

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO

Paragraphs of News Taken from the Files of the Reporter of 1887.

SEPTEMBER 15, 1887.

Mrs. William Lohr is not recovering much from her illness.

Miss Mary Burkholder, youngest daughter of Felix Burkholder, deceased, died of typhoid fever, and was buried at Centre Hill on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Daniel Runkle, of Georges Valley, died on Monday, of apoplexy. She ate her supper apparently well, and soon after complained of being ill, and died in a short time.

Thomas Mingle, son of H. A. Mingle, of Aaronsburg, has come in from Iowa on a visit to the parental home.

Dr. C. S. Musser, of Aaronsburg, has returned from Washington, where he had been attending medical congress.

[Following are a few paragraphs taken from an article on a coming Granger Picnic, on top of Nittany mountain, above Centre Hall:]

Men who have ground privileges are there putting up their shanties and booths for vending anything from a peanut to huge watermelons. There is a merry-go-round, or flying horse.

D. C. Keller's boarding tent is 48x52, supplied with several long tables to feed the hungry. He pays the handsome sum of \$35 for the privilege.

Boozer & Brisbin gave \$200 for the entire hawking right, and get \$15 for each stand selling lemonade, peanuts, or refreshments of any kind.

There are some 50 canvas tents, obtained from the state, N. G. P. These are planted in four rows, making three avenues, in the rear of the main stand, and occupied by families and exhibitors. A canvas tent, with bunk of straw, for the two days, costs \$3.

The telephone brings the camp in instant communication with the outside world.

The Spring Mills band arrived Tuesday evening.

A dancing floor, independent of the grange ground, has been erected by the Horner family, at the edge of the woods, a short distance from the main picnic ground.

Families camping on the mountain are those of L. Rhone, master of state grange, L. Neff, W. P. Shoop, Samuel Durst, Oscar Stover, J. Conley, John J. Arney, George Dale, Wm. A. Boal, Jas. A. Keller, and others.

LOTUS HAS PLACE IN LEGEND

According to Mythology the Name Was Given to Flower by the Goddess Hebe.

The mysterious Egyptian lotus has been more identified with the world's history than any other flower.

The phrase "lotus eaters" is a common one in literature, and is used to describe those who live in a dream world. The food made from the dried seeds of the Egyptian variety seems to have had an effect similar to various opium products, and once in the clutch of both past and family, and went about, oblivious of demands made by society, kin or even their own physical wants.

The lotus is closely identified with the ancient Egyptian religion, and was dedicated to Osiris, no Egyptian thinking of approaching a temple without three of the blossoms in his hand.

The name was given it, according to mythology, when a beautiful nymph of the same name, heartbroken over the coldness of Hercules, went to Hebe for sympathy, and by her was transformed into a flower.

The sturdy hero taking ship shortly afterward with Hylas, a youth he loved as his own son, came to an island where the latter landed and searched for a spring. He found one in the center of a pool, the pool being covered with beautiful blossoms. As Hylas stared at them, Lotus, in her nymph form, emerged from the blossom and drew him to her arms, and then to the depths of the pool, where he drowned.

NEVER GAVE UP A PROSPECT

Salesman Would Wait but He Had No Idea of Losing Sight of a Possibility.

Some years ago I went into a store to inquire the price of something, an expensive thing this was, that I wanted to buy some day when I had the price, says a writer in the New York Herald. They were just as nice to me as they would have been if I had come in ready to buy and plank down the cash.

Then for the time being I forgot all about it, but they didn't. About a year after my visit to the store the salesman I had seen there came in to see me. He was a very agreeable gentleman and in no way insistent; he had just looked in on the chance that now I was ready to buy; but my bank account hadn't looked up to any great extent and I was not ready, as I told him; but I added that when I was ready I would come in, and I would come to him.

That, I thought, ended it as far as hearing from them was concerned; but not so. A year later I had another call from the salesman, my friend, if he will now permit me so to call him, on the same errand; a pleasant call and a pleasant little talk, but with the same result as before; and now, a year to a day after that second call, he has been in to see me again. We had our usual pleasant little talk, and then I asked him:

"Don't you ever give up a prospect?" To which he answered, smilingly: "We never give up a prospect till he dies."

Imprisoned in Coffins.

The most terrible prison in the world is in Urga, Mongolia. It consists of a triple stockade enclosing a number of underground dungeons which are pitch dark and almost devoid of ventilation. But this is not all. The wretched prisoners condemned to inhabit them are shut up separately in heavy, iron-clamped chests, in shape resembling coffins. There is a small hole in the side of each, just big enough for the poor wretch inside to thrust out his head or his manacled hands. They see daylight for but a few minutes daily, when their food is thrust into their box-prisons through the hole. They can not lie down flat, they can not sit, for they are not only manacled but chained to the coffins. The majority are in for life sentences, and no prisoner is ever allowed out of his box under any circumstances, except when he is to be executed or, as happens very rarely—to be set free.

Antiquity of Peat.

The use of peat as a source of heat goes back beyond the historical period in the ancient history of the early tribes in northern Germany. Pliny, the Roman naturalist, gives us possibly the first indication of the use of peat. He reports that the Teutons on the border of the north sea dried and burned mud, what we now would call peat. In Ireland, Great Britain, Russia, Scandinavia, Germany, Holland, and parts of France peat has been used as a fuel since time immemorial. The peat was cut from the bog very much in the same manner as it is still being done in many parts of Europe, where it is cut in brick shapes, allowed to dry in the wind and sun.

She Knew a Windfall.

Mrs. Youngbride thought the apples the farmer had brought her were rather dirty, but he explained that this was because they had fallen off the tree onto the ground—in short, they were windfalls—so she bought them.

A week later she called the farmer's wife up on the telephone. "I ordered the best cucumbers for pickling," she said sharply, "and you sent me windfalls."

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CHARLES P. LONG, Administrator. Spring Mills, Pa., Sept. 14, 1921

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