

Thirty-four Years Ago.

February 8, 1883.—A short distance this side of Paddy mountain tunnel, two miles below Fowlers, a new post office has been established, called Poe Mills.

I. J. Grenoble, of Spring Mills, shipped forty-four carloads of grain, making over 25,000 bushels, in the month of January.

The barn of Mrs. A. Gill, east of Pleasant Gap, was destroyed by fire on Monday night. One horse, two cows, two heifers, and some implements were destroyed. Loss, \$1900, with no insurance.

**Aaronsburg.**

Coal is scarce and there is no wood to buy.

Mrs. Mary Burd is recovering from the effects of a gripe.

John Otto, after spending a short time in the eastern cities, returned home on Friday evening.

The ladies of the Reformed sewing circle cleared \$30.00 at their bazaar which was held on Saturday evening.

George Meyer, late of Coburn, was laid away in the Reformed cemetery on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Miller was called to Coburn last week to help care for her brother.

E. G. Mingle is expecting his son Albert, from Akron, Ohio, to arrive home the latter part of this week.

Master Nevin Donat, who was ill for a week or more, is able to be up and entertain his many young friends who are calling to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mingle, from Akron, Ohio, are here to spend the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haines, of Smithtown, spent a few hours on Sunday with the former's aged mother, who is suffering as a result of a fall a few weeks ago.

**CENTRE MILLS**

Willis Best will assist Arthur Cummings this winter.

Fred Meiss returned to Altoona Saturday, after visiting his old home for seven weeks.

Henry Sweely and lady friend, of Green Grove, visited the former's parents several days last week.

Ira Shultz, who hunted with the Rebersburg party, has returned home and is feasting on venison.

Miss Minnie Kline has gone to Forest Hill to conduct revival services in the Evangelical church.

Mr. Swope moved his family from Jersey Shore to Mrs. Elias Breon's house at this place.

Charles Coble moved from Smultor to John A. Kline's house and will drive the mill team and assist in the mill.

**REBERSBURG**

From last week. Howard Krape left on Monday for Harrisburg, where he has found employment.

James Moyer, of Pottery Mills, visited relatives in this vicinity the past week.

The cross roads in this valley are all drifted full of snow which makes traveling very inconvenient.

Since last Saturday Postmaster Curtis Beirly wears a broad smile on his face on account of the arrival of twin babies, a boy and a girl.

Rumor has it that Wesley Hackenberg bought the J. N. Meyer farm, situated a short distance south of this place.

William Bair is making preparations to leave in the near future for Illinois where he will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. Swope, of Lock Haven, on Wednesday moved to this place and now occupies the Elias Breon home, which Mr. Swope quite recently bought of the Breon heirs.

**SOALSBURG.**

From last week. Mrs. A. J. Hazel was a recent visitor at Lock Haven.

Mrs. G. N. Fisher and son Harold spent Tuesday in Bellefonte.

Mrs. J. A. Gingerich and daughter spent Thursday of last week at Oak Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weber, of Huntingdon, attended the funeral of J. H. Meyer.

Robert Harter, of State College, spent Sunday at the J. M. Ross home. Mrs. Yarnell is spending some time with her husband who is employed at Paxtonville.

Mrs. Harry Lonberger and three daughters, of State College, spent the week end at the D. W. Meyer home.

Mrs. Rebecca Resides, of Sandy Ridge, is visiting at the home of Mrs. E. E. Brown.

Mrs. Charles Segner went to Carlisle on Monday where she attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Julia A. Grob.

Mr. James Fortney and daughter spent several days last week at the William Patterson home.

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STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

The Pennsylvania sweet potato crop is estimated at 110,000 bushels.

The yield of clover seed in the State during the past season is estimated at one bushel to an acre.

Pennsylvania ranks nineteenth in corn production, but it leads all of the principal corn states with average acreage production.

Pennsylvania takes fifth place among the large potato producing states, but in average production per acre is in tenth place.

Less rabies have been reported than for a number of years, the enforcement of the dog law being largely responsible for the decrease.

You can do your bit by keeping a few chickens in your back yard. Get into the poultry business on a home scale at once.

Pennsylvania ranks sixth in the production of tobacco, being led by Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, Ohio, and Tennessee.

Plan for your spring and summer activities in the garden now. You can clear ground and manure this winter. Become a producer.

Practically every county in the State shows an increase in the number of silos in use on farms, some of the increases being eight per cent over last year.

Early estimates indicate the New York has captured the buckwheat production honors from Pennsylvania, by a margin of a few hundred thousand bushels.

If you are interested in poultry raising join the Pennsylvania Poultry Association. Organize a club in your vicinity for increasing interest in poultry raising. Write the Department of Agriculture at Harrisburg.

**Soldier and Sailor Insurance.**

If a soldier or sailor is killed, and he has a wife and children, the Government will provide compensation for the wife, so long as she remains unmarried, and support for the children until they become 18 years of age.

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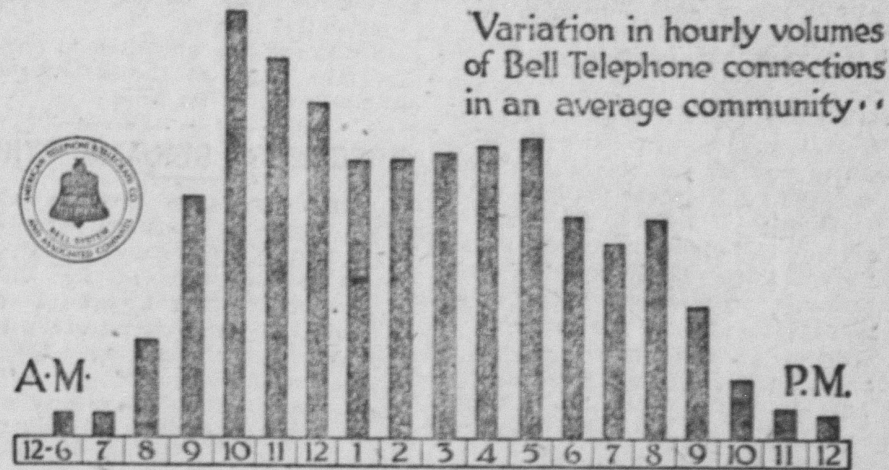
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