

Thirty-five Years Ago.

November 9th, 1882.—The Union church at Farmers Mills is to be entirely remodeled by the Lutheran and Reformed congregations.

REBERSBURG

Mrs. John Page in the near future will move from Rockville into one part of Amanda Kessler's dwelling house.

Aaronsburg.

Frank Burd moved into the Mrs. Amanda Haines property on Tuesday.

FRUITTOWN.

William Reiber, of this place, spent Sunday with friends at Coburn.

Georges Valley

F. W. Zettle and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of J. C. Reeder.

Centre Mills

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STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Many Chester county farmers near the Lancaster county line have taken to growing tobacco.

Practically all of the interior and northern tier counties report serious damage to the corn and buckwheat crops.

OUR TOES ENDANGERED.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Sam. G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., D. Sc. Commissioner of Health.

The present extremely high heels worn by the majority of American women, both old and young, mean deformity of the feet.

X-ray pictures indicating the relation of the toes to the ground when they are encased in these high-heeled shoes, show that women are walking on the ends of their five toes.

The shape of the natural foot of man has a great variety of uses and it is one of the things that has helped to place him first in the life of the earth.

Let us recognize the models of Nature which have led us to success. If man's foot had been abused for an indefinite time in a way to have reduced it to a one-toed foot, resembling the horse's, he would have a hard time trying to fulfill his present duties in life.

Kind Words for the Children.

Childhood is much like the bright, laughing brook. That rushes along, through the live-long day; it wendeth its course toward some vaster sphere.

CENTRE MILLS

From last week. Those sick at Smuliton include Mrs. Jacob Walzer, who was seized with a paralytic stroke and is not recovering.

While attending the services in the Rebersburg Lutheran church last Sunday Mrs. Lydia Loose fell over unconscious.

Serious damage from late blight and rot is reported to the potato crop in many sections of the State and the production will be far below early estimates.

TEACHING SOLDIERS TO SING

Soldiers at Fort Shafter Learn Words and Airs of America's War Songs From Movie Screen.

There is one officer on Oahu, says the Sunday Advertiser of Honolulu, according to the Army and Navy Journal, who is a firm believer in the value of song as a military asset to the soldier.

The method which Colonel Irons has started at Fort Shafter is one which should be used throughout the army.

It consists of having national and patriotic airs played by the orchestra at the evening performances at the auditorium—Fort Shafter's moving picture theater—while the words are thrown upon the screen where the men can read them.

Cards have been issued from the regimental press printing the words of "Annie Laurie" and the "Star Spangled Banner," and the list of 90 battles, engagements and skirmishes in which the Second Infantry took part.

BIRDS AID IN WAGING WAR

Their Work in Increasing Crop Yields by Destroying Insect Pests Declared Highly Important.

Food is needed for our armies. Birds help the farmers produce that food by destroying insect pests.

"Birds are almost as busy as bees, and their work in increasing crop yields is highly important. One of the cheapest and most effective ways to fight insect pests that annually take crop toll estimated at \$900,000,000 is to aid in the preservation of bird life.

"It is true that some insect pests may be fought with chemicals. Owing to the great war, though, prices for many materials commonly used in sprays, washes and poison mashes are pretty near prohibitive.

Bags From Banana Trees.

Machinery has been taken to Honolulu from the state of Washington by four men who are making an investigation of the use of the fiber of the banana trunk for bag making.

Old Laws, Modern Conditions.

New England, with its recollections of ancient "blue laws," should be interested in the report that war-time England has seen fit to revive a statute of Charles I's time prohibiting the transaction of business on the Sabbath.

One Fish a Day is a Limit.

The limit catch for anglers in Rangely stream, near Haines Landing, Me., is probably the smallest of any waters in the United States—daily limit one fish, five fishing days.

PLANNED TO SAVE CASEMENT

But Daring Spy Work of German Officer Who Slipped into England Proved of No Avail.

The story of Sir Roger Casement's capture and execution is widely known, but the efforts of the Berlin admiralty to help him escape from his English prison just before his death have not been told.

An officer in the navy, who could speak English and who had visited London frequently before the war, was furnished with a false passport and landed in England, says Carl W. Ackerman in the Saturday Evening Post.

Six weeks later, however, he arrived in Germany, pale, exhausted and nervously broken down. He had succeeded in conferring with Sir Roger, he reported, and had talked to him an hour before he was executed, but there was no possibility of an escape.

If this story is true—and it was told to me by a relative of the officer—it is one of the most daring instances of spy work in England during the war.

THEIR DREAMS COME TRUE

Madam Breshkovskaya Recalls Meeting With Prince When They Discussed Hopes for Russia.

Catherine Breshkovskaya tells the story of when, as a girl, she was going up to St. Petersburg with her mother and sister, "a handsome young prince, returning from his official duties in Siberia," entered their compartment.

The years have passed, and the cause to which the two ardent young politicians in that Russian railway carriage devoted their lives has been vindicated.

And the Joke's on the Dodger.

They were discussing that joke about getting down off an elephant. "How do you get down?" asked the jokester for the fourth time.

Portable Fire for Soldiers.

A compact portable material for building a small cooking fire is a blessing to the soldier in the field in winter.

Hit Close to Home.

The following story was told by an officer stationed at Seaford: A rather simple-looking young recruit was seemingly bewildered by the maze of cross-questioning he was being subjected to.

"Next of kin?" asked the officer sharply. The recruit dropped his voice and became confidential.

Oh, Dear! Aunt Elvira rushed into the house, hysterical. "I've lost my hearing!" she shouted.

That's a moving picture photographer at work!" snapped her sister.

Advertisement for Atlantic Rayolight Oil. Features a lamp illustration and text: 'A Bright Clean Odorless Mellow Light'. Includes details about the Atlantic Refining Company and Rayo Lamps/Lanterns.

Advertisement for Nation-Wide Preparedness. Features a circular illustration of a globe and text: 'North, South, East, West—all working to put the Nation in fighting trim!'. Mentions the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania.

Advertisement for Insurance and Real Estate. Features text: 'Want to Buy or Sell? SEE US FIRST'. Lists Chas. D. Bartholomew and The Gasoline That Yields Most Miles to the Gallon.