

Thirty-five Years Ago.

November 23, 1882.—Haag's store room at Pleasant Gap is to be occupied by Wm. H. Noll, Jr., and brother, who will open a general store.

On last Friday a son of David Yocum, of near Hublersburg, met a frightful death. The boy was on his way home from near the ore banks, riding a harnessed horse. Passing along a brushy part of the road, the horse started from the lashing of the brush and ran off. The boy slipped from the horse and unfortunately his foot caught in the trace chains, and was dragged, head on the ground, for a distance of a mile, the horse running at utmost speed. The lad was frightfully used up and was dead when the horse was brought to a stop.

Teachers County Institute.

The twenty-first annual session of the Centre county teacher's institute will be held in Bellefonte the week beginning November 12th, and county superintendent David O. Eiters has prepared a good program for the week. Included in the list of instructors are the following:

- Hon. F. G. Blair, superintendent of public instruction, of Illinois.
- Dr. M. V. O'Shea, professor of education in the University of Wisconsin.
- Prof. Charles Loe, principal of the Central State Normal school, Lock Haven.
- Prof. C. D. Koch, State College High school inspector.
- Prof. R. W. Helm, state supervisor of agricultural education.
- Prof. J. M. Yoder, of Southampton, musical director.
- Miss Elizabeth H. Dorworth, pianist.
- The institute clergy will be Dr. E. F. Yocum, Rev. T. Hugh MacLeod, Rev. W. K. McKinney, Rev. E. B. Dunn and Dr. A. M. Schimdt.

The evening entertainments will be as follows:

- Monday evening, "The Pottery," in song, story and sketch.
- Tuesday evening, Judge Alden in his lecture, "The Powder and the Match."
- Wednesday evening, The Warwick Male Quartette.
- Thursday evening, Strickland Gillilan, the great American humorist.

Fine Grove Mills.

Miss Irene Pietscher spent last week with her parents at Howard. A little daughter arrived at the home of Samuel M. Heer, at the Branch. Its name for the present is Liberty Bond. Frank Swabb, daughter and son, and Mrs. Ida Williams motored to Tyrone to spend Sunday at the Fred Williams home. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fry and Mrs. Esther Riesel, of Altoona, were entertained at dinner, Sunday, at the Mark Fry home. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dale visited Miss Lillian Dale in the Bellefonte hospital Sunday to find her making rapid recovery from a serious surgical operation ten days ago.

Henry McWilliams had a close call for his life Saturday morning while stabling a cross bull, which got the better of him. The animal charged him, butting him furiously. Neighbors came to his rescue with pitch forks. Fortunately Mr. McWilliams had no bones broken.

A pretty home wedding occurred last Thursday at twilight when Miss Lillian Dale, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mueser, of the Branch, became the bride of Chester M. McCormick, of Pine Hill. Rev. N. L. Fleck was the officiating clergyman. Mrs. Annie Fry played the wedding march. After a sumptuous wedding supper the newlyweds departed for a brief wedding trip to Scranton.

CENTRE MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. George Kline, of Jersey Shore visited the former's parents at this place over Sunday. Mrs. J. Page, widow, of John Page, moved her family from Rockview to Rebersburg last week. Mrs. Sarah Bechtel has been suffering from rheumatism in her arms. Charles Goble, of Smulton, is working at Linden Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Relsh, with Mrs. Paul Heckman visited friends at Zion on Sunday.

Be Courteous.

It is a pity parents are unable or unwilling to aid teachers in impressing upon their children the necessity of being courteous. Courtesy is a good thing to possess and necessary to success. Boys and girls frequently lose opportunities for advancement just because they showed an utter lack of courtesy when meeting acquaintances on the street. It is a very good thing always to exchange greetings when you meet persons you know. What a pleasure it is to see a manly boy who is ever thoughtful of the rights and comforts of others who has a cheerful greeting for those he knows, and who offers his hat whenever he enters a room where there are ladies.

SILAGE AS A BEEFMAKER.

Information That Will Help in Fattening Steers for Market.

That the use of maximum amount of corn silage in the feeding of steers has been an extremely profitable practice has been demonstrated by seven years of experimental silage feeding at the Pennsylvania State College. In every instance where the feeding of corn silage was compared to dry feeding in the making of beef, the steers fed the silage ration returned a larger profit per head and made a very satisfactory gain during the feeding period. Last winter the group of steers fed corn silage, corn stover and cottonseed meal turned a net profit per steer of \$18.89 greater than the dry-fed group.

Corn silage alone, however, is not a satisfactory beef maker. This feed furnishes plenty of fat forming material as well as energy and heat for the body, but is lacking in material necessary for tissue growth and in bone-building substances. A rich protein feed, such as cottonseed meal, soybean meal, linseed oil meal, alfalfa hay, clover hay, or oat and pea hay will furnish the necessary growing material for body development.

Experiments have shown that a leguminous hay cannot replace entirely a concentrated protein feed like cottonseed meal. Even if alfalfa or clover hay is fed, it is essential to include in the ration not less than 1 1/2 to 2 pounds of cottonseed meal per 1000 pounds live weight of steer daily.

That hay is not absolutely essential in profitable feeding is shown by the experimental data furnished by last year's experiments. The group of steers returning the highest net profit per steer was fed on corn silage according to appetites morning and evening, corn stover at noon, and 2 1/2 pounds of cottonseed meal per 1000 pounds live weight daily of steer. The cottonseed meal was divided in two feeds and sprinkled over the silage.

Farmers feeding steers this winter should have in mind the following conclusions.

1. The feeding of maximum amount of corn silage is desirable for fattening steers. This practice will reduce the amount of hay and save heavy grain feeding.
2. A concentrated protein feed, like cottonseed meal, should be added to properly balance the ration.
3. Some dry feed can well be offered but as a sacrifice to a maximum corn silage consumption. A leguminous hay can be used for the protein content and for the small amount of dry feed that is required. If the hay is not available or can be used for other livestock, corn stover can be substituted, providing not less than 2 1/2 to 3 pounds of cottonseed meal is fed per 1000 pounds live weight daily of steer throughout the feeding period.
4. Steers showing a predominance of beef blood make the most profitable gains.

R. H. OLMSTAD, County Agent.

Deaths in Centre County.

James E. Shope, of Collinsville, aged sixty-eight years. He was born in Boggs township. Interment was made at Curtin. Nathan Mitchell Bitner, at Beech Creek, aged seventy-six years. Mrs. Eleanor Taylor, widow of the late Thomas Taylor, died in Bellefonte, after having been an invalid due to paralysis for a period of twelve years. Her age was seventy-six years. Mr. John Neator, formerly, of Bellefonte, died at Sharpburg, aged fifty-five years. Mrs. Mary Emma Sellers Mueser died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clay Budd, at Mill Hill. She was a daughter of Agnew Sellers, and at the time of her death was aged over seventy years.

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

The pear crop for 1917 is estimated at 436,000 bushels as compared with 509,000 bushels last year. It is estimated that 19 per cent of the Pennsylvania hay crop is baled for distribution. The average yield of cabbage to an acre in the State this year was six tons as compared with 3.8 tons last year. Estimates on the State sweet potato crop are steadily growing and it is now figured that the crop will reach 114,000 bushels as compared with 100,000 bushels last year. The condition of Pennsylvania crops on October 1 is given as 1.3 per cent, above the average. There was a decrease of 2.5 per cent. during September.

It is estimated that the fall onion crop will reach about 102,550 bushels as compared with 75,000 bushels last season. The late onion crop was not in any too good condition.

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maximum of fresh air. Purity of air is necessary for the sick. This is often lost sight of by patients and those to whose care they are entrusted. During the convalescence of patients from acute diseases in cold weather, we find in homes and hospitals where there are the greatest luxuries that those in attendance on the sick often neglect maintaining the regulation temperature. The patient does not get his fresh air unless it happens to be summer. Physicians, internes and nurses, who have to be up and down at all times of the day and night are often thoughtless of those whom they serve and often fail to dress themselves sufficiently for protection against the cold air that the patient in bed should receive if those in charge are to get the best results. They should measure the temperature of the room by a thermometer and not by their own feelings. This is an important fact to be remembered by both patient and caretakers.

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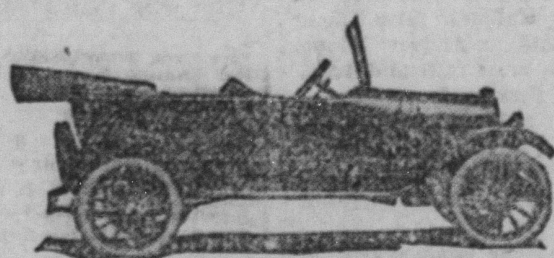
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