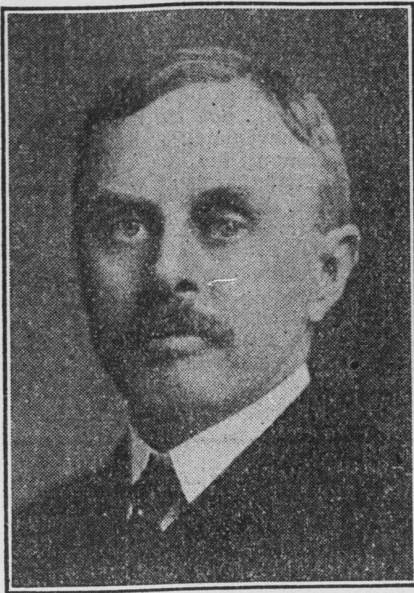


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JAMES H. POTTER Well Known Head of Potter-Hoy Hardware Company.

THE POTTER-HOY CO. BANQUET. Celebration in Honor of Mr. Potter's 50th Anniversary in Hardware Business.

Nowadays when a youngster plays truant he is hunted up by the truant officer and sent back to school, but fifty years ago it was different. On the 6th of February, 1872, a young lad in Bellefonte played truant and in meandering around town dropped into the hardware store of J. & J. Harris, located in the room now occupied by the Mingle shoe store in the Brockert-Hoff house block.

On January 1st, 1876, less than four years from the day he played truant and got his first job in the store Mr. Potter became a partner when John Harris retired and the firm became James Harris & Co. In the early eighties their business had outgrown its cramped quarters and in 1884 the present brick building was erected on the corner of High and Water streets.

In March, 1874, he married Miss Harriet Bowersox, of Ferguson township, who survives with the following children: Mrs. W. H. Macker, of Bellefonte; H. N. Rokey, of State College; Oscar Witmer, of Buffalo Run; D. Stuart Rokey, of Altoona; A. C. of Potter township; Henry C., of Fillmore; Elmer E., of Bellefonte, and Miss Clara, at home. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. John Albright, of Spring Mills.

Mr. Rokey was a member of the Methodist church most of his life and Revs. Peters and Hummel had charge of the funeral which was held at 1:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made in the Meyer's cemetery.

BUCHFIELD.—Mrs. Mary M. Shugert Burchfield passed away on Monday at the home of her son, Townsend Shugert Moran, at Buffalo, N. Y., of general debility, aged almost eighty-four years. She was a daughter of Samuel T. and Deborah M. Dunlop Shugert and was born in Bellefonte. Her early life was spent here and when she grew to womanhood she married John Moran, and they had one child, Townsend, at whose home she died. Following the death of her first husband she married William E. Burchfield, of Phillipsburg, at one time Register of Centre county, and thereafter she made her home in Phillipsburg until the death of Mr. Burchfield, since which time she lived with her son Townsend.

Mrs. Burchfield was a member of the well known Shugert family, of Bellefonte, and was possessed of many lovable traits of character. She was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church and a good christian woman. The remains were brought to Bellefonte yesterday morning and taken direct from the train to the Union cemetery for burial.

HEWITT.—Last week the "Watchman" carried a brief announcement of the death of Mrs. John Hewitt, at the home of her son Strafford, at Marietta, Ga., on January 30th. From later intelligence it is learned that she died of bronchial pneumonia after a brief illness. For some months previous, however, she had been a sufferer with arterio-sclerosis and her frail and weakened body was thus more susceptible to cold and its consequent development. The remains were brought to Pennsylvania and laid to rest beside those of her late husband, the Rev. John Hewitt, in the Pomfret Manor cemetery, at Sunbury.

Genuine Tennessee red cedar chests, polished lids, copper trimmed, February sale price, \$14.50 at W. R. Brachbill's.

FETTERHOFF.—Hiram D. Fetterhoff, a well known resident of Bellefonte, passed away at his home on Bishop street just before noon on Tuesday after almost a year's illness with organic heart trouble.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fetterhoff and was born at Halifax, Dauphin county, on September 3rd, 1844, making his age 77 years, 5 months and 4 days. His mother passed away when he was a child and he was taken into the family of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stover, of Rock Springs, where as a boy he worked on the farm during the summer and attended school in winter. In 1881 Frank B. Stover, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stover, came to Bellefonte and purchased a meat market and Mr. Fetterhoff came here and went into business with him, remaining there until Mr. Stover sold out and moved to Altoona. He then went to work for L. H. Gettig, in his meat market in the Bush house block, but was there only a brief period when he accepted the position of night watchman and caretaker at the Centre county bank, where he remained in most faithful and intelligent service until May, 1921, when he was compelled to give up work on account of his health.

Mr. Fetterhoff was a member of the Lutheran church and a regular attendant. He was a man of quiet, rather retiring disposition, but conscientious and faithful in the discharge of his duties at all times. In 1910 he married Miss Blanche E. Tate who survives. He also leaves one sister and a brother, Mrs. Tschopp, of Enhart, and Ephriam Fetterhoff, of Steelton. Funeral services will be held at his late home at three o'clock this (Friday) afternoon by Rev. Wilson P. Ard, after which the remains will be taken to Pleasant Gap for burial in the Lutheran cemetery at that place.

STEWART.—Mrs. Mary Jane Stewart, a native of Ferguson township, passed away last Friday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Stiver, of Altoona, of general debility. She had been in failing health for more than a year and just gradually sank away.

She was the only daughter of Samuel and Sarah Burchfield McWilliams and was born near Meek's church on January 25th, 1837, hence was 85 years and 9 days old. Her childhood and early life was spent on the home farm, her education being received at the district school and the old Pine Grove Mills Academy, one or two of her school mates still living at the latter place. In 1867 she married W. David Stewart and some years later they moved to Altoona where her husband became an employee of the Pennsylvania railroad company. Mrs. Stewart was a member of the Presbyterian church for more than seventy years, and always lived a beautiful christian life.

Her husband was killed in a railroad accident in the Altoona yards on August 24th, 1909, but surviving here are two daughters, Mrs. Rose Moore and Mrs. W. H. Stiver, both of Altoona. She also leaves nine grand-children and eight great grand-children. Funeral services were held at the Stiver home at 1:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. H. H. Stiles, D. D., assisted by Rev. S. S. Carnell, after which burial was made in the Oak Ridge cemetery, Altoona.

WOODRING.—Daniel Woodring, a well known resident of Worth township, died very suddenly of heart failure on Tuesday morning while on a trip to Port Matilda. He had driven into the town in a wagon to make purchases and his business concluded he started for home shortly before noon. He was still within the town limits when persons on the street saw him sag down on the wagon seat. The team was stopped and friendly hands intended assisting Mr. Woodring from the wagon, but before any move could be made in this direction he had passed away.

Mr. Woodring was about fifty-nine years old and was a farmer all his life, living north of Port Matilda on the road leading to Phillipsburg. He is survived by his wife and a number of children. Burial will be made in the Black Oak cemetery this (Friday) afternoon.

WEAVER.—Thursday morning of last week James Weaver passed into the Great Beyond, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Houtz, at Aaronsburg. He had been a patient sufferer with a serious illness since last fall. His wife preceded him to the grave about eighteen years ago but surviving him are the following children: Irvin, Clark and Harry Weaver, and Mrs. Nellie Brown, all of Nittany valley, and Mrs. Carrie Houtz, of Aaronsburg. Funeral services were held at the Houtz home at two o'clock on Monday afternoon by Rev. C. B. Snyder, after which burial was made in the Aaronsburg cemetery.

"Not now, but in the coming years, It may be in the better land, We'll read the meaning of our tears And there, sometime, we'll understand."

The many friends of Charles F. Romick, of Nittany, will regret to learn that he is suffering with rheumatism and other ailments, which, with his advancing age, keeps him confined to his room and in bed most of the time. One of his principal enjoyments is reading his favorite paper, the "Watchman." Let us all hope that when nice weather comes Mr. Romick will be restored to health and be able once again to go out and enjoy the sunshine and flowers.



STEPHEN S. APLIN The New General Secretary of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A.

Y. M. C. A. DRIVE A SUCCESS. The Desired Sum of \$10,000 Practically Secured in Cash and Pledges

The big drive to raise a fund of \$10,000 for the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. has been put over the top, if the expectations of the executive committee late yesterday afternoon were fulfilled. At that time they had raised over \$9,900 and felt confident that before the drive was closed last night the amount would exceed ten thousand by two or three hundred dollars. The drive started last Friday morning with over fifty men working in three divisions. At a supper given at the Y. M. C. A. the same evening over \$4,600 were reported. At another supper on Monday evening the amount reported was not so large the total being over \$6,000. The drive was to close on Tuesday but when the canvassers all gathered at the Y. that evening for supper and made their report they showed only a total of \$8,407.25. Right here it might be said that the cost of the banquets in the Y. were not taken off the receipts as they should have been, but were paid for by Hon. A. G. Morris, Col. Spangler and Horatio Moore.

With \$1,600 to go and the time limit over there might have been cause for discouragement, but it only aroused the fighting spirit of the entire committee. James R. Hughes offered to give his Academy minstrel performance this year for the Y., and the committee decided to continue the drive. By Wednesday evening they had \$9,660.70, and this was more encouraging. They continued the work yesterday with the result as stated at the beginning of this article.

Now that the entire fund necessary to finance the Y. for the current year has been secured the opportunity is ripe to show the power for good it can be made to exercise in Bellefonte. The new general secretary, Mr. Stephen S. Aplin, will at once proceed on a membership campaign. This is just as important to the success of the institution as the campaign for money. Every man and boy in Bellefonte can lend assistance to its success by becoming members. Secretary Aplin will take pleasure in welcoming you and giving any information desired. A number of men in Bellefonte have given time and thought to planning to put the Y. in its present condition and it is now up to the people of Bellefonte to prove that they did not labor in vain.

CORL.—Mrs. Mary Corl, wife of Benjamin F. Corl, of State College, passed away on Wednesday morning of last week after only a few days' illness with pneumonia, aged about fifty years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Yarnell and was born in College township. About twenty-seven years ago she married Benjamin Corl who survives with four children, Mrs. Fred Watts, of Trenton, N. J.; Luther, Ralph and Beatrice, at home. She also leaves four brothers and two sisters, Grant, of Burlington, Wyo.; William, of Louisville, Ohio; Griffith, of Beaver Falls, Iowa; Elmer, in Wyoming; Annie and Virginia, in Michigan. Revs. Sasserman and Harlins officiated at the funeral which was held on Saturday morning, burial being made in the Pine Hill cemetery.

LOVE.—Hudson Williams Love died at his home in Pittsburgh Wednesday night from the effects of injuries received Tuesday afternoon while working at his vocation as a carpenter in the Carnegie Museum. Deceased was a son of the late Judge W. W. and Jane Wilson Love, of Tusseyville, this county, where he was born and grew to manhood. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Margaret Evey, and two children, William and Mary. He was a full brother of Mrs. J. Elmer Campbell, of Linden Hall, and Mrs. Harriet Krise, of Shamokin, and a half brother of Mrs. Margaret Runkle, of Pittsburgh.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and services will be held at his late home tomorrow afternoon, and interment made in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Edward P. Irwin is a surgical patient in the Bellefonte hospital, having gone out the early part of the week for a minor operation, from which she is now so rapidly recovering that she will be discharged within a few days. Jean Herron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Herron, is also a surgical patient at the hospital. The child was taken out this week to be operated on for appendicitis.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Lieut. Paul Ward spent Monday night in Tyrone.

A. S. Bailey was a business visitor at State College on Tuesday.

Irvin Walker spent Tuesday in Bellefonte on a business mission.

Mrs. C. M. Dale, of the Branch, visited relatives in town last Thursday.

G. W. Louck and wife motored to Bellefonte on Tuesday on a shopping tour.

W. E. Reed is still suffering with rheumatism which has kept him house-bound up most of the winter.

Mrs. Philip Grenoble, Mrs. C. H. Meyers and Mrs. C. T. Homan are among the sick this week.

Cyrus B. McWilliams has gone to Tyrone to spend the balance of the winter with his sister Ida.

Our mutual friend, A. J. Lytle, who has been under the weather for some weeks, is now convalescing.

J. Schuyler Goss, business manager of the State College Times, spent Sunday with his mother in this place.

A community dance will be held in the L. O. O. F. hall at State College next Monday evening. Everybody is invited.

Harry Gearhart is handling the hammer and tongs as an apprentice with our village blacksmith, W. A. Collins.

C. C. Williams and wife, with Mr. Williams' mother, spent Tuesday at the William G. Gardner home in the Glades.

The venerable Jacob Keller is still confined to bed as the result of a stroke of paralysis, but is somewhat improved.

W. E. McWilliams, Mrs. N. E. Hess, Henry and John E. McWilliams were in Altoona on Monday attending the Mrs. Stewart funeral.

William Paul Goss, of Tyrone, is here doing the chores for his grandmother during the absence in Reading of grandfather Goss.

Our old friend, Adam Zeigler, has been ill the past four weeks suffering with an attack of heart trouble, but is now slowly recovering.

Comrade J. W. Sunday, who is spending the winter with friends at Windber is here for a brief visit with old friends and acquaintances.

William F. Thompson, wife and family motored to the county seat on Tuesday to look after some business matters and do a little shopping.

W. K. Corl is now convalescing nicely at the Glenn sanatorium, at State College, and hopes to be able to leave there in ten days or two weeks.

Farmer J. G. Miller was compelled to kill one of his best young mares on Monday owing to a broken leg sustained when kicked by another horse.

C. L. Goodling, of State College; J. H. McCracken, and Roy Strouse each purchased a fine Percheron horse at the horse sale at Centre Hall last week.

Mrs. Emblick, who has been a patient in the Bellefonte hospital for some months, was discharged on Monday and taken to her home near Eribtown.

Mr. Rosenbury will move from the Musser farm at White Hall to the Alvin Way farm in Halfmoon valley next week, Mr. Way moving to State College.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kepler are on a trip to Washington, D. C., where they will take in all the interesting sights then go on a visit to their brother-in-law, Dr. DeVoe Meade, at the University of Maryland.

S. M. Hess is nursing a colony of Job's comforters, but instead of loafing on the job went to Bellefonte on the hunt of a carpenter to build an addition to his barn as soon as the weather permits.

Miss Nannie Bailey got a bad fall on an icy pavement on Monday. The back of her head struck the pavement but her heavy coil of hair probably saved her from serious injury. As it was, her back comb was broken into fragments.

The evangelistic meetings held by Dr. Curry, of Mount Union, at the Graysville Presbyterian church last week resulted in a confession of faith by twenty-eight people, while two were added to the church roll of membership by letters of transfer.

J. N. Rishel and wife, of Oak Hall, spent the Sabbath with Mrs. Susan Peckers on east Main street. Mr. Rishel has so far recovered from a stroke of paralysis sustained some months ago as to get around very well with the use of one crutch.

Our young friend, John B. Goheen, has resigned as captain of Troop B, at Tyrone and first lieutenant George O. Calbert has been commissioned as his successor. Capt. Goheen resigned to locate in Indiana where his business interests require his constant attention.

Clark Harpster, fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harpster, of Rock Springs, slipped and fell as he was leaving the Graysville church, last Friday evening, breaking his left leg. A physician reduced the fracture and he is now resting as comfortably as possible.

Edgar Bowersox, of Lansdowne, was here for the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late John B. Rokey. Mrs. Bowersox started to make the trip with him but was taken sick on the train and stopped at Lancaster where she was taken in charge by Mrs. Alice Buchwalter.

On Monday morning a head-on collision occurred between the cars of S. M. Hess and Mr. Walker on the sharp curve near John Klingers. Mr. Hess' car was damaged to that extent that it had to be towed to the garage while Mr. Walker was more fortunate and able to continue under his own power.

Before this issue of the "Watchman" goes into the hands of its readers merchant E. C. Martz will have completed the moving of his large stock of merchandise into the Archey store building on the corner. The building has been entirely overhauled and newly furnished throughout with up-to-date store fittings.

In our last letter we stated that H. H. Goss had gone to Philadelphia to enter a hospital for treatment but later intelligence disclosed the fact that

when he got to Reading his son, Samuel E. Goss, induced him to enter one of the hospitals there. He submitted to an operation for bladder trouble last Friday and is now reported as doing as well as can be expected, although a second operation may be necessary to entirely relieve him of his trouble.

George Hoover, of Snow Hill, Md., is visiting his many friends in this section of the county. He reports that while they have had storms and some snow down in that section the lowest the thermometer has reached this winter has been sixteen degrees above zero. Mr. Hoover's recreation this winter has been fishing, which is good in that locality. Trout are caught weighing anywhere from eight to twelve pounds. On Wednesday evening Mr. Hoover was guest of honor at a community dance held at the Roy Henry home on the Branch.

Miss Margaret Emery left on Friday morning for a two week's visit in Philadelphia and other eastern cities.

Mrs. Milford Luse came home from the Glenn sanatorium at State College on Saturday, and is improving steadily.

The prize contest by the P. O. S. of A. on Thursday evening was a great success, and every one enjoyed the exercises.

The local institute at Millheim on Friday afternoon and evening was well attended and enjoyed by all. All of our town teachers were there.

The meetings in the Methodist church were continued during a part of the week, closing on Wednesday evening. The attendance was fair.

Miss Ethel Rowe arrived home on Wednesday afternoon. She will hereafter be found in the bank at Millheim, instead of in training for a nurse.

Miss Romie Snyder, who was discharged from the Bellefonte hospital on Monday, returned to her home in this place, and is greatly improved by her operation.

A white fawn, caught by Domer Ishler while on his mail route, was exhibited during the week. It was quite a curiosity. Later it was taken to the forester, William McKinney.

Randolph Bartges, the 5 year old son of W. E. Bartges, who lives on the farm formerly owned by D. L. Bartges, was a victim of the dread disease, diphtheria. He was ill during a part of last week and became rapidly worse until the end on Saturday afternoon at five o'clock, when death relieved him of his sufferings.

Real Estate Transfers.

Anna T. H. Henszey, et bar, to Phi Lambi property of Alpha Chi Rho fraternity, tract in College township; \$1,600.

Florence Randoeck, et bar, to Coal Corp., tract in Rush township; \$1.

Andrew Handza, et ux, to Andrew Kollat, et ux, tract in Snow Shoe township; \$840.

I. G. Gordon Foster, et al, to Wm. C. Rush, tract in State College; \$450.

Miles Ward to Hugh Ward, tract in Snow Shoe township; \$1.

Hugh Ward to Ellen C. Ward, et al, tract in Snow Shoe township; \$1.

Mary Ward's heirs to Hugh Ward, tract in Snow Shoe township; \$1.

Robert Rosenhoover, et al, to Lydia Kline, tract in Benner township; \$1,000.

Edward Ward to Hugh Ward, tract in Snow Shoe township; \$1.

Jacob C. Karstetter, et al, to William J. Bair, tract in Miles township; \$1,350.

Samuel Frank's Exrs., to L. B. Frank, tract in Rebersburg; \$850.

Samuel Frank to L. B. Frank, tract in Rebersburg; \$20.

Aaron Fahr, et ux, to F. W. Cridler's Exrs., tract in Huston township; \$1.

Morris Kaplin, et ux, to Nathan Kaplin, tract in Phillipsburg; \$750.

David Harris, et ux, to Susan Durst, tract in Centre Hall; \$200.

George R. Meek, et ux, to Steve Mattis, et ux, tract in Spring township; \$100.

Robert Hudson, et al, to Jesse T. Hudson, tract in Phillipsburg; \$1,500.

Jesse T. Hudson, et ux, to Bertha D. Jones, tract in Phillipsburg; \$1.

Bertha D. Jones to Margaret D. Hudson, tract in Phillipsburg; \$1.

Pearl C. Gray to T. Benner Meek, tract in Patton township; \$300.

Huston Osman, et ux, to Community Bank, tract in Worth township; \$2,850.

Adam H. Krumrine, et ux, to W. C. Pelton, tract in State College; \$400.

Anthony G. Noll, et ux, to Homer E. Baldwin, tract in Bellefonte; \$1,250.

Rubber from Maize.

Have you ever used one of those red rubber bath sponges? They serve the purpose excellently. But they aren't rubber, really. They are made of a gum called "paragoss" which is extracted from the germ of Indian corn.

Perhaps you wear shoes with rubber soles. If so, it is likely that 20 per cent. of their material—the soles, that is—is this same corn-germ gum.

The eraser tips of millions of lead Pencils are paragoss, and not rubber at all.

The germ of the corn-grain contains 56 per cent. of oil. One bushel of corn yields (from the germs) a pound of refined oil, suitable for salads and cooking. The residue from the refining of the crude corn oil is used for making soap powders and soap chips.

Beginning next Sunday afternoon Troop B, of Bellefonte, will hold mounted drills every Sunday afternoon on the aviation field.