

GRAY MEEK, Editor

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.—Until further notice at the following rates:

IN ORDERING CHANGE OF ADDRESS ALWAYS give the old as well as the new address.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

IN CENTRE COUNTY

Items taken from the Watchman, issue of January 2nd, 1880.

Among the advertisements appearing in this paper fifty years ago we notice the following which will probably be of interest to some of our readers:

C. H. Struble and Sons were offering their 200 acre farm, one mile west of State College, at private sale.

Mrs. Elizabeth Roller was offering her 160 acre farm near Fillmore at private sale.

J. P. Kephart was offering his home on Allegheny St., Bellefonte, for sale.

Mrs. M. A. Hastings was offering the house and lot on Spring street, now owned and occupied by D. R. Foreman, for sale.

Dr. C. P. W. Fisher, of Boalsburg, advertised that he could remove cancer without knife and in most instances without pain.

John Meese advised that he and William B. Miles had dissolved partnership.

Geo. L. Potter, secretary, notified stockholders of the Bellefonte B. and L. Association of the annual meeting.

Court will convene on January 26 and juries have been drawn for a three week's session.

A light snow on Christmas day made considerable sleighing, but the cutter business was much improved by a heavier fall of "the beautiful" on Wednesday last.

Three weeks ago it was thought the scourge of diphtheria in Catawissa had passed and the schools were reopened. It has broken out again, however, and in so virulent a form that they are averaging four funerals a day there.

The ball of the Logan hose company on Wednesday night went off very pleasantly. There was a good attendance and everyone behaved well.

Mrs. Lide Holliday left for Philadelphia on New Year's morning for a visit of a week or ten days.

Jacob Neese, a respected citizen of Gregg township, died on Friday last from paralysis. He was about 65 years old.

Jack L. Spangler entered upon the duties of county chairman yesterday morning. The names of the committeemen appointed by him will be found elsewhere.

In looking over the list of 35 committeemen appointed by Col. Spangler fifty years ago we believe that all are gone but G. W. Spangler, Tusseyville, G. E. Williams, of Port Matilda, and Col. Spangler himself.

"Holiday Greeting" is the name of a new paper issued from the Republican office. It suggests in its salutatory that our "City Fathers" be impounded in the borough pound and all the dogs and cows there now be released and put in charge of the borough's business.

On Tuesday evening last an event occurred at the residence of Jesse Klingler Esq., in the West ward, of a most happy nature.

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The Methodist church steeple here is being bolstered up because it had been showing signs of wobbling.

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THOMPSON.—Mrs. Jane Irvin Shaw Thompson, wife of James I. Thompson, of Centre Furnace, passed away at an early hour on Monday morning, following an operation for gall duct trouble the night previous.

Mrs. Thompson was a member of a prominent Clearfield family where she was born 72 years ago. As a young woman she took a partial course in training for a nurse but gave it up before graduating.

Her survivors include her husband and three daughters, Mrs. C. L. Stahle, of East Lansing, Mich., and Misses Hilda Patton and Alice Irvin Thompson, at home.

SMITH.—Ulysses Grant Smith, for many years a resident of Chester Hill, near Philipsburg, died at the Philipsburg State hospital, last Saturday morning, as the result of a heart collapse following an operation.

He was a son of John and Susan Smith and was born near Hunter's park, in Buffalo Run Valley, on January 8th, 1869, making his age 60 years, 11 months and 20 days.

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JOHNSTONBAUGH.—In the last issue of the Watchman brief notice was made of the death of Mrs. Margaret L. Johnstonbaugh, widow of the late Alpheus Johnstonbaugh, who passed away on December 19th as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

She was a daughter of David and Hannah Hoy and was born in Centre county on May 10th, 1848, hence was in her 82nd year. When a young woman she married Alpheus Johnstonbaugh and the greater part of their married life was spent on a farm in Benner township.

ISHLER.—Boalsburg is mourning the passing away of one of its oldest residents in the person of Mrs. Susanna Ishler, widow of Samuel Ishler, who died at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

She was a daughter of Peter and Mary Hoy and was born on November 8th, 1841, hence had passed her 88th year.

LANZT.—Rev. J. Max Lanzt, former pastor of the Pennsylvan charge of the Methodist church, died in the State hospital at Hazleton, on Tuesday night, as the result of septic poisoning which he developed after injuring his knee in a fall at his home in that city several days previous.

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WESLEY'S NEW HOUSE ON FIFTH AVE., BELLEFONTE.

The above picture was taken by Sager on the afternoon before Christmas. The buildings on the right back ground are homes on Curtin street.

There were a number who remembered him aside from those who sent their gifts to this office. The latter included Mrs. H. C. Quigley, and her son Hugh, Mrs. Harry C. Yeager, Mrs. Russell Blair, Miss Rachel Shuey, H. S. Linn, Miss Carrie Harper, Butch Beezer, D. Paul Fortney, L. A. Schaeffer, W. C. Coxe, Mrs. Fred Hollabaugh, Elizabeth B. Meek, Mary Gray Meek, The Watchman office, W. L. Fleming, Chas. McC. Scott, James McN-n-holl, John Mignot, Miss Helene Williams and Miss Louise Valentine, all of Bellefonte; Logan Long, of Port Matilda; M. I. Gardner, of Clearfield and Mrs. Winifred Meek-Morris, of Pittsburgh.

From someone in Washington, D. C., came a beautiful Christmas envelope in which a crisp new \$10 bill smuggled. We are sorry the donor didn't want his or her left hand to know what the right was doing for we know Wesley well enough to assure all those who are kind to him that he feels such things very deeply.

Funeral services were held at her parental home at Stormstown, at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning, burial being made in the Ross cemetery.

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MY MOTHER'S CHAIR

We take the following Memorial verse from the Philadelphia Ledger of December 17, because it was written by Mrs. Isabel Given Muench, who is the youngest daughter of the late Mrs. Mattie Weaver Given, a native of Bellefonte.

She left her chair when she went away On that journey all must take, And she left her children skies of gray, With a motherless way to make.

Isabel Given Muench.

Mayor Mackey wants more music and dancing in that town next year and he may get more than enough.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE COLLEGE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—One half of a double house, centrally located in State College.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary in the estate of Harry L. Hutchison, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Esther K. Gray, late of Centre County, Pennsylvania, no 10 Sept. T. 1929, in Divorce A. V. M. to Winifred B. Armstrong.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.—Carrie E. Armstrong, vs. Winifred B. Armstrong. In the court of common pleas of Centre county, Pennsylvania, no 10 Sept. T. 1929, in Divorce A. V. M. to Winifred B. Armstrong.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.—9:30 A. M. Bible school. 10:45 A. M., Morning service; Sermon: "Numbering Our Days."

See the new Ford bodies at our showrooms. From the new deep radiator to the curving tip of the rear fender there is an unbroken sweep of line.

Advertisement for Beatty Motor Co. featuring a Ford automobile and the text "See the new Ford bodies at our showrooms". The ad includes a list of features: "From the new deep radiator to the curving tip of the rear fender there is an unbroken sweep of line --a flowing grace of contour heretofore thought possible only in an expensive automobile. Now, more than ever, the new Ford is a 'value far above the price.'" and the company name "BEATTY MOTOR CO. Phone 155 BELLEFONTE, PA." with the Ford logo.