

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO.

Paragraphs of News Taken from the Files of the Reporter of 1884.

April 9, 1884. There is an opening for a select school at Centre Hall, this summer, as Prof. Hosterman, former teacher, we understand is likely to take charge of a school at Penn Hall.

Messrs. John Rishel, Harry Kreamer, and John Snyder are new additions to Centre Hall's population.

On Saturday night the store of Mr. Dinges, at Boalsburg, was entered by burglars and the safe exploded. The robbers obtained some seventy dollars in money and then fled.

Mr. John Sweetwood has received \$300 from the railroad company for the damage done in the killing of his horse and his injuries at Spring Mills, last week.

Wednesday morning broke in with about an inch of snow on the ground and an almost blinding snowstorm going on.

Two Hunting Stories.

W. F. McKinney, ranger, of Potters Mills, gives the Reporter the following stories in connection with the close of the hunting season:

WAS IT BUCK FEVER?—The McKees Rocks hunters, located near Potters Mills, wounded a two-point buck, hitting him in a front leg. The deer continued on the run toward the stream where one of the best shots in the party stood on a big log about three feet above the water. When the buck came in sight, a quaking of the knees or some similar ailment caused the hunter to lose his balance and he fell backwards into the creek, the water being about eighteen inches deep. He made quite a splash, the noise of which turned the deer from its course, and shortly afterwards was shot by another member of the party.

In response to the question of "Did you get hurt, Alec?" put to the unfortunate hunter, he replied, "No, but I had to light me pipe again."

HONEY IN A TREE—While hunting red squirrels in "Pine Hill," a woodlot owned by Edward Allison, of Potters Mills, H. J. Lambert chased a squirrel up a large sugar maple tree. In trying to locate the squirrel, the hunter discovered that the tree was inhabited by bees, which swarmed in and out a large hole in the tree, about thirty feet from the ground. Permission being granted to Mr. Lambert, Reuben Colyer and W. F. McKinney, they cut down the tree. Mr. Allison and others going out to see the fun. After several hours of solid work the big sugar maple, almost four feet across the stump, was felled and blocked open. One of the bees set on Mr. Colyer's right ear, causing him to perform a number of stunts that were amusing to the onlookers.

The amount of honey taken out was not large, but all agreed that the fun paid for the trouble. Mr. Allison got a lot of good wood through the operation.

GEORGES VALLEY.

Happy New Year to all. Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Auman, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday at the home of the former's father, P. A. Auman.

Orie Jamison, of Monroe, Wis., spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. P. Lingle.

E. L. Lingle has returned to Lock Haven, where he is employed, after spending Christmas with his family here.

Charles Ripka moved last Tuesday from the S. C. Decker farm to Penn Hall, where he is employed by H. E. Herring.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Leister last Friday and left them a baby girl.

Notice.

Those who have ordered Course tickets and have not yet lifted them, kindly get them and help your committee.

J. A. SHULTZ, Secretary.

State College Graduate Invents Valuable Ordinance.

In recognition of the achievements as an inventor of valuable ordinance equipment for the army, Lieutenant Colonel Wallace L. Clay, a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College of the class of 1909, has been promoted to his present rank from a first lieutenant in one year. He is now chief of the Frankfort arsenal laboratories in Philadelphia, where he is in charge of all experimental work for the United States Army Ordnance Department.

Colonel Clay perfected the armor-piercing tracer bullet, as well as the incendiary bullet, both of which gave the Allied forces marked advantage of their adversaries in the war. The efficiency of these types of missiles is said to have been far superior to anything of that nature developed by the Germans. Enemy airmen found them of invaluable service in driving the Hun aviators from the skies.

Government ordinance experts have hailed with acclaim Colonel Clay's invention of a three-inch illuminating shell. They assert that this shell when exploded will illuminate an area of ten square miles.

Colonel Clay, who is only thirty-one years old, was graduated from the State College in the electrical course.

Feeding the Game Birds During the Winter.

Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the State Game Commission, in a circular to sportsmen, makes an appeal for the feeding of the wild turkeys, pheasants and quail during the winter months when the natural food supply is cut off by reason of the snow and ice. If local sportsmen are really interested in game perpetuation, they will take some action on Mr. Kalbfus' appeal. Part of his letter says:

"Our non-migratory birds, classed as game, are now free to roam at will insofar as man is concerned, but each one of these creatures will shortly be brought face to face with a danger so great that man with his gun stands as but a pigmy in comparison, and the name of this mighty and overshadowing danger is Starvation. Through the cutting away of our beech timber, and the killing of chestnut trees by blight, the greater part of the natural food supply of our wild life has already been taken. What is left will soon be covered by snow and ice, and what will our ground feeding birds such as wild turkeys and quail and ring-neck pheasants do then? Of what avail will be the law forbidding hunting on Sunday or the closed season? To simply exist these suffering children of Nature must have your help. At the best many will perish through starvation, but if sportsmen do what they can and should do to help, many will be saved, and I now write to beg those who believe in game preservation, the incentive to hunting, to at once take up this matter with your fellow sportsmen, locate the flocks of turkeys and pheasants, and coveys of grouse and quail in your neighborhood, and write immediately to your local Game Protector or to the office of the Game Commission at Harrisburg, directing where such birds may be found, and we will do our best to care for them during the winter. We have in hand a considerable fund that can be applied to this purpose and will be glad to use it if you will tell us where it may be applied. Through the Resident Hunter's License, you, the man who hunts, have provided every cent applied or to be applied to wild bird protection, either game or otherwise, and I now beg you as individuals to help us to do the work that means so much to you, that you want done and that without your help, because of the limited force at our command, must remain undone. I implore you to locate the birds as quickly as possible and write."

Ostrich Farm Sold.

The ostrich farm near Bloomsburg, in which more than \$100,000 was lost, is now legally out of existence. First, the property of the African Ostrich Farm and Feather Company, it was sold to the Direct Supply Company and then to Felix Constine, of Wilkes-Barre. Constine, according to announcement made by A. W. Duy, his counsel, has sold it to William Creasy, a son of "Farmer" Creasy, of Catawissa, for \$10,000. There remains, however, the question of what is going to be done with the twelve ostriches that are still left. One of them, William H. Hile, former president of the first concern, paid \$1,400 for, but nobody wants to feed them. With appetites like elephants, they are heavy on the hands of the present owners, and will probably be sold to some public park.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of the Receipts and Expenditures of POTTER TOWNSHIP For Year Ending Dec. 2, 1918.

Financial statement table with columns for item, amount, and balance. Includes sections for Road Tax, Poor Tax, and various audits.

THE FOOD WORK TO CONTINUE SAYS HEINZ

Food Administration Work to Be Carried On by Mr. Hoover's Orders.

SOME PAID WORKERS TO GO

The Organization to Stick to the Job. Penalties to Be Inflicted Against Profiteers Though Certain Food Restrictions Will Be Removed.

No Intention of Relaxing.

There is no intention of relaxing in this direction. It has been possible, now that peace is assured, to cancel many requirements for reports and many of the details of the regulations, but the profit margins and rules have been for the most part retained and will be enforced by revocation of licenses and other appropriate penalties.

Peril of the Game.

"Making love is dangerous, sometimes." "I've just heard about a fellow who inhaled so much talcum powder he now has a chronic cough."

ROOM FOR MORE DEMOCRACY

Writer of Opinion That Parents Govern Too Much by Mandate or by Exhortation.

The typical parent is not democratic in the treatment of his children. He likes to govern by mandate or exhortation. He dogmatically asserts his views on every question that arises, and insists that he knows more than his children, and he has no respect for their "notions."

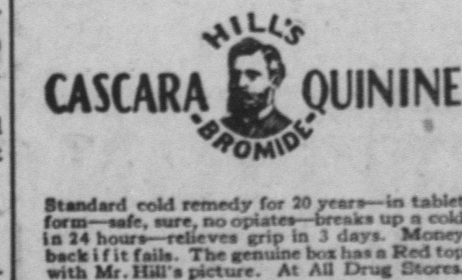
Just Suppose These Things.

Light travels at the rate of 186,000 miles per second. As everyone knows, we are now looking at some stars with lights that left them centuries ago.

The Naive Indexer.

The librarian who indexed Wilde's "Importance of Being Earnest" as the library of a public library in a certain Cornish town who indexed Borrow's "Bible in Spain" under the same heading. But he excelled himself when he included in his catalogue Besant's "Golden Bitterly" as entomology, and a book on American drinks as educational.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—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.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Letters of Administration on the estate of Maynard Meeker, late of Potter Township, deceased.

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W. Harrison Walker, Attorney for Estate

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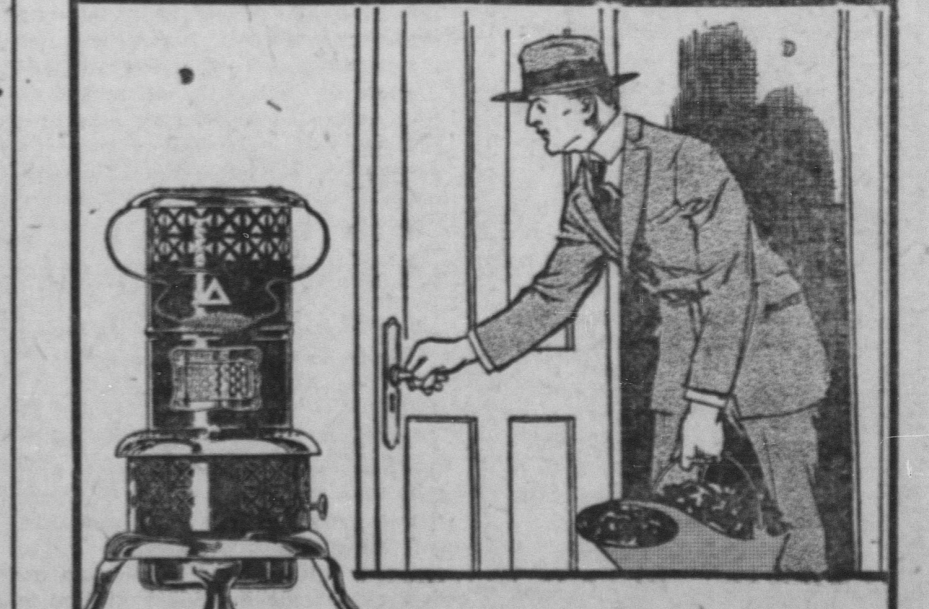
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