

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

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

March 17, 1886.
The prospect for next summer's hay crop is not very flattering. Landlord Hummel, of Boalsburg, goes to Juniata county to keep hotel. R. F. Vonada has been appointed postmaster at Coburn.

Thos. Lyon, of near this place, will make sale of his personal property, on March 30th, and go west.

C. W. Rishel will open a select school at Centre Hall, April 12.

A handle factory is in contemplation at Spring Mills, by the Shook Bros.

A sudden death occurred in Centre Hall on Monday morning about six o'clock. Saturday afternoon David Bechtol, who was subject to heart disease, had an unusually severe attack and was compelled to take his bed at the home of his uncle, Henry Boozer. On Monday morning, death came to his relief. His age was eighteen years.

There was quite a serious collapse, on last Tuesday morning, in the grain house of I. J. Grenoble, at Coburn, of which S. R. Gettig is manager. There were upwards of 7000 bushels of wheat, rye, oats, corn and barley in the bins, and the weight was too great a strain upon these, causing a collapse. The different kinds of grain soon were a mixture, the greater part of which can not be separated.

Mar. 24.—The Centre Hall public schools will close on Friday.

Centre Hall is about to lose one of its institutions—the toll-gate is to be removed to the south of town, near the woods.

The Kansas party who left here on Tuesday morning had a special car. Seventeen tickets were sold at this station, and about half a dozen at Coburn. Hope they find happy homes in the west.

MILLHEIM.

(From The Journal)

Ray A. Miller, who was employed at Youngstown, O., returned to his home at this place on Thursday.

T. R. Stam, of West Union, Ia., arrived in Millheim Monday evening for a short visit with home friends, being a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ward Gramley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Confer, of Chicago, Ill., are circulating among relatives and friends in Millheim and vicinity, having been called east to attend the funeral of Mr. Confer's aged mother, Mrs. Hannah Confer, last Thursday.

D. S. Peachey's horse sale at the National hotel stable, last Thursday afternoon, attracted the usual number of buyers. The horses were late in arriving, reaching the stables only a few minutes before the time the sale was scheduled to start. All the horses were readily sold.

A meeting of the Millheim Business Men's association was held in the Woodmen Club house on Tuesday evening. A number of very important topics were discussed, among them the building of a municipal building to replace the old dilapidated town hall. A committee was appointed to meet with council at the next regular session of the body with the idea of hearty cooperation with the town council in that important project.

Three Small Children Burn to Death.

One of the saddest tragedies that has ever happened in Central Pennsylvania occurred at Philipsburg last Tuesday evening, November 2nd, at about 11:30 o'clock when three little girls lost their lives in a fire in the four part dwelling house owned by Isaac Finberg, on the corner of Sixth and Laurel streets.

The dead are:

Anna May Maffit, age 10, of Philipsburg.

Marjorie Madia Johnson, age 8, of Philipsburg.

Erma Thomas, age 2, of Clearfield.

Two of the children, Anna May Maffit and Erma Thomas, had been staying with Mrs. Maffit, who had that evening gone to lodge. Mrs. Johnson, Majorie's mother, had also gone down town, leaving her daughter there with the other two girls.

How the fire started is a complete mystery.

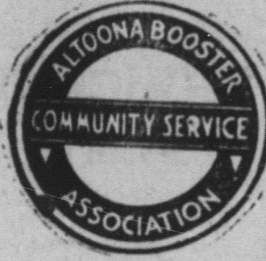
Hides Cut in Half, But Shoes Still High.

Although the price of hides has dropped 50 per cent. toward pre-war levels in the past six months, the price of leather and shoes will not reflect this decrease for some time, owing to high labor and other production costs, according to a statement made recently by L. D. H. Weld, manager of the Commercial Research Department of Swift & Co. Further declines on the price of hides would have very little effect on the price of shoes, Mr. Weld said.

In explanation of the slump in hide prices Mr. Weld said that shoe dealers have shortened their purchase and manufacturers are not making such large leather purchases. Hides are therefore accumulating.

Another factor in the variation of hide prices is lack of power to control them. Mr. Weld said every packer is in active competition in obtaining hides and sales are made as rapidly as a market appears.

The price of leather, he said, has dropped about 25 or 30 per cent. and that of shoes about 10 or 15 per cent.



Merchandise That Won't Come Back, To Customers who Will

Most people have very definite ideas regarding the VALUE of things; ideas that influence their purchases of things to eat, to wear or to furnish their homes.

This conception and appreciation of value is deeply rooted. It is the result of commonsense, observation and every-day experience. It is the reason for "repeat" business and is recognized as such by every progressive merchant.

It is worth much to dealers to know (and be guided by) the likes and dislikes of his customers. The biggest thing in business is the customer who likes your store, your methods, your merchandise; who seldom makes a complaint and never one that isn't righted.

ALTOONA BOOSTER STORES embody all of these merchandising advantages and those from a distance and in Altoona know that back of the goods stands the merchant himself whose future success depends upon your appreciation.

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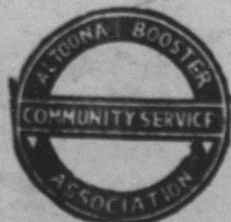
THE CHRISTMAS GOODS SHOWING starts in Altoona Booster Stores on Friday, November 12. This early date has been selected to educate the people to avoid the Christmas rush while lines are complete and clerks better able to care for the wants of those who adopt the "shop early" habit.

The money you spend with your merchant is an investment to yourself because it goes to help build the community in which you live.

If your home merchant cannot supply your needs Altoona Booster Stores welcome you with stocks that are as good and prices which are as low as any in the world.

Buy in your district and save!

ALTOONA BOOSTER ASSOCIATION



PUBLIC SALE.

Thurs., November 18--J. M. Brockerhoff

One and one half miles east of Bellefonte, along the Jacksonville road:

LIVE STOCK—Horses: 1 pair gray mares, weigh 2810; one pair bay horses, weigh 3325; one team gray and black horses, weigh 2750; one black driving mare. Cattle: Grade cows, Jersey and Holstein mixed; 18 milch cows, 3 head of young cattle; 1 Holstein bull. Hogs: 2 Chesterwhite brood sows; 16 shoats, weighing from 40 to 75 pounds each.

MACHINERY, ETC.—One Frick Junior thresher, new, with self feeder, in good condition; one 12-25 horse power Frick tractor with double Oliver plow, in good condition; one 8 row McCormick

husker and shredder, in good condition; one Deering seven-foot grain binder, good as new; two 6-foot Osborne mowers, in good condition; 1 Deering corn binder, new; 1 Keystone hay loader, new; 1 double disc harrow in good order; 2 manure spreaders, one in good order; 1 steel roller, new; 1 International 10-inch mill feed grinder; 1 side delivery rake; 1 dump rake; 2 sulkey plows, 1 hand plow, 3 spring tooth harrows, new; 3 wagons, 2 buggies, 2 DeLaval cream separators, 1 new; 1 hay tedder; 2 bob sleds; 1 white wash sprayer; 1 potato sprayer, 3 cultivators, 1 disc cultivator, blacksmith supplies; 1 Gale corn planter, new; 1 "New Aspinwall" potato planter; 1 Superior 11-disc drill; 1 corn sheller; harness, and numerous farm supplies.

Sale to begin at 10 a. m., and will be a complete clean up of everything on the farm. L. F. Mayes, auct.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JAMES GALBRAITH, late of Harris Township, Pa., deceased.

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

JOHN W. KELLER, Executor, Harrisburg, Pa. Care of State Forestry Dept. Jas. C. Furst, Atty., Bellefonte, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary upon the estate of PHILIP DURST, 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.

J. H. DURST, C. W. DURST, Executors, Bellefonte, Pa. c44 Centre Hall, Pa.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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