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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. of our readers:

C H. Struble and Sons were of-

ing her 160 acre farm near Fillmore at private sale.

that stood where the property of the late Dr. W. U. Irwin now

Foreman, for sale.

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

partnership.

Geo. L. Potter, secretary, noti-fied stockholders of the Bellefonte B. and L. Association of the annual meeting.

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

-A light snow on Christmas day made considerable sleighing, the cutter business was much proved by a heavier fall of 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.

good attendance and everyone behaved well. The music was furnished by Smith's orchestra made up of Smith Sr., and Smith Jr. and Frank Galbraith. John Sourbeck was door keeper and general superintendent.

Jack L. Spangler entered upon the duties of county chairman yesterday morning. The names of the committeemen appointed by him will be found elsewhere. Mr. Spangler will make an efficient chairman and we predict that he will build up an organization that will give the Democrats 2000 majority in the county in the fall.

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. R. Williams, of Port Matilda, and Col. Spangler himself. Incidentally, we have turned to the November 12 issue to see how the Watchman predictions of majorities turned out. Hancock carried the county over Garfield by 996 for President and W. C. Heinle was elected district attorney over S. D. Ray by 977.—ED.

ers" 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. It, also, is authority for the shocking statement that no less than six of the teachers in atttendance at county institute wound up in the lock-up on Chrismas night.

event occurred at the residence of Jesse Klinger Esq., in the West ward, of a most happy nature. We allude of course, to the marriage of his daughter, Miss Maggie, to Mr. Simon Harper, of the firm of Harper Bros., this place. The wedding was quiet and modest like the fair bride, herself. On Tuesday evening last an

-Mr. Joe Brockerhoff will go to Philadelphia next week to be absent a couple of months.

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

-Edward McGinley, eldest son of Daniel McGinley Esq., of this place, is home from West Union, Iowa, for a visit after an absence of sev-

en years.
—Mr. Daniel Garman made thirty Bellefonte families very hapby just before Christmas by presenting them with turkeys. All of the preachers in town got one and a lot of other people who might not have had one otherwise. Among the latter being the writer.

THOMPSON,-Mrs. Jane Irvin Shaw Thompson, wife of James I. issue of the Watchman brief notice Thompson, of Centre Furnace, passed away at the Centre County hos- Margaret L. Johnstonbaugh, widow pital, at an early hour on Monday of the late Alpheus Johnstonbaugh, morning, following an operation for who passed away on December gall duct trouble the night previous. 19th as the result of a stroke of Peritonitis was the direct cause of paralysis.

her death. fonte chapter D. A. R., and a member of the board of managers of the Presbyterian home, at Hollidaysburg. as in various charitable organizations.

Thompson, at home. Funeral services were held at her late home, at fering their 200 acre farm, one four o'clock yesterday afternoon, by mile west of State College, at pri- her pastor, Rev. Samuel Martin, after which the remains were taken Mrs. Elizabeth Roller was offer- to Pittsburgh for cremation, the ashes to be brought back for interment in the Pine Hall cemetery.

Friends from a distance who were J. P. Kephart was offering his home on Allegheny St., Bellefonte, for sale. This was a frame house at home of the function of eral were Mrs. William C. Thompson and Rev. Jay Woodcock, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moore, of Pittsburgh; Elliot Mrs. M. A. Hastings was offering the house and lot on Spring street, now owned and occupied by D. R. Ohio; Irvin P. Thompson, of Pitts-Ohio; Irvin P. Thompson, of Pitts-District P. Thomp field, Mass., and Wayne B. Thomp-

SMITH-Ulysses Grant Smith, for many years a resident of Chester John Meese advertised that he and William B. Miles had dissolved Philipsburg State hospital, last Sat-Philipsburg State hospital, last Satone daughter, George and P. S. Hoss cemetery.

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Unday morning, as the result of a lishler, of Boalsburg; Frank, of Oak, LANTZ,—Rev. J. Max Lantz, urday 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. When thirteen years of age his parents moved to Chester Hill and that had been his home ever since. He followed farming up to five years ago when he quit the farm and had since been employed as night fireman at

is a day there.

The ball of the Logan hose mapping on Wednesday night went on Wednesday night went of Smith Sr., and Smith Jr. company on Wednesday night went company. Funeral services were held

WILSON.—John Wilson died at his home on Logan street, last Tues-Mrs. Lide Holliday left for day, following an illness of some Philadelphia on New Year's morn- months with a complication of dising for a visit of a week or ten eases. He was a son of William P. and Lucinda Wilson, was born in -Jacob Neese, a respected citi- Centre county and was a little past zen of Gregg township, died on Friday last from paralysis. He was spent in Bellefonte and for a number of years he had worked for a number of years he had worked

He was twice married, his first Following her death he married mates of the deceased, acted as Miss Annie Mayes, who survives. He also leaves one daughter to his first wife, Mrs. Emory Cole, of Emporium, and two brothers, W. M. Wilson, of Danville, and P. H. Wilson, of Berwick. Funeral services were held at two o'clock on Friday afternoon, at the Evangelical church, by the pastor, Rev. A. Ward Campbell, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

MILLS.—Quinn Mills, well known negro barber of Bellefonte, died at 9:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening of last week, following six month's illness with a complication of diseases. He was a son of William and Cece--"Holiday Greeting" is the name of a new paper issued from "the Republican" office. It suggests in its salution was born in Belle-ing been spent here. He learned his trade as a barber with his his trade as a barber with his father and worked with him until overtaken by illness.

by his father and the following at two o'clock, by Rev. W. C. Thompbrothers and sisters: Mrs. Helen Duffan, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Carrie Thompson and Miss Harriet, of Bellefonte; Lewis, of Washington, D. C.; William, of Harrisburg;

BENNISON.-Miss Jane C. Bennison, one of the oldest residents of Howard, died on December 19th, as the result of general debility. She was the eldest of a family of eight children of Jonathan and Margaret Bennison and was born at Mill Hall on September 16th, 1840, hence had reached the age of 89 years, 3 Ellenberger, wife of George Ellenmonths and 3 days. The greater berger, of Marengo,, part of her life had been spent at Clearfield hospital, on Sunday, fol-Howard where, of late years, she lowing a prolonged illness with a had made her home with her sis- complication of diseases. She was ter, Mrs. Gertrude Gardner, her on- a daughter of Blair and Anne Eves ly immediate survivor. Funeral serv- Waite and was born at Stormstown ices were held at the Gardner 26 years ago. In addition to her home on Saturday morning, Decem- husband she is survived by her fathbeing made at Mill Hall,

JOHNSTONBAUGH.—In the last was made of the death of Mrs.

She was a daughter of David Mrs. Thompson was a member of and Hannah Hoy and was born in a prominent Clearfield family where Centre county on May 10th, 1848, she was born 72 years ago. As a hence was in her 82nd year. When young woman she took a partial a young woman she married Alcourse in training for a nurse but pheus Johnstonbaugh and the greater gave it up before graduating. Later part of their married life was she married Mr. Thompson and all spent on a farm in Benner town-their married life had been spent at ship. Her husband died eight Centre Furnace. She was a member years ago but surviving her are of the Presbyterian church, at State eleven children as follows: Mrs. E. College and one of its most active M. Steppy, of Jersey Shore, with workers in all departments. She whom she had been making her was a charter member of the Belle- home; Mrs. J. Willard Barnhart, of Bellefonte; Mrs. O. F. Thomas, of Allentown; J. A. Williams, Philadelphia; Mrs. H. E. Anderson, She was quite active in her home community work in general, as well Showalter, of Wilkinsburg; O. G. Johnstonbaugh of Avis; W. H., of Axe Mann; A. G., of Sonyea, N. Y.; Her survivors include her husband C. G. and Bruce C., of Akron, Ohio.

her 88th year. She married Samuel Ishler when a young girl and riorsmark. Funeral services were held most of their married life was at her parental home at Stormsbut surviving her are four sons and Ross cemetery. Miss Della. at home.

formed church and her pastor, on Tuesday night, as the result of Rev. W. Moyer, was in charge septic poisoning which he developed of the funeral services which were after injuring his knee in a fall at held at one o'clock on Wednesday his home in that city several days afternoon. He was assisted by previous. Rev. Lantz was admitted Rev. W. J. Wagner. Burial was to the Central Pennsylvania Methomade in the family lot in the dist Episcopal conference in 1925, Boalsburg cemetery.

SNYDER.-Miss Flora K. Snyder ton. died at the Jersey Shore hospital

schools and later took a business course in Williamsport. In addition to her father she is survived by four sisters and one brother, Mrs. Claudia Stamm of Erie; Mrs. Verna Houtz, of Lemont; Mrs. Mary Korman, of Oak Hall; Mrs. Margaret Rishel, of Boalsburg, and Keller Snyder, of Bellefonte.

Funeral services were held in the Reformed church, in Boalsburg, for A. E. Schad, in the plumbing at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, made in the Boalsburg cemetery. Six young men, former school

> WALKER. - Sninickson Smith Walker died at 3:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, at his home at the Triangle filling station, east of Bellefonte, following an illness which dates back to Thanksgiving day, Five years ago, while working for the Bellefonte Central railroad, he had a bad fall and suffered injuries from which he never completely re-

He was a son of James and Magdaline Walker and was born at Snow Shoe on January 21st, 1864, hence was not quite 66 years old. As a young man he went to work on the Snow Shoe railroad but later. went with the Bellefonte Central and for thirty-seven years was in the employ of the latter. He married Miss Mary J. Lockard who survives with one son, Vincent Walker.

Funeral services will be held at He never married but is survived his late home on Sunday afternoon son, of the Presbyterian church, of which he was a member, burial to be made in the Union cemetery.

> SWARTZ-Ethel Alma Swartz, 21year old daughter of Mrs. Ida M. Swartz, of Beech Creek, died on Sunday, at the Lock Haven hospital, following three months illness with a complication of diseases. She was a member of the Senior class at State College when she became ill. In addition to her mother she is survived by two brothers and five sisters. Funeral services were held in the Disciple church, at Blanchard at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. David Nelson, burial being made in the Disciple cemetery.

ELLENBERGER-Mrs. Beatrice W. ber 21st, by Rev. Osborne, burial er and two brothers. Gilbert Waite, of Stormstown, and Earl, of War-



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

C. G. and Bruce C., of Akron, Ohio. She also leaves three brothers, Harvey Hoy, of near Zion; William and Benjamin F., of Lemont.

The remains were brought to Bellefonte and buried in the Union cemetery on December 21st.

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 c'clock on Sunday afternoon. She had been confined to bed the past nine months and at times suffered considerably.

She was a daughter of Peter and Mary Hoy and was born on November 8th, 1841, hence had passed ler 88th year. She married Samiel Ishler when a young girl and

spent in Harris township. Mr. town, at 10 o'clock on Wednesday
Ishler died a number of years ago morning, burial being made in the

Hall; Harry, of State College and former pastor on the Pennsvalley charge of the Methodist church, died in the State hospital at Hazleton, on Tuesday night, as the result of The years gone by have marked me white But she was ever young and fair. Bright were her eyes, her step was light and the red-gold shone in her hair. She was a member of the Re- in the State hospital, at Hazleton, and was serving his second year as pastor of St. Paul's church, in Hazle-

A TRIBUTE

Lillian's dead. God give her rest;
At her dear name what memories wake
Of long ago, so let me write
These few short lines for old time's
sake.

And now you tell me she is dead,
The fair young girl of yesterday,
And that the time when she was young
Was long ago and far away. Ah well; perhaps my memory fades But this I surely, truly know To me she always will be young My dear child friend of long ago.

IN THE CHURCHES ON SUNDAY. ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

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. Mrs. Given was a frequent contributor to the Watchman and those who remember her poetic offerings will be interested in the fact that her daughter has inherited the talent to express herself in well metered verse.—ED.

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.

For long it was so hard to see That empty easy-chair, But now it seems to comfort me To dream she still rests there. There are days when I know that, clad in blue, So small in her big chair's space, She comes again as all mothers do, With a smile upon her face.

When daily trials are hard to bear, With hopes and prayers gone wrong, I sit and rest in her easy-chair And it helps to make me strong; I rest where her small form would rest, My hands where her hands lay, And it seems my head lies on her breast, While darkness turns to day.

Still in my life she keeps her place, Fast locked is the door to another, And in my heart I wear her face— Sleep sweet, my little mother. -Isabel Given Muench

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

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A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Letters of administration on the estate of Esther K. Gray, late of Patton township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment of such indebtedness and those having claims should present them, properly authenticated, to

GEORGE M. GLENN Administrator

GEORGE M. GLENN, Administrator Harrisburg Academy 0-6t Harrisburg, Pa.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.—Carrie E. Armstrong, vs. Winfred B. Armstrong. In the court of common pleas of entre county, Pennsylvania. No. 10 Sept. T. 1929, in Divorce A. V. M. To Winfred B. Armstrong.

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