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FIFTY YEARS AGO IN CENTRE COUNTY.

Items from the Watchman issue of July 11, 1879.

Federmeier, the man who some time ago started to push a 120lb wheelbarrow from San Francisco to New York, passed through Milesburg a few days ago and was the object of much attention.

Capt. John Gilliland, of Snow Shoe, and S. McQuiston, of this place, tripped the light fantastic at Pleasant Gap on the 4th.

Mrs. James Mitchell and her daughter, Miss Olive, have returned from a visit of several months in the west.

Ira S. Garman, son of Daniel Garman, who is learning the jewelry business in Coatesville, came home on a visit on Saturday last.

Mr. Will Brachbill returned from New York on Tuesday, accompanied by a city friend. William has been away finishing up his trade—that of upholsterer.

Cadet James A. Leyden, of this place, has been promoted to the second lieutenant of Co. E., 4th U. S. Inf.

At the Baptist parsonage in Bellefonte on July 3, George E. Fasig and Miss Maggie Wolf were united in marriage by the Rev. W. Biggart.

According to the report of Henry Meyer, superintendent of schools in the county, we have 182 school houses, 217 schools of which 62 are graded, 167 male teachers, 51 females, and 47 schools in which the furniture is injurious to the scholars who attend them.

The body of Dennis Jett, who disappeared from his home in Frenchville, Clearfield county last February, was found in the Susquehanna river, at Karthaus strait waters, on June 26. The body was discovered by a man named Bumgardner who was passing down the river in a boat.

On Saturday morning last, at about eight o'clock, a fire broke out in a dwelling, opposite the jail, occupied by Mrs. Benner and owned by Patrick Dooley.

She was a daughter of Miles and Jane Wetzel and was born at Selinsgrove in June, 1874, at her death being 55 years and 8 days old.

When she was twelve years of age her parents moved to Steelton where she grew to womanhood and where she married Mr. Seig on June 15th, 1899.

The Seig family came to Bellefonte sixteen years ago and during their residence here Mrs. Seig made many warm friends who sincerely mourn her death.

In addition to her husband she is survived by one son, William W. Seig, of Rome, N. Y. She also leaves one brother, Charles Wetzel, of Monessen, Pa.

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He was a son of Samuel and Susanna Gill Stevens and was born at Port Matilda on June 6th, 1850, hence was 79 years and 23 days old.

During his residence at Houtzdale he was engaged in the lumbering business. He was twice married, his first wife having been Miss Sarah Woodring and his second Miss Lizzie Melchor, both of Port Matilda.

Both wives preceded him to the grave but he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Mills, of Houtzdale. The remains were taken to Port Matilda where burial was made on Tuesday of last week.

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He was a son of William and Adeline Johnston and was born at Blanchard on December 18th, 1889, hence was in his fortieth year.

He was a gang foreman in the P. R. R. shops, at Juniata. He married Miss Mary Ray, of Juniata, who survives with no children. He leaves his mother, living at Jersey Shore, and two brothers, Clarence Johnston, of Bellefonte, and Vernon, of Jersey Shore.

Burial was made in the Grandview cemetery, Altoona, on Monday afternoon.

THAL.—Joseph J. Thal, who for almost a third of a century has conducted an ice cream parlor and confectionery store, on High street, died very suddenly, on Monday afternoon, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

He became ill while cleaning his Ford on the street in front of his store, about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

He was able to make his way into the store where he collapsed to the floor, after telling several men standing nearby that he was very sick.

One of them ran for a physician and while it was only a few minutes until the doctor arrived, he was past all help and expired in less than ten minutes.

He was a son of Mathias and Catherine Fusser Thal and was born on the old homestead, at Roopsburg, on November 2nd, 1873, hence was 55 years, 8 months and 6 days old.

During his boyhood days on the small farm at home he attended school at Roopsburg, but while yet a youth devoted his energies to fruitful pursuits in preference to idling his time away.

He gathered water from the fresh water streams and shipped it to New York markets. He put up eating stands at public sales and county fairs and thirty-two years ago he embarked in business in a small building on the site where his store stands today.

On January 14th, 1902, he married Miss Anna Holderman, of Tusseyville, who survives with an adopted son, Francis Thal. He also leaves two brothers and two sisters, Michael Thal, Mrs. Mary Beezer, Mrs. Catherine Beezer and Andrew Thal, all of Bellefonte.

Funeral services were held in St. John's Catholic church, of which he was a member, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, by Rev. Downes, burial being made in the Catholic cemetery.

LONG.—Charles P. Long, who for many years maintained a State-wide reputation as proprietor of the Clinton hotel, at Mill Hall, died on June 30th as the result of hemorrhages of the stomach.

On Wednesday previous he motored to Philadelphia to see the Yankees and Athletics play ball, returning home on Saturday morning. He was stricken shortly after arriving home and a succession of hemorrhages caused his death.

He was born in Centre county sixty years ago and as a young man went to Johnsonburg and became landlord of a small hotel and also conducted a confectionery store.

Twenty-seven years ago he sold his interests in Johnsonburg and going to Mill Hall took charge of the Clinton hotel which he later purchased. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. M. E. Hagerty, of Lock Haven.

Funeral services were held at his late home, on Wednesday afternoon of last week, by Rev. C. H. Stein, of the Lutheran church, burial being made in the Cedar Hill cemetery.

SEIG.—Mrs. Annie Wetzel Seig, wife of William F. Seig, of Bellefonte, passed away, on Tuesday morning, following a prolonged illness with a complication of diseases.

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LOHR.—Miss Annie Lohr, who has had charge of the household of Samuel E. Weber, at Boalsburg, the past twenty-three years, passed away at one o'clock Sunday afternoon, as the result of a complication of diseases.

She had not been in good health for several years but had been confined to her bed only a few weeks.

She was a daughter of William and Sarah Lohr and was born in Potter township about 77 years ago. She lived at and near Centre Hall all her life until going to the Weber home, at Boalsburg.

She was a member of the Methodist church since girlhood. Surviving her are one brother and two sisters, James H. Lohr, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Susan Lutz, of Centre Hall, and Mrs. Ellen Pringle, of Lock Haven.

Brief funeral services were held at the Weber home, at 9:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, by Rev. W. W. Moyer, after which the remains were taken to Centre Hall where services were held in the Methodist church, by the pastor, Rev. H. F. Newman, burial being made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

CHANEY.—Herbert L. Chaney, of Tyrone, died on Wednesday, of last week, following several weeks' illness, though the direct cause was a stroke of apoplexy.

He was a son of Alexander and Sarah Peters Chaney and was born at Port Matilda on June 13th, 1866, hence was 63 years old.

As a young man he entered the service of the Pennsylvania railroad and rose to the rank of conductor, being placed on the retired list only recently. He married Frances Irene Biddle, of near Bellefonte, who died eight years ago, but surviving him are three sons and one daughter, Edward B. Chaney, of Akron, Ohio; Alexander G., of Eureka, Cal.; Paul, of Altoona, and Mrs. Thomas J. Barnhart, of Tyrone.

He also leaves two brothers, Harry F. Chaney, of Detroit, Mich.; and Elliford, of Tyrone.

Funeral services were held at his late home in Tyrone at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made in the Grandview cemetery.

BRILL.—The remains of Mrs. Lillie Gregg Brill, widow of the late Rev. William Brill, who died at Sunbury on June 29th, were brought to Bellefonte on Tuesday last week for burial in the Brill lot in the Union cemetery.

Mrs. Brill was distantly connected with the well known Gregg family of Centre county, and many years ago was intimately associated with the McMurrays and Liebs. Her husband during his life was a well known minister in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Brill was the mother of Miss Julia G. Brill, of State College, and made her home with her until she became ill some weeks ago when she was taken to the home of her son, Francis A. Brill, at Sunbury, where she passed away.

FARLEY.—Mrs. Catherine G. Farley, wife of John Farley, died at her home on Pike alley, Bellefonte, on June 27th, as the result of a heart affection. She was a daughter of Charles and Margaret Grafmyer and was born in Boggs township 74 years ago.

In addition to her husband she is survived by three children. Mrs. H. M. Kustaborder, of Bellwood, Thomas C. and Elizabeth A., at home. She also leaves one brother and three sisters, William Grafmyer, of Milesburg; Mrs. Dora Thomas, Mrs. Josephine Foust and Mrs. Charles Burke, all of Altoona.

Burial was made in the Union cemetery on June 29th.

SCRUDERS.—David H. Scruders, a native of Ferguson township, died at his home at Tyrone Forge, on Tuesday of last week, following an illness of several months.

He was a son of H. L. and Harriet Scruders and was born at Baileyville on May 13th, 1864, hence was in his 66th year. He married Martha L. Reynolds, of Graysville, who survives with two sons. He also leaves one brother and a sister. Burial was made at Graysville on July 4th.

—Summer time is water heating time, and you can do it cheaply, quickly, and automatically with the Monarch. Central Pennsylvania Gas Co. 27-1t

BOALSBURG

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nevel, on Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Barr is convalescing nicely from her recent accident.

Communion services will be held in the Lutheran church Sunday morning, at 10:30.

Charles Fisher has purchased the Faxon cabin, near the reservoir, and will make extensive improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Kuhn and children, of Dewart, were visitors at the home of William Stover, on Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Meyer and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Newark, N. J., are spending the summer at their home on School street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rossman, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. A. J. Lytle and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crisman, of State College, were visitors at the Reish-Miller home, on Sunday.

Ellwood Stover, of Philadelphia, greeted friends about town last week. Ellwood spent his childhood days in town when his father, the late Rev. S. C. Stover, was pastor of the Reformed church.

Talks with the Editor

This column is to be an open forum. Everybody is invited to make use of it to express whatever opinion they may have on any subject.

Nothing libelous will be published, though we will give the public the widest latitude in invective when the subject is this paper or its editor.

Contributions will be signed or initialed, as the contributor may desire.—ED.

KIWANIS LUNCHEONS.

As a rule we do not publish anonymous communications but inasmuch as the two following letters are wholly impersonal we give them publicity just because of the comment they are likely to excite.—ED.

To The Editor of The Watchman:—Almost every week a half column or more is devoted by the papers published in Bellefonte regarding the Kiwanis luncheon.

The usual lengthy article again made its appearance while only a few lines were devoted to the Elk's Kids Day picnic where 2000 worthy children enjoyed their annual outing.

How Come? Money expended by the "Kiwanis" for their luncheons could be utilized to better advantage were it used to further the progress of Bellefonte by securing new industries for the town where some of the unemployed now on our streets could secure work and give happiness to their families.

THE TOWN CRITIC

The Fourth of July, 1929. The Democratic Watchman, Bellefonte, Pa. Gentlemen:

Will you please secure for me at once from the Centre County Commissioners the rock bottom price they are willing to accept for the Court House, including the front lawn and the Soldiers and Sailors monument.

I am prepared to pay cash on delivery of the deed. Should you be unable to secure a decent figure on this property please get the best price possible on the Catholic Church property on Bishop street or on the Union Cemetery. I like all of these locations but prefer the Court House, it is so conveniently situated near the middle of your town.

Yours truly, X. Y. Z. Bigler, Clearfield Co., Pa. P. S.

It would be understood of course, that I would make a reasonable charge for the use of those two drinking fountains your borough council is talking about erecting on the Diamond for the convenience of tourists.

Probably that Spanish girl was disappointed in the awards of the Galveston beauty pageant.

UNIONVILLE

Mrs. Jessie Hall returned, last Wednesday, from a visit at Cresson, with relatives.

Mrs. Harry Kerchner entertained the Women's club, at her home, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kerchner attended the Shirk reunion at Runville, on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stere and Mrs. Clara Leathers spent Sunday with friends in Phillipsburg.

Miss Flora Brugger is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brugger.

J. E. Hall, accompanied by Joseph Brugger, started early Tuesday morning on an automobile trip through the eastern part of the State.

Mrs. Eliza Jane McClincy closed her house, on Monday, and left with her daughter for a visit at Cherry Tree, after which she will make sale of her household goods.

The Methodist pulpit was filled, last Sunday morning, by Rev. Piper, the regular pastor, Rev. Crawford, being away on a two week's vacation in school, taking a special course of study.

Real Estate Transfers.

Fred H. Raymond, of Centre Hall, and Anna E. Rearick, of Spring Mills. George N. Dreibleis, of State College, and Mary Kathryn Krebs, of Pine Grove Mills.

Jesse G. Pennepacker, of Milroy, and Luella M. Breen, of Centre Mills. Aaron B. Myers, of Pittsburgh, and J. Edna Roberts, of Mahaffey.

Arthur M. Dadd, of Renovo, and Clara V. Warner, of Fleming. H. E. Dunlap, sheriff, of A. N. Lucas, tract in Liberty Twp., \$2700. Charles A. Eder, et ux, to Clara T. Bateson, tract in State College; \$1. Clara T. Bateson to Charles A. Eder, et ux, tract in State College; \$1.

IN THE CHURCHES ON SUNDAY.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH. 9:30 A. M., Bible school. 10:45 A. M., Morning service; Sermon, "The Great Refusal." 7:30 P. M., Union service in Methodist church. Clarence E. Arnold, pastor.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH. Sunday School 9:15, Wm. Osman, Supt. Morning worship 10:30. At this service the minister will begin a series of sermons on "The Fruitful Christian Life." The subject of the first sermon is "The Life of Love." Services at Marion at 7:30. Rev. A. Ward Campbell, Pastor.

—Subscribe for the Watchman.

Four big detour signs were erected at the intersection of Allegheny and Howard streets, this week, directing through traffic destined for lower Bald Eagle valley down Little Nittany valley and through the Curtin gap. This was deemed necessary because of the rebuilding of the Bald Eagle valley road from Milesburg to a short distance below Curtin, operations on which have been started.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER. We are authorized to announce that James C. Condo, of Gregg township, is a candidate for nomination for Jury Commissioner on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primaries of the party to be held Tuesday, September 10, 1929. Mr. Condo will appreciate your support.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, No. 9249, at Bellefonte, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on June 29, 1929.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$146,249.26. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned 10,715.00. Banking House \$25,000.00. Furniture and fixtures, \$2,950.00. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 8,027.78. Cash and due from banks 20,389.75. Outside checks and other cash item 32.79. Total \$213,364.58.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$75,000.00. Surplus 17,500.00. Undivided profits—net 1,986.89. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding 4,800.02. Demand deposits 78,375.89. Time deposits 25,771.78. Bills payable and rediscounts 9,930.00. Total \$213,364.58.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Centre, S. J. HAYS W. MATTERN, Jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAYS W. MATTERN, Jr., Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1929. S. D. GETTIG, Notary Public. Correct Attest: REED O. STEELY, W. M. BOTTORF, J. P. ECKEL, Directors.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, No. 9249, at Bellefonte, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on June 29, 1929.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$140,311.77. United States Government securities owned 36,800.00. Other bonds, stocks, securities, owned 232,027.67. Banking House \$4,000. Furniture and fixtures, \$4,252.40. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 17,097.00. Cash and due from banks 27,758.49. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 1,250.00. Total \$463,497.33.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in 25,000.00. Surplus fund 25,000.00. Undivided profits—net 29,947.25. Reserves for dividends, contingencies, etc. 1,750.00. Circulating notes outstanding 24,600.00. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding 191.99. Demand deposits 132,526.49. Time deposits 224,451.60. Total \$463,497.33.

State of Pennsylvania county of Centre, ss: W. K. McDOWELL, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. K. McDOWELL, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1929. WALTER YEARIK, Notary Public. My commission expires March 2, 1933. Correct Attest: WALTER J. KURTZ, LOT H. NEFF, W. C. THOMPSON, Directors.

The Bellefonte Presbyterian Sunday school will picnic at Heckle park today.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOTS FOR SALE in Bellefonte, inquire of E. H. Shaffer, 117 east High St., Bellefonte. 73-13-1t.

SEALED BIDS will be received until August 1, 1929, for delivering to the Bellefonte public school building 800 tons high grade bituminous coal. Bids must state mine from which coal will be shipped. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 74-27-3t. M. E. BROUSE, Sec'y

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Joseph W. Beezer, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same must present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. BEN. BEEZER, RUSSELL P. BEEZER, Executors, Bellefonte, Pa. 74-26-6t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Joseph D. Diehl, late of Howard Boro, deceased, in the Orphans' Court of Centre county. Notice is hereby given that the said Court has appointed the undersigned Auditor to pass upon the exceptions to the second and third accounts of M. I. Gardner and Rena Z. Diehl, Administrators of said decedent, and to make a distribution of the funds in the hands of said Administrators to and among those legally entitled thereto, and for that purpose a hearing will be held at the office of said Auditor at No. 201 Erie Street, Exchange building, second floor, north Allegheny street, Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, the 29th day of July, A. D. 1929, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all parties interested may present their claims or forever be barred from coming in on said fund. WILLIAM GROH RUNKLE, Auditor. 74-26-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte on FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1929.

The Following Property: ALL that certain messuage, tenement and plot of ground situate, lying and being in the Township of Harris, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a stone at the intersection of the public road with a private road leading to mountain, thence along middle of public road South fifty-one and three-fourth degrees East forty-eight perches to an iron pin in the middle of said road; thence in a Southerly direction thirty perches to an iron pin; thence along land of William M. Meyer in a Westerly direction twenty perches to Western side of private road leading to mountain; thence along said private road North seven and one-half degrees West fifty-four perches to an iron pin; thence containing seven acres and ninety-four perches.

Being the same premises which Katherine J. Lauck and husband, by deed dated August 13th, 1913, and recorded in Centre County, Deed Book 121, page 155, granted and conveyed the same to Sarah Alice Johnsonbaugh, of the first part hereto.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Virginia B. Horner and J. H. Horner.

Sale to commence at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of said day. H. E. DUNLAP, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. 74-27-3t. July 6th, 1929.

ONE-DAY EXCURSIONS

\$4.00 Round Trip Philadelphia

\$4.25 Round Trip Atlantic City

SUNDAYS, JULY 21 AUGUST 18

SPECIAL THROUGH TRAIN Leave Saturday night preceding excursion Lv. Bellefonte Standard Time 4:45 P. M. Returning, Lv. Atlantic City 5:00 P. M. North Philadelphia 6:07 P. M.

Pennsylvania Railroad

Advertisement for Mingle's Shoe Store. Features an illustration of a woman's foot in a high-heeled shoe. Text includes: 'Odd Lots ... AT ... \$2.75', 'MEN'S and WOMEN'S Pumps and Oxfords', 'Odd Lots of \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$9 Shoes at \$2.75', 'Beginning Friday, July 12 Ending Saturday, July 20', 'Mingle's Shoe Store BELLEFONTE'.