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FIFTY YEARS AGO IN CENTRE COUNTY.

Items from the Watchman issue of June 6, 1879.

The first thunder storm of the season passed over this place yesterday afternoon, with a generous fall of rain.

The citizens of Pleasant Gap observed Decoration day in a fitting manner. The ceremonies were held at four o'clock and were participated in by the Sunday schools, the Pleasant Gap band and the citizens, generally. D. S. Keller, of this place, was the orator of the day. Among the graves decorated were those of John Waltz and William Sweetwood, heroes of the war of 1812.

The Tom Thump troupe will give two exhibitions in Reynolds' hall next Wednesday afternoon and evening. Lavinia Warren—Tom's wife, the infatigable Amy Reed and Maj'r Newell will all be on exhibition.

The Bellefonte school board organized yesterday morning by electing A. O. Furst, president; John P. Harris, treasurer and W. C. Heinle, secretary.—There was quite a fight for Secretary as James Schofield was also a candidate and declares he had enough pledges to have made him winner if the directors had done as he says they promised to do.

The work of extending the width of the High street bridge over Spring Creek is being held up because of the non-arrival of some of the lumber.

On May 21 s' the M. E. parsonage Rev. A. D. Yocum joined Mr. Charles Koontz and Miss Clara Cox, both of this place, in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Benner W. Way has the boss field of wheat in the farming area about Fillmore.

The good people of Millheim are bound to beautify their modern city. Neat and substantial pavements are being laid and homes and business places being repainted in all sections.

The Spring township school district reports that the gross tax levy for school purposes last year was \$1-858.21. The combined teacher's salaries amounted to \$1,800.00.

On Thursday May 29, 1879, at the residence of the bride's parents at Pleasant Gap, by Rev. Wood, Mr. William Larimer and Miss Etta Chambers, daughter of Rev. Elijah Chambers, were married.

The wheat and grass crop prospects in Centre county are exceeding-ly poor. From present indications there will scarcely be as much grain harvested in Penns Valley as was sown last fall.

A number of applications for summer boarding were received at the Bush house, on Wednesday. The prospects are that the great hotel will soon be crowded for the season.

Mr. Hud Crissman's brindle cow strayed away from home about a week ago and nothing has been heard from her since. Hud has tramped about 25 miles in the effort to find her, but in vain.

Oseola had no Decoration day services because there are no dead soldiers in the cemetery there.

—It's easy enough to produce automatic refrigeration with a motor, but only a genius could conceive how to successfully do it with a tiny gas flame and a trickle of water. Don't fail to see Electrolux, the Gas Refrigerator, before you make a lifetime decision.—Central Pennsylvania Gas company. 23-1t

—Indications point to the largest summer session in the history of the Pennsylvania State College, according to Dean W. G. Chambers, director of the session. An increase of more than 60 per cent. over last year in the number of applications for enrollment have been received up to the present time with hundreds of inquiries being received daily. More than 2800 attended the record enrollment summer session last year. The summer session at Penn State this year offers the most complete selection of courses in its history of twenty years. A faculty of 212 has been engaged to teach over 350 courses. Special features of the session will be the Institutes of French, English and Music.

—We have some real bargains in odd lots of gas ranges. Some slightly used, traded in for larger models. See us before they go.—Central Pennsylvania Gas company. 23-1t

—A daughter, who has been named, Patricia Anne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne D. Stitzinger, of New Castle, Monday. Mrs. Stitzinger was formerly Miss Pauline Johnston, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnston, of Bellefonte.

FOSTER.—In the unexpected death, last Saturday, of Dr. Irving L. Foster, head of the department of romance languages, the Pennsylvania State College lost one of the most valuable members of its faculty. While he had been complaining about not feeling well for several days there was no indication of anything serious in his illness, but on Saturday he became violently ill and died within two hours.

Dr. Foster was born at Washington, D. C., 59 years ago. He was educated at Brown University where he graduated in 1893, teaching there one year in order to win his master's degree. Later he studied at the University of Leipzig, Germany, and on his return to the United States went to State College as instructor in romance languages. That was thirty-four years ago and he had not been at the college long until he was placed at the head of his department, a position he held until his death, achieving both State and national honors.

As an outstanding student at Brown University he won membership of Phi Beta Kappa, and at Penn State was made a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Sigma Iota, national romance language societies. He also held membership in the American Association of University Professors, American Association of Teachers of Spanish, American Association for the Advancement of Science, National Education Association, the State and National Modern Language Associations, and many other national groups. He was author of a number of French text books used in high schools and colleges.

During the World war he compiled a book on "Practical French Conversation" that was extensively used by the American soldiers. He was stationed at Camp Hancock, Georgia, during 1917 and 1918 as educational secretary and in charge of all French instruction there. He was a director of the student Y. M. C. A. of the college for many years and was active in the organization and work of the "Cosmopolitan Club," composed of foreign students of the college.

Dr. Foster was the founder of the Penn State chapter of Phi Delta Theta, National social fraternity, of which he was faculty advisor until a short time ago when he resigned.

In addition to his college activities he was an active member of the Centre county Sabbath school association and filled the position of president a number of years. He was also an enthusiastic temperance worker and allowed no opportunity to pass in his efforts in the cause of prohibition. He was also privately interested in various movements for the economic welfare of State College, and all in all was a worthy citizen in every way.

He married Miss Nellie Patterson who survives with one brother and a sister, Dr. W. W. Foster, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. J. G. Moore, of Chicago. Funeral services were held at his late home at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

GINGRICH.—Mrs. Alice Minerva Gingrich, wife of Samuel H. Gingrich, died at her home at Centre Hall, on Wednesday morning of last week, following several months' illness with a complication of diseases.

She was a daughter of George and Ellen Garbrick Potter and was born at State College 47 years ago. In addition to her husband she is survived by the following sisters and brother: Mrs. E. T. Kellerman, Bellefonte; Mrs. William Ingram, Tyrone; Mrs. Gilbert Rice, Stormstown; Mrs. John Rudy, Centre Hall, and George Potter, of Phoenixville. Burial was made at Centre Hall Saturday morning.

KNARR.—John Knarr, a former resident of Howard township, died on May 25th, at the home of his son William, at Woodland, Clearfield county, of general debility. He was 86 years old and a veteran of the Civil war, having served as a member of Company B, 11th Pennsylvania Infantry. He was probably the last of the old boatmen who used to ply on the old canal through Bald Eagle valley. In addition to the son at whose home he died he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Mann, of Howard, and Mrs. G. C. Harvey, of Lock Haven. Burial was made at Marsh Creek on May 28th.

STEWART.—Mrs. Jane Stewart, widow of the late Alexander Stewart, of Nittany valley, died on Wednesday last week, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Eberhart, in Lock Haven, following a lingering illness. Her maiden name was Jane McClintock, and she was born in Nittany valley 79 years ago. Among her surviving brothers and sisters are Edward McClintock and Mrs. Mervin Dunkle, of Hubersburg. Burial was made in the Cedar Hill cemetery last Friday afternoon.

BOWES.—James Bowes, a native of Centre county, died at his home in DuBois, last Thursday morning, following an illness of four years. He was born in Liberty township 71 years ago and had been a resident of DuBois since 1885. He is survived by his wife, a son, two daughters and two sisters, the latter being Mrs. Clara Heaton, of Clearfield, and Mrs. Alma Heverly, of Beech Creek. Burial was made in the Rumberger cemetery, at DuBois, on Sunday afternoon.

WEBER.—John H. Weber, for half a century a well known business man, of Penns Valley, died quite unexpectedly, at the Danville hospital, on Tuesday of last week, as the result of a general breakdown. He had not been in good health for some time and was taken to the hospital only about a month ago.

A son of Jacob and Catherine Huber Weber he was born at Boalsburg on March 25th, 1852, hence was 77 years, 2 months and 3 days old. As a young man he started to learn the trade of a shoemaker under William A. Curry, at Centre Hall, but finally gave it up and returning to Boalsburg became an apprentice of the late Abner Murray to learn the coach-making trade. Later he succeeded Mr. Murray and for some years conducted a successful business. Later he embarked in the mercantile business at Boalsburg and with his brother, Samuel E. Weber, operated the Oak Hall flouring mill and also dealt in coal. In 1904 the brothers took over the mill at Centre Hall and under the firm name of Weber Bros. did a successful business, dealing also in coal and farming implements. In 1913 S. E. Weber retired and J. H. Weber conducted the business individually until his health failed several years later.

He was a member of the Reformed church, a Mason and a staunch Democrat. While living at Centre Hall he filled several local political offices. He married Miss Mary Sellers who survives with one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Dunham, of New York city. He also leaves two brothers and one sister, Fred W., Samuel E. and Miss Annie Weber, all of Boalsburg.

Funeral services were held at his late home, last Friday morning, by Rev. D. B. Keener, after which the remains were taken to Boalsburg for burial in the cemetery at that place.

AARONSBURG.

Mrs. Anna M. Stover had as a guest, Sunday, Mrs. Clara Edmunds Shaeffer, of Montgomery.

Mrs. Robert Mensch had as Memorial day guests her son Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Mensch and family of Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stricker and son Howard, accompanied their son Ray on a motor trip to Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert and daughter Berence, of Sunbury, called on a number of friends, Sunday afternoon.

Frank Stover and family, of Centre Mills, were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of his father, Benjamin Stover.

Mrs. George McKay and daughter, Miss Florence, of Philadelphia, were week-end guests of Mrs. McKay's mother, Mrs. Phillips.

Mrs. A. J. Irey spent last week at her home in Danville, going down at that time to be with her daughter's family while she was attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stover had as recent guests Mrs. Emma Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boob, of Millmont, and Robert Stover, of Selinsgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sylvius and Mrs. Sylvius' brother, Max Coleman left, Saturday, for New York State, where they expect to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stover had as guests, from Thursday until Sunday, Mr. Stover's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kramer and small son, of Jersey Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harter and two friends, of Toledo, Ohio; Harold Orwig and Miss Hartman, of near Bloomsburg, and W. E. Orwig spent Memorial day with Mrs. W. E. Orwig. Mr. Orwig is employed in Allentown. He returned to that place on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roush, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roush and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Bower and son Paul left by motor, early in the week, on a tour through the western States. They expect to reach California in their travels, expecting to camp on their journey of two months.

Miss Marian C. Stover, only daughter of our townsman, A. S. Stover, has gone on a trip to California and other western States. Her mother, one day last week, received a telegram from her while at Pike's Peak. This week your correspondent received a card from her from Salt Lake City, Utah. Miss Stover expects to be back in Harrisburg the last of the month.

JACKSONVILLE.

There will be preaching services in the Reformed church on Sunday.

William Weaver is bedfast with rheumatism and under the doctor's care.

The Ladies Aid of the Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. Phillips, on Saturday evening.

IN THE CHURCHES ON SUNDAY.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.
9:30 A. M., Bible school.
10:45 A. M., Morning service; Sermon: "Sham Christianity."
7:00 P. M., Children's Day service. Clarence E. Arnold, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Sunday school at 9:15, Wm. Osman, Supt.
Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon theme, "Kisses and Wine."
E. L. C. E. at 6:30, Miss Carolyn Smith, leader.
Evening song service at 7:30. Sermon theme, "Kisses and Wine."
Special music at both morning and evening services. You are invited to worship with us.
A. Ward Campbell, Pastor.

PATIENTS TREATED

AT COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Clara Keeler, of Spring township, was admitted on Monday of last week for medical treatment.

John Strunk, of Howard, was admitted on Monday of last week for medical treatment.

Lucian Raber, of Boggs township, was admitted on Monday of last week for surgical treatment.

Mrs. H. J. Rhinesmith, of Bellefonte, underwent medical treatment for two days last week, having been admitted on Monday and discharged on Tuesday.

Warner R. Bailey, of Ferguson township was a medical patient last week, having been admitted on Tuesday and discharged on Wednesday.

Boyd Auman, aged 3 years, of Penn township, was admitted on Tuesday of last week for medical treatment.

Miss Anna Mowery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mowery, of Pleasant Gap, was admitted on Wednesday of last week for surgical treatment, and discharged the following day.

Miss Marion Minnemyer, seven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Ray Minnemyer, of Spring township, underwent a slight operation on Wednesday of last week, and was discharged the following day.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Stevens, of Bellefonte, on Wednesday of last week.

Glenn Hastings, of Lock Haven, was a medical patient during the latter part of the week, having been admitted on Thursday and discharged on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles D. Lauck, of Pine Grove Mills, who had been a surgical patient, was discharged on Monday of last week.

Miss Laura Johnson, a student nurse at the hospital, was discharged on Wednesday of last week, after having undergone medical treatment. She again became a patient on Saturday.

David Finklestine, of Bellefonte, who had been in the hospital for medical treatment, was discharged on Wednesday of last week.

Fred Ginter, of Pine Grove Mills, a medical patient, was discharged on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Beatrice Myers, of State College, was discharged on Monday of last week, after having undergone surgical treatment.

Charles Tibbets, of Pleasant Gap, was discharged on Monday of last week, after having undergone surgical treatment.

Miss Clara Coble, of College township, was discharged on Tuesday of last week, after having been a medical patient.

James Miller, an employee of the Centre County Lime Co., was admitted on Thursday of last week for treatment of injuries sustained in a fall of rock in the quarries that morning. An examination at the hospital revealed a broken leg and lacerations of the head and legs. Miller's home is in Coleville.

Mrs. Carrie Miller, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Thursday of last week for surgical treatment, and was discharged on Friday.

Charles Dean, of Ferguson township, was discharged on Thursday of last week, after having received surgical treatment for injuries received when he was run over by a wagon.

Mrs. Anna Woodcock, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Thursday of last week for medical treatment.

Mrs. George Neff, of Spring township, was discharged on Thursday of last week, after undergoing surgical treatment.

Miss Nora Fry, of Bellefonte, was discharged on Friday of last week, after receiving treatment for a broken arm.

Mrs. Mary Lose, of Bellefonte, who had been a medical patient for the past four months, was discharged on Friday.

Miss Nannie Stover, of Patton township, became a surgical patient on Friday.

Mrs. Howard Krape, of Centre Hall, was admitted on Friday as a medical patient.

Mrs. John Garrison, of State College, was admitted on Friday for surgical treatment.

Donald E. Musser, aged six years, son of Mrs. Mabel Musser, of College township, was admitted on Friday afternoon, after he had been struck by an automobile near his home at Lemont. He sustained cuts and bruises and after receiving treatment until Sunday was discharged.

Mrs. Jesse Shawley, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Thursday of last week for surgical treatment.

Florence Meiss, six-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meisse, of Spring township, was admitted on Thursday of last week, for medical treatment.

Miss Margaret Peters, of Pleasant Gap, a medical patient, was discharged on Saturday.

Ralph Confer, of Patton township, was admitted on Saturday for surgical treatment.

Mrs. E. M. Broderick, of State College, was admitted on Saturday for medical treatment.

Walter Whitehill, of Lemont, was admitted Saturday night for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Helen Grove, wife of Robert Grove, of Marion township, is the mother of a bouncing baby girl born on Sunday.

—Subscribe for the Watchman.

HOWARD.

Lylene Shea has been ill but is recovering.

Prof. J. C. Weirick was home for Memorial day.

Anna Spigelmeier has returned from State College.

Miss Bertha Williams went to Coudersport, Saturday.

Mrs. Donald Gardner is able to be around after a short illness.

I. B. Fletcher, of Turtle Creek, drove home for Memorial day.

Mrs. T. A. Fletcher and daughter drove to Williamsport, Tuesday.

Miss Edna Williams was home from Woolrich, for Memorial day.

Ray Allison and family spent Memorial day with Mr. and Mrs. Reber.

J. Will Mayes and Mrs. Mary Hoffman motored to Pittsburgh, Wednesday.

Miss May Drees entertained fourteen of her school mates at a week-end party.

Robert Neff, of Tyrone, was a Memorial day visitor at the home of L. H. Neff.

S. J. Wolf and family and Kline Wolf and family, motored to Gettysburg, Sunday.

James Harvey and family, from Tyrone, moved into M. Peiffer's new house, Saturday.

Mrs. Dixon and children, of Tyrone, spent Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Kost.

Harry Tice and William Wagner, students at State College, were home for Memorial day.

H. D. Martin and sister Katherine were Memorial day visitors at the home of J. W. Mayes.

Rev. F. H. Foss and family, of Leesburg, spent the week-end at the home of Harry D'Arnot.

William Haines left for Aurora, Ill., to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Fletcher.

Edward Isenberg is moving from the light plant to the Philip Ertle house, along Jacksonville road.

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Hensel, of Mahanoy City, were week-end visitors at the home of William Weber.

Harold Mayes and Georgine Nunn, of Fort Washington, spent Memorial day at the home of J. W. Mayes.

Mrs. Woledsford and children, of McElhattan, were Memorial day visitors at the home of Israel Grenning-er.

A. D. Gladhill, Chester Neff, Bud Strunk, Oscar Schenk and Mr. Dobson, all working at Renovo, were home for the week-end.

Alfred D. Lucas, for many years a farmer on Marsh Creek, died at his home in Mill Hall, and was buried Sunday afternoon at Curtin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shawver and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shawver, of Middlesburg, spent the week-end at the home of W. F. Shawver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yearick motored to Johnsonburg, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lyons' brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Candler, of Tyrone, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller, of Punxsutawney, were Memorial day visitors at the home of J. S. Holter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frees and daughter Erdine, and Doyle Poorman, all of Harrisburg, spent Memorial day visiting at the home of Clarence Poorman.

The Howard High school foot ball team will hold a festival on the playgrounds, Saturday, June 15th, to raise funds for new equipment. There will be music by the Howard band.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Waite, of Pittsburgh, spent the week-end with Mrs. Waite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Confer. Miss Freda Confer returned to Pittsburgh with them for a visit.

The Reformed congregation will hold a short business meeting after services, Sunday evening, and will vote as to whether they will or will not build an addition to their church this year.

The Methodists have started remodeling their church so as to take care of the new pipe organ to be installed as a memorial to Mrs. Philip Holter, nee Weber. Robert Nelson is in charge of the work.

The High school alumni banquet was held at Nittany Inn, Monday evening. Special features were songs by Addison Wagner and Harris Everly, and the 1929 class prophecy by Elizabeth Sheetz.

David Mayer has moved his gas pumps back from the curb and is making a drive into the station. He celebrated opening night Wednesday, June 5th, with a concert by the Howard band.

The Eagleville ball team came to Howard, Saturday, and were sent home on the short end of an eleven to seven score. The boys are putting up a dandy brand of ball and are deserving of better support from our citizens.

The Disciples held their Children's day service last Sunday evening, Sunday evening, June ninth, the Methodists will hold their services. Children's day service at Mt. Bethel Reformed church Sunday, June 16th, at 10:30 a. m., and at Salona at 7:30 p. m.

It look like a busy season for our band. On Memorial day morning they were at Beech Creek, led the P. O. S. of A. parade to the cemetery, in Howard, at 1 p. m. and went to Tylersville to play for a festival in the evening. Sunday afternoon they were in Bellefonte to play for the P. O. S. of A. Memorial services. They also have the opening day concert at Hecla park, Sunday, June 15th. Features will be solos by E. B. Fletcher, baritone player, and Calvin Fletcher, trumpet.

The Senior class of the Howard High school left Howard at 12 o'clock, last Wednesday night for a trip to the battlefield of Gettysburg, and arrived there at 8:30 the following morning, (Memorial day.) After being shown over the battlefield by

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Don't Forget Father's Day Sunday, June 16

Those who wish to remember Father on the day that has been set aside for that purpose, will find satisfaction in choosing gifts in Booster Stores. A shopping trip through Booster Stores will reveal many things that any Father would appreciate as a gift.

Attend The Speedway Races JUNE 15

Ray Keech, who won the 500 mile Auto Race at Indianapolis on Memorial Day, and 15 other auto racers have been entered in this great 200 mile Speedway event for Saturday, June 15. Arrange to shop in Booster Stores during the morning and attend the Speedway Race in the afternoon.

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