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FIFTY YEARS AGO IN CENTRE COUNTY.

Items taken from the Watchman issue of August 1st, 1879.

Miss Lizzie Shortlidge and Mrs. Jonathan Harper are off on a trip to Milton.

Mrs. Lydia Cherry, of Brookville, formerly of Bellefonte, is visiting the family of Adam Hoy Esq., in this place.

Mr. Win Montgomery, with his son Joe, to-jk in the seashore last week, reaching home on Monday.

Dr. Stewart, of Burnside township, who has one of the finest places and most delightful residences in the county, was in town on Wednesday.

The police raided a house of ill fame on Thomas street, Monday night, and arrested three or four negroes and two white women.

There was a pleasant parlor hop at the Bush house Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Lesh, near Zion, had one of her limbs fractured by a fall in her home Tuesday evening.

The new brick building on High street being erected by Judge Irvin, will be quite a handsome structure and will be occupied as a law office by E. & E. Blanchard.

Harry Hale went out fishing on Monday night and reported with a big string the next morning.

A petition numerously signed has been sent to the Post Master General to have a daily mail to Snow Shoe.

Thomas Rhodes, of this place, was out huckleberrying on the ridge back of the Armor farm on Monday.

Charles and George Rawley, who say they are from Tioga county, are in jail awaiting trial for horse stealing.

BIG BARN BURNED NEAR MARTHA FURNACE.

Fire, believed to have been the result of spontaneous combustion, completely destroyed the large barn on the William Richards farm, near Martha Furnace, about nine o'clock on Sunday night.

OLSEN.—Carl A. Olsen, quite well known in Bellefonte through his residence here while connected with the Abramsen Engineering company, died at noon, on Tuesday, at St. Joseph's hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was a native of Norway and was about seventy years old. He came to this country twenty-six years ago and lived in Pittsburgh and Akron, Ohio, until coming to Bellefonte twelve years ago.

MAIRS.—Mrs. Charlotte M. Mairs, wife of Professor Thomas I. Mairs, of State College, passed away at the Centre County hospital, on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Mairs was a daughter of Elijah E. and Maria Shrader Riley and was born at Coatsburg, Ill., on December 4th, 1875, hence was in her 54th year.

While she was a woman of domestic tastes and inclination she was not neglectful of her duties in the social and economic life at State College.

PLETCHER.—James F. Pletcher, freight agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad company, at Clearfield, died quite suddenly, on Sunday afternoon, while sitting in an arm chair on the front porch of his home.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. David Pletcher he was born at Howard on September 24th, 1873, hence was not quite 56 years of age.

In addition to his railroad duties he was quite active in community affairs. He served several terms as a member of the borough council.

HULL.—Thomas Franklin Hull died at his home in Aaronsburg, on Thursday, July 18th, following a brief illness with congestion of the brain.

He was born at Hamburg, Clinton county, on March 23rd, 1850, hence had reached the age of 79 years, 3 months and 25 days.

RIDER.—Crawford.—A quiet wedding was celebrated at St. John's parish house, at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening.

CRONISTER.—The remains of Mrs. Nora Cronister, widow of Dallas Cronister, former well known residents of Huston township, who died in Pittsburgh, on Tuesday of last week, were taken to Martha where funeral services were held and burial made last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Cronister's maiden name was Nora Kelly and she was born at Chester Hill, near Philipsburg, 71 years ago.

Mrs. John Klinger died at her home on Lamb street at noon yesterday. She had been ill only four days with pneumonia.

STATE TO BE REPRESENTED AT GRANGE ENCAMPMENT.

The premium book for the big Grange Encampment and Fair, which will be held at Grange Park, Centre Hall, the week of August 24th to 30th, will be distributed within the next week or ten days.

A portion of the large and well arranged building erected two years ago and given to special exhibits, will be reserved for the State, and representatives from the various departments will be in charge and ready to render information and service to the public in order that this big feature may be of the real educational value intended.

The Agricultural Department naturally will occupy the greatest amount of space, about 300 square feet, and, to visitors at the Farm Products Show last winter, some realization of what this space may contain in experiments, results and benefits to the farm will be brought to mind.

Forests and Waters will use a space twenty-four feet long and eight or ten feet in width, and plans a very interesting exhibit with actual demonstrations and views as to modern methods in forestry as applied to Pennsylvania forests.

The Department of Health will send one of their milk trucks which contains a complete laboratory with scientific equipment for testing milk and explaining its food value.

A most interesting exhibit is planned by the Department of Public Instruction and consists of projectors with slides, photographs, charts, an ultra modern and other interesting informative features in connection with our schools and school system.

The State Library will send their book truck which is doing such splendid work in the rural districts in the circulation of good literature where libraries can not be reached, and will show the ease with which the best of books can be secured in the remotest country sections.

Roads are of paramount importance so the Department of Highways will bring the latest in road development for our inspection and judgment, and show what has been done since road improvement began in this State, and plans for the future, which include much more in road making than was dreamed of by our fathers to whom beauty and permanency had very little appeal.

TICE.—Lantz.—George Dohner Tice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus M. Tice, of Howard, and Miss Etta Geraldine Lantz, daughter of D. F. Lantz, of Altoona, were married at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, at the Broad Avenue Presbyterian church, Altoona, by the pastor, Rev. Andrew Fairchild Heltman.

The bride is a professional nurse and has for some time been secretary of the Junior Auxiliary of Mercy hospital, in Altoona. Mr. Tice has been one of Centre county's force of school teachers, teaching at Jacksonville last year.

RIDER.—Crawford.—A quiet wedding was celebrated at St. John's parish house, at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, when Miss Gertrude Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, of Coleville, was married to Clayton Rider, also of Coleville.

EMIL.—Summers.—George Mitchell Emil, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Emil, and Miss Mary Edna Summers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Summers, both of Bellefonte, were married at the parsonage of the Evangelical church, Lock Haven, at noon last Saturday, by the pastor, Rev. G. R. Mergenthaler.

Those Missouri endurance flyers are not to blame. It was a profitable enterprise for them. The fellows who paid the prizes are the culpables.

MRS. WILLIAM KATZ HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Mrs. William Katz suffered painful injuries, shortly after the noon hour, on Tuesday, when she was hit and knocked down by a Dodge touring car driven by John Barnes, of Pleasant Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Katz and their son Joe came to Bellefonte, on Sunday, from Atlantic City and were stopping at the Markland. On Tuesday they planned to drive to State College then on to Milton.

A number of cars were parked on Spring street, one of which was close to the alley, and as Mrs. Katz hurried out of the alley onto Spring street and started to cross that thoroughfare she saw the Barnes car approaching from Bishop street, and instead of continuing on her way started back, with the result that she was hit by the left fender of the car and knocked down, but fortunately was thrown to one side and the car did not pass over her.

ERRATIC BOY THREW BABY OUT OF WINDOW.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Angelo Genua, of east Bishop street, Bellefonte, placed her two month's old daughter Phyllis on the bed and went down stairs on an errand. She was out of the room only a few minutes and when she returned the baby was missing.

An investigation disclosed the fact that while the mother had been out of the room her five year old son, John Genua, who is more or less erratic, had gone into the room, taken the baby and thrown it out of the window.

Monday's rain helped some but we need a lot more to go down to the lower roots of all vegetation.

BOALSBURG

A. E. Gingerich transacted business in Pittsburgh on Thursday.

Mrs. James Bryson, of Derry, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Woods.

Mrs. Harry Houser, of the Pittsburgh district, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Markle.

Boal Troop left, early Saturday morning, for Mt. Gretna, for the fifteen days encampment.

Miss Elizabeth Meyer is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Richard Goheen, at Hollidaysburg.

Miss Anna Sweeny is spending some time in Centre Hall, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher accompanied Frank Fisher, of State College, on a drive to Harrisburg, on Tuesday.

The Kaup property offered at public sale, on Saturday, was not sold, the highest bid offered not being satisfactory to the parties interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stuart and daughter left at 4 a. m., Monday, for their return drive to Crafton, after an enjoyable visit among friends in this vicinity.

The Young Ladies class of the Lutheran Sunday school enjoyed a weiner roast and social time at the home of Mrs. Edgar Hess at Shingletown, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fimm McGirk, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGirk and Mrs. Leonard, of Altoona, attended services in the Lutheran church, on Sunday morning, and spent the remainder of the day at the home of Miss Anna Dale.

Miss Louise M. Valentine has practically completed plans for purchasing the John McCoy residence on west Curtin street. While the transfer of the property has not been executed the papers are all drawn and ready for the signatures.

The Markland has just been equipped with a fire escape, which is a model of its kind. It was designed and built by George S. Denithorne, of the Bellefonte Engineering and Construction company, and offers the easiest possible means of escape from the building, in case of fire.

IN THE CHURCHES ON SUNDAY.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH. 9:30 A. M., Bible school. 10:45 A. M., Morning service; Rev. Geo. B. Ely, of Arendtsville, Pa., will be the guest preacher.

BELLEFONTE METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. Watkins, D. D., superintendent of the Williamsport district, Methodist church, will address members of the congregations on Half-moon charge in the church at Stormstown at 7:45 o'clock Sunday evening. Every member is urged to attend this service.

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Do You Know That

Potatoes added \$229,370 to the income of Centre County Farmers last year.

The county crop in 1928 was 364,080 bushels.

In 1926 there were 2,470 acres of Potatoes in Centre County, producing 274,050 bushels, worth \$232.63 per farm.

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