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FIFTY YEARS AGO

of December 19, 1879.

Mr. Jim Sample, of Pine Grove Mills, and little Eddie called to see us yesterday. A little daughter of Benjamin F. Hunter Esq., of Benner township, died on Wednesday morning, of diphtheria and was buried yesterday. Two of the other children are down with the same disease. Inasfor a long time it is thought possi-

county where it was prevalent when they made a recent visit there. fire, with all its contents, on Thursday morning. How the fire originated is not known but it is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The Ward house, just across the way from it, was threatened and only the hardest kind of work saved

it from destruction. Winter set in right on Wednesday

night. It was tremendously cold. William P. Mitchell Esq., the notship line between Spring and Marion townships, assisted by Ellis L. Orvis.

Mr. S. F. Fisher, of Harris township, showed us a sample of grape wine of his own manufacture, on Wednesday, which was excellent. We know it was good, because we call-

and made him taste it. The John W. Geary Post G. A. R., of Philipsburg, 65 strong, went to Philadelphia to "recept" Grant. They were more fortunate in getting transportation than Gregg Post in this place. The poor fellows here, after portation for them. Some were

mighty mad about it, too. We are sorry to note that Dr. George A. Fairlamb who attended the little daughter of Mr. John Meese while she had the diphtheria, is now lying at the Brockerhoff house seriously sick with the same disease.

Master George Meek, the carrier of the Democratic Watchman, will formerly. Be on the look out for him, therefore, and be ready with your quarters, half-dollars, dollars, dimes, etc. He will have a very artistic "Address" to present. Rememearly on Christmas morning.

mons and Slocum who were the only real rivals of Corncross and Dixey.

cts, oranges 25 cts.

stock of holiday goods. We will not attempt to enumerate all of the articles they have but would call your attenion, specially, to their velvet frames, fancy box paper, gold pens, wall pockets and brackets.

-16-inch high top shoes for men, guaranteed solid leather, only \$4.85 at Yeagers Tiny Boot Shop.

--- Dr. John Martin Thomas, former president of the Pennsylvania State College and now head of Rutgers University, will be the widow of the late Edward C. Meese, speaker at the Penn State mid-year class to receive degrees at the end week's illness with a complication of the first semester, 125 seniors of diseases. receiving advanced degrees. Dr. Thomas served as Penn State's pres-

a choice selection of beautiful pot- died four years ago but surviving ted plants and cut flowers on display at Petrikin Hall, also cemetery Walter Meese, of Rochester, N. Y.; wreaths at reasonable prices. Say it Elliott, Mrs. Fred Smith and Miss with flowers at Christmas. 50-1t

-Mrs. Mabel Glinz, Mrs . Wal- Irvin Tate, both of Bellefonte. ter Crytzer and Lloyd Glinz, con-

recent bereavement.

HUTCHISON .- Another well POWERS,-Mrs. the railroad company on October 1st. Since that time he had seemed ing he walked down to the Variety shop, got a Sunday paper and restreet. He sat down in a chair, prepared to read the paper, when he suffered a severe heart attack and died almost instantly.

Harry Lincoln Hutchison was a son of Dr. James Francis and Margaret Hewes Hutchison and 14th, 1860, hence had reached the IN CENTRE COUNTY age of 69 years, 7 months and 1 later she spent several years at Items taken from the Watchman, issue his parents moved to Harrisburg as an operator in the telephone exter. Harry then went to Freeport, Ill., to make his home with an aunt. There he attended the public schools and later learned telegraphy in a railroad office. In the meantime his mother and sister came to Bellefonte from Harrisburg and established their home here. In 1883 Harry returned to Bellefonte and bemuch as there have been no other came telegraph operator in the Penncases of diphtheria in that locality sylvania railroad station. Several years later, when the old station ble that Mr. and Mrs. Hunter might was moved north and became the have carried it home from Clarion freight depot and a new passenger station was built, Mr. Hutchison was promoted to ticket agent, a po-The Pennsylvania Railroad depot sition he filled until placed on the at Tyrone was totally destroyed by retired list on October 1st. In that position he was always prompt and courteous, striving at all times to serve faithfully and well both the railroad company and the traveling public.

He was a charter member of the Bellefonte lodge of Elks and was exalted ruler at the time the Curtin home was purchased as a permanent home for that organization. In fact, he had more to do, probably, ed surveyor from Lock Haven is than any other member in the purengaged this week running the townchase of the building. He never married and his only survivors are his mother, who recently celebrated her ninetieth anniversary, and one sister,

Miss Frances, at home. Funeral services were held at his late home at three o'clock on Tuesed the devil out of the other room day afternoon, by Rev. Homer C. ion cemetery.

> PETERS.-Mrs. Susan A. Peters, good health for more than a year oped. That disease had been pretty church. well broken up when heart complications developed which caused her died about four years ago but sur-

Rebecca Fye Zettle and was born in State College; Olin C. Struble, of then actually safeguards it, all is Potter township on July 2nd, 1852, Tyrone; Forest L. and Frederick V., hence had reached the age of 77 of State College. He also leaves one visit the patrons of the paper and his years, 5 months and 12 days. On brother, J. Clayton Struble, also of friends generally with his Christ- December 13th, 1871, she married State College. mas and New Years Address on Emanuel Peters and most of their Mills where she had lived ever since. Pine Hall cemetery. She was a lifelong member of the ber, he will be around bright and Lutheran church, a kind neighbor and friend.

will show in Reynold's hall next dren, eight of whom survive, as fol- last Thursday evening, as the re- sis? If not please ask the commit-Tuesday night. This is a fine show lows: James W. Peters, of Rock sult of a heart attack sustained tee for seals. and Lew Simmons is the minstrel Springs; Luther G., of Fairbrook; several hours previous. formerly in the partnership of Sim- Arthur G., of Lemont; Mrs. Harry of Oak Hall; Mrs. Elsie Meyers, of Warriorsmark in 1851, hence was them on display in the court house Wheat is \$1.40, corn ears 45 cts, the Branch; Mrs. Margaret Decker, in his 79th year. He moved to yard. If you want a tree patronize oats 50 cts, potatoes 30 cts, eggs of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Mary D. Philipsburg, with his parents, while Wesley. He assures us that if he Stamm, of Philadelphia. She also yet a youth, so that most of his does not have just the kind you Before buying your Christmas gifts on the fail to call at John C. Miller Mrs. Nell Grove, of Lemont; Mrs. operated a grist mill and of late you. Wesley's idea is to please & Co's, and examine their immense Clyde Thomas, of State Colege; Mrs. was engaged as a dealer in coal, everybody who buys from him. John Shuey, in Illinois, and Mrs. W. He married Miss Bella Hurley who J. Musser, of Bellefonte. She also survives with one son and a daughleaves thirty grand-children and ter. He also leaves three brothers offered in Bellefonte at 45 cents the fourteen great grand-children.

at her late home at 10 o'clock Tues- noon. day morning after which the remains were taken to Boalsburg where services were held in the Lutheran church by her pastor, Rev. Margaret E. Johnstonbaugh, widow J. S. English, burial being made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

MEESE.-Mrs. Anna S. Meese, for many years a resident of Belleconvocation on January 31, Dr. fonte, died at her home in Tyrone, Thomas will address the largest on Saturday afternoon following two

She was a daughter of Foster and Elizabeth Hafer Tate and was born ident from April, 1921, to September 1925, leaving there to assume october 24th, 1856, hence had reachthe presidency of Rutgers Univer. ed the age of 73 years, 1 month and 20 days. Fifty years ago she married Edward Meese, of Bellefonte, and the greater part of their mar-Half Moon gardens will have ried life was spent here. Mr. Meese her are two sons and two daughters, Gussie, all of Tyrone. She also leaves two brothers Clarence and

She was a lifelong member of the stituting the family of the late Methodist church and funeral serv- tors received another 15 per cent. August Glinz, of Newport, R. I., ices were held at her late home at but formerly of Bellefonte, acknowl- one o'clock Tuesday afternoon, by edge with sincere appreciation all Rev. H. Willis Hartsock, after which kindnesses extended them and ex- the remains were taken to Pleasant Christmas shopping. This makes a gation will assemble for worship at pressions of sympathy during their Gap for burial in the Lutheran cem- total of 40 per cent. of their claims seven o'clock.

known resident of Bellefonte passed Powers, widow of Edward L. Powaway, on Sunday, in the person of ers passed away at the Centre Harry L. Hutchison, for forty-six County hospital, as the result of a years an employee of the Pennsyl-vania Railroad company in this daughter, Miss Ada L., lived on place. He had been a sufferer with Logan street and when the latter a heart affection for a year or more got up, Friday morning, she beand was placed on the retired list of lieved her mother still asleep. When Miss Cooney is coming home for the she had breakfast ready she went week. to call her and was horrified stronger and better than he had been to find her unconscious and unfor some months. On Sunday morn- able to move as the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained some time during the night. Failing to turned to his home, on east Howard show any signs of improvement by Friday afternoon Mrs. Powers was taken to the hospital but passed away on Saturday morning without regaining consciousness.

Her maiden name was Elizabeth M. Keyser and she was a native of New York State where she was was born at Potters Mills on May born in 1857. Her early life was Mrs. Rothrock's son-in-law and daughter, spent at the home of her birth but Mr. and Mrs. John Frank, of Bridgeton, When he was five years old Jersey Shore, coming to Bellefonte where his father died ten years la- change shortly after it was installed in Bellefonte. In 1884 she married Edward L. Powers and for both come to Bellefonte for their annual years they lived on north Spring mid-winter and Holiday visit home. street. Her husband died many years ago but surviving her are Mr. and Mrs. George B. Thompson will three daughters. Miss Ada L., at have with them their entire family, Mr. home; Mrs. Frank Smith, of Belle- and Mrs. John I. Thompson and their fonte, and Mrs. Joseph Dann, of two children, of Westfield, N. J., and Mr. Waverly, N. Y., She also leaves one brother and two sisters, Samuel M. Keyser, of West Virginia; Mrs. Clara Hannam, of Northumberland, and Mrs. Charles Armstrong, of Williamsport.

Episcopal church and funeral services were held in the church, at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, by the rector Rev. Stuart Gast, burial being made in the Union

STRUBLE .-- Andrew C. Struble, one of the well known residents of State College, died at ten o'clock on tentiary Tuesday morning as the result of a complication of diseases. He had more but only seriously so for several weeks.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Struble and was born on October 12th, 1853, hence was 76 years, 2 months and 5 days old. As young man he engaged in farming, an ccupation he followed until about 1902 when he quit the farm for part of the day. She motored up and moved to Tyrone where he en- with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stover and Rev. Knox, burial being made in the Unthere he moved to State College tending to the business that brought them where he worked in the Fye grocery a number of years, finally embarking in business for himself by estabwidow of the late Emanuel Peters, lishing the Struble grocery. This he died at her home at Pine Grove conducted until failing health com- with leather soles \$4.85 at Yeagers at the station and all Mills, at 6 o'clock last Saturday pelled his retirement about a year Tiny Boot Shop. assembling at the station and all Mills, at 6 o'clock last Saturday pened his retirement about a year ready for the trip had to go back morning, as the result of an attack ago. He was a lifelong member of the Lutheren church and always a home because there was no trans- of pneumonia. She had not been in the Lutheran church and always a great worker in the con and a month ago pneumonia devel- having filled most every office in the

He married Miss Alice Fye who proving health conditions. viving him are one daughter and She was a daughter of George and three sons, Mrs. James Holmes, of

Funeral servicés were held in Christmas morning, this year in-stead of on New Year's day as Oak Hall. Mr. Peters died in 1903 College, at 2:30 o'clock vesterday men to action. and several years later Mrs Peters afternoon, by the pastor, Rev. John purchased a home in Pine Grove F. Harkins, burial being made in the

> COPELIN.— Duke Copelin, for lem of safeguarding health, years a well known resident of Have you made your contribution She was the mother of ten chil- Philipsburg, died at 10:30 o'clock towards the fight against Tuberculo-

> He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Annie Rishel, both David Copelin and was born at Christmas trees for sale and has leves one brother and four sisters, life was spent there. His first busi- want he will go out to the mounand a sister. Burial was made pound, the lowest price in some Brief funeral services were held at Philipsburg on Monday after-

> > -Word was received in Bellefonte yesterday of the death of Mrs. to be made in the Union cemetery, be as follows:

the Shiloh Cemetery association will hold their annual meeting at the Anthem-"The First Christmas Morn,"-Shiloh church, in College township. Saturday, December 28th, at 10 o'clock a. m., to audit accounts and Soloists, Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. Louis transact such other business as may be brought before the association.

-Misses and growing girls oxfords of solid leather only \$2.85 at Yeagers Tiny Boot Shop.

-Centre County bank deposidividend yesterday, a total of \$65,-000 having been distributed by Ivan Walker, trustee, in time to use for depositors have received to date.

-Thomas King Morris Jr., is arranging to come in from Pittsburgh to spend the Christmas and the Holiday week with relatives and friends in Bellefonte.

-At the Martin Cooney home, Miss Margaret, who will come from Hewlett, L. I., is expected to be the honor guest.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. Barry Case motored here from Washington, D. C., yesterday, expecting to spend Mr. Case's two week's vacation with the William McGowan family of which Mrs. Case is a member.

-Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eberhart will drive to Washington, D. C., to be dinner guests at the family Christmas party, to be given by Mr. Eberhart's daughter, Mrs. C. J. Brenner and Mr. Brenner, for the Eberhart family.

-Mr. and Mrs. George Rothrock will have with them, for the Holiday week, N. J., and Atlantic City. Mrs. Frank was formerly Miss Mary Hull.

-Mrs. William McClure's two daughters, Miss Martha, of Wilkinsburg, and Miss Caroline, who is with her sister, Mrs. Murdock Claney, at Narberth, will

-In addition to Mrs. Harry Garber, and Mrs. George B. Thompson Jr., and their small daughter, of Jersey Shore.

-Mrs. Frank Jurcik, of Calrence, spent part of the day, Monday, in Bellefonte looking after some business matters. Mrs. Jurcik is the very competent assistant of her husband in the large She was a member of St. John's store they conduct at Clarence and no small part of its success is due to the part she takes in looking after it.

-Mr. and Mrs. Audsley and their son, who have been occupying the third floor apartment in the Miss Jennie Morgan nouse, on east High street, have left Bellefonte to go to Mr. Audsley's former home at College Park, Ga., where he has secured a more lucrative position. Mr. Audsley was a guard at the peni-

-Mrs. John H. Beck, who with her son, A. B. Beck and family, occupy the been in poor health for a year or old Beck home at Hublersburg, will have at their Christmas day celebration and for their Holiday house guests, Mrs. Beck's daughter, Mrs. P. C. Miller, of Punxsutawney, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Beck's daughter, Miss Mildred Beck, of Columbus, Ohio.

-Mrs. H. Terresta Smith, widow of former Prothonotary Wm. F. Smith, of Milheim, was in Bellefonte on Monday here Mrs. Smith called on a few friends and had a look in at the shops.

-Boys 13 inch high top shoes

## CHRISTMAS SEALS

Christmas Seals add to the spirit of Christmas as well as aid in im-

The fundamental requirement for health is very simple. If one knows how to safeguard his health and well. Knowing how to safeguard health has always been head of the practice of these known safeguards. Human beings appreciate the value of the safeguards only in terms of

The Christmas seal movement adds a bit of joy and pleasure and a tiny bit of the spirit of Christmas to the age-old and world-wide prob-

Wesley has a fine lot of

-Christmas turkeys are being

## IN THE CHURCHES ON SUNDAY.

MIDNIGHT CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The Christmas midnight service of Alpheus Johnstonbaugh, and in St. John's Episcopal church will mother of Mrs. J. Willard Barnhart, be observed this year, as usual, of Bellefonte, which occurred at the with special music by an augmenthome of her sister, in Allentown, ed choir and instrumental accomwhere she had been on a month's paniment. The church will be lightvisit. She was the mother of elev- ed only by candle light. Service en children, ten of whom survive. will begin promptly at 11:30 Tues-The remains will be brought to day evening and will be a full Bellefonte on the 3:10 train tomor- choral eucharist with a short serrow afternoon and funeral services mon by the rector, the Rev. Stuart held in the Methodist church, burial F. Gast. The musical service will "Holy Night"—to be sung by a male

chorus preceding service The officers and lot owners of Violin Solo—"Andante Religioso" Thomas "Communion Service,' by .......Cruikshank. Newton. (with violin and cornet ob-

ligata.) Schad, Donald Klinger. The music will be rendered by an augmented choir of 32 voices.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

9:30 A. M., Bible school, 10:45 A. M., Morning service; Ser-mon: "The Price of Peace." 7:00 P M., the members of the be ginners, primary and junior depart-ments of the Sunday school will

render a program of recitations, exercises and songs. On Christmas morning the congre-

Clarence E. Arnold, Pastor



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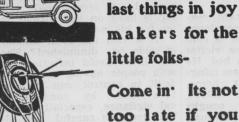
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