

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

October 29, 1884.
James Smith has purchased a lot at the lower end of town and is preparing material for erecting a house.

J. T. Grenoble has purchased a number of lots near the railroad station, and is making preparations to build a grain warehouse on one of them.

The people of Spring Mills are protesting against changing the name of that station to Rising Spring. The name Spring Mills goes back far into the early days of the valley.

Johny Mullen has shipped his shoe-store and household goods to Renovo—the first fitting by rail from Centre Hall.

Married.—On October 23, at Spring Mills, by Rev. F. Aurand, J. W. Keller, of Linden Hall, and Miss Tammie S. Miller, of Spring Mills.

On Monday, Nov. 3, an excursion train will pass over the road from Montandon to Oak Hall, to remain there about four hours and hold a jubilee. Speeches will

be made by Governor Curtin and others. The fare from Centre Hall will be 25 cents.

Peter S. Bierly, a prominent citizen of Brush Valley, died on the 13th inst. at his home near Rebersburg.

State Agricultural Department Notes.

Cultivating is now in order.

Report says that flocks of sheep will be increased in Somerset county.

Report from Centre county says the price of whole milk for May was three dollars per hundred which was the best price ever paid here during this month.

Clothing comes next to food as a necessity. Not only does the sheep meet the demand from a food and fertility stand point, but for its wool for clothing there is no substitute.

A leading New York Commission Merchant says that Pennsylvania is shipping into New York market more and better graded fancy white eggs than any other state in the Union.

Slugs are becoming quite common in gardens. If they are troubling your crops, write to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture for information on methods of protecting the crops from these pests.

The Centre Reporter, \$r. 50 a year.

Centre Counties in Philadelphia to Hold Annual Picnic.

The annual summer reunion and basket picnic of the Centre county Association of Philadelphia will take place Saturday, June 28, at Belmont mansion, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia.

Old Time Prices.

Compared with present day values the cost of living in 1826 in Northumberland county, was a mere trifle according to an old-time inventory dug up by Prothonotary Edgar Summers in indexing some old records. The value of a mahogany washstand was placed at \$10 each; a porker and twelve little pigs, \$2; a hog, \$1 50 and fifty pounds of lard at \$1.60.

Some time ago the postoffice department ordered the office at Smulton closed and the residents of that town and vicinity got busy and the department was prevailed upon to rescind the closing order and Scott Walizer was appointed to take charge of the office, which he did quite recently.

Banks of this country hold about \$58,000,000 whisky warehouse receipts for which in most instances whisky itself is the sole security. Would that be whisky in bond or in bank?

Concerning Toll Service

Under the schedules of toll and long distance telephone rates now applying to messages originating and terminating within Pennsylvania several classes of service are offered. These classes of service are the same as those which, since January 21, 1919, have been available for messages from points in Pennsylvania to points in other states. The following explanation of the various classes of toll service will aid telephone users in determining the class of service best fitted for their needs and will explain the methods of making the several kinds of calls.

The "station to station" rate is the base rate upon which all rates for the various classes of service offered, are computed. This rate is determined by the air line distance between toll points and is computed, for the initial period, on the basis of 5c for each 6 miles up to 24 miles and 5c for each 8 miles beyond that distance.

For toll calls where the calling party does not specify a particular person to be reached at the called telephone, "station to station" rates are charged.

For toll calls where the calling party does specify a particular person to be reached at the called telephone and the connection is established and conversation held with that person, "person to person" rates are charged. As this service requires a greater amount of operating effort, the rate for such calls is about one-fourth greater than the "station to station" rate. The minimum "person to person" rate is 20c.

Toll calls involving an appointment to talk at a specified time, or involving the use of messenger service to secure attendance of a designated person at a public telephone at a distant point may be made at rates usually about one-half greater than the "station to station" rate, plus the cost of messenger service. The minimum rate for such calls is 25c.

For all toll calls other than those made on the "station to station" basis, where connection is established but the conversation is not held because the calling or called party is not present or will not talk, a "report charge" is made, equivalent to about one-fourth of the "station to station" rate. The minimum "report charge" is 10c; maximum \$2.00. No Report Charge is made if the call is completed before midnight of the day it is placed.

Night rates, applying only to calls made on a "station to station" basis, are quoted between 8:30 p. m. and 4:30 a. m. The rate between 8:30 p. m. and 12 midnight is about one-half the "station to station" day rate, and between 12 midnight and 4:30 a. m. about one-fourth the "station to station" day rate. The minimum night rate is 25c.

"Station to station" calls must be made as far as possible by giving the telephone number of the called telephone. When the number is not known and telephone directory information is not available the number should be obtained from "Information," or if the called telephone is at a distant point, the name and address of the called subscriber should be given to the Toll Operator or to the Long Distance Operator, as the case may be, stating that it is a "station to station" call.

The "station to station" rates are substantially lower than the "person to person" rates. In order that patrons may effect the greatest economy in their charges for toll service, and also maximum speed of connections, they are urged to study their toll service requirements and to make the widest possible use of "station to station" calls.

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