

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

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

November 11, 1885.
George Eckle has been appointed postmaster at Pine Grove Mills.

There are rumors afloat that a new hotel is to go up here.
John Bair and Dr. D. Mingle, of Millheim, with their families, left for Davis, Ill., which will be their future home.
Spring Mills, and all Gregg township, is in a fever heat over the postoffice question—removal to the hill or keep it in the hollow is the bone of contention.

One of the handsomest houses on Church street is now refitted by Wm. Wolf near the burnt church lot. Mr. Catherman, the new station agent, will occupy it.

The bell of the new Lutheran church has been put into the tower. It's of a smooth B tone and very loud, being one of the largest bells in the valley, we believe.

A meeting of Lutherans was held at Coburn last Thursday, and an organization formed to start a congregation at that place. A lot has been selected with a view to erecting a new church on the same.

Stone creek seems to be infested with hunters right now. A party from Centre Hall spent a day in the mountains last week with no success. The Modocs of Boalsburg, also in that region, on Monday had killed two deer and wounded two bears, one of which they were most certain of killing.

Adam H. Harter, of Millheim, not approving of the Penna. marriage license law, hid himself over to Camden, N. J., last week, and then and there wedded one Millheim's damsel.

Our farmers are busy husking corn.

Items from the Millheim Journal.

E. E. Smith, of near Penn Hall, is enjoying a visit among friends in Nebraska.

The required number of signers for electric current have been secured in Aaronsburg and the line will be extended from Millheim by the State-Centre company in the near future.

One day last week three state game wardens visited East Brush valley and did away with two dogs which were reported to the commission as chasing and killing deer. The dogs belonged to a farmer.

A meeting of the committee of the community picnic association was held last Thursday evening. It was decided to postpone the picnic this year from the usual second Thursday of August to Wednesday September 1, at which time the Loysville Orphan Home band will be available to furnish music.

David Kessler, who is employed by the Westinghouse Electric company, at Pittsburgh, since the close of his school term at Avonmore, spent over Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kessler. He has been elected as supervising principal of the Uniontown schools for the coming term.

Robert Brungart, the Rebersburg mail man, one day last week was kicked on the right arm by one of his father's horses. The kick barely missed Brungart's head and struck him a vicious blow on the arm, bruising it so badly that he was unable to operate his car for several days, and G. A. Corman was employed to run the car.

At a special meeting of the Millheim school board held last Friday evening the tax rate was raised from 10 to 12 mills, and the head tax from \$1 to \$2. The increase was made necessary by the increased cost of running the schools.

At this meeting Miss Minerva Cowher, of Sandy Ridge, was elected to teach the grammar grade. The intermediate grade is still vacant.

Mail Planes Cross Continent.

Three all-metal airplanes started last Thursday for a transcontinental flight to San Francisco.

The monoplanes carried letters from the mayor of New York to the mayors of San Francisco and other cities along the route. Cleveland was the first scheduled stop. Other stops were made at Chicago, Omaha, Cheyenne, Salt Lake City, Reno and San Francisco.

The trip is expected to make possible the establishment in September of regular aerial mail service from coast to coast. The air mail route previously ended at Omaha. The through service is expected to cut in half the present five day letter time to San Francisco.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Harry C. Kramer, et. ux., to George W. Zerbe; tract in Potter township, \$1,600.
Harry W. Weaver, et. ux., to John A. Long; tract Gregg twp. \$400.
Grant Hoover, et. ux., to Thomas B. Gray; tract in State College borough, \$6,750.

I. G. Gordon Foster, et. al., to William C. Biddle; tract in State College borough. \$6,000.
Charles H. Bierly, et. ux., to C. C. Small; tract in Miles twp. \$1,000.
Clement C. Dale, et. al., to Clement C. Dale; tract in College township, \$17,500.

Some few farmers cleaned up the hay-making last week. They are late.

ON LOFTY ARARAT

Beautiful Mountain Is a Long-Extinct Volcano.

It Has Been Scaled, and, Contrary to Tradition, No Proof That Noah's Ark Ever Landed There Could Be Discovered.

The recent appeal made by the newly established republic of Ararat for recognition by the United States will be better understood, at least geographically, when it is explained that the region in question is a province of Armenia.
It takes its name from the mountain on which the ark made a landing after the flood—Ararat meaning Noah's mountain.

The whole world, according to the Bible story, was submerged during the period of the Deluge and Ararat's topmost peak was the first dry land to appear above the waters, for the simple reason that it was the loftiest—in Armenia, at all events.

As viewed today it gives a notion of the depth of the flood, inasmuch as the peak is more than three miles above sea level. It is dome-shaped, and its slopes for 9,000 feet from the top are covered with everlasting snow and great fields of glittering ice.

The climb down must have been rather difficult for Noah, his family and all the animals disembarked from the ark. As for an ascent to the top, it was formerly believed to be impossible. The Armenian monks declared that remains of the Noahian ark still existed on the summit, and that by reason of their sanctity a supernatural influence forbade approach.
Nevertheless, in September, 1820, sould climber, Dr. Johann Parrot, succeeded in reaching the top of Ararat, and on coming down stated that he had found not even the feet of the ark up there. Since then the feat has been repeated by several other adventurous persons.

Ararat comes pretty near to being the most beautiful mountain in the world. It is a long-extinct volcano, standing almost isolated save for a lesser peak, called Little Ararat, which (really part of it) is a cone of exultive symmetry—an ideal volcano of a type plainly recognizable as an ash-pile formed about an eruptive chimney.
Below, in the valley of Araxes, was the Garden of Eden, according to Armenian tradition. At Marsand, in that neighborhood, was (so say the monks) the burial place of Noah's wife, At Arguri, a village near a great chasm that runs into the heart of the mountain, Noah planted the first vineyard.

Turkish Promises.
The first of more than a hundred treaties wrung from Turkey by which the porte promised protection to the Christians within the boundaries of the Ottoman empire, was signed 145 years ago, at the instance of Russia. Not one of these hundred promises has ever been kept—which is sufficiently indicated by the fact that all the treaties cover practically the same points. Every time the European powers saved Turkey from dismemberment, the reigning sultan in his gratitude, solemnly promised that he would grant his Christian subjects in European Turkey liberty and equality before the law with Moslems. After France and England, at the tremendous cost of the Crimean war, had saved the Turks from the Russians, the sultan issued the famous Hattihumatom of February 18, 1856, in which he swore by the beard of the prophet to give Christians full equality. The promise, like so many others, was but a "scrap of paper."
Abdul Hamid on his ascension to the throne, declared that he would make "no distinction of creed" and posed as the protector of the Christians and Jews, of whom probably more than a million were slain during his reign of 33 years.

"Radio-Compass" New Invention.
The naval communication service is perfecting a new and important invention called a "radio-compass."
To illustrate its use: A ship, let us say, is 200 miles out at sea. Owing to persistent bad weather, her navigating officer has not been able for many days to get a sight of the sun. He has lost his bearings, and can only guess at his latitude and longitude.
But he has on board a radio-compass—an instrument otherwise called a "direction-finder." His wireless outfit enables him to receive messages from shore stations. The radio-compass gives him the directions of the stations from which these messages come. Thus he can locate the position of the ship with exactness, and the problem of navigation is safely solved.

Their Surprising Way.
"I was never more disappointed in anybody in my life than I was in my cousins up to Kay See," admitted Gabe Gosnell of Grudge, who was just back from a visit to the Big Burg. "Why with everything on earth going on and anything you could think of liable to happen at any moment, I'll be switched if they don't poke off to bed at between 9 and 10 o'clock every night of the world!"—Kansas City Star.

Animals in War Service.
Animals on hand in the service of the war department November 2, 1918, were 113,725 cavalry and riding horses, 186,348 draft horses, 144,611 draft mules, 17,298 pack and riding mules, and 15,280 unclassified animals, making a total of 477,262 animals ready for use.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

FINANCIAL REPORT—

OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF CENTRE HALL BOBO SCHOOL DISTRICT, FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 1st, 1920.

Whole number of schools..... 4
Number of teachers employed..... 157
Number of pupils enrolled..... 128
Average daily attendance.....
Amount of tax levied for school purposes..... \$2229 38

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT, MONEY RECEIVED.
Balance on hand from last year..... 494 71
Received from State appropriations..... \$1810 10
From Tax Collector..... 2282 01
From tuition—Foster townships and individuals..... 648 80
From all other sources..... 23 25
Total receipts..... \$5220 87

MONEY PAID OUT.
For teachers' wages..... \$5004 48
For rent, repairs, etc., attending Institute..... 180 00
For text books..... 80 00
For supplies other than text books..... 107 71
For fuel..... 316 36
Fees of tax collector..... 58 46
Treasurer's salary..... 95 00
Secretary's salary and postage..... 58 37
For printing and auditing fees..... 224 50
For janitor's service..... 138 50
For tuition..... 33 75
To State School Employees' Retirement Board..... 58 96
For all other purposes and sundry expenses..... 96 79
Total money paid out..... \$4270 03

RESOURCES.
Cash on hand..... \$808 34
Boro bond..... 260 00
Money on interest, from sale of school ground..... 250 00

LIABILITIES.
None.

Witness our hands this 13th day of July, 1920.
E. S. HIPKA, Vice Pres.,
EDW. E. BAILEY, Sec'y.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above and find it correct.
THOS. L. MOORE,
J. H. KRARK,
Auditors.

FINANCIAL REPORT—

OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF POTTER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FIRST MONDAY IN JULY, 1920.

Whole number of schools..... 13
Average number months taught..... 7
Number male teachers employed..... 1
Number female teachers employed..... 8
Whole number scholars in attendance..... 303
Number miles levied for school purposes..... 245
Average daily attendance..... 5
Number miles levied for building purposes..... 2

RECEIPTS.
From State appropriations..... \$3849 05
Balance on hand last year..... \$467 42
From tax collector..... 1477 20
From County Treasurer, for uncollected lands..... 41 17
From all other sources..... 303 84
Total receipts..... \$14760 67

EXPENDITURES.
High school tuition..... \$ 920 87
Building..... 5444 11
Furniture..... 517 28
Repairs..... 224 50
Teachers' wages..... 5004 48
Teachers attending institute..... 180 00
Purchase of text books..... 256 62
Purchase of supplies..... 100 00
Salary of Secretary..... 1469 74
Interest..... 45 00
Fees of collector..... 220 90
Treasurer's salary..... 150 85
Printing and auditors' fees..... 30 85
Transportation of pupils..... 541 03
Miscellaneous..... 288 58
Total expenditures..... \$18236 62

RESOURCES.
Tuition due from other townships..... \$82 88
LIABILITIES.
Amount borrowed and unpaid..... \$1500 00
Liabilities in excess of resources..... \$455 15

Witness our hands this 8th day of July, 1920.
E. W. CRAWFORD, Pres.,
F. P. FLORAW, Sec'y.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above and find it correct.
H. F. MUSNER,
J. H. BUNKE,
Auditors.

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