

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

November 5, 1884.
C. Dinges has been appointed express agent for Centre Hall. The first express packages came on Tuesday and were received by the Reporter office.

The opening of our railroad from Spring Mills to Oak Hall, on Monday, was celebrated by an excursion to the last named place. The train, composed of six passenger cars, was chock full of people from Coburn, Spring Mills, Centre Hall and Linden Hall. Centre Hall was almost depopulated. A special train, containing officials from Williamsport, was an hour in advance of the excursion train. Arriving at Oak Hall there was a very large crowd from that section and Bellefonte, among others Governor Curtin, Judge Hoy, A. O. Furst, and other prominent citizens. The excursion train added some 600 to the already large crowd at Oak Hall. Most of the excursionists had their lunch baskets and spread their cloths on the lawn at the station. After listening to addresses and an hour spent in social chat, the signal was given, "all aboard", and the train started homeward, all happy and having passed the day very pleasantly.

PINE GROVE, MILLS.

John Moore sold his Grant car and invested in a Ford.
Miss Sue Danley is a victim of sciatica and is holding down the arm chair.

Rev. Ralph Illingsworth, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with his grandmother Snyder at White Hall.

Mrs. Mary Wright Clark, of Philadelphia, on her way to Akron, Ohio, stopped off a day here to visit her mother.

W. A. Carson, democratic candidate for the sheriff nomination, was here last week looking up the voters.

Baby boys arrived at the homes of Homer Grubb, Edward Mays and John Barr, within the past week.

Mrs. Bessie Walker Miller, of Johnstown, is visiting relatives in the valley with the hope of recuperating her shattered health.

Mrs. E. M. Walt left last week for a brief visit to her former home in Pittsburg to greet her brother who had been reported among the slain in France, but who has returned safe and sound.

Arrangements are being made for an old-time Fourth of July. A big flag will be flung to the breeze and speeches and band music will be features. Also a big parade to welcome home our soldier boys. Everybody is cordially invited to come and help make the eagle scream.

A severe electrical storm passed over the western part of the county on Friday evening, accompanied by heavy rain and hail. Wheat fields were flattened. George Grazier's mated team frightened at lightning and ran off, throwing Mr. Grazier to the ground and badly twisting things up. Cyrus Powley's team ran away, unseating the driver and wrecking the machine. The Scott Bressler home was struck by lightning, tearing out part of the west end of the dwelling. Several children lying on a couch were slightly stunned. The big house dog, lying on the porch, was pitched over in the yard. Several ceilings were shaken loose. The William Homan home was struck, the fluid passing down the flue and filling the interior with soot, dust and dirt. A number of trees were struck.

State Agricultural Notes.

The young chicken and turkey crop are exceptionally good in Perry county. Flowers are the most unselfish creations in the world—they do nothing but give.

Agriculture represents the largest and most important single industry in the country, and it brings the least influence to bear upon the problems of the time.

It is a common custom to give the boy the poorest tool about the place. This practice should be changed and the beginner should have the best implement.

The number of fleeces of wool clipped in Pennsylvania this spring is estimated at 672,000. This is four per cent larger than last year. The average weight of fleece is 6.6 pounds. The approximate aggregate weight of clip is 4,435,300 pounds.

According to estimates, Franklin county has an average area of twenty-three acres of wheat for each farm in the county for the 1919 harvest, and ranks first in this respect. Cumberland is second with twenty-two acres to the farm and Mifflin third with nineteen acres.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Maggie Bitner et bar to Ida Condo Hackenbush, tract of land in Gregg Twp; consideration, \$1.

Jerry I. Condo to Ida Condo, tract of land in Gregg Twp; consideration \$1.
Centre Hall Water Co. to Centre Hall Borough, tract of land in Potter Twp; consideration \$2307.

Never More.

Pleading guilty in Blair county court to operating an automobile while intoxicated, George M. Hoover, of Yellow Creek, was sentenced to pay \$150 fine, serve until September 1 in jail and lose his license. Hoover said he never would run a car again.

\$1,000,000 LIBEL CASE IN 8TH WEEK

HENRY FORD—CHICAGO TRIBUNE CASE STILL HOLDS THE ATTENTION OF COURT.

FORD CALLED "ANARCHIST"

Soldiers Testify That The Ford Co. Held Places Open For Them And Helped Families.

The Case to Date

The Chicago Tribune in an editorial printed June 23, 1916, declared "Henry Ford is An Anarchist." It followed this with the charge that Mr. Ford would not hold jobs open for the men in his employ who were called to the Mexican border, nor would he assist any of their dependents who might be in need.

Mr. Ford brought suit for libel against the Tribune for the sum of \$1,000,000 and the case, after many legal battles, was brought to trial in Mt. Clemens, Mich.

In an effort to justify the printed statement, The Tribune has summoned a large number of witnesses from the Mexican border to testify to the state of unrest which prevailed at the time The Tribune was calling for armed intervention and Mr. Ford was counselling gentler methods.

Mr. Ford, in presenting his case, summoned a large number of employees who left the Ford Motor Company to serve on the border and overseas. All of these men testified that their jobs were waiting for them when they returned. Wives of the men also took the stand and testified that they had received regular financial assistance from the Ford Motor Co. while their husbands were in the service.

Mt. Clemens, Mich.—In its sixth week and rapidly approaching its seventh, the Henry Ford—Chicago Tribune \$1,000,000 libel case promises to break all records for legal battles of this kind.

When attorneys for Mr. Ford closed their case, after occupying a full week with the testimony of soldiers and their dependents, the defense opened by calling witnesses from Texas and proceeded to re-create for the benefit of the jury, the situation which existed on the Mexican border at the time The Tribune called Mr. Ford an anarchist.

All of this testimony has been admitted by the court over the general objection of the plaintiff's attorneys who claim that the case should be confined to the "four corners of the editorial" and who declare further that The Tribune cannot find justification for calling Mr. Ford an anarchist in the mere fact that he is a pacifist.

Big Business Blamed.
One of the witnesses called by The Tribune has been Norman Walker, Associated Press bureau chief in El Paso, Texas. Mr. Walker thrilled the spectators at the trial with his personal story. He was captured by the Mexican Federal forces in 1911 and narrowly escaped being executed as a spy. During the course of cross-examination, Mr. Walker stated that he had heard representatives of American business interests in Mexico insist that armed intervention was the only way out of the trouble. This is one of the points at which Ford counsel is driving. One of their contentions is that The Tribune advocated intervention in Mexico because its owners and stockholders were interested in the Standard Oil and International Harvester concerns, both of which have large business interests in the country. Further than this, the Ford attorneys make the distinct charge that The Chicago Tribune was pro-German up to the time the United

States entered the world war and that in advocating war with Mexico it was playing Germany's game.

The Tribune's witnesses are probably the most picturesque ever produced in a middle-western court case. They wear their border garb of mole skin clothes, high leather boots, high crowned velour or felt hats and most of them are heeled with beautiful pistols.

Ford to Take Stand.

The Tribune has announced that it will call both Henry Ford and his son Edsel Ford to the witness stand. It has also announced that, if the court permits, it will air the entire question of national preparedness to show that in his endeavors to promote peace, Mr. Ford became a dangerous enemy of America.

Counsel for the plaintiff, on the other hand, keeps nailing the jury's attention to the issue in the case, which is that The Tribune called Mr. Ford an anarchist. This was libel, they insist because, it is their contention the charges on which the editorial was based—that men who entered the service of the nation would not be given employment when they returned and their families would be permitted to suffer want and privation while they were gone—were utterly and maliciously false.

Mifflintown Man to be Census Supervisor.

Pennsylvania's Federal Census for 1920 will be taken under the direction of twenty-three district supervisors to be appointed on July 1.

A. Parker McMeen, a farmer of Mifflintown, has already been named as supervisor for Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin, Perry, Snyder and Union Counties. This is the only appointment for the central counties of the state and others are expected to be ready within a few days. The position of supervisor pays \$1500, with \$1 per thousand for the population enumerated. Enumerators are to be paid on a per diem or a per capita basis, at their own option, and are to be selected by the supervisors, subject to approval by the Director of Census at Washington. Supervisors are to assume their duties July 1, and start at once in getting their organizations in shape.

A conservative estimate places the cost of the war at four hundred and fifty billions (\$450,000,000,000). This would mean that the cost was \$7.41 a second ever since the birth of Christ, or \$271.25 for every living being on the face of the earth.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of Administration in the Estate of Amos Walters, late of Gregg Township, Centre County, Pa., 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.

JOHN H. BAIR, Administrator, Spring Mills, Pa.

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