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FIFTY YEARS AGO IN CENTRE COUNTY.

Items from the Watchman issue of May 2, 1879.

Electric light is going to be a success, after all. Monumental park, in Cleveland, was lighted with it for the first time, last Monday night, and ten thousand residents of the city turned out to see the lights turned on. There were only twelve lights used yet they illuminated the park far better than the one-hundred and twelve gas jets had done.

At a sheriff's sale last Saturday the Bellefonte Academy property was sold to Adam Hoy, one of its trustees, for \$7,050. And the Bellefonte Car works property was knocked down to Ex-Gov. Curtin for \$13,500.

Newman's \$2.50 suits are really good, as are also his 25 cent shirts. There is no humbug about this. Anybody who doesn't believe it has merely to call at the store to be convinced.

Last Tuesday evening the examining committee of the Centre County Bar Association concluded examination of the qualifications of H. A. McKee and Frank Chamberlin and both were pronounced capable of practicing law. Mr. McKee is a student of the Alexander and Bower office, while Mr. Chamberlin studied his law under A. O. Furst Esq.

Wm. P. Duncan & Co., local founders and machinists have secured the contract to put four new Bellefonte water wheels in the flouring mill of Thomas K. Henderson, at Union Furnace.

David H. Ruhl has succeeded Martin Leitzell as proprietor of the Eutaw house at Potters Bank. He sets a superb table, his beds are sweet and clean and his drinkables the best that can be procured. No "rot-gut" is ever sold over his bar.

The store of Judge Frank, at Rebersburg, was robbed Tuesday night of last week. The thief or thieves got in through the transom over the front door and carried away ten to fifteen dollars in cash, a pair of large boots and some clothing.

On Tuesday of last week Captain C. T. Fryberger, of Philipsburg, and formerly of this place, took to himself a wife in the person of the fair Miss Ida Steiner, daughter of J. F. Steiner Esq.

The new organ in the Episcopal church will be ready to play next Sunday.

The foundation of Dr. Dart's new house, on Allegheny St., next to the Episcopal church, is progressing. This is the present home of T. H. Hartel Esq., editor of the Keystone Gazette—Ed.

Mr. Brooks, teacher of the colored public school of this place, gave an entertainment in Reynold's hall, last Thursday night. It was quite creditable to him and his pupils.

What is called "the blast house" at Curtin's Works was destroyed by fire last Wednesday—week. It caught from the forge and people there had great difficulty saving the other buildings of the plant. The loss is several thousand dollars.

The Bellefonte public schools, which have been under the principalship of D. M. Lieb, assisted by Mr. Duncan, will close for the summer, today, May 2.

Several items of correction to be made in the facts of the life of Mrs. Shadrack Parsons as printed in her obituary last week, are that Mrs. Parsons was a member of the Advent church, had nineteen grand children and seven great grand children, was buried in the Stover cemetery, below Unionville and the funeral was in charge of Mr. Crawford, the New Methodist minister of that district, assisted by the Rev. M. C. Piper of Milesburg and the Rev. C. W. Rishel of State College.

Do you know that during our present short sale you can turn in your old coal or oil stove in place of cash as a down payment on any new gas range we have in stock? Extra heavy allowances now on old stoves. Central Penna. Gas Co. 18-1t.

GARBRICK.—Mrs. Catherine Garbrick, widow of the late Mitchell Garbrick, died of shock following an operation at the Centre County hospital, last Wednesday evening. She had not been in good health for some years.

She was a daughter of Leonard and Caroline Solt Walker and was born in Snow Shoe township. She was twice married and her only survivors are one sister, Mrs. Harry Folmar, and a half-brother, Calvin E. Gates, both of Bellefonte. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and Rev. W. C. Thompson had charge of the funeral services which were held on Saturday afternoon, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

ROBB.—Jacob S. Robb, for many years a well known farmer in Howard township but who the past fifteen years has lived a retired life in Howard borough, died very suddenly on Sunday evening as the result of a heart attack. Apparently in good health he ate a hearty supper then sat down in a comfortable chair and died within a few minutes.

A son of Peter and Anna Mary Robb he was born at Romola in July, 1854, hence was in his 75th year. Up until his retirement about fifteen years ago he farmed the old homestead near Romola. He was a member of the Reformed church all his life and was one of the charter members of that church at Howard. He was twice married, his first wife having been Miss Mary Bowes. She died some years ago and later he married Mrs. Anna Mary Frain, who survives. He also leaves six children by his first wife, namely: Rev. Howard Robb, of Export, Pa.; Rev. Charles Robb, of Tom's Brook, Va.; Prof. G. A. Robb, of Mechanicsburg; Thomas Robb, of Prophetstown, Ill.; Mrs. Austin Kunkle, of York, and Mrs. Joseph Earon, of Beech Creek. He also leaves one brother, Dr. G. D. Robb, of Altoona.

Funeral services were held in the Reformed church, at Howard, at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning, by Rev. A. W. Moyer, burial being made in the Schenck cemetery.

POTTER.—Joshua T. Potter, for many years a well known farmer of Potter township, died at his home in Centre Hall, on Tuesday of last week, following an illness of some months as the result of a general breakdown.

He was a son of Joshua and Mary Ann Taylor Potter, the youngest of a family of eight children, and was born on August 4th, 1849, hence was in his 80th year. Born and raised on the farm he was educated in the public schools and Boalsburg Academy. When he grew to manhood he chose farming as his life's work and stuck to the old homestead until advancing years compelled him to retire. He was a charter member of Progress Grange and always an active figure in all its work and deliberations. A member of the Sinking Creek Presbyterian church he was elected an elder in September, 1886, and filled that office until his death.

In 1878 he married Martha R. McCormick who passed away in 1914, but surviving him are two children, Mary Delinda Potter, at home, and W. H. Potter, of Centre Hall. Funeral services were held at his late home at two o'clock on Friday afternoon by Rev. Max Kirkpatrick, burial being made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

GRAZIER.—Frank E. Grazier, a well known business man of Tyrone, died very unexpectedly last Wednesday morning, as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been suffering with a cold for a week but was up and around until the morning of his death.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Grazier and was born at Scaddale, Westmoreland county, upwards of forty-five years ago. When a boy his parents moved to Warriorsmark where he grew to manhood. He was educated in the public schools and at State College, graduating at the latter institution in 1909. He later engaged in farming and lumbering at Warriorsmark but later moved to Tyrone and engaged in business there. He married Margaret Shuck, at Bedford, who survives with one son, Frank E. Jr. He also leaves two brothers and three sisters, Al C. Grazier, of State College; George D., of Detroit, Mich.; Miss H. A. Leitzell and Mrs. C. F. Morrill, of State College, and Mrs. E. G. Valeus, of South Orange, N. J.

Burial was made at Warriorsmark last Friday afternoon, Rev. H. Willis Hartsock having charge of the funeral services.

MCGROARTY.—Mrs. Edward McGroarty died at her home in Snow Shoe, on Monday of last week, following an illness of some months with liver trouble and other complications. She was 84 years old and in addition to her husband is survived by the following children: Mrs. Mary McGowan, Mrs. Anna Gunsallus, Mrs. William McLaughlin and Mrs. Michael McLaughlin, all of Snow Shoe; Mrs. W. S. Burns, of Houtzdale; Edward McGroarty, of Cooper Settlement, and Patrick, of Bellefonte. She also leaves one brother and two sisters, George Casher, of Munson; Mrs. Martin Thompson and Mrs. Reuben Seyler, of Snow Shoe. Funeral services were held in St. Mary's Catholic church, Snow Shoe, at nine o'clock last Thursday morning, by Father Hesser, burial being made in the church cemetery.

FRANTZ.—Mrs. Lavina Burris Frantz, widow of David Frantz, died on Monday at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. E. Nearhoof, Altoona, as the result of general debility. She was a daughter of Stephen and E. Frances McMonigal and was born in Centre county on September 14th, 1841, hence was in her 88th year. She was the last survivor of a family of twelve children. A good part of her married life was spent near Tusseyville, Centre county. Her only survivor is one son, Harry W. Frantz, of Centre Hall. The remains were taken to Centre Hall where funeral services were held and burial made on Wednesday.

HAUGH.—John Haugh, well known business man of State College, went out for a short walk, last Thursday evening, failed to return home and early Friday morning his dead body was found in a small alley not a block from his home. He had not been in good health for some time and his death was evidently caused by a heart attack.

He was a son of Thomas and Margaret Haugh and was born in Scotland on June 27th, 1859, hence was 69 years and 10 months old. He came to this country in 1880 and located in Pittsburgh, where he worked for some time then went to Huntingdon county where he married Miss Rose Rowland. Some years later he came to Centre county and worked for the Carnegie Steel company at Scotia, where he lived until 1917 when he moved to State College, and with his sons engaged in the retail grocery business. Several years ago they added a wholesale department, operating under the firm name of John Haugh & Sons, in the management of which he was quite active up until his late illness.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter, Thomas G. and Herbert C. Haugh, both of State College, and Mrs. J. Max Kirkpatrick, of Centre Hall. He also leaves six brothers and two sisters, all living in Scotland.

Funeral services were held at his late home, at two o'clock on Monday afternoon, by Rev. E. H. Whitman, burial being made in the Pine Hill cemetery.

BAYARD.—Mrs. Marianne Maline Bayard, wife of James A. Bayard, passed away last Thursday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Odilie Mott, in Bellefonte, following an illness of three months as the result of a stroke of paralysis. When stricken her throat and vocal organs were most affected and on April 14th she was brought to Bellefonte from her home in Williamsport in the hope that the change would prove beneficial but such did not prove the case.

A daughter of John Marie Fonteny Broenel she was born at Frenchville, Clearfield county. When two years old the family moved to Milesburg where she lived until the death of her parents, after which she spent most of the time in Philadelphia until her marriage to Mr. Bayard, at Johnstown, sixteen years ago. The first years of their married life were spent in Johnstown, but for the past ten or twelve years they lived in Williamsport. She is survived by her husband and six sisters, Mrs. Augusta Redding, of Gettysburg; Mrs. Patrick Hayes, of Barnesboro; Misses Pauline and Sidonie Broenel, of State College; Mrs. Emile Lioret, of Detroit, Mich.; and Mrs. Odilie Mott, of Bellefonte. Funeral services were held in the Catholic church at ten o'clock Monday morning, by Father Downes, burial being made in the Catholic cemetery.

ZIMMERMAN.—John S. Zimmerman, a lifelong resident of Walker township, died at his home near Hecla park, on Sunday morning, following an illness of some weeks with a complication of diseases.

He was a son of Lewis and Catherine Zimmerman and was born at Hecla in December, 1848, making his age 80 years and 4 months. He was a farmer by occupation and a good citizen. He was famed as a big game hunter and being a splendid marksman had quite a number of deer to his credit. In 1871 he married Mary E. Johnston, of Jacksonsville, who died some years ago but surviving him are the following children: Frank L. Zimmerman, of Altoona; Mrs. Gertrude Pletcher, of Howard; John L., of Hecla; Robert D., of Zion; Mrs. Ella K. Miller, of Johnstown and Newell C., of San Francisco, Cal. He also leaves three brothers and one sister, Kline Zimmerman, of Hecla; Lewis, in Oklahoma; William J., of Bellefonte, and Mrs. W. C. Robison, of Milesburg.

Funeral services were held at the A. A. Pletcher home, in Howard, at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. Harry N. Hartman, of the Reformed church, burial being made in the Zion cemetery.

GUYER.—Mrs. Blanche Lever Guyer, widow of the late Frank Guyer, died at her home in Tyrone on Tuesday morning. She was a daughter of J. H. and Mary A. Lever and was born at Stormstown over seventy years ago. In December, 1880, she married Frank Guyer who passed away a few years ago. Surviving her are two sons and a daughter, Ralph B. Guyer, of Altoona; Mrs. Nora G. Blair, of Tyrone, and John P. Guyer, in California. She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. J. H. Study, of Tyrone, Mrs. Alice Mong, of Stormstown, and Mrs. G. M. Bear, of Philadelphia. Funeral services were held at her late home in Tyrone, on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in Grandview cemetery.

MILLER.—Thomas Miller, a native of Potter township, Centre county, but for many years a resident of Tyrone, died at the Altoona hospital, on Sunday morning, as the result of gangrene, aged 81 years. He never married and his only survivor is one sister, Mrs. E. C. Mitchell, of Alexandria. Burial was made in the Arch Springs cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

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UNIONVILLE.

Mrs. William Kreps, of Altoona, was a Sunday visitor among relatives and friends here.

The home talent play given in Grange hall, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, was very interesting.

Mrs. Clayton Updegraff and little daughter, of Williamsport, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bauder.

Mrs. John Askins left, on Monday, for Indiana county to visit the venerable Wesley Askins, who has been seriously ill at the home of his daughter.

The lot owners of Unionville cemetery association will meet at 8:30 p. m., Tuesday, May 7th, in the borough hall, for the purpose of electing one member to the board of managers.

Betsy Hall, who is employed at Berwick, spent a few hours on Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hall. She came by automobile with some friends and took her father along to Berwick to visit for a while.

The baked ham supper which was served by the Epworth League in the community hall, on Saturday evening, was quite well patronized, and the young folks were pleased with the receipts. The orchestra gave several very fine selections during the evening.

One day last week Henry Earon, while out fishing caught some very fine fish and after returning in the evening planned to have them for breakfast, but when his housekeeper, Mrs. Ballard, went to cook the fish

they were gone, and the family was very much disappointed. That was a mean trick.

The installation of officers and initiation of four new members of Lady Union Rebekah lodge, No. 590, I. O. O. F., of Unionville, took place on the evening of April 17, in the I. O. O. F. hall. There were about 40 visitors present and the degree work was conferred by the degree team of the Rebekah Lodge, of State College.

At the close of the business session refreshments were served and a very pleasant social time enjoyed by all.

Mr. Clarence Houtz, who is employed at State College, came home Saturday evening and accompanied Mrs. Houtz to the baked ham supper. On Sunday afternoon they entertained the following people: Mr. Houtz's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Williams, of Lemont, and Mrs. Houtz's sister, Mrs. Lucy Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCann and three children, of Lakemont, and Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie and five children and grandma Ritchie and son, of Newry, and Chas. Barton, of Fleming.

The trouble in the public schools at Snow Shoe was settled last week when the school board reinstated Prof. H. L. Meyers for the remainder of the year. Mr. Meyers had been dismissed because it was alleged he did not cooperate with the principal, and being popular with the students most of them went on a strike. With Meyers' reinstatement the trouble was settled.

STATE COLLEGE.

Dr. and Mrs. Williams S. Glenn arrived home, last week, after having spent the winter at west Palm Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Orr, of Jacksonsville, and Mr. Leo Orr, of Hublersburg, were Saturday evening visitors in our town.

Poverty day at Penn State, on Saturday, was well observed. Many queer costumes were in evidence and caused much fun and comment.

The Evergreens opened for the summer business, recently, with Miss Freda Peck, of Bellwood, behind the counter again. Miss Peck served in that place last season and proved very popular with her patrons.

Mrs. Claude Shope and son Richard, of Youngstown, Ohio, spent the past week at the Mrs. Jennie Shope home at 140 N. Atherton st. Mr. Shope joined them for the week-end and on Sunday they returned to their home in Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brennan were also Sunday guests at the Shope home.

The new Quarter Century Erietz Range, representing advanced ideas in gas range design, is now on display at our show room. Central Pennsylvania Gas Co. 18-1t

"Lindy" has made over 8,000 flights. He has had very few accidents; in fact, last week was the first time he had to receive medical treatment for injuries received in an airplane incident.

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