

THE CENTRE REPORTER.
THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1919.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

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

The Fisher property at Farmers Mills was sold last week to Calvin Fisher for \$3500.

Joseph Baker, of Harris township, died on 2d inst., aged almost seventy-eight years. He was well known and a useful citizen. He was noted for his fine display of all kinds of fruit at our county fairs.

Ed. Allison, of Potters Mills, bought a new Spencer rifle and opened the deer season, on the 1st inst., by going to Underwood's saw mill in the Seven mountains and bringing down on the first shot a 200 lb. deer.

The jury to assess right-of-way damages on Col. Taylor's farm at Old Fort, viewed the ground on Thursday last, and then proceeded to Centre Hall, where testimony was heard for and against. The jury awarded \$485 for damages. The award should have been much less, considering the value the railroad adds to a farm situated so near a town, but Mr. Taylor's attorney, Mr. Kephart, pleading so earnestly for his client, may have caused the award to be \$200 greater than the crumb would otherwise have been. The bondsmen here, not the railroad company, pay it.

[The following market quotations are made this date at Spring Mills:—Wheat 80c; rye, 50c; oats, 30c; barley, 50c; flour, per bbl., \$5.00; roller flour, \$6.50; butter, 18c; lard, 10c; ham, 10c; shoulder, 10c; bacon or side, 12c; eggs per dozen, 18c; coal—chestnut, \$4.50; stove, \$5.00; egg, \$4.75.]

WOODWARD.

Master Oliver Hosterman, from Akron, Ohio, is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fiedler, and Howard Musser.

Mr. Erhard and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Kansas, are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Those who were entertained at the home of Thomas Wolfe, on Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guisewite and daughters Mary and Florence, of Fiedler; Misses Mabelle Stover, Lena King and Mable Wolfe.

After spending a week with her brothers, Mrs. Amelia Williams returned to her home in Monesson on Monday.

Warren Hosterman and family autoed to Danville on Saturday to see his wife, who is in the Danville hospital and very sick. Mr. Hosterman remained with her.

Grandchild for Every Year.

Mrs. Margaret Reese, of Sandy Ridge, is seventy-one years old and has 71 grandchildren, a grandchild for every year she is old. She also has 58 great-grandchildren.

State Agricultural Notes.

Double your potato yield by using commercial fertilizers and giving plenty of cultivation. Spray the plants every three or four weeks with bordeaux mixture and arsenate of lead or paris green added.

Bulletin No. 317, published by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg, Pa., contains a list of the commercial fruit growers in the State. Write for it.

The swarming of bees may be efficiently controlled when proper methods are used. Write to the Bureau of Zoology, Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg, Pa., for particulars.

The California Horticulture Commissioner collected one year eleven tons of ladybugs. These were distributed throughout the state to growers of melons, beans and other crops, to combat damage by aphids. Ladybugs are found at certain seasons in the mountainous sections of California in large quantities. It takes twenty-two thousand bugs to weigh a pound.

Census of a Vacant Lot.

In a little town in Illinois George N. Wolcott conducted an investigation to find out how many animals—or, rather, forms of animal life—inhabited an acre of city land, says Popular Science Monthly. The count in a city lot, obtained by multiplying the contents of a bucketful by the figures required for an acre, disclosed the fact that there were between 2,000,000 and 2,500,000 of grasshoppers, locusts, crickets, cockroaches, earwigs, lantern flies, plant lice, aphids and other "bugs" in one acre of land.

There will be, of course, a large variation in the count according to the season in which it is made. For example, there is a one-third increase in the population in the spring over that in the autumn owing to the rapid multiplication of earthworms.

The Lowly Cinder.

Long despised as a waste product, the humble cinder is coming into its own. For years cinders were anathematized because the only purpose they seemed to fill was to get into one's eye, but with the widespread use of cement, cinders came into use as a base for cement sidewalks, cellar bottoms, etc. As a porous material to carry water away from a cellar a few feet of cinders placed around the footings make excellent drainage, while as a fill for holding wooden sleepers in place in concrete, cinders mixed with cement make a light, firm bond. As a base for driveways, cinders, when water-bound, and rolled or tamped, make a firm foundation.

Safe and Sane "Fourth."

State Fire Marshal Howard B. Butz has appealed to all Mayors and Burgesses in the State urging their support in enforcing ordinances or regulations restricting the common sale and use of fireworks and pyrotechnic display. He points out the menace and dangers prevailing in firework celebrations, which in 1918 was responsible for several hundred thousands of dollars property loss, and hundreds of persons killed or maimed.

Marshal Butz observes that he is fully mindful of the fact that the Fourth of July is a day inspiring to the hearts of all Americans, greater this year than ever before, but being equally cognizant of the unfortunate fatalities and destruction that have been so appalling in previous years, he calls upon the municipal authorities and cooperation of all citizens to observe the Fourth of July, and other patriotic occasions, in safe and sane manner as an important conservation measure, notwithstanding eliminating the possibility of evilly disposed persons taking advantage of such occasions to further the commission of overt acts.

Marshal Butz emphatically discourages the indiscriminate sale and use of fireworks, and suggests a community display under municipal control, or some responsible organization, where sentiment favors "a noisy Fourth."

Let Us Know When He Comes from War.

The soldiers are now coming home so rapidly that we are unable to learn of their return through the ordinary channels. Will parents kindly call us on the phone, or send us a card or letter if a telephone is not handy, when their soldier son gets back, giving company and regiment, time of service and the battles, if any, he participated in?

All through the war we have endeavored to give all the news concerning the soldiers from this section. Now we would like to note when they get back and publish the unusual things that happened to them while in service.

Jail Prisoner Attempts Suicide.

John Heimbach, charged with a number of petty offenses and placed in the Lewisburg jail to await his trial by court, attempted suicide on Sunday by hanging.

Heimbach made a rope out of the bed clothes found in his cell and was in a bad shape when discovered by persons who took his dinner to him. They cut him down and he apparently was none the worse for his experience.

Prospects Good for a Large Yield of Wheat.

Secretary of Agriculture, Fred Rasmussen, reports that according to figures compiled by the Bureau of Statistics, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, the condition of wheat is estimated at 104 per cent, compared with a normal or full crop condition. This is 3 per cent better than one month ago and indicates an approximate average yield of 21.3 bushels per acre. On this basis, considering the large acreage, the total production will reach 33,400,000 bushels. The crop will probably be above or below these figures according as the change in conditions from now until harvest is above or below the usual or average change in condition. The total production last year was estimated at 26,024,000 bushels.

Like wheat rye is in splendid condition and indicates 103 per cent, of a normal crop. This is a gain of 3 per cent, during the month of April. According to present outlook the yield will be 19.8 bushels per acre and the total production 5,434,000 bushels. The production last year was estimated at 4,676,500 bushels.

The outlook for hay on May the first was 93 per cent, compared with a normal. It is forecasted that the yield will approximate 1.45 tons per acre. No figures available yet as to the acreage that will be harvested. The acreage yield last year was estimated at 1.35 tons per acre.

Transfers of Real Estate.

A. M. Harter, et al, to Andrew J. Beahm, tract in Penn township, \$2732.

W. D. Zerby, et ux, to P. B. Jordan, tract in Potter township, \$351.

Annie R. Stiver, et al, to Clara M. Meeker, et al, tract in Potter township, \$7350.

Bruce W. Ripka, et ux, to Ellen M. Hess, tract in Potter township, \$1750.

John Hamilton, et ux, to Ernest W. Hess, tract of land in College township, \$450.

John Hamilton, et ux, to Ernest W. Hess, tract in College township, \$660.

James K. Reish, et al, to J. R. G. Allison, tract in Miles township, \$500.

Joseph K. Moyer's Exrs. to James K. Reish, et al, tract in Miles township, \$1000.

George H. Emerick, et ux, to John W. Delaney, tract in Potter township, \$10,000.

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REAL ESTATE.

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SATURDAY, MAY 31st, AT ONE O'CLOCK the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain message or conveyance and tract of land, situated in the township of Gregg, county of Centre and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at corner of lands of George Gentzel and Rebecca Finkle, thence along lands of Rebecca Finkle, north 89 1/2 degrees east 122.5 perches to a post; thence along same with 37 3/4 degrees east 54.8 perches to a white oak; thence along same, south 70 1/2 degrees east 14.4 perches to a white oak; thence along same, south 40 3/4 degrees east 32.2 perches to a point in the middle of Muddy creek; thence along lands of Jacob Bron, Wm. Lingle, John Wagner and Daniel Brown, south 67 1/2 degrees west 12.2 perches to a stone in the public road; thence along lands of Rebecca Finkle, north 12 degrees west 2.2 perches to a post; thence along same, north 84 1/2 degrees east 17.3 perches to a post; north 22 degrees east 7.6 perches to a post; thence along same north 84 1/2 degrees west 17.3 perches to a post; containing **EIGHTY-EIGHT ACRES AND TWENTY-ONE PERCHES** be the same more or less. It being the, or part of the same, tract of land, which Samuel Harter purchased of the heirs of William Grove, deceased, by deed, bearing date the first day of May, A. D. 1871, and sold the same to John Grove, by deed bearing date September 19th A. D. 1891.

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