

Thirty-four Years Ago.

January 4, 1883.—[With this issue the Reporter appears in eight page form, similar to the present form, the change being made from a nine-column, four-page paper.]

George Hoffer, of Boalsburg, had a serious stroke of palsy on Thursday. He has been unable to speak since.

Rev. J. K. Miller, of this place, was presented with a fine silver watch, by his friends, as a Christmas gift.

John Shoop, of Will county, Ill., who left this section sixteen years ago, returned last week for the first time since he left.

A. P. Kraps has returned from Missouri.

Rev. J. K. Miller, of this place, has accepted a call from the Loganville Lutheran church and will move to that place in the spring.

The Masonic fraternity had a grand supper at the Meyers hotel on New Years night. About seventy guests were present.

Married.—On Dec. 26, at Centre Hall, by Rev. W. E. Fischer, James Stahl and Miss Mary Gfrerer, both of this place.

The Georges Valley Lutheran congregation presented their pastor, Rev. W. E. Fischer, with a handsome new sleigh, which Messrs. Samuel Harter and John Coldron brought to town and unloaded at the Lutheran parsonage.

Los Angeles Dry.

Complete tabulations of the vote at the "wet" and "dry" election showed the adoption of an ordinance to close saloons March 31, 1918, by a majority of 20,174 votes, the total returns being 54,455 for the ordinance and 34,281 against it.

The ordinance provides for the abolition of all liquor traffic in the harbor district.

Pine Grove Mills.

Mrs. Margaret Krebs is ill. The top notch price on corn is causing early butchering by many.

Jasper Rishel and wife were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. S. Peters home.

Cliff, Close is manipulating the wheel of a new Buick car.

Messrs. Waldo and G. C. Corl each have a new Dodge car, bought of the Snyder agency at State College.

John F. Kimport, of Boalsburg, was a business visitor in town on Thursday, having some dental work done.

Miss Nora Goheen, of Baileyville, spent several weeks with her brother, Dr. G. B. Goheen, at Coalport.

The Louder brothers have invested in a new McCormick corn husker and are ready for business.

December 12th, J. S. Miller will sell his stock and implements and quit farming to accept a position at the Rockview institution.

Mrs. Adna Fry for the past week has been visiting relatives at the Branch, where she spent her early life.

Mrs. Margaret Lytle, after a two weeks' visit with friends in Altoona, returned to her home at Baileyville on Friday.

Mrs. Mary McCormick, accompanied by Mrs. John Bowersox, spent several days in Altoona, visiting and on a shopping expedition. They found everything marked to the top prices.

After April 1st, 1918, J. A. Fortney, now tenant on the D. J. Meyer farm near Linden Hall, will till the broad and fertile acres of the Archy-Tate farm near town.

The sale held on the Dr. Fry farm last week was well attended. The bidding was brisk and Cryer Reed had only to wait for a wink to keep the goods soaring in price. The sale totaled \$2650.00.

Aaronsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bower autoed to Bellefonte on Sunday.

Charles Wolfe went to Akron, Ohio, to visit his only son, Fred, who holds a good position in that city.

Harry Crouse, the barber, spent a day in Bellefonte with Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Vonoda.

Miss Lodie Harter, after spending a month at the Garthoff home in Bellefonte, returned to her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Treasler moved their household goods last week from Yeagertown to this place.

Rev. W. D. Donat had an attack of illness on Sunday evening and was not able to preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stover and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle spent Sunday at Pottery Mills.

Last week T. C. Weaver returned home from Akron, Ohio, where he has been employed for the past four or more years.

Mrs. Martha Keener Swanson, of Mount Union, is spending a few days with her aged grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Keener.

Mrs. W. B. Houser, of Bellefonte, was a welcome guest of her sister Sue and her aged mother, Mrs. L. K. Lender, who seems to be getting stronger.

Harry Roushe and Mary Bradford were Sunday guests of the lady's uncle, Rev. Bowersox and family, of Clintondale.

COMFORT IN AMERICAN HOTEL

Caravansaries Surpass Those of Any Other Nation of the Earth, is Opinion of One Writer.

I remember somebody once saying to me a long time ago that the Americans had attained luxury by jumping over comfort. I think there is a certain amount of truth in this, and yet it would be foolish to call American hotels uncomfortable. They are not uncomfortable. Only there is this to be said: That to some people all hotel life is uncomfortable. They hate living in a crowd. They hate bustle, confusion, noise, the arrival and departure of people, etc. And there is certainly more hotel life in America than in other countries. And yet what a saving to the nerves, and to the temper, are so many of the devices and the arrangements in American hotels. The telephone, for instance. If you want a nice toast of temper, try to get a number at the Hotel Cecil in London; or, better still, spend a happy morning in ringing up people on the telephone in Paris. In America it is either done for you at once or you know it cannot be done, and the matter is settled. Hotel life in America seems to me infinitely better organized than in any other country in the world, with the possible exception of China. Because when you order a room at a Chinese hotel, in a small Chinese town, the room is built for you while you wait; you choose the style of room, and the paper, the carpeting and all the furniture are put in during the day.—Metropolitan Magazine.

STREW WITH WAR MUNITIONS

Parts of Colon Found Liberally "Salted" With Ancient Make of Bombs and Grapeshot.

If what engineers and others interested in the additional reclamation work on filled fields in Colon report is true, parts of the city are fairly well salted with bombs and grapeshot. A number of these have been dug up by a suction dredge, which is now excavating near the end of the slip, to the west of the pier at Cristobal.

About half a dozen of the larger projectiles and a peck of smaller balls were found in the stone box of the dredge recently, and it is estimated that a greater quantity went through the discharge pipe into the reclamation fill east of East street, Colon. The projectiles were incrustated with a kind of natural concrete, made up of coral deposits, sand and shells, to the thickness of two inches. Below this was a coating of rust; beneath the steel was clean and well preserved.

The mark, "O. R. D. 1862," was found in the interior of some of the largest projectiles. One, when it was opened, contained black powder in a state of fair preservation.—From the Lima (Peru) West Coast Leader.

Golf Ballistics.

I do not see why all the inventions which have been applied to other projectiles should not be utilized for the purpose of persuading the golf ball to go where it is wanted to go. There ought to be a sight on every golf club as there is on every rifle, so that one might take aim properly. Every golfer ought to carry a range finder, which would enable him to calculate the length of his approach shot, of his chip shot on the edge of the green, and of his approach putt. I think it would also be well if the golfer could be provided with a little instrument for measuring the strength of the wind, the destiny of the air, the stiffness of the blades of grass on the green, and the gradient of its slopes. It would be well if some great mathematician were to compile a series of tables giving the amount of borrow in the case of every imaginable combination of slopes, wrinkles, undulations and crow's feet. What we want in golf is a stream of facts instead of a stream of guesses. For instance, we want to know whether the green is fast or slow, and how fast and how slow. Surely it would be possible to invent a speedometer for greens!—London Opinion.

Unmannerly Tourists.

The Laplander is annoyed with the tourist who visits him. The nature of his complaint may be gathered from the notice posted in the districts of Lapland most visited by travelers, which in several languages runs as follows:

"Dear Tourist: What would you say if an unknown individual without asking your permission or even knocking at your door pushed his way into your home, made himself comfortable on your sofa, peered at everything, rummaged everywhere, laughed at your domestic arrangements, asked how much money you have, wished to interest himself in your love affairs and seized hold of your children to photograph them?"

"What would you do with such an unmannerly intruder?"

Interesting Origin.

In England money is characterized by the word "sterling," because in the time of Richard Coeur de Lion money coined in the eastern part of Germany became, on account of its purity, in especial request in England, and was called Easterling money, as all the inhabitants of that part of Germany were called Easterlings.

Soon after that time some of those people who were skilled in coining were sent for and went to London to bring the coin to perfection.

That was the foundation of the practice of designating English amounts "sterling."

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Lancaster county is again the honor corn growing county of the State.

Bradford county carries off the buckwheat production honors, but there are many changes in the relative standing of other counties.

Lancaster county has captured the potato growing honors from Lehigh county.

Seven counties had yields of over a million bushels of potatoes this year as compared with three counties with such yields last year.

Only twice in ten years, 1902 and in 1911, has the present average yield of 90.5 bushels of potatoes to an acre been exceeded in the State. In 1912 it was 100 bushels and in 1914, 105 bushels.

There are less than the average number of hogs being fattened for the State, the returns to the State Department of Agriculture showing about 92 per cent of the average number.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Cyrus Ziegler to Edward R. Wolfe, tract of land in Miles Twp.; \$800.

Sarah L. Orndorf to Chas. J. Stover, tract of land in Haines Twp.; \$1200.

J. N. Moyer et al to J. N. Moyer, tract of land in Miles Twp.; \$4500.

Amanda Decker's heirs to Frank Auman, tract of land in Penn Twp.; \$600.

Tree Talks.

Have you a piece of vacant land which cannot be farmed? Make it work by planting it to timber trees. The Pennsylvania Department of Forestry will give the trees for the asking.

To get the contents in board feet of a sixteen foot log, measure the top diameter inside the bark in inches, subtract four, square the remainder, and add twenty per cent for the final result.

When you are in the woods, remember that this is forest fire season. Break your match before you drop it.

Not everyone knows that the first Pennsylvanian to really appreciate the value of forests was William Penn himself. In 1681 he provided that for every five acres cleared in Pennsylvania, one acre should be left in woods.


When winter's gales rattle at your windows and creep under your doors, remember that you might have planted a windbreak of pines and spruces last spring.

One of the most expensive woods used in America is boxwood. It sells for about \$1,500 per thousand board feet.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

A six room house located on Hoffer street, at corner of alley, and built a few years ago, is offered for sale. There is a good stable on the lot and everything in good repair. Will be sold reasonable. If you are looking for a nice little home, do not pass this up.—CLEMENT W. LUSE, Centre Hall, Pa.

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