

Thirty-five Years Ago.

October 28, 1882.—The Patton Club, of the Loop, had a rally at Tusseyville, on the evening of the 17th, and were addressed by J. L. Spangler and E. L. Orvis.

The new Reformed church, at Bellefonte, will be dedicated next Sunday. The following persons from Centre Hall have gone to the centennial at Philadelphia: Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fleisher, Mrs. Wes. Henney, Mrs. Samuel Shoop, and D. J. Meyer.

On Tuesday morning, J. T. Hagan, of Farmers Mills, shot an owl in Wm. Roman's woods, measuring four feet, eight inches, from tip to tip.

Jail Must Be Repaired.

Centre county officials have been formally notified by the State Board of Charities and Corrections that the jail in Bellefonte must be repaired and placed in a modern sanitary condition. The notice sets forth that the much-needed and long-delayed repairs must be begun within the next three months.

Aaronsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Orwig spent Sunday with relatives in Hartleton. Miss Cora Haines spent Friday with friends in Millheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornell Kerstetter, of Loganton, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Luse, of West Fairview were guests of A. S. Stover.

R. W. Mensch and W. A. Guleswite brought home a big load of peaches from Middleburg last week. Mrs. Anna Stover, after a month's visit among friends in Akron, Ohio, returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forster, of Millburg, returned home after spending some time with relatives here.

Mrs. Ralph Stover and Miss Maude Hosterman were delegates to the missionary convention held at Lewistown last week.

W. A. Guleswite took Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stover, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Luse, in his car to Potters Mills on Sunday where the party visited at the Perry McKinney home.

Mrs. George McKay and daughter Florence, of Philadelphia, are paying their annual visit to the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Katherine Phillips.

Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Bowersox, daughter, Mrs. T. C. Weaver, and granddaughter, Esther Bradford, attended the funeral of the doctor's grand niece, who died at Altoona and was buried at Milesburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lavina E. Lenker and daughter Sue, in company with Mrs. Carl and daughter, of Oregon, Ill., motored to Millburg on Wednesday and spent a few days at the Mr. Ellen Kurtz home.

Miss Blanch Zieher, of Reading, field worker of the Sunday-school board of the Reformed church, spent a few days with Rev. W. D. Donat. On Sunday she held conferences with workers in the Aaronsburg, Salem and Coburn Sunday-schools.

Georges Valley

Mrs. B. F. Confer and Mrs. W. J. Gingerich spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. S. E. Goble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ripka spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lingle.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Auman, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday with the former's father, P. A. Auman.

Mrs. James Foust returned home on Tuesday after spending a week with friends in Union county.

Mrs. J. E. Shelley of Mercer county is spending this week at the J. W. Goble home.

Miss Carrie Barger returned to Philadelphia on Saturday, where she is employed, after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barger.

The Amish are Exempted.

The Birdsboro, Berks county, draft board has exempted all drafted Amishmen within their jurisdiction. The Berks county Amishmen were the only members of a religious sect who were exempted from service on account of their conscientious scruples against taking human life and in engaging in any form in the waging of war. Mennonites, members of the church of the Brethren and other similar sects, were not exempted by the down state board and the favoritism has brought down a storm of protest upon their heads.

The Amish colony in Millin county has determined to pay no attention to the draft law and in line with this policy two young Amishmen who were ordered to camp with the first draft contingent refused to report.

Mennonites and other members of religious sects opposed to war who acting upon the advice of their elders decided to go camp but to refuse to wear army uniforms, have been forced by the commanding officer at Camp Meade, Md., to don the khaki or go naked.

FEW REAL BOOK STORES HERE

Count Tolstoy Struck by Lack of Opportunities for Obtaining Good Literature in United States.

In my country, as in the other parts of Europe, nobody need have any difficulty in finding book stores in small towns or in large cities, Count Ilya Tolstoy writes in the Century magazine. Here one can find a cigar store, a drug store, all kinds of shops where luxuries can be purchased, but the seeking of a bookshop is often a very hard quest. Even in New York it is hard to find a real book store, where the attendants know their authors and can help one select the books that one needs on any subject. There are some, but none too many. They can be counted on the fingers of one's hands.

In smaller cities the task of finding books is a hopeless one. There are a few stores where books are sold; but what books? Novels mostly, the average ephemeral romance; magazines with too many ill-conceived articles containing little upbuilding criticism of public life, much ill-digested information, and newspapers which afford little of intellectual value, being mostly mediums of advertising. American literature is yet poor. The good magazines are few compared with European reviews. The inheritance of mankind, the universal literature, is hardly known here. There are translations in sets, richly bound, but cheaply produced, and too often done by hack writers, who do not even understand what they translate. They are bad translations, as a rule, but costly. Poor people are not able to buy them.

Even in Russia, in the country which Americans think uncivilized, we have translations of all the world's great writers. These editions are appropriate to the means of the people. They can be bought for prices from 1 to 5 cents. It is the same in England. The result here is that the people read only newspapers and magazines. In Russia for the same price we can build a library of great books. The best works of Pushkin, Dickens, Shakespeare, Dante, Cervantes, Goethe, Tolstoy, Heine, Victor Hugo and countless others are at the disposal of the poorest.

ECONOMY WITH GAS STOVE

Woman Tells How She Saved Money by Making Plans Ahead for Her Baking Day.

A woman has written in to the Woman's Home Companion about her gas stove and she says:

"The idea of telling other women how to economize time and money in the use of my gas stove came to me on hearing a young housekeeper tell about baking a pudding, or just one thing, in a gas oven as large as my own, which struck me as amazingly extravagant," writes a woman in the Woman's Home Companion.

"When planning to have a baking day with the oven, I sit down the day before and think out just what is needed for several meals ahead which must be cooked. For instance, I place a roast in a pan just barely large enough to hold it, thus economizing on space as well. Then, if possible, I cover the roast with a pan which can be made to sit quite level, into which I put several potatoes; or, if this arrangement isn't practicable, I put the potatoes on the grate. Beside the roast I place a small pudding dish containing a bread pudding, on a small asbestos mat beside the pudding dish a small pan of biscuits. A vegetable may sometimes be baked in a napkin with all these things as well.

"The following, all of which I have tested, will be found good combinations for any baking day:

"A meat loaf, covered, in a bread pan; scalloped tomatoes in a pudding dish; a pan of corn gems. Time about an hour. Baked potatoes may be

crowded in almost always. "Roast chicken in small cake tin; sweet potatoes peeled and sliced, seasoned and covered with milk in pudding dish; macaroni and cheese in a bread tin. Time about one and one-half hours, oven moderate."

A Star's Light Year.

A star's light year means the length of time as measured by our years that a particular star's light takes in reaching the earth. Light travels at the rate of about 186,000 miles a second, yet even at that speed some of the fixed stars are so distant from the earth that it takes their light several years to reach us. The sun is 93,000,000 miles from the earth and its light reaches in less than nine minutes, but the light from Sirius, sometimes called the Dog star, is eight years in reaching us. The Pole star or North star, has a 45 light year, that is, its light is 45 years in reaching the earth. If one of these inconceivably distant fixed stars should be blotted out of existence tonight we should continue to see it for years to come from its rays of light already on their way to the earth.

Big Food Crops.

It looks as if nobody in the world need lack for something to eat next year, if the crop promise of the United States for the coming harvest is fulfilled. According to the forecast of the department of agriculture, food crops this season will be greater by a billion bushels than last year. This does not take into account the thousands of home gardens that will produce their millions of bushels of potatoes and other vegetables. The government's crop report is probably the severest blow that has been struck at Prussianism in several days, at least—Christian Science Monitor.

ALASKA BUGS BUSY AS BEES

Mosquitoes Also Are Numerous and Make Life Unpleasant for Farmers in the Far North.

Reports from every corner of the town, where the little garden has been nurtured into healthful life by master, maid and millady, are constantly appearing to the effect that the gardens are being completely wiped out, or rather cut off, by a diminutive insect, apparently, at first bluish, harmless, the Anchorage Democrat states. The lettuce and cabbage seem to afford the best food for the pestiferous little bug and the only barrier that will stop him is a quantity of lye water sprinkled around each individual plant. The homesteaders, too, are troubled much in the same way, and unless some means may be developed, and one more practical than the lye water for big crops, the season's return will not be as ample as expected.

And the bug is not alone proving a pest to the farmer. The mosquito this year is making life on the farm anything but pleasant, and, in fact, the swarms of them appearing day and night not only retard much of the necessary farm work, but practically make some of it impossible. This year more than any other in the last three years the mosquito has proved a most harassing little winged devil.

Import Mosquitoes for Birds.

The delicate vocal organs of song birds respond magically to special care bestowed upon the diet. For this reason, says Popular Science Monthly, birds that are cultivated in captivity are fed specially prepared foods designed to furnish maximum nourishment with minimum labor of the digestive organs.

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