

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

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

December 16, 1885.

A protracted meeting has begun in the Evangelical church, in this place, by Rev. Currin.

Linden Hall has been fixed as a regular railroad station with J. Will Keller, formerly of this place, as agent.

Pork is selling at 4 to 5 cents, mostly the latter figure. Beef is selling at 6 cents by the side. Both are quite plenty.

Spring Mills had a sensation the other day. A stranger from Union county, who thought of playing sharper in Centre, forged a note for \$20 and sold it to I. J. Grenoble. The forgery was afterward detected and the fellow arrested; after a hearing before a justice he was committed, and as the constable was crossing a field with his prisoner to get to the cars and deliver him in prison, the fellow tore away. The constable ran too and fired his pistol in the same direction, but the fellow got away with all the blood in his veins. Next day he was taken at the home of a "sweetheart" in the neighborhood.

Town council passed an ordinance that the sidewalks shall be six feet in width.

Mingle Home for Sale.

One of the most desirable home in Centre Hall, known as the Mingle home, is offered for sale. Large corner lot, good ten-room house, with bath, hot water heat, electricity, good stable or garage, chicken house, etc. Immediate possession. Inquire of W. Gross Mingle or C. D. Bartholomew.

Results of Culling Work in Pa. for 1919.

During the summer of 1919 the Poultry Specialists of the Pennsylvania State College gave 247 poultry culling demonstrations. About 6,000 people attended these meetings and represented about 500,000 hens. At the demonstrations, the common methods of culling the poor producers were demonstrated and the people attending were given an opportunity to handle both good and poor producers. Under the direction of the Poultry Specialist, they were allowed to actually cull the flock, thus getting practice and experience in culling that would enable them to examine their own flocks with confidence.

At the 247 demonstrations, the people examined about 19,000 birds. Of this number 6,000 were thrown out as culls and the remaining 13,000 were kept by the owners to use as breeders. In practically every case the remaining birds laid practically as many eggs as the entire flock had produced before culling and the feed bill reduced one third.

Actual figures of last year's work are given below:

Number of counties	16
Number of hens examined	18,619
Number of good hens found	12,595
Number of medium hens found	270
Number of poor hens found	2,775
Number of people attending	5,826
Hens represented	442,397
Number of demonstrations held	247

Farmers Need No License.

Farmers in Pennsylvania who grow their own apples, may make their apples into cider and hold this cider until it has fermented into cider vinegar, without securing any kind of a license or permit from the Federal prohibition or internal revenue authorities.

This information is contained in a letter to Director James Foust of the Bureau of Foods, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, from John F. Kramer, of Washington, D. C., Prohibition Commissioner for the United States.

Recently a number of technical and confusing rulings on the cider situation were issued from the prohibition enforcement offices at Washington. These rulings were confusing to the farmers and in many sections of Pennsylvania farmers were permitting their apples to rot on the ground, rather than take chances of running afoul of the prohibition laws by making cider for vinegar purposes, being under the impression that it was necessary to secure a license or permit.

Director Foust is calling on the farmers of the State to make their surplus apples into cider vinegar, points out that by making the apples into cider and storing this cider away on their own premises until it becomes vinegar they may realize a good profit and run no risk whatever of violating the prohibition laws. The farmer may do this without securing a permit of any kind.

In selling sweet cider, the farmer runs a chance of selling a beverage containing more than one half of one per cent of alcohol, in which case, he is liable to fine or imprisonment. By holding his cider until it is vinegar, according to director Foust, he runs absolutely no risk and secures an excellent return for his fruit and his labors.

Farmers desiring still further information on the cider situation should write to John F. Kramer, Prohibition Commissioner, Washington, D. C.

Be a Reporter reader.

HEALTH SCHOOL

Pennsylvania State Department of Health.

Questions. 1. What are Koplik spots? 2. What do they signify? 3. How may the spread of measles be prevented?

MEASLES

Six more cases of measles are reported today. The School Board is considering the advisability of closing the schools.

Mrs. English laid down the newspaper and rubbed her glasses.

"The 'em," she said, "close the schools for measles. Measles is natural for children, and the sooner they have 'em and be over with 'em, the better. I tell mothers to take their youngsters where measles is, so they can catch 'em."

Was Mrs. English right? She did not know that during the past five years 3870 Pennsylvania children died from measles; an annual average of 774.

During the same period, scarlet fever claimed less than half this number.

Mrs. English knew measles when she saw or smelled it; fever, headache, red watery eyes, sneezing, dry cough, later followed by the measles rash of irregularly shaped bright red spots, which disappear by the seventh or eighth day; that was all.

She also knew measles was "ketch-in'."

One day when she "just dropped in" at the Crayson's, she saw Dr. Johnson examining the inside of little Freddie's cheek. Dr. Johnson was her good friend. She baked the best mince pies in Blarksburg. This was in the old-time days, before January 17, when all good mince pies had a ring, so he said. "Come here, Mrs. English, I want to show you something. This can be seen only in strong daylight."

Then the Doctor proceeded to press his finger into Freddie's cheek until he had turned the inner side of it into plain view. "Look closely at the bright red spots on the lining of the cheek and you will see in the center of each a tiny bluish-white, glistening dot. These are called Koplik's spots. Whenever you find them you may be sure that measles will develop in from one to three days."

They were hard to see, but Mrs. English had good spectacles and she made them out quite plainly.

When Mrs. English came home that day she found her little grandson, Edgar, dull, feverish, with running nose and red eyes. In five minutes, Edgar, in Grandma's lap, before the strong light at the front window, was making vigorous protest as his cheek was turned wrong side out. The little shiny Koplik spots were there.

Edgar was not getting well at the end of a week. Bronchopneumonia, a common complication, set in.

He was not well at the end of one, two, of three months. He stayed thin and weak.

The Doctor came one day and, as the little patient sat propped up in the big chair on the front porch, he tapped his chest and listened with the stethoscope. He told Edgar funny stories and laughed, but there was no laughter in the Doctor's heart.

Tuberculosis, a common sequel of measles, was present and rapidly progressing.

Mrs. English no longer advises mothers "to take their children where measles is."

There were 36,000 cases of measles reported in Pennsylvania in 1917; there were many unreported cases. Out of every 65 cases reported one died; mostly those under two years.

Measles is most transmissible in the beginning period before the rash comes out, when the eyes are red, the nose running and the child is feverish and coughs. It is carried by coughing in a close room, by the hands, possibly by handkerchiefs, pencils, towels, drinking cups, etc. Its spread can be lessened by early recognition and prompt quarantine.

The law requires that measles be reported. When no doctor is called those responsible for the care of children are required to report all cases of sore throat, rash or persistent cough; the law further requires that school children suffering from fever or sore throat be sent home. When measles is reported it is quarantined for a minimum period of sixteen days. No child is allowed to come to school from a measles home till the quarantine is lifted.

Quarantine means that no one but the Doctor or the Nurse shall enter a room occupied by a measles patient, or touch anything which such a patient has touched till it has been sterilized.

When a measles child is sent home the school is dismissed only for such period as is useful to accomplish a thorough cleaning and airing of the room. The children's parents are cautioned not to send them to school if they are drooping; and every child is each morning, carefully inspected for red eyes, running noses, sore throat, cough, or better still, lack of pep, which usually precedes the more pronounced symptoms which denote that the contagious stage has been reached. Consumption is a common sequel of measles, it occurs in children who have already had the seeds of it implanted in their systems, or who have been exposed to infection while still weakened.

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Public Sale Register.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH, at one o'clock, Andrew F. Mark, executor, will sell on the premises, two miles North-east of Penn Hall: Farm of 147 acres, also personal property of the late Henry Mark, deceased.

HOME FOR SALE.—House and barn, twelve acres of land, one mile east of Colyer. Forty or more fruit trees on the place; two springs and stream of water. For further particulars apply to the owner.—C. E. FLINK, Centre Hall Pa. 0.34

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Moses C. Stover, late of Gregg township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, they 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.

PERRY K. DETWEILER, ANNA N. DETWEILER, Administrators, Bellefonte, Pa. 058 Spring Mills, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—

Letters testamentary upon the estate of W. H. BLAUSER, late of Potter Township, Centre Co., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the same are hereby requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN M. BLAUSER, Executor, Spring Mills, Pa. 037pd

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel Dunst, late of the borough of Centre Hall, Pa. deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the same are hereby requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

DAVID K. KELLER, Executor, Centre Hall, Pa. 0.35

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—

Estate of William H. Kuhn, late of Centre Hall borough, 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.

S. W. SMITH, Adm'r, Centre Hall, Pa. 0.55

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—

Letters of Administration on the estate of ELIZABETH M. MINGLE, late of the borough of Centre Hall, 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 for settlement.

W. GROSS MINGLE, Adm'r, 509 S. 55 St., Philad., Pa. 0.56

NOTICE.—

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Orpha L. Shook, left my home June 21, 1920, without any last or legal cause, and that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her since said date.—CHARLES F. SHOOK, Spring Mills, Pa.

CYRUS BRUNGART

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE CENTRE HALL, PA.

Special attention given to collecting. Legal writings of all classes, including deeds, mortgages, agreements, etc. Marriage licenses and hunter's licenses secured. All matters pertaining to the office attended to promptly. Jan. 21

JAMES W. SWABB

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H. B. BILGER, R. D. 3, Middleburgh, Snyder Co., Pa.

Farm For Sale or Rent.

Located one-half mile north of Penns Cave, and tenanted by J. Lee Vonada. The farm contains ninety-five acres, in including some good timber. All buildings are in good repair and in every way it is a desirable two-horse farm. Plenty of good water on the premises; also lots of fruit.

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F. P. VONADA, Coburn, Pa. 3 ff.

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ENFORCEMENT OF VACCINATION LAW.— Notice is hereby given that the vaccination law, as it pertains to children attending the public schools, will be rigidly enforced by the Potter Township School Board, and that admission to the public schools will be refused except upon a certificate signed by a physician, setting forth that such child has been vaccinated, and that a subsequent examination reveals a resulting cicatrix indicating successful vaccination, or that said child has previously had smallpox. The law on vaccination follows: VACCINATION. (Principals of schools must refuse admission of children except on certificate showing that the child has been vaccinated or has had smallpox.) All principals or other persons in charge of schools as aforesaid are hereby required to refuse admission of any child to the schools under their charge or supervision, except upon a certificate signed by a physician setting forth that such child has been successfully vaccinated, or that it has previously had smallpox. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION. Any physician, undertaker, principal, superintendent of a Sunday school, sexton, janitor, head of a family or any person or persons named in this act, who shall fail, neglect, or refuse to comply with, or who shall violate any of the provisions or requirements of this act shall for such offense, upon conviction thereof before mayor, burgess, alderman, police magistrate, or justice of the peace of the municipality in which said offense was committed, be liable to a fine or penalty thereof of not less than five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, which said fines or penalties shall be paid into the treasury of such municipality, and in default of payment thereof, such person or persons so convicted shall undergo an imprisonment in the jail of the proper county for a period not exceeding sixty days. By order of the Potter Township School Board. E. W. CRAWFORD, Pres. Attest: F. P. FLORAY, Sec'y BIDS WANTED.— The Potter township School Board will receive bids for conveying school children on the Sprucetown, Georges Valley, and Cold Springs routes. Bids should be mailed to E. W. CRAWFORD, President, Centre Hall, Pa. MARE FOR SALE.—Mare, weight 1200 lbs., works anywhere, sound and all right, is offered for sale. Harry Skyler, Centre Hall, Pa. 0.35 pd. FARM FOR SALE. 130 Acres, 68 Perches. Located in Jackson Township, Snyder County, on the main road from New Berlin (2 1/2 miles south of New Berlin) to Middleburgh. Hot and cold water in house; acetylene lighting system; all kinds of fruit, about 100 young apple trees; tile sile; 10 x 30 big bank barn and straw shed; all necessary outbuildings—all buildings are good. Large nine-room house. Reason for selling, ill health. For further particulars call, or address H. B. BILGER, R. D. 3, Middleburgh, Snyder Co., Pa. Farm For Sale or Rent. Located one-half mile north of Penns Cave, and tenanted by J. Lee Vonada. The farm contains ninety-five acres, in including some good timber. All buildings are in good repair and in every way it is a desirable two-horse farm. Plenty of good water on the premises; also lots of fruit. This place is offered for sale or for rent. For further particulars 'phone or write. F. P. VONADA, Coburn, Pa. 3 ff.

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