the portion on west side of pike, the same having been purchased from R. M. Smith, May 1st, 1907, and recorded May 20, 1907.

TERMS—Ten per cent of purchase money to be paid on day of sale; one-half of remainder on delivery of deed, and balance in one year, secured by bond and mortgage.

ROBERT M. SMITH,
Executor of Elias Smith.



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