

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Paragraphs of News Taken from the Files of the Reporter of 1885.

September 2, 1885. There will be a colored camp meeting at Coburn, beginning on Friday 11th, and continuing until Sept 21. An effort is being made to run excursion trains on both Sundays.

The Aaronburg baseball club was defeated by Centre Hall, a short distance below town, last Monday, by the score of 52 to 3. Kurtz and Harpster formed the battery for Centre Hall.

On Monday last, Will Conley, of this place, started with engineer's White's horse and buggy to drive to Philadelphia, which place he expects to reach by the end of the week, and then visit other points on the way home.

An effort is being made by the ladies of the Lutheran congregation to purchase a bell for their new church.

Rev. Fischer and family returned home last Thursday from Somerset county, where they spent several weeks visiting friends.

Moyer Keller very suddenly left Centre Hall for parts unknown, much to the disappointment of some of our business men.

Mrs. Hess, widow of John Hess, of Haines township, died suddenly on last Friday. We are told she was found dead in the garden.

Items from the Millheim Journal.

Glenn S. Musser has returned to Millheim after finishing teaching a term of school at Altoona.

Byron Garis, the expert stone mason, of Centre Hall, was in Millheim several days last week putting the finishing touches on the soldier's memorial tablet.

Dr. John Hardenbergh departed Tuesday morning for St. Petersburg, where he will spend the summer and will possibly locate there permanently. Mrs. Hardenbergh has been there for some months.

The Haines township supervisors have decided to build one mile of state-aid road this year and a mile each subsequent year until the seven miles of roadway from Woodward along Pine creek to the Coburn tollgate have been built. The first mile of roadway will start at Woodward and extend westward.

One day last week James Kerstetter, a son of Frank Kerstetter, of near Coburn, while at work at the stone quarry operations, east of Coburn, met with a painful accident. A box of ninety-nine dynamite caps exploded within a short distance of young Kerstetter and the one side of his body was littered with fragments of the caps.

HAY FOR SALE.—Several tons loose hay, of good quality.—J. Roy Schaeffer, Centre Hill.



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Reduce Labor Turnover and Stimulate Production.

How does the savings society benefit the employer? How does it benefit the employee? How does it benefit the United States? Employers have discovered that a savings society reduces the labor turnover, stimulates production and makes for better efficiency among the workers. The employees gain an honest appreciation of financial freedom and independence, insure themselves and their families for a rainy day, and tie themselves to a steady job. A savings society makes for American citizenship. A man who invests in the securities of a government takes greater interest in that government and is more ready to uphold it and its institutions. He becomes more closely attached to it, and if he is not a citizen, he will aim to become one. Excerpts of letters from business men prove these points.

"Now that the payments on Liberty Bonds are winding up, we look for even more savers among our employes in 1920 than in the past year. We have made a study of your Thrift plan and will push it through," writes L. J. Woodward, President of Fitzgibbon & Crisp, Inc., Trenton, N. J., to W. J. King, Chairman of Government Savings Societies, Third Federal Reserve District.

Regular group saving in industrial plants is good business from the standpoint of both employes and employers. In his report of January 10, 1920, President Woodward continues: "You may be interested in the success of the Government Savings Society installed in our plant by your Mr. Hopkinson, December, 1919."

"The educational work of the thrift plan as outlined in the 'Get the Habit' letters which we put out in the pay envelopes of our 300 employes, proved the stepping stone for weekly savings by means of Thrift and Savings Stamps. The savings averaged \$200.00 a week.

"We continue to keep up the interest by using the pay envelope 'Work and Save' inserts, etc., and believe that the results already attained justify the encouragement of the plan as good business from the employer's standpoint."

"Our experience has been that the majority of employes now desire to work harder so that they may earn more in order to save and invest in Government Stamps, where their money is safe and secure against loss or depreciation. All this helps greatly to increase production."

That the instalment of these societies into the various business places helps the workers to save regularly and more easily, tends to stabilize labor and makes for better citizenship, the following excerpt of a letter from H. S. Taylor, Secretary of the Savings Society of the New York Ship Building Corporation, its concrete evidence:

"In our Lumber Shop, the labor turn-over was almost 100 per cent every two weeks. The War Savings Society secretary for that department, which, by the way, was made up entirely of colored people, paid little or no attention to them, because it was impossible to do anything in the line of stamp saving. His girl friend happened to be secretary of another department showing very good results. To compete with her, he insisted that all the colored men in his shop become savers. For a period of months there has been almost no change in the working force of his shop as a result of his efforts.

Promotes Citizenship. "In the plate and angle shop, a department of about 500 men, having many foreigners, a canvas was made to find out men desiring citizenship papers. Of all those who wished first papers, every one was saving money buying War Savings Stamps, while everyone who refused was not buying them."

Seventy-one out of eighty employes at Alvah Bushnell Company, Philadelphia, saved and invested in Government Savings Stamps the sum of \$836.00 in 1919. And for the month of January, 1920, the same number saved in stamps \$323.00. Most of these having paid off their Liberty Bonds, turned to the Stamps. They have the habit of systematic saving and safe investment.

"The 'Get the Habit' letter has helped us to increase the membership in our Savings Society over 150 per cent. We now have over 90 per cent membership. Our savings for the month of January show an increase of 125 per cent over the best month of last year. This is gratifying to me, and I attribute a considerable amount of this success to the timely work of our organization," writes Mr. Thomas William Dicker, Jr., Secretary of the Savings Society at the Alvah Bushnell Co., to the Savings Division Quarters.

"The labor turn-over is greatly reduced when the employes are saving rather than spending in advance the wages of the coming week or two. The employe who saves has an honest appreciation of freedom and independence, and is not always complaining and agitating others on account of money spent before it is earned, neither does he jump from job to job. The employe who has a fund to rely on in case of illness and the unexpected is economical, secure, and has a contented state of mind."

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, Etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The property known as the Kuhn property, at Old Fort, is offered for sale. Place consists of house and lot, outbuildings, and about 2 acres land. If interested write to W. S. KUHN, Dewart, Pa.

SAW MILL FOR SALE.—Frick saw mill, 01 size, 15 h. p. portable engine, gang edger, new 9-in. belt, 50 ft. long; 2 circular saws, automatic swedger, cut-off, cant hooks, etc.—D. D. DECKER, Spring Mills, Pa. Bell phone.

Banner Lye advertisement featuring an illustration of a hand holding a lye can and text describing its uses for cleaning and soap-making.

Insurance and Real Estate advertisement for Chas. D. Bartholomew, Centre Hall, Pa.

WANTED.—Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full lines for men, women and children. Eliminate discounting. We pay 50c an hour for spare time or \$24 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write, INTERNATIONAL STOCKING MILL, Norrisstown, Pa.

Large advertisement for Brunswick Tires featuring a tire illustration and text: 'What do you know about tire construction? Do you know that there are six important fundamental features in a tire? —that any one of them is just as important as any other one? —that to over-emphasize any one merely furnishes sales talk at the expense of real tire quality? BRUNSWICK TIRES. In the Brunswick these six essential features are co-ordinated into one composite, scientifically balanced tire. Try one and be convinced. —SOLD BY— D.A. BOOZER CENTRE HALL, PA.'

FOR SALE.—Pure-bred Guernsey Cattle: Sheet Anchor, Island Champion, Imp. Deanie, May Rose II, breeding; Bulls and Cows. Why not improve your dairy cattle?—J. H. DETWILER, Centre Hall, Pa. 026pd.

FARM WANTED.—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land sale. Price and description. Fall delivery. L. JONES, Box 551, Olney, Ill.

FOR SALE.—Several good brood sows, one has seven pigs one week old, the others will be due in about ten days. Also a nice Holstein heifer, sixteen months old.—Harry Dinges.

Advertise in the Reporter—it pays.

JAMES W. SWABB JUSTICE OF THE PEACE advertisement listing legal services.

CYRUS BRUNGART JUSTICE OF THE PEACE advertisement listing legal services.

Special attention given to collecting, legal writings of all classes, including deeds, mortgages, agreements, etc.; marriage licenses and trust tax's licenses secured; and all matters pertaining to the office attended to promptly. Jan 21

GET RID OF YOUR JUNK advertisement by HARRY L. SWIMMER, State College, Pa. offering cash for rags, old iron, gum, bags, and all kinds of junk.

Indigestion advertisement for Chamberlain's Tablets, featuring an illustration of a man eating and text: 'Do you know that indigestion can be cured, permanently cured, so that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? It has been done not only once, but in almost every case when Chamberlain's Tablets are used.'

Coal That's All Coal Hourly-Tested Cement advertisement for Alpha Portland Cement, featuring an illustration of a man with a coal cart and a bag of cement.

ALPHA THE GUARANTEED PORTLAND CEMENT advertisement detailing the product's quality and availability.

PLYMOUTH TWINE—ALWAYS THE SAME. A good supply on hand. Fertilizer That Fertilizes. Baugh & Sons Co. A good stock on hand. R. D. FOREMAN, Centre Hall

EAGLE 'MIKADO' PENCIL No. 174 advertisement for Eagle Pencil Company, New York, featuring an illustration of the pencil.