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FIFTY YEARS AGO

Items from the Watchman issue of July 18, 1879.

President Downing, of the Snow B. and Elmer C. Rossman, of Belle-Shoe Railroad Co., with his family, is fonte, and Abner W., of Hazleton. now sojourning at the Clingleclamooch house, in Snow Shoe, under the kindly care of Ed Nolan and his good wife. Mr. Stephenson, treasurer there.

Mr. Morris Cowdrick's latest architectural achievement was a fifteen ance last Saturday.

Fifty years ago Bellefonte had four and 10:03 in the morning and at 4:35 by Rev. Robert Thena, of Bellefonte. and 8:32 in the evening.

Wheat is \$1.05, corn 50c, oats 30 c. and new potatoes \$1.00 a bushel.

Capt. Austin Curtin is going to try raising tobacco on his bottom land family of Spruce Creek valley, died along the Bald Eagle. He received at his home at Martinsburg, Blair twelve thousand plants from Lock county, on Wednesday night of last Haven recently.

Clearfield pays the principal of her schools \$125.00 per month. The sal-aries of the other teachers range on January 15th, 1874, hence was in from \$30 to \$45.

the Howard iron works were destroy- attending the public schools. Later ed by fire last Tuesday.

sons who were in the grain fields taught school six years then went to threw themselves flat on the bosom Altoona and entered the service of of mother earth in order to escape the Pennsylvania Railroad company being carried away; families sought as a brakeman. Six years later he the safety of their cellars, some houses were demolished, many barns unroofed and whole orchards uproot- sixteen years ran on the Pittsburgh ed. In several instances farm fencing division. He was retired two years was carried so far away that the owners have not been able to locate He was a member of the M it yet.

Jonas Stine, of Patton township, fell from a cherry tree, one day last Railway Trainmen, Order of Railway week, and was seriously hurt.

The grasshoppers are destroying

ROSSMAN .-- Mrs. Mary Lydia Rossman, widow of the late Josiah her home in Penn township, on July Rossman, of Haines township, passed 8th, following an illness of some away at 7:30 o'clock on Monday weeks. She was born in Miles townmorning, at the home of her son, ship and was 56 years, 3 months and Grove Mills, Saturday of next week, John B. Rossman, on east Bishop 29 days old. She was a member of when a joint reunion of the old stustreet, Bellefonte, as the result of a the Coburn Evangelical church, the idents of the Pine Grove Mills Acadcomplication of diseases. She had Lodge of Rebekahs and the P. O. of emy and the well known Fry family not been in good health for several A. Surviving here are her husband will be held on the old academy years and in the spring sold her home and the following children: Mrs. L. grounds. That it will be a big gathin Aaronsburg and came to the home in Bellefonte. Less than two weeks ago she went to the home of her son where her condition became much worse and where she finally passed

made in the Wolf's chapel cemetery. held. Mrs. Rossman was born in Gregg township on May 22nd, 1858, hence had reached the age of 71 years, 1 month and 24 days. Practically all her life was spent in Gregg and Haines townships. She was a member of St. John's Reformed church, at Aaronsburg. Her husband passed IN CENTRE COUNTY. away two years ago but surviving her

are two daughters and three sons, Mrs. H. E. Corman, of Belleforte; Mrs. J. S. Burd, of Aaronsburg; John

away.

She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Israel Spayd, of Centre Hall, and Mrs. Samuel Fredericks, of Farmer's Mills, of the Bound Brook road, is also as well as thirteen grand-children and three great grand-children.

Brief funeral service was held at the Rossman home, at 9:30 o'clock pound baby gal that put in an appear- yesterday morning, after which the remains were taken to Farmers Mills were regular services were held in the Union church. Rev. G. A. Fred Greis-

Burial was made at Farmers Mills.

ARCHEY .-- John Kelly Archey, member of the well known Archey was the subject of the talk given by Kiwanian Herman Gohn, pastor of the First Lutheran church of Lock week, as the result of heart disease. Haven, before the Bellefonte Kiwanis

on January 15th, 1874, hence was in

his 56th year. His boyhood days were The casting house and foundry at spent on the homestead farm and in he attended Juniata college and the

of the principles for which Kiwanis A terrific storm passed over the Lock Haven State Normal, after county last Friday afternoon. Per- which he engaged in teaching. He stands and what influence these principles have upon the Kiwanian. The speaker explained that the two eleacterizing Kiwanis are the inspiration it provides and the influence which it was promoted to a conductor and for exerts. the Bellefonte club, appointed Arthur Hewitt, Jr., as chairman of the new He was a member of the Memorial Boy Scout committee which is further church of the Brethren. the Martinscomposed of Jesse Caum, Rev. Robert burg school board, Brotherhood of

> Conductors and P. R. R. relief association.

oer, 1905, he marrie In No and four sisters, T. Linn Archey, of On Monday Mrs. Christian Derr, of Mount Union; H. C., of Franklinville;

BURD.-Mrs. William Burd died at PINE GROVE ACADEMY STUDENTS TO RENUE.

There will be a big time at Pine Musser, of Woodward; Daniel Burd, ering is an assured fact at this time. of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Corman, of Plainfield, N. J.; Edward E., of Many old students of the academy are Matilda, has been helping care for Stanton, Miss.; and Paul, at home. scattered throughout the land and a her grandmother, Mrs. Irwin, dur-Funeral services were held in the Co- large per cent. of them will doubtless ing her sickness. burn Evangelical church, July 12th, return to Pine Grove for this reunion, by Rev. H. C. Klepfer, burial being which will be only the fourth ever of Toledo, Ohio, were callers, last

> As to the Fry family, the ramifica-FURST-Mrs. Jennie Beaver Furst, tions of its connections are so extendwidow of the late Cline G. Furst Esq., ed throughout the old-time families died at her home in Lock Haven, on of the western end of the county that Saturday morning, aged 88 years. there is no means of accurately cal-She was a native of Lewisburg and culating the number in the clan. The a graduate of Bucknell University. dean of the family, of course, is the She married Mr. Furst in 1865 and versatile Capt. William H. Fry, of had been a resident of Lock Haven Pine Grove Mills, who celebrated the dition. ever since. She was a member of the 86th anniversary of his birth yester-Presbyterian church and for over sev- day. He is native to the sail of Sunday school. Burial was made on such a personal interest in the life of day. the entire community all his life that of Williamsport. he is virtually the "father" of that

BATCHELER.-Simler Batcheler, section. who for many years has been identi- The Pine Grove Academy dates fed with the business and economic back to 1852 when it was established life of Philipsburg, died at his farm by Thomas B. Patton, William Burchhome, near that town, on Tuesday af- field and William Murray. The first ternoon, as the result of a general principal was a Mr. Ward, who rebreakdown. He was born in Philips- mained two years and was succeeded

> death in 1872. During his long term a few hours, on Tuesday, and called the Academy achieved distinction as on a number of old friends and acone of the best educational institu- quaintances. tions in its class in this section of the

State.

the pastor, Rev. J. Merrill Williams. spend a short time with relatives and Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents and later the young couple left on a motor

ments that are outstanding in char- wedding trip. On their return they will locate in Bellefonte. The bride is a graduate of the Lock

been employed as a stenographer in the offces of the Fredericks Armature Rewinding company in Lock port. Haven. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Bellefonte High school and for several years past has been employed in the Willard clothing store, Bellefonte. He is a member of Wetz-

ler's Junior band and an industrious

UNIONVILLE.

Mrs. John Huff, of Tyrone, is visit-ing her children, Mrs. B. E. Holt and Mrs. Joseph Barton. Mrs. Jesse Irwin, who has been suf-

fering from summer grip for several days, is slowly improving. Mrs. Wilson Hall and little daugh-

ter, of Harrisburg, are visiting at the home of grandpa E. T. Hall. Mrs. Mary Hall Williams, of Port

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kuntz and son,

Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Frances Hall. Mrs. Sudie Wooden, Bellefonte, and Mrs. June Martin Pascoe, of Los An-

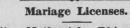
geles, made a short visit among old friends in our town last week. Mr. Osra Hanscom, aged father of

Arthur Hanscom, was taken to the hospital again, on Sunday, and is reported as being in a very critical con-

Isaac Irwin, of Jersey Shore, was a visitor at the home of his parents, enty years had been a teacher in the Ferguson township and has taken Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Irwin, on Tues-Also, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rumberger and family, of Tyrone, and Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Holderman, of Huntingdon, were guests of Miss Laura Rumberger, the fore part of this week. The Dorcas Bible class held a measuring social, last Friday evening, in the community hall. They spent a breakdown. He was born in Philips- mained two years and was succeeded very enjoyable evening, and also real-burg almost seventy-five years ago by a Mr. Campbell, who was in ized a nice sum for their treasury. Dr. Edward Russell and wife, of viving him are his wife and six chil- Prof. J. E. Thomas were then secured Maine, while on their way to New trains a day over the Bald Eagle Val-ley railroad. They arrived at 6:33

> Last Sunday there was a happy home gathering of the children and grand-children of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brugger. George and family, of Can-Klinger-Bowmaster.- W. Donald nonsburg, arrived at noon in their car and brought home with them Martha Klinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rose Brugger, who had visited with Klinger, of Bellefonte, and Miss Nel- them for about ten days; also, Mr. lie R. Bowmaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waite, of Stormstown, and Mrs. S. F. Bowmaster, of Lock enjoyed the day at their parental Haven, were married at the Metho- home. On Monday Dr. John Becker dist parsonage. in Lock Haven, at and wife, of Philadelphia, nephew of 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, by J. E. Brugger, arrived by auto to



Philip Nathaniel Rhinehart, of Clearfield, and Helen Marie Woomer, of Philipsburg.

Richard N. Gunsallus, of Detroit, Haven High school and of late has Mich., and Marie Bennett, of Runville. Randall W. Meyer, of Coburn, and Dorothy M. Campbell, of Williams-

Andy Joseph Kachik and Susan Basalla, both of Clarence. Joseph A. Basalla and Mary A Kirko, both of Clarence.

-Twenty fresh air children arrived in Centre county, from New

-Only two borough councilmenreported for the regular meeting, on Monday evening, which of course, was not enough to transact any business. Former councilman Theodore Cherry was in evidence to make complaint about the condition of north Thomas street and was informed that. it will be fixed this week.

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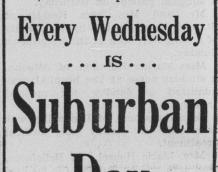
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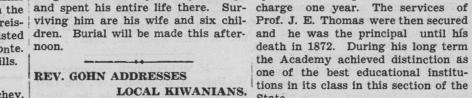
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Brockerhoff hotel.

"Through the Eyes of Kiwanis"

club at its luncheon, Tuesday, at the

In a well prepared speech, punctu-

ated here and there with humorous

sketches, Reverend Gohn pointed out

and laid due emphasis upon several

W. Harrison Walker, president of

Thena, Philip H. Johnston, and G.

Oscar Gray. This committee expects

to bring about a reorganization of the

Monday.

almost everything in the way of vegetation. In some parts of the county Miss Eliza Harshberger who survives they have eaten all the grass and with one daughter, Mary Alice, at corn and are now working industri- home. He also leaves two brothers ously on the fruit trees.

this place suffered a sunstroke and Mrs. Elizabeth Deeters, of Pennsylmusic teacher, fell over from the same cause.

Mr. Johnston, living on one of the farms of Hale and Beaver, in Fergu-son township, fell from a cherry tree last week and was seriously injured. On Saturday morning a tramp, who had spent the night in Johnston's barn, asked permission to pick a mess of cherries, climbed the same tree and soon came tumbling down, breaking his wrist and fracturing one of had been ill for about three years his legs.

have arrived in Eagleville, this county. They fled the southern city because of the yellow fever scourge there.

MATCH CO. EMPLOYEES

On Tuesday evening of this week, fifty-two employees of the Federal Match corporation motored to the Locust Inn, at Martha Furnace, for nent in both the social life and church their second monthly safety, welfare work of that place. She was a mem- Harry Zimmerman, son of Mr. and and good will meeting. A wonderful supper of baked ham and everything Ivanhoe chapter of the Eastern Star avenue, was hit by an automobile opthat goes with it was served at eight o'clock, after which the meeting was 23, 1908, she was married to Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Bickett, as he was called to order. A report of acci- R. H. Meek, at Waddle, and he sur- going out of the avenue onto Willow- heim, Saturday, for a few days visit dents at the plant for the first six hundred employees, there were only twenty-two minor accidents reported, only three of which necessitated lost time, and of these two were for less than a week, and one for about thirty days

The guest of the evening, Rev. Thena, followed this with one of his splendid talks on good fellowship and what it means to be your brother's keeper in industrial life. There were also several short talks by different employees along the same lines.

In a very short time these meetings have become so popular, and the good results are so easily seen, that there isn't any doubt about continuing them and having them bigger and better each time.

terested in knowing that county McMahon who survives with five M. Bottorf and Charles Schaeffer, agent, R. C. Blaney, has arranged for children. Miss Mary, of New York; Democratic candidates for tax collectwo caponizing demonstrations next Sarah, John, Byron and Richard, all tor, and M. W. Williams, candidate week. The first will be held at the at home. He also leaves his father, for registration assessor in the North S. G. Walker farm at Spring Mills at living at State College, and two ward, providing one is to be elected four o'clock next Monday afternoon. brothers, Abram and Charles Houser, this year. The other will be at S. B. Wasson's, both of Rockview. at State College, at nine o'clock, Tuesday morning, July 23. Experts will be in charge of the work and day morning, by Rev. Joseph Hesser, Friday, on the charge of bootlegging ing a class here in the American Red other poultry problems will also be of Snow Shoe, after which burial was and gave bail for their appearance at discussed.

the same day Miss Snowden, the vania Furnace; Miss Ella, of Martinsburg; Mrs. Kate Johnson, of Juniata Gap, and Miss Carrie Archey, of the farthest distance to attend the Altoona. Burial was made in the twentieth annual summer session of

Fairview cemetery, at Martinsburg, on Saturday afternoon.

MEEK.- Mary Martha Cross, wife of Dr. Reuben H. Meek, of Avis, died at their home in that place Wednesday evening, at seven-thirty. She with what remains an undiagnosed for degree from Penn State at the Two ladies from Memphis, Tenn., affection of the bone structure. Specialists all over the country were in-

> ly unable to correct a condition that would prevent the bones from breaking at the slighest pressure.

Mrs. Meek was a daughter of Cor-ENJOY HAM SUPPER. nelius and Jane Hartsock Cross and

was born near Stormstown March 16, 1878. She was a woman of rare personal charm and after her marriage Penn State. and location at Avis became promimoon Twp., at ten o'clock.

HOUSER.-John H. Houser died at his home on south Allegheny street, Bellefonte, on Tuesday of last week, as the result of a stroke of paralysis

sustained the Thursday previous, al-

health for six months.

Funeral services were held in the Catholic church at 10 o'clock on Fri- Bryan, of Howard, were arrested last made in the Catholic cemetery.

local troop in the near future. Among the visitors at the luncheon young were Kiwanians John Hafer and M. B. Meyer, of State College, Kiwanian LIME COMPANIES AGAIN J. P. Dennehey, of Lock Haven, J. C. Scholl, of the Altoona club, and C. S. The Centre County Lime company

Thomas, of Potter's Mills.

----Records for having traveled the Pennsylvania State College, go to Miss Louisa Palmer, a young school teacher from the sun-baked sands of Honolulu, and a young physician, Glenn E. Stevens, from the University of Prague, Czechoslovakia, who just completed four years of ias nedicine and will receive his bachesummer session commencement next month. Mr. Stevens, whose home is terested in the case but seemd utter- in Scranton, Pennsylvania, completed the pre-medical course at Penn State in 1920 and has just recently gradu-

ated in medicine from Prague University. Miss Palmer, a native Amer-Honolulu. She is enrolled in the in- week. stitute of progressive education at

-On Sunday afternoon little ber of the Methodist church and Mrs. Harry Zimmerman, of Reynolds at Jersey Shore. On September erated by Philip Bickett, son of Mr. Yeagertown. vives. They had no children. Two bank street. The child was dragged with friends. months of the year was read. They half sisters, Mrs. H. S. Taylor, of about fifty feet before the driver got have an enviable record. With two Bellefonte, and Miss Della Cross, of his car stopped, but fortunately he Galen Hall, Wernerville, also survive. was not run over. At first it was friends in Derry. Funeral services will be held at her not believed that he suffered any inlate home this evening at seven-thir- | juries except cuts and bruises but an ty. Saturday morning interment will X-ray taken at the Centre County be made in Gray's cemetery, in Half- hospital, yesterday morning, disclosed the fact that the bones of his right leg were broken in two places just

above the ankle. After taking the X-ray the boy was taken home.

ward, Bellefonte, is out as a candithough he had not been in good date for borough council on the Republican ticket, and his platform is He was a son of J. W. and Sarah American labor first and always on Musser Houser and was born in Ben- the street and in every other borough daughter, of State College, spent ner township over 56 years ago. He department. Mr. Cruse is circulating Sunday at the Charles Segner home. was a painter and paper hanger by his petition for signers. Up to Tuesoccupation and worked at various day only three petitions were filed in times in Bellefonte and at State Col- the county commissioner's office by -County poultrymen will be in- lege. He married Miss Margaret borough office seekers, those of W.

> -----Theodore Leathers and son the next term of court.

DEMAND REPARATIONS.

Tuesday, asked the Public Service by State highway ratrolmen, in Commission to grant them repara- Bellefonte, on Wednesday. tions from several score railroads in the State for excessive freight rates charged for hauling lime products from Bellefonte and vicinity to other points in Pennsylvania. Last year the Commission found the rates to be too high and ordered the carriers to reduce the charges and the present proceeding asks return of the amounts found to be excessive over the period from 1925 to 1928.

BOALSBURG

William Folk is roofing the Luth-

eran parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Fernon Russell, of ican, is head of Hanahauloe school in Lewistown, were visitors in town last

> Mrs. Alice Magoffin, of Hollidaysburg, is visiting among friends in this vicinity.

Misses Ellen and Cathryn Dale spent Friday in Bellefonte and Pleasant Gap.

Misses Mary Reish and Nora Miller are visiting Mrs. Irvin Stover, at

Mrs. William Meyer went to Mill-

Miss Rachel Hunter returned, Tuesday, from a week-end visit with

Miss Thelma Smith is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, at Brunswick, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coxey and chil-dren, of Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coxey and Mr. and Mrs. Olsen, of

Bellefonte, were guests at the Ishler-Coxey home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Barrick, of Huntingdon, were week-end visitors

-Herman Cruse, of the West at the home of Harold Fisher. Mrs. Edwin Dale entertained the young ladies class of the Lutheran Sunday school on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Segner and

> Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer enjoyed a week-end visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lee Brooks, near Spring Mills.

> Mr. and Mrs. David Stuart and daughter Martha, of Crafton, are spending some time at the home of Mrs. Emma Stuart.

Richard Goheen has accepted a po-sition at Hollidaysburg, and, with Mrs Goheen, moved to that town, Tuesday, where they will begin housekeeping. Student nurses attending summer session at State College are conduct-Cross, coming to town twice a week to meet the class.

York, on Wednesday. About fifteen of the number will be entertained in homes in and near Bellefonte during the two weeks of their outing.

-Sixty-three applicants for an and the Chemical Lime company, on auto driver's license were examined



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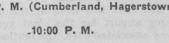
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