

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Paragraphs of News Taken from the Files of the Reporter of 1883.

November 21, 1883. Col. Josiah Neff, of Centre Hill, is seriously ill.

W. J. Thompson, of Potters Mills, had a paralytic stroke a short time ago and is slowly improving.

Cook Condo purchased the hotel at Rebersburg for \$2,000 and moves into it this week. The former landlord, Jacob Roush, takes the Stitzer stand in the Narrows.

The Women's Missionary society of Centre Hall Lutheran church held their first public exercises on Sunday night. The service was fine and addresses by Rev. Fischer and Mr. Derstine, and Rev. Foster, of the Presbyterian church. The officials of the society, Miss Flora Neff, Miss B. Derstine, Miss L. Harpster and Miss J. Atherton, read reports of the society's doings.

Trial List, September Term.

Commencing Monday, September 23rd, 1918.

Martha J. Thomas vs. The Pennsylvania R. Co., trespass.

I. M. Bierly vs. N. Isowitz, appeal.

A. J. Brandt vs. Finburg Bros., appeal.

E. G. Henderson vs. Penna. R. P. Co., trespass.

J. E. Jodón vs. Kate From, appeal.

Clyde G. Gray vs. Penna. R. R. Co., trespass.

J. D. Condo vs. D. H. Shivery, trespass.

Spencer Thornton vs. Adams Express Co., appeal.

T. E. Nagney vs. Bell Telephone Co., appeal.

Ellis H. Bierly vs. L. H. Musser, assumption.

Lane Coal Co. vs. Jno. C. Dunsmore, trespass.

J. B. Colt & Co. vs. A. C. Keplar, assumption.

Little Boy Run Down By Truck.

Oseola was the scene of a distressing accident Friday afternoon when the heavy ice truck, driven by John Millward, Jr., ran over the three-year-old son of William Knosky.

The accident was wholly unavoidable. The child was quickly taken to the Cottage State hospital at Philipsburg where the examination revealed that the chest and abdomen had been crushed. The little fellow's condition is very critical.

REBERSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Weaver, of Coburn, visited here on Sunday.

Henry Gilbert, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents in this place.

William Haines, who several weeks ago left for Chester, has returned home.

Miss Gladys Miller, of Tylersville, spent a week at the home of S. G. Stover in this place.

Lester Minnich, who is employed in the shell plant at Milton, spent Sunday with his family here.

Rev. Shannon, of Uniontown, filled the Lutheran pulpit at this place on Sunday evening.

C. L. Beck left on Monday for Lock Haven where he will work at the carpenter trade.

Prof. Robb, of State College, accompanied by his family, is spending several weeks in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zeigler, of Williamsport, visited at this place last week.

William Hagan quite recently sold his farm which he bought of James Gramley about a year ago to Mr. Hackenberg, of Spring Mills. Consideration \$7000.00.

Prof. E. S. Stover, who spent two months vacation at this place, left on Tuesday for his home at Bloomfield, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bair and J. K. Kline, of Centre Mills, motored on Saturday to Altoona where they visited relatives over Sunday.

State Agricultural Notes.

York county reports the best average yield of hay to the acre, with 1.86 tons. The average for the State is 1.35 tons.

For the first time practically every county in the State shows acreage in buckwheat.

Only three counties, Bradford, Forest and Warren, show the potato crop up to the average condition. In Berks it is 72 per cent, and Lehigh 83 per cent.

The tobacco acreage has been increased ten per cent, and the condition of the crop in 96 per cent, of an average.

Only 77 per cent, of the young turkeys raised in average years are reported on the farms this season.

Reports of yields of 100 bushels to the acre of oats have been recorded from Chester county.

Cumberland county wheat that has been threshed is reported as running light to the acre.

Spring wheat in some of the counties where it was tried for the first time is reported to be in fine condition.

From Potter county comes the report of considerable damage done by frost on August 1.

FOR SALE—One top berry, spring wagon, riding saddle, and work harness. Will sell cheap. Gettrude M. Spangler, Centre Hall, Pa.

State Crops In Good Condition.

With the exceptions of potatoes the condition of the crops in Pennsylvania during the early part of August gave every indication of another bountiful harvest. Reports reaching the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture from its hundreds of crop correspondents in every township in the State show that the wheat is producing well and that oats will be one of the best crops in years. The weather has been conducive of good corn growth and the largest acreage that has ever been planted in the State will be harvested in the fall. Early conditions were not favorable and the crop will not reach record production.

The Bureau of Crop Statistics in its August report says:

Weather conditions since the breaking up of winter have been ideal for wheat and the indications are that the yield per acre will be approximately 16.75 bushels. Very little damage was done by the Hessian fly this year and practically no damage while the grain was in shock. The wheat was generally thin on the ground but the heads were large and well filled. Reports say that the kernels are large and the quality good. The indications are at the present time that the total yield will be 23,797,000 bushels.

The prospect for rye is estimated at 95 per cent, compared with an average. The average yield of rye per acre in this state is 17.5 bushels. On this basis the average yield per acre this year will reach sixteen and five-eighths bushels and the total yield 4,445,000 bushels.

Outlook for oats is good and a splendid crop promised in every section of the state. It is estimated that the average yield per acre will be 34 bushels and the total yield 38,384,800 bushels.

Drought has prevailed all over the state during July and has injured the corn. The corn area is estimated at 1,664,576 acres which is probably the largest acreage ever planted to this cereal. The condition is 87 per cent, of an average crop which indicates a yield of 34.6 bushels per acre and a total production of 57,594,000 bushels. The total crop last year was estimated at 65,260,885 bushels.

There has been an increase of five per cent, in the acreage of buckwheat. The acreage is estimated at 331,135 acres. The condition on August 1 was 92 per cent, compared with an average which indicates a yield of 18 bushels per acre and a total production of 5,959,400 bushels.

The condition of potatoes on August 1 is 80 per cent, which is a decline of seventeen points during the month of July. While the dry weather had injured all the growing crops its effect has been more marked on the potatoes than any other crop. Then, the blight, aphid and bugs too have had their detrimental effect. Eighty per cent, of an average crop indicates 67 bushels per acre and a total crop of 21,000,000 compared with 30,000,000 last year.

Area planted to tobacco is estimated at 41,140 acres which is ten per cent, larger than last year. The condition is 96 per cent. The present indications are that the yield will average 1,372 pounds per acre and the total production 56,444,000 pounds. The crop last year estimated at 51,051,000 pounds.

The acreage of all crops have been increased this year. Notwithstanding the fact that help is scarce the farmers are patriotic and are doing their best to increase the production of food. The average price of cherries per quart was four cents higher than last year, raspberries six cents and blackberries five cents.

Some of the Bits Your Liberty Bond Will Do.

If you buy a \$100 bond of the Fourth Liberty Loan you are lending the United States Government enough money to feed a soldier in France a little more than seven months. Or you have furnished enough money to give him a complete outfit of winter and summer clothing, including shoes and stockings, slicker and overcoat and blankets, with enough left over to arm him with a good revolver. You have done that much to beat back the Hun.

It takes \$35 more to arm him with a rifle with a bayonet on it, and if you buy a second \$100 bond you furnish him this rifle and 1,000 cartridges for it; and there will still be enough of your money left to purchase a good sized bomb to throw in a dugout, or demolish a machine gun together with the Huns operating it.

One Million Dollars for Fire Fighting.

The President has authorized a loan of one million dollars to the Forest Service for fire-fighting expenses, to meet the serious emergency conditions in the National Forests of the Northwest and the Pacific Coast States. The loan was made from the special defense fund of fifty million dollars placed at the disposal of the President by Congress. It is recognized that the protection of the National Forests is an important and essential war activity.

Forestry officials regard the present fire season in the Northwest as in some ways the most serious with which the Government has ever had to cope. Early drought, high winds, electrical storms, labor shortage, and depletion of the regular protective force as a result of a war have combined to make the fire conditions unprecedentedly bad.

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Piano Exhibit at the ENCAMPMENT & FAIR

LOCKHART PIANOS AND PLAYERS

will be exhibited again this year at the Grange Encampment & Fair, Centre Hall, in the Bricker building.

Player Piano Music Rolls

Instrumental and word rolls of popular and war songs for sale.

SONG ROLLS:

- "There's a Long, Long Trail," "Blue Bird," "America, It's Up to You," "Battle Song of Liberty," "Somewhere in France is Daddy," "Just a Baby's Prayer at Twilight," "After the War is Over Will There Be Any Home, Sweet Home" AND OTHERS.

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME.

LOCKHART PIANO CO. Represented by GEO. E. MEYER, Boalsburg, Pa.



Packers' Profits Are Regulated

The public should understand that the profits of the packers have been limited by the Food Administration since November 1, 1917. For this purpose, the business of Swift & Company is now divided into three classes:

Class 1 includes such products as beef, pork, mutton, oleomargarine and others that are essentially animal products. Profits are limited to 9 per cent of the capital employed in these departments, (including surplus and borrowed money), or not to exceed two and a half cents on each dollar of sales.

Class 2 includes the soap, glue, fertilizer, and other departments more or less associated with the meat business. Many of these departments are in competition with outside businesses whose profits are not limited. Profits in this class are restricted to 15 per cent of the capital employed.

Class 3 includes outside investments, such as those in stock yards, and the operation of packing plants in foreign countries. Profits in this class are not limited.

Total profits for all departments together in 1918 will probably be between three and four per cent on an increased volume of sales.

The restrictions absolutely guarantee a reasonable relation between live stock prices and wholesale meat prices, because the packer's profit cannot possibly average more than a fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Since the profits on meat (Class 1) are running only about 2 cents on each dollar of sales, we have to depend on the profits from soap, glue, fertilizer (Class 2, also limited) and other departments, (Class 3) to obtain reasonable earnings on capital.

Swift & Company is conducting its business so as to come within these limitations.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

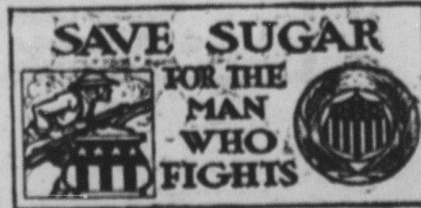


TABLE ETIQUETTE OF OLD

"Rules of Civility" for the English of Seventeenth Century Are Amusing.

"Until the middle of the seventeenth century," writes Rose M. Bradley in the English Housewife, "forks were a luxury, treated rather as toys, elegant, with jeweled handles, where with the ladies might pick daintily at their sweetmeats." Before the carving fork was introduced paper covers were placed over those portions of the meat which had to be grasped with the left hand. The paper frills some times seen nowadays on cutlet bones are said by the author to be a survival of the old custom. After smarting under foreign criticism on their table manners, Englishmen turned to French "Rules of Civility," and others were compiled in England.

Readers were warned "not to wipe knife or fork on bread or the cloth, but on napkins." They were also requested "not to pick their teeth at the table with knife or fork." "Lady Rich's Closet of Rarities," published in 1652, begs each gentlewoman to "observe to keep her body straight, and lean not by any means with her elbow, nor by ravenous gesture discover a voracious appetite."

Nor must she talk with her mouth full of meat nor "smack like a pig," nor eat spoon meat so hot that the tears stand in her eyes. "It is very uncomely," the author adds, "to drink so large a draft that your breath is almost gone and you are forced to recover yourself. Throwing down your liquor as into a funnel is an action fitter for a juggler than a gentlewoman."

ONLY ONE IDEA IN HIS MIND

French Bookworm Traveled 360 Miles in Gown and Slippers to Buy Prized Volume.

None of the deeper human passions is more absorbing than the blameless one that a book-lover feels for the inanimate object of his affection. A French paper illustrates this fact in psychology by the following story:

A bookworm living at Bordeaux, while glancing through the catalogue of a Paris bookseller, saw the title of a book that he had greatly desired for 50 years. He looked at the clock and found that there was just time to catch a train for Paris. He rushed some money from his cash box, pushed off to the station, and arrived at the bookshop in time to secure the prize. As the shopman wrapped up the book, he remarked: "I suppose you live in this street, monsieur?" "No, I have just come from Bordeaux," was the reply.

The man's look of astonishment caused the bibliophile to realize that he had traveled 360 miles in his dressing gown and slippers, and had never noticed the incongruity in his attire.—Youth's Companion.

Occult Annihilated.

Everything is being done to put down what is called the modern craving for the occult. But, taking all things into consideration, it is really doubtful whether it is not a mistake to check the only means we now employ to keep our imagination alive. This is an age of frealism. A walk around the Christmas fairs and shops convinced us that even in nursery land imagination is checked. The chief characteristic of the season's toys is realism, and even the babies' books give the wee things facts rather than fancies. Our jewelry is fashioned in the form of aeroplanes, the latest craze in dogs, golf clubs, or something of the kind. It is the realistic school of drama that is most popular, and poetry may be said to be wholly out of date. But man—and still less woman—cannot live on this sort of thing long. If we stop the pores of our fancy we are bound to become less healthy in mind.—Ladies' World.

Genial Companion.

A man who never reminds his friends of unwelcome facts or tells them unpleasant truths is sure to be liked, and when a man of such a turn comes to old age he is almost sure to be treated with respect.

It is true, indeed, that we should not dissemble or flatter in company, but a man may be very agreeable strictly consistent with truth and sincerity by a prudent silence where he cannot concur, and a pleasant assent where he can.

Now and then you meet with a person so exactly formed to please that he will gain upon everyone who hears or beholds him; this disposition is not merely a gift of nature, but frequently the effect of much knowledge of the world and a command over the passions. Frequently that which is called candor is merely malice.

Stages Built to Last.

The old stages were a triumph of the wagon maker's art; most of them were built by John Stephenson of this city, and all were built on the principle of the one-hoss shay. The bodies and running gear were made to last, and these old Broadway friends seem to have been as widely scattered over the world as were later the locomotives of the elevated railroads. We have memoranda of two Broadway stages still running in Peru in the first year of this century. In the early 80's one was encountered in suburban service at Cape Town with the Wall street ferry inscription still discernible under coats of later paint.—New York Press.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Letters testamentary on the estate of W. W. Spangler, late of Centre Hall Borough, Centre County Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary in the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HARRY B. SPANGLER, EXECUTORS. GERTRUDE M. SPANGLER, J. Kennedy Johnston, Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Letters of Administration cum testaments annexo in the Estate of William H. Stiver, late of the Township of Potter, in the County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated without delay for settlement.

FRANK M. FISHER, ADMINISTRATOR, L. S., Centre Hall, Pa.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Hot air furnace, bath. Large stable, chicken house. Everything in fair repair.

THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST LOCATED HOMES offered for sale in Centre Hall.

Properties may be improved but the location can never be changed. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply to the owner.

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The wholesale cost prices of the 1919 stock will doubtless greatly exceed the prices at which these goods are offered.

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