

Thirty-five Years Ago.

April 27 1883.—There is prospect of having telephone connection with Bellefonte by a line from that place to Centre Hall, Boalsburg, State College and Pine Grove Mills.

J. S. Derstine, one of Centre Hall's young men, went to Freeport, Illinois, on the 19th, where he will be engaged in carriage work, in the same shop in which William Harpater, of this place, has been employed for some time.

Two little boys, brothers, named Stover, in Penn township, got into a quarrel the other day when one struck the other across the forehead with a hatchet, inflicting a wound which is feared may prove fatal.

Coburn Station will have a number of new buildings this summer. Dwelling houses will be built by Jacob Kerstetter, Andrew Stover, Mr. Greninger and John Rote; also a planing mill and dwelling by Andrew Vonads.

The students of the Penns Valley Institute, at this place, met on Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a literary society. The society will be known by the name "Alpha."

Married.—On the 19th inst., by Rev. George Currin, Uriah Osman and Mary E. Wolf, both of Centre Hall.

REBERSBURG

Mrs. Tarbet and son, of Pittsburg, are visitors in town.

Harry Musser is spending this week with his family in this place.

Charles Bierly recently sold his timberland situated south of Smullton.

Dr. Spangler, of Tylersville, is canvassing this vicinity selling books.

Harvey Bierly, of Spring Mills, was an over Sunday visitor at the William Frank home.

John Bright, who is employed at Cressor, is at present at this place looking after the needs of his family.

Harry Garret is building a garage on his brother's premises. Harry will occupy the property this spring.

One day the past week Mr. Shilling, from Nittany Valley, bought John Spangler's old family horse.

Rev. Schultz, of Hubersburg, on last Sunday morning filled the Lutheran pulpit at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson Best moved on Tuesday from their home at Smithtown to this place and occupy part of the Howard Kraspe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cole, who spent several months at Pittsburg, have returned to this place and now again occupy their cozy home.

A number of farmers and town people upon making an examination of their pork supply have discovered that it will require another salting and smoking to insure its keeping during the summer months.

Tusseyville

James Wert, of Aaronburg, is spending a short time with his sons.

Earl Grove is ill at his home with pneumonia.

Paul Emlinizer is spending a few weeks at his home at Rockview.

Miss Annie Fortney is spending a few weeks in Altoona with her niece, Mrs. Rebecca Wolf.

Mrs. Charles Horner and children, of Loganton, are spending a short time at the William Maris home.

Start Your Garden Now.

It is not too soon to begin to plant your garden now, although the snow covers the ground and there are few outward signs of spring. Early plants of cabbage, lettuce and tomato, and also peppers and eggplant for the backyard garden should be started in a sunny window of the home.

A box six inches by ten inches by three inches is a convenient size. The soil may be any good garden soil, but should preferably contain one-fourth sand, one-fourth fine rotted organic matter or leaf mold, and one-half fine loam. It is easy for the seedlings to break through a soil of such composition.

Sift the soil through a fine sieve and pack in a rather moist condition. By means of a ruler or similar strip of wood open shallow furrows one-fourth inch deep and one and one-half inches apart. Sow the seed in the furrow at the rate of eight or ten to the inch and cover with soil.

A sheet of paper or pane of glass placed over the box will help maintain uniform moisture conditions until germination takes place, when it must be removed. Keep the soil continually moist before the seeds germinate, but as soon as the plants appear allow the soil to become somewhat dry between waterings so that the growth will be slow, making the plant storky.

If a hotbed is to be made to care for the plants after they are transplanted in the course of about three weeks from seed sowing, sow the seeds of lettuce and cabbage and tomatoes the latter part of February. If a cold frame alone is available, postpone the seeding of tomatoes, also peppers and eggplants, until the 15-20 of March, and they can then be safely transplanted to a cold frame April 10-20, advises J. R. Bechtel, of the Pennsylvania State College.

EAT POTATOES AT ALL YOUR MEALS

They Save Wheat, They're Cheap and the Great Crop Will be Lost if Not Eaten Now.

This remarkable article about potatoes, what they contain as nourishment and how to use them, was contributed by Miriam Moses, one of the foremost students of food value in the United States. Howard Heinz, Chairman of the Food Supply Department of the State Committee of Public Safety, indorses the opinion of Miss Moses and recommends her recipes to the housewives of the State.

WILL YOU JOIN THE FOOD ARMY AND SAVE YOUR BIT?

By Miriam Moses.

What can the people of this country do to utilize potatoes and in so doing conserve foods which are vitally needed by our government for our armies and our war associates?

A statement of the many millions of bushels of potatoes which we have on hand ready for use, would not interest many, and certainly would not rouse them to action, for men and women alike, shun statistics as they would a plague.

How then are we to make an appeal that will reach the people and cause such concentrated action that it will be materially felt in this matter of the conservation of food? The first attack should be made having as its objective, the saving of wheat. This might be done by making a practice of not serving bread—or at any rate, bread containing wheat flour—at the same meal at which potatoes are served.

Since serving potatoes at dinner is a custom practiced in virtually every home in the United States, one can readily see how many hundreds of pounds of flour could be saved daily. Will you join the Food Army and save your bit of wheat?

A further utilization of potatoes will also help in the conservation of meat. One clever method is to prepare the potatoes in such a manner that they become a substitute for meat. Combined with giblets, and fishes to complete a balanced diet, such a meal will prove not only attractive and appetizing, but nourishing as well.

Contrary to popular belief, conservation of meals can be made even more appetizing and attractive than the meals whose menus lack individuality, which makes them most uninteresting.

A few recipes are given here to further the use of potatoes. Any recipe calling for white flour can still be used, substituting one-fourth to one-half potato flour for the wheat flour. Try this suggestion with your favorite cake recipe, and be surprised and pleased at the splendid results.

Potato Bread.

- 1 1/2 cups mashed potato.
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt.
- 1 yeast cake, softened in 2 tablespoons lukewarm water.
- 2 1/2 cups flour.

When the mashed potatoes are lukewarm, add the salt and the softened yeast, and about one-fourth cup of flour. Mix well, cover and let rise until very light.

To the well-risen sponge, add the remaining flour and knead thoroughly. The dough should be very stiff, as it softens considerably in rising. Cover and let rise until double in bulk. Shape into a loaf, cover, and let rise again until it has increased 2 1/2 times in bulk, then bake.

In measuring the potato, it should be packed softly in the cup. More or less than the amount of flour given may be needed.

Mashed sweet potato, cooked cereal, or squash may be used instead of white potato in the above recipe. In using any substitute which has a marked flavor it is better to try the bread first with less than the amount given for potato, and more liquid. Rolls made of squash are very good.

Scalloped Potatoes With Cheese.

- Cold diced potatoes.
- 3 tablespoons butter substitute.
- 3 tablespoons flour or 1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1 1/2 teaspoon pepper.
- 1 cup milk.
- 1 cup water.
- 1 cup grated cheese.
- 2 cups bread crumbs.

Fill a pudding dish with the potatoes. Melt the fat; add the flour or cornstarch, salt and pepper, and stir until well blended; add the hot liquid, and cook, stirring constantly until thick; then add the cheese. Pour over the potatoes, cover with the crumbs and bake in a moderate oven until the crumbs are brown.

Potato Nut Loaf.

- 2 eggs.
- 1 1/2 cup milk.
- 2 tablespoons cooking oil.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper.
- Paprika.
- 1 cup mashed potato.
- 1/2 cup ground peanuts.

Beat the eggs, add the other ingredients in the order given, and mix thoroughly. Place the mixture in ramekins or baking dishes, set them in a pan of hot water, and bake in a moderate oven until the mixture is firm.

HEINZ ASKS HELP FROM FARMERS

Explains Aim of Food Administration in Message to Pennsylvania Farmers.

WELCOMES CRITICISM

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—Howard Heinz, Federal Food Administrator of Pennsylvania has announced the appointment of Chester J. Tyson, of Floradale, Adams county, and Morris T. Phillips, of Pomeroy, Chester county, as farmers' representatives in the Food Administration and the Food Supply Department of the Committee of Public Safety.

In a message to the farmers of Pennsylvania, in which he outlines the policy of the new appointees, Mr. Tyson said:

"We are called upon to grow more food this year than ever, although with less help and with increased expenses. Sometimes we feel that we are called upon to do this without promise of adequate reward. If these difficulties are real, let us consider them as our personal enemies, and let us meet them one at a time and overcome them as our part in this world's struggle. Let us prove to the world what we already know to be true—that no more loyal and patriotic citizens exist than the farmers of Pennsylvania."

"The Food Administration realizes the difficulties confronting the farmers and it stands ready to help and encourage them in any way possible. We invite you to bring to us your real troubles and to forget your minor ones. The Food Administration asks you to remember that times and conditions are abnormal. To meet these conditions it will become necessary to enforce rules and regulations which in some instances may seem foolish and at first glance unjust. Do not condemn, but help us with your counsel and advice to avoid other mistakes."

Mr. Phillips and Mr. Tyson will have in mind continually the farmers' problems and their difficulties which will be given careful consideration by the Food Administration in all matters of regulation which may be projected. The administration desires farmers to understand that it is open to suggestions, criticism, questions and correspondence of any sort relating to production, marketing and all other farm problems.

In appointing farmers' representatives, Mr. Heinz stated that these representatives will not constitute a new force for the development of agriculture, but rather that they will supplement the operations of existing agencies, including the State Department of Agriculture, the Agricultural Extension Work of Pennsylvania State College, the County Farm Bureaus, the State Grange and similar organizations, by working in close cooperation with them.

Mr. Phillips is a dairy farmer and a large grower of corn and alfalfa. He was a member of the recent Tri-State Milk Commission and is now identified with the Agricultural Commission of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Tyson raises grain, hay and corn. In addition, he has for the past twenty years operated one of the largest apple orchards in Pennsylvania. He served as president of the State Horticultural Association and is now chairman of its legislative committee. Mr. Tyson is a trustee of the Pennsylvania State College and a member of the Advisory Board of the School of Agriculture of that institution.

Both Mr. Phillips and Mr. Tyson are farmers by birth and training and their experience places them in a position to understand and sympathize keenly with the difficulties of the small farmer, and to appreciate the consideration due large and successful growers.

Mr. Tyson and Mr. Phillips in assuming their new responsibilities are compelled to lay aside their business and sacrifice their time to the cause of food production. They enter the service of the Food Administration with the full realization that the very best effort of every loyal farmer is essential to the production and conservation of food, and that grain, wheat, oats, beef, pork, mutton and wool, milk and eggs, the products of Pennsylvania farms, are necessities which the country must have, not only to feed its armies, but to relieve actual suffering and possible starvation at home and in the allied countries.

Marquesan Tattooing.

Formerly the Marquesans had such a barbarous manner of doing their tattoo work that it often took nearly six months to heal that which had been done in a single day. They covered the whole body of the males with crudely imitated rough designs, circles, curves, and many designs of small work, including round and angular spots, even to the finger nails and the top of the head. Thus, beginning at virility, some were upwards of thirty years old before their tattooing was completed. Marquesan tattooing was perhaps more remarkable in appearance than that of any other primitive race.

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Pennsylvania ranks fifteenth in the value of livestock, with Iowa carrying off first honors.

There is said to be a splendid supply of horses for sale in McKean, Sullivan, Mercer and Venango counties.

The average weight of mature farm horses in Pennsylvania is about 1,210 pounds, and of mules about 1,000 pounds.

The average depth of plowing in Pennsylvania is 6.7 inches in fall work and 6.5 inches in spring. Only in four other States is the average depth of fall plowing as great as that of the Pennsylvania and seven States show deeper plowing in the spring.

The average number of horses used per plow on the farms in Pennsylvania is 2.2.

Farmers having corn that is suitable for seed purposes are asked to communicate with the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture at Harrisburg at once.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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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.—CLARENCE W. KUSE, Centre Hall, Pa.

Public Sale
Of Live Stock and Farming Implements

On the George M. Boal Farm, 3 Miles West of Old Fort, on the Boalsburg road, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 19th
AT 9:00 A. M., the following:

10 HORSES

- BLACK TEAM, rising 7 and 10; ears, wt. 2400; both single drivers and single line leaders.
- BLACK HORSE, rising 13 years old.
- GRAY MARE, 6 years old, single driver.
- BAY MARE, 8 years old, with foal.
- SORREL TEAM, rising 6 and 9 years, wt. 2500; one of them a mare with 1 colt.
- 2 3-YEAR-OLDS, Sorrel and Gray. Both have been hitched.
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