

THE CENTRE REPORTER.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1918.
THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO.

Paragraphs of News Taken from the Files of the Reporter of 1884.
April 2, 1884.
Now is the time to buy choice town lots cheap—Mr. John Hoffer advertises 100 lots near the railroad, Centre Hall, for sale.

Among the newcomers in this place is George Ocker, late of Rebersburg, who purchased the Cottle property for \$1800. Dr. Musser has purchased the Green property, in Aaronsburg, which the Reformed people of Aaronsburg had once articulated for.
The venerable John Sweetwood, of Potter township, made a narrow escape with his life while crossing the railroad track below Grenoble's grain house, at Spring Mills, on Saturday afternoon. There is a flying switch near this crossing and Mr. Sweetwood noticed the engine moving toward the station, it having been uncoupled, leaving the cars to follow alone and to be switched off. The old gentleman unfortunately did not notice the moving cars and attempted to drive across the track with horse and buggy, and just as the horse got on the track he was struck by a car and tumbled over a bank into a ditch, with buggy and occupant. The animal was killed and in its last struggles struck Mr. Sweetwood with one of its hind feet, injuring him severely. Two of his ribs are broken and he is otherwise bruised.

Letter from California.
Santa Barbara, Cal.
December 5, 1918.

Editor Reporter :

Enclosed find the price for the Reporter for one year—not the amount it is worth to me a year but what you charge for it. Tuesday is a looked-for day as that is the day I receive the Reporter, which gives me all the news from my old friends and brings back to me memories of pleasure of my boyhood days, which I can not forget, and I love to recapitulate the good old times I used to have. I would just like to be back there when the snow has covered the country and do as we used to when Prof. Keller and I were teaching in Centre Hall; take a sled up the mountain and coast down through the town with all the boys and girls and run it off the road, all spill out on or in the snow. Oh! What fun. You know we can't get away from our young days.

We all rejoice that the war is over and glad that President Wilson is going to help fix the future conditions for the people. I am sorry that we can't re elect him president for the next term.

The "flu" is over and business is good, every person is happy but the chronic kicker.

Wishing you and my old friend a pleasant Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year, I am,

Yours respectfully,
A. N. RUNKLE.

WOODWARD.

About fifty cases of the "flu", in and out of town.

Reports of deer killed during hunting season: The Woodward Gun Club were successful in killing five, the boys boarding at the hotel four, and the Volunteers one.

C. D. Motz received an official card last week stating that his son Earl, who is with the A. E. F. in France, was wounded.

Miss Leva King accompanied Willet Hosterman to his home in Buffalo, N. Y., on Saturday, where she will be employed in his home.

Mrs. C. W. Hosterman and daughter, Miss Lida, have closed the "Woodward House" for the winter. They intend to spend the winter with her children in Bloomfield, N. J., and Philadelphia.

Oliver Hosterman, of Buffalo, N. Y., who had come to Woodward with the intention of hunting during deer season, received a telegram to come home at once on account of the serious illness of his wife who is ill with pneumonia.

AARONSBURG.

Harry Eisenhauer, who is employed at Bernham, is nursing a badly mashed finger.


George Stahl, of Milton, is visiting his sister for a few days.

Mrs. Beckie Snyder is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wallace Kerstetter, at State College.

Rev. J. D. Bowersox and family, of Clintondale, visiting at the J. P. Condo home as well as at the Dr. D. Bowersox home.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick and children, of Potters Mills, spent a week at the E. S. Mingle home.

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For Better Marketing of Farm Products.

A series of conferences are being held under the auspices of the Highways Transport Committee, Council of National Defense, Washington, D. C., to consider methods to be used in better marketing of American farm products. The statement has recently been made by Herbert Hoover that fifty percent of the perishable food products raised in this country go to waste because of inadequate marketing and transport facilities.

In this connection the economic value of the rural Express Service, advocated by the Highway Transport Committee has been strikingly demonstrated. Instances quoted include the service of a single operator in Colorado, who with three men covered an express route which made it possible for fifty farmers on one highway to discontinue hauling and give all their time to production. The Rural Motor Express Service marketed their farm products.

A single express truck operating not far from Washington was able in one day not only to combine the loads of five farmers, but to transport the marketable stuff in one-eighth of the time it would have required by ordinary farm teams.

During the first ten months of the present year, shipments of cattle, hogs and sheep, delivered from Western Iowa to the Omaha market by this service, represented a total of 18,498 cattle, 15,819 hogs, and 37,130 sheep. The animals were delivered to market in much better condition than is usual under other methods of transportation.

A few of the arguments which the National Highways Transport Committee advance in urging the organizing of Rural Express Service are that it makes available for use the foods now produced but wasted because not marketed; it lightens the demand for labor, where labor conditions are most acute, and it stimulates increased production.

Protecting Trees from Rodents.

Rabbits and mice will now begin to take a toll from all fruit growers by injuring trees.

To prevent mice from working about the trees see that no weeds or other vegetable matter remains close to the trees, nor should it be turned to the ground at this time as it will only serve as bait for the mice and great damage may result. They work both at the surface and below the surface of the ground, under the snow.

The mice can be poisoned by spreading about grain that has been soaked in strychnine so it may save you many dollars in trees and labor in replacing.

Rabbits are somewhat harder to control, particularly when there are deep snows for they are hard up for food.

If the trees are pruned now and the prunings allowed to lie on the ground the rabbits will eat the tender bark from the twigs in preference to the tougher bark at the base of the standing trees.

Protective washes have seldom given satisfaction because there is little or no poison in them. A tested method of preventing rabbit injury in trees is: Dissolve one ounce of sulphate of strychnine in 3 quarts of boiling water. In another vessel dissolve one-half pound of laundry starch in a pint of cold water stir this thoroughly. When both are dissolved pour the starch in the vessel containing the strychnine and boil until the starch clears. Add 6 ounces of glycerine and stir. When cool paint on the trunks and limbs of the tree to be protected.

This must not be used on trees in pastures or other places where stock can have access to it. If rabbits attack trees protected with this poison they will die before doing any serious damage to the trees.

The W. S. S.

There yet remain a large number of unredeemed pledges for the purchase of War Savings Stamps at the local post office that must be redeemed before January 1st. The closing of the war does not lessen the obligation of those who pledged themselves to buy the best security ever offered in small amounts.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of Administration in the Estate of Byrd E. Potter, late of Centre Hall borough, 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.

GEORGE W. POTTER
Administrator
Centre Hall, Pa.

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CLARA MEEKER,
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Administrators.

W. Harrison Walker,
Attorney for Estate
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JAMES W. SWABB
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
LINDEN HALL, CENTRE CO., PA.

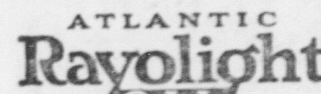
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