

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Paragraphs of News Taken from the Files of the Reporter of 1886.

NOVEMBER 3, 1886.

The Democrats, at the general election, carried the county by 200 to 400.

Dr. Neff has been in a sinking condition for the last few days.

The frame work for the reservoir is about completed and will be put in place and finished in a few days.

Pheasants are reported plentier this year than for some time. Sober, the crack wing shot, of Coburn, got twelve in one day.

Mr. Gettig and son, of near Tusseyville, met with an accident at the lower end of town. The spindle of the buggy broke, which caused the horse to run, wrecking the buggy. The occupants escaped with slight scratches.

The citizens of Brushvalley are discussing the possibility of the new railroad from Milton to Bellefonte coming through their valley.

Centre Hall markets: Butter, 18c; ham, 12c; lard, 6c; eggs, 18c; potatoes, 30c; wheat, 75c; corn, 40c; oats, 25c; rye, 50c.

Lower Threshing Rates.

At a meeting of the Centre County Threshermen and Farmers Protective Association held in the Court House in Bellefonte recently, it was decided that substantial reductions will be made in the prices to be charged for threshing in the coming season, the definite figures to be worked out by threshermen and farmers and to be in conformity with general reductions in other lines of business.

The meeting was called to order by Presidents Jacob O. Mitchell, of Union township, at 10.30 o'clock. A report of the State Convention in Harrisburg in January was heard and approved. The annual report of the Pennsylvania Thresherman and Farmers Mutual Casualty Co. was heard and it emphasized the good showing made by the company in their first year of business. Good dividends were accredited to the policy holders.

There was a lively discussion regarding the stopping of threshing outfits on highways by State police and others. The threshers claimed, the stops were made when they were making legitimate and orderly trips. They were at a loss to understand why this should be.

KNEW AND LOVED STEVENSON

Old Resident of Tahiti Proud of His Association With the Famous Romanticist.

In the town of Papeete, on the island of Tahiti, lives an old man named Donat, a former comrade of Robert Louis Stevenson when the famous romanticist was journeying through the South Sea Islands. Donat loves to tell of the days when the writer used to rest in his home and listen to the weird ghost tales which the old man told and which Stevenson wove into some of his stories.

Their friendship began when the writer rented a house to rest in after a trip through the Marquesas Islands. On Donat's grounds were the only vegetable gardens in the island, the formation of which was mostly coral, sand and rubble. Each morning the old man would send to Stevenson's house a great basket of fresh vegetables, fruit and coconuts, and later when the author came to thank Donat for the gift the two would sit in the shade and talk for hours.

Nothing delights Donat more than to talk of his gentle friend and the days when they were together. He gives an intimate picture of Stevenson's simple life on the island, of his rambles on the beach among the coconut groves, of his friendly associations with the natives. When Stevenson left the island he invited Donat aboard his ship for dinner and presented him a valuable ring as a souvenir of their friendship. "He was a good man, a great gentleman," is Donat's tribute.

Notice

All retail establishments of Bellefonte will close their places of business EVERY THURSDAY at 12 o'clock noon, beginning Thursday, June 2nd, and continuing until Thursday, Sept. 15th, inclusive.

ASSOCIATED BUSINESS MEN OF BELLEFONTE, PA.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank, at Spring Mills In the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on Apr. 28, 1921.

RESOURCES

Table with columns for Resources and Liabilities. Resources include Loans and discounts, Deposited to secure circulation, All other U.S. Gov't securities, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

State of Pennsylvania } ss. County of Centre }

I, S. G. Walker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. G. WALKER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1921. C. A. LONG, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 6, 1925. Correct-Attest: T. J. DECKER, A. J. SHOOK, J. K. BITNER, Directors.

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrah Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

Advertisement for W.S.S. (Waltham's Secret Success) featuring a portrait of a man and the slogan 'THIRTY IS POWER... SAVE AND SUCCEED... BUY W.S.S.'

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Sarah E. Kuhn offers for private sale the following real estate, situate in Harris Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania:

No. 1.—A tract of well timbered mountain land, containing eight acres, more or less.

No. 2.—A tract of meadow land, containing five acres.

No. 3.—A lot of ground in the village of Boalsburg, containing four perches front on Pine Street, and extending back ten rods to Rocky's Alley, and being known as lot No. 11 in the plan of Boalsburg.

Said bids will be accepted by the undersigned, up to and including Saturday, the 14th day of May, 1921. All bids will be opened a noon, May 16th, and the property awarded to the highest bidder.

H. M. HOSTERMAM, Boalsburg, Pa. JOHN J. BOWER, Bellefonte, Pa.

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Eutaw House At Potters Mills

Has been opened to the public and is ready to accommodate all Travelers, Hunters, Fishermen and Tourists,

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I also have the HIGH TEST GAS FOR SALE. ALSO OIL TOBACCO, CIGARS, CANDIES, SOFT DRINKS ON ICE, ICE CREAM in Summer months

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Chas. D. Bartholomew CENTRE HALL, PA.

The Reporter, \$1.50 a year

R. D. FOREMAN, Centre Hall, Pa.

To the Trade:

Buy your next winter's supply of coal now when you can get it in quantity and quality to suit. You may think prices will be lower, but I cannot see where there is a possible chance for lower prices, unless by a reduction in freight rates.

The Legislature, a short time ago, passed an act putting a tax on anthracite coal, which amount to from 15 to 20 cents a ton. This act will go into effect July 1st, and as a consequence the mines will be swamped with orders in June and many will remain unfilled.

Permit me to suggest May to be the best month in which to buy coal, and if you put in your supply now, you will help us empty our bins, and give us an opportunity to fill up again, and help us to prevent, as much as possible, a coal scarcity when the cold weather sets in.

BUY NOW; WILL DO ALL WE CAN TO SUPPLY YOU.

We now have in a nice supply in Pea and Nut Sizes

R. D. FOREMAN, Centre Hall, Pa.

CYRUS BRUNGART JUSTICE OF THE PEACE CENTRE HALL, PA.

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W. E. BARTGES...Auctioneer... Terms: One Per Cent. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Give me a trial. CENTRE HALL, R. F. D. 1. 118

JAMES W. SWABB JUSTICE OF THE PEACE LINDEN HALL CENTRE CO., PA.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, etc. written and executed with care. All legal business promptly attended to. Special attention given to settling of Estates, Marriage Licenses, and Hunter's Licenses, and all other Applications. Blanks kept on hand. Nov 25-1920

TYPEWRITERS!

Used and Released by U.S. Government

Table listing typewriter models and prices: Remington No. 6 or 7 (blind) \$14.50, Remington No. 10, visible, 2-color ribbon \$5.00, Underwood No. 4, one-color ribbon \$5.50, etc.

WANTED.—Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full lines for men, women and children. Eliminates carnage. We pay 75c an hour for spare time or \$35 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write, INTERNATIONAL STOCKING MILL, Harrisburg, Pa. c69pd

FOR SALE.—A Chevrolet car offered for sale. Inquire of W. E. Bartges, Centre Hall, R. 1. Bell phone 77R12.

Here's a Real Argument For Philippine Independence



A Typical Philippine Homestead

The United States isn't the only country that has homesteaders—those enterprising pioneers who leave thickly populated districts and take their families into virgin territory to create homes for themselves. The Philippine Islands have thousands of thrifty homesteaders.

The above photograph shows a picture of a Christian Filipino homesteader and his family near Pikit, Cotabato province, Mindanao, P. I. Five years ago he was a cab driver working for low wages at Cebu, a thickly populated city. He went into the then wilderness of Mindanao, planted hemp and coconuts, paid for his land and has become wealthy. Thousands of similar instances could be cited. One Mindanao homesteader is worth \$200,000.

The Philippine government is encouraging the immigration of Filipinos from the thickly populated sections into Mindanao. This is the second largest of the islands of the archipelago. It is still sparsely settled, although it is one of the richest and most productive islands in the world. Many Americans have established plantations there and become rich.

Filipinos are using the stories of the many successful Filipino homesteaders as an argument for independence. They make the point that a people that can go out into a tropical wilderness with no capital save their patience, perseverance and energy and win homes for themselves, have the necessary stamina to run their own affairs.

PRESS COMMENT ON PHILIPPINES

The Philippines! (Sheandoah (Pa.) Post.) Our idea of the Philippine question is to get out as quickly as possible and stay out. What do you say?

Our Little Brown Cousins (Argus, Rock Island, Ill.) There is no mistaking that Filipinos want their independence. And it is just possible, as they insist, that they in the islands, better than we Americans over here, are the best judges of whether they are fitted for independence. The United States wants no outburst in the Philippines as England faces in Ireland. The easiest way to head off a rebellion is to give the

islands their independence before they have cause to rebel. Shall We Let Philippines Go? (Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Republican.) The United States cannot continue to hold the Philippines unless this nation wants to give the lie to its own professions in the matter. The United States must keep faith with the world. The American people do not want the Philippine Islands to become their Irish question.

Filipinos Are Making Headway (Mt. Vernon (O.) Republican-News) The Filipinos are making an intensive and intelligent campaign for independence. They are urging their claims with shrewdness and vigor. They declare that they have proven beyond question that they are capable of self-government, and they believe that with independence the Filipino will so conduct himself as to gain the respect of the world.

Automobiles & Trucks

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OPEN AND CLOSED MODELS A GOOD LINE TO SELECT FROM OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT

We have these Cars on our floor. Come and see us or phone. The REO Speedwagon Truck that is giving such wonderful service, is also a popular truck for farm use; also for hauling milk, in fact, can be used in any business. In 1-1/2 Ton to 3 Ton size. The upkeep is less than any other truck on the market. We can prove this by many users. Ask the man that has one. Any style body or cab.

Ford Service Station Only Guaranteed Parts Sold.

A Full Line of Accessories, Tires, Tubes, Oils and Grease.

WILLARD BATTERY SERVICE & CHARGING Always Some

Second Hand Cars for Sale. SOME BARGAINS

BREON'S GARAGE :: Millheim

Children's Ailments

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Tablets, featuring an illustration of a woman holding a child and text describing the medicine's effectiveness for stomach and constipation issues in children.

Advertisement for Mr. Farmer, we have! Full Line of Cultivators and Harrows, Swift's Tankage and Poultry Food, Bran and Middlings, Cotton Seed Meal, Coal, Cement & Roofing. Mr. Arthur B. Lee, Spring Mills, Pa.