

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1918

Thirty-five Years Ago.

May 3, 1883.—The Stone Mill was lively with ducks last week.

John A. Miller has been appointed postmaster at Rebersburg.

On Sunday, May 6, the cornerstone of the new Evangelical church at Coburn will be laid.

A new store has been opened at Spring Mills by Pealer & Long—William Pealer and J. D. Long.

REBERSBURG

Mrs. Eply, of Freeport, Illinois, is visiting relatives at this place.

Charles Bierly recently built an addition to his carpenter shop.

Rumor has it that the Loganston landlord has rented the Rebersburg hotel and will occupy the same on April 1st.

Howard Krape, a former resident of this place but now residing at Harrisburg, spent Saturday and Sunday at this place.

Mr. Ritter and Mary Minnich, both of Millinburg, spent Sunday at this place at the home of Lester Minnich.

On Saturday at the public sale of the property and real estate of the late Amanda Kessler, the property was sold to C. O. Mallory for \$1110.00. Mr. Mallory at present resides at Pittsburg, but it is supposed that he will make his home at this place.

The other day the good old faithful family horse owned by C. C. Bierly, while hooked to a spring wagon and left standing alone, untied, took a sneak and came to town at break-neck speed. On nearing the post office he was stopped by James Corman. No damage was done to either horse or wagon.

Jacob Bower, the oldest citizen at Coburn, and who is in his eighty-ninth year, walked from Millheim to this place on Monday to attend the funeral of Samuel Gephart, junior. Although the roads were very icy Mr. Bower walked the distance of five miles in a few minutes over an hour.

Potters Mills

Roy Smith went to Burnham on Monday to work.

Joseph Carson and his crew commenced working on the state road on Wednesday.

Jesse McClenshan moved Jas. Foust from Reedsville to Spring Mills, on Saturday, in his auto truck.

Anna Immel and Mrs. Reish attended the funeral of Mr. Ammon Decker at Spring Mills.

Quite a number of relatives from a distance attended Mr. McKinney's funeral, on Friday.

Mrs. Ammon Bubb and daughter, of Reedsville, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mae Gramley and son, of Spring Mills, and Roseman Smith, of Johnstown, were visitors on Friday at the Smith homes in this place.

Mrs. Ashbridge Thomas and mother on Tuesday were to Spring Mills to visit the former's brother, Lloyd Smith, who has just come home from the hospital in Philadelphia; they found him much improved.

Georges Valley

The weather man left the lion loose on Saturday night and Sunday.

Harvey Vonada has returned home after spending a week in Altoona with his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Herman.

Mr. Charles Auman spent a few days at Spring Mills with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dunlap.

Go to Penitentiary.

Sheriff M. A. Davis, of Millin county, escorted Eli Lukac to the western penitentiary on Friday where he will serve seven to nine years for the murder of Mike Smith, at Burnham, last July.

State College Will Teach Airplane Work to Soldiers.

The shop equipment and teaching facilities of the Pennsylvania State College engineering school have been accepted by the War Department for training enlisted men in the mechanics of airplane construction. About 125 men will arrive there April 1, and 400 more scheduled for May 1. It is expected that more than 1000 soldiers will be under instruction at State College during the course of the summer.

State College engineering experts will teach the soldiers how to repair damaged aircraft, engine, automobile trucks, search lights and other apparatus employed by the aviation service in the field. Through the training of large numbers of airplane mechanics the government contemplates reducing the amount of apparatus heretofore abandoned for lack of prompt repair.

The men will be trained as blacksmiths, machinists, wood specialists, automobile drivers and repair men, electricians, electrical machinery repair men, magnet specialists and telephone men. The college will train the men and be responsible for classrooms work and the grading of the students. Military officers, representing the Adjutant General's office, will handle the records and provide the military training.

"400" PAPER IS EXCLUSIVE

The Chronicle of New York Probes One's Family History Before Taking Subscription Money.

Every once in a while somebody does something nobody else ever thought of doing, and puts it over. All of which leads us to the Chronicle, the latest magazine published in New York, which has been called "of, for and by society."

The publishers won't admit this phrase is the proper one to apply to it, but the fact has leaked out that certain persons who sought to become subscribers were turned down because their family histories would not stand the close scrutiny of the social microscope.

The Chronicle is published monthly, at the rate of \$12 a year, and is not on public sale. Just who the backers of the project are no one seems to know. It has been said that a certain group of well known women got together and said, "Isn't it about time that something be done to kill the idea that society does nothing but engage in 'butterfly balls,' 'monkey dinners,' 'all night bathing parties,' and the like? Let's get out a magazine that will show we have real thoughts and are doing real things. And let's keep it a secret."

And here enters James W. Penneck, Jr., formerly of Syracuse, N. Y., a dapper little man who talks high-browish and wears suits, ties and hose of the same shade of green, brown, violet or grey. He is the man you are referred to when you call at the Chronicle office at Fifth avenue. "Yes, I'm in charge here," he draws.

"It's immaterial who the publishers of the Chronicle are," he answers to the direct question.

"Oh, no, it would be impossible for you to see a copy. They're for our subscribers only, and, you know, our subscribers are invited to subscribe. Our contributors? Well, they're our subscribers. That is one of the basic ideas concerning the Chronicle. The terms contributors and subscribers are synonymous."

American Machinery for Swiss.

Since the beginning of the war Swiss peasants have paid increased attention to American agricultural machinery, especially to motor plows. The principal drawback to the introduction of modern American agricultural machinery in Switzerland is that few farmers own more than five to ten acres and about five to ten head of cattle; but recently the larger peasant associations have shown an interest in such machinery, and they might act as purchasers of the machines, renting them to the farmers. The war has made unusual demands on the farmer, because of the lack of laborers and horses. This has created sentiment in favor of the introduction of motor-driven machinery for working the ground, to avoid a serious shortage at the next harvest.

Donkey Engine Crosses Slough.

A donkey engine employed in clearing land on the lower Columbia river, Oregon, made a record for itself by crossing a deep slough under its own steam not long ago, when no scow was available for its transportation to a new setting. The feat is described in Popular Mechanics Magazine. The slough was 100 feet across, several feet deep, and had rather steep banks and a soft bottom, but the engine forced it safely, although the water at one point reached the crown sheet of the firebox. The steam gauge showed 150 pounds pressure when the engine was fired up for the trip, and 15 pounds of steam was left when it landed on the opposite bank.

Fish Had Four Feet.

While fishing in the Iowa river Raymond Peterson caught a strange thing. Local scientists have pronounced it a "hycoprotisbygashaway," but some of our best-posted nimrods say it is a mud puppy. Anyway, it was a strange-looking creature with a body shaped like an eel. It was 24½ inches long. It had a head like a fish with the exception that instead of gills it had a collar of fur just back of the head. It had four legs and in some respects resembled a baby alligator. The little animal put up a pretty game fight for a while, but it soon died when exposed to the air. It was sent to a large museum in New York city.

Made for Concealment.

Stick insects, which are so called because of their resemblance to dry sticks, have two forelegs, which they fold over their eyes when disturbed and evidently think that in so doing they are lost to view.

The eggs of these insects take over six months to hatch. They are only one-tenth of an inch in their widest part, yet an insect which at hatching is three-quarters of an inch in length is packed into them.

The stick insects destroy the weaklings soon after they are hatched by eating their legs.—Exchange.

Had an Alias.

In order to save his dog's life, Howard S. Lewis of Hutchinson made public announcement last week that he had changed the animal's name from Kaiser to Dennis. "I really was afraid someone would take a shot at him," Judge Lewis explained, "and, besides, the Kaiser's name Dennis, anyway."—Kansas City Star.

Difference in Talk.

"The English and the Americans speak the same language."
"Not always. In discussing grain the English call everything 'corn' except corn and they call that 'maize.'"

GOVERNMENT DEMANDS FLOUR SUPPLY REPORTS

All Householders Must Report Flour Supply at Once—Card Printed in Newspapers Must be Used.

All householders in Pennsylvania have been ordered by the United States Food Administration to report the quantity of flour in their possession on a flour supply card issued by the Federal Food Administrator for this County and printed below in this paper. The card will not be issued in other form than that found printed in the newspapers so that if you are affected by the order you must cut out the clipping and mail it to the Federal Food Administrator for your County.

The following statement was issued by Mr. Heinz, Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania, in commenting on the above rule:

"The flour supply card issued by the Food Administration is the first step in a campaign to learn how much wheat flour is stored away in the homes. Householders are given the opportunity to report on the flour supply card the number in their households, the amount of wheat flour on hand (including whole wheat and graham flour) and the amount they consider their thirty days' requirement. Those who fail to report will run the risk of prosecution and the penalty for hoarding—\$5000 fine and two years' imprisonment or both. If any persons fail to report, the Food Administration can promise them nothing. If found guilty of hoarding flour by directing the public to state their flour holdings on the flour supply card the Food Administration is taking the step necessary to prevent a possible flour famine. Hoarders hasten famine. If next May, June or July we find ourselves without wheat flour it will be because thousands of tons are stored away in cellars by unpatriotic householders who have not considered the soldiers in their need to have their own share satisfied. The flour supply card is a government action which will meet with the approval of all those who have taken the time to study food conditions abroad and who know therefore that food is probably the foremost factor in winning the war."

Number in household.....Adults.....children under 12.

Wheat flour on hand (all flour containing any wheat).....lbs.

Thirty days' requirements (when used with substitutes according to 53-59 regulation).....lbs.

I agree to hold my excess subject to the order of the United States Food Administration.

Name.....
Postoffice.....
Street and No. or R. F. D.....
Maximum penalty for hoarding is \$5,000.00 fine and two years imprisonment. These blanks will not be distributed. You must fill in your own blank and mail or deliver it to your County Food Administrator. An immediate report will avoid possibility of search and prosecution.

HOWARD HEINZ,
Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania.

Send Report to
Robert F. Hunter, Bellefonte, Pa.
ACTING FOOD ADMINISTRATOR FOR CENTRE COUNTY.

OFFICIAL HOUSEHOLDER'S FLOUR REPORT
WRITE CAREFULLY.

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 years, 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 foal.
2 3-YEAR-OLDS, Sorrel and Gray. Both have been hitched.
TWO-YEAR-OLD GRAY.

Nice Shetland Pony, with buggy and harness complete. good as new.

Twelve Young COWS
8 of which will be fresh by time of sale. Six are Holsteins and have had their second calves. SIX CALVES.

10 Head Young Cattle, 2 Holstein Bulls
One of the Bulls 1 year old and the other 18 months old.

4 NICE FAT BEEVES

14 YEARLING EWES, 9 SOWS, 45 SHOATS, 75 Chickens
Sows are with pig. Shoats weigh from 40 to 150 lbs. Leghorn chickens

Conklin Wagon, Wieland Wagon--4 in. tire, 20th Century Manure Spreader
-No. 4 wide spread, McCormick Binder, 7ft. cut, McCormick Corn Binder, Tornado Ensilage Cutter, 13-in. head, 20-disc Alfalfa and Grass Seeder, 11-hoe Superior Grain Drill, Osborne Side Rake, 2 Albright Cultivators, Bobbed, Hay Tedder, Land Roller, Disc Harrow, 3 Spring Harrows, 2 Oliver Chilled Plows, McCormick Mower, 5-ft cut, Sulkey Plow Hay Ladders, 2 Harpoon Hay Forks with new tops, 2 sets Tug Harness, good as new, 2 sets Chain Harness, Bushed Cates, 200 bu. "Silver Mine" Seed Oats, No. 15 DeLaval Cream Separator, Wheelbarrow, Chicken Brooder, forks, shovels, etc.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.—Wisconsin Peerless Refrigerator, 3 Bedsteads—one iron, 2 Bed Springs, Mattress, Drop-side Couch, Wood Box, Carpets, and many other articles not mentioned.

L. F. Mayes, Auct. RICHARD BROOKS & D. A. BOOZER

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Now is the time to start in the poultry raising. Buy chicks or hatching eggs and become one of the 50,000 new poultry raisers the State is asking this year.

Farmers complain that they are unable to buy lime from local kilns in some sections of the State on account of the coal shortage preventing any burning during the winter.

The Department of Agriculture at Harrisburg has a practical bulletin on gardening which can be had upon request.

Lancaster county farmers say that they must greatly reduce the number of steers fed next spring unless steps to make the feeding of beef cattle profitable are taken by the Food Administration.

It is estimated that between twenty-five and thirty per cent. of the 1917 wheat crop remains in the farmer's hands, but with warmer weather and a fixed price large quantities are expected to be marketed this month.

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. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FARMERS:

THE DAY OF THE FARM TRACTOR IS HERE

The help shortage on Pennsylvania farms is becoming a more and more serious problem with the farmer.

International Farm Tractor

It is especially well fitted to the needs of the farms of Centre county.

STRONG, LIGHT AND CONSUMES VERY LITTLE FUEL IN A DAY'S OPERATION

Look into its merits today.
Tractor may be seen at my barn at any time.
D. W. Bradford
Centre Hall

Rich Man, Poor Man



cr a man in middle circumstances should teach his children to save their pennies and encourage them to do it by opening an account in the Farmers National bank. They will want to add to it themselves after they have a bank book in their possession, and it will encourage habit of economy. \$1.00 will open an account in the

The Farmers National Bank
(Depository for Funds of U. S. Government)
Millheim, Pa.

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If so, have your date advertised in the Reporter at once. This will cost you absolutely nothing provided you have your bills printed here. We are especially well equipped for Sale-Bill Printing and can save you money on this class of work.

Telephone us your sale date.
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CENTRE HALL, PA.

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CENTRE HALL, PA.

TEAM OF COLTS FOR SALE—
A team of gray colts, four and three years old, half-brothers, fairly well mated. They are the making of real horses. The older colt is thoroughly broken; will work anywhere; not afraid of anything. May be seen at my barn immediately to the right of the Reporter office.—S. W. Smith, Centre Hall.

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WEDNESDAY A. M., MAR. 20
WEDNESDAY A. M., APR. 3
and every OTHER WEEK
until further notice
Returns Saturday following
date of outgoing