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FIFTY YEARS AGO

IN CENTRE COUNTY

Items taken from the Watchman issue of February 13, 1880.

Married—At the home of the bride's parents in Milesburg, on the 5th inst. by Rev. B. Shaver, Mr. P. F. Keichline, of Rock Springs, Pa., and Miss Jennie S. Wagner, of Milesburg, Pa.

The Boggs township Democrats have placed in nomination the following excellent ticket, which ought to be elected: Judge of election, H. L. Harvey; Inspector, James F. Weaver; supervisors, George Noll, Jacob Shultz; Overseers of poor, Joseph L. Neff and George Noll; Assessors, Austin C. Iddings, Henry L. Barnhart and Adam Whitherite; school directors, Charles McLaughlin and James Lingle; constable, John Kelley; auditor, James F. Weaver; township clerk, John A. Whitehill.

Wheat is \$1.35, corn shelled 50c, potatoes 30c, eggs 15c, butter 25c and ham 9c.

The venerable David Kreamer, of Aaronsburg, aged 87 years, died on Saturday the 31st ult. He was the oldest resident of that place.

Mrs. Rantz's minstrels will give an entertainment in Reynolds' hall next Wednesday night. The bills show twelve very pretty women and the papers of Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Williamsport speak very flatteringly of them.

Mr. Charles Roberts, brother of Mrs. James P. Hughes, of this place, is regarded as one of the finest elocutionists in the country. He gave readings here four or five years ago, but is now entertaining large audiences in New York city where critics say he is very fine.

Rev. Laurie, of this place, attended the funeral of his brother in Bridgeton, N. J., on Monday last.

There was a leap-year party on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. Thomas Burnside. The girls mean to take time right by the forelock and not be disappointed any longer than they can help.

The extremely cold weather for the past few nights has brightened the heretofore gloomy prospects for a sufficient ice harvest.

It has been the talk in business circles, ever since the boom in the iron business commenced, that the portion of the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad between Penna. Furnace and Tyrone will be ironed and put in running order the coming spring. Now it is said the route already graded might be abandoned and a better one along the foot of Tussey mountain straight through to the main line at Spruce Creek would be only 15 miles against the one already graded 23 miles.

Caucus Meetings.—Democratic caucuses to nominate local tickets to be voted for next Tuesday, in districts named below, will be held as follows:

For Benner township at the court house in Bellefonte on Saturday at 10 o'clock.

For Spring township at the offices of Alexander and Bower on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

For North ward of Bellefonte at J. L. Spangler's office at 7:30 p. m.

For the South ward at W. C. Heinele's office at 7:30 p. m.

For the West ward at the Watchman office at 7 o'clock.

The borough conferees will meet at W. C. Heinele's office at 8:30 to name the borough ticket.

The young people of the "Shiloh" congregation of the Boalsburg Lutheran church, performed an act on the 29th ult. that will be held in grateful remembrance by their pastor, Rev. J. Yutzey. They repaired to his residence in Pleasant Gap and with due pomp and circumstance presented him with a handsome set of buggy harness.

Monte Ward has been playing base ball since he licked those two fellows in Lock Haven.

Rumor has it that the Pennsylvania Furnace company will start up its works on May 1st. This would give employment to about 300 men.

We never knew what real delicious digestible sauerkraut was until we ate of some that Mrs. J. H. Sands kindly sent us a few days ago.

The farmers of the upper end of the county took advantage of the snow last week to fill Phillipsburg grain bins and provision stores. Hundreds of sleds per day, veritable caravans, crossed the mountain from Halfmoon and Spruce Creek valleys with grain, potatoes, pork, beef and cabbage and came back with coal.

The automobile license tag T 42 ("Tea for two") is on a car of the Bell Telephone Co., in the Philadelphia area.

GARDNER—Robert Gardner, a native of Centre county and a son of the late Wilson and Sara Keichine Gardner, died very suddenly at his home at 179 Knox avenue, Knoxville Pittsburgh, on Thursday morning, January 30, at 8:40 a. m., after an illness of five years with heart trouble.

He was born at the Gardner home in the Glades 58 years ago. He received his education in the public schools near his home and later went to the Spring Mills Academy. He taught school for several years in his home township, and later went to Pittsburgh, where he was connected with the W. T. McCullough Electric Co., where he held an executive position. He was a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, president of the Summit Building and Loan Association, a member of the Knoxville school board for more than 21 years, president of the board of trustees of the Knoxville Presbyterian church for 15 years, and a member of the men's Bible class of that church. He was married November 4, 1903, to Sarah Lytle, of Syracuse, N. Y. He was a great lover of flowers, and the last few years of his life he received his greatest enjoyment in the rose garden at his home watching them grow, and cheering the sick with them.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Sarah G. Gardner, one son, Robert L. Gardner, at home; one brother, William G. Gardner, of Pennsylvania Furnace; one sister, Mrs. Thomas Gates, of Altoona, also the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. C. C. Williams, Pine Grove Mills; Boyd Mc. Gardner, Rockford, Ill.; Mary E. and William W. Gardner, Pennsylvania Furnace; Wilson E. Gardner, Boston, Mass.; Thomas W. Gates, Altoona; John W. Gardner, East Orange, N. J., besides a number of aunts and uncles and cousins, and a host of friends in his home community and Centre county.

Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. McDivitt, and a former pastor, Rev. Jones, on Sunday afternoon, February 2, at the home, at 2:30 and 3:00 o'clock in the Knoxville Presbyterian church. Interment in the Southside cemetery.

LOHR—James H. Lohr, a native of Centre county, died quite suddenly at one o'clock on Sunday afternoon, at his home at Rutledge, Delaware county, as the result of an acute heart attack. While he had been troubled for some time with a heart affection his condition was not considered serious so that news of his death was quite a shock to Centre county friends.

He was a son of William and Sarah Lohr and was born near Bellefonte on August 21st, 1860, hence was in his seventieth year. As a young man he went to work for the Pennsylvania railroad company and for a few years was located at Centre Hall. Thirty-five years ago he was transferred to the Philadelphia locality and had since made his home at Rutledge.

He married Miss Annie Welsh, of Carlisle, who survives with three children, William S. Lohr, a professor at Lafayette College; Miss Nellie, a teacher in the schools at Lakewood, N. J., and Miss Mabel, a stenographer in the Episcopal Publishing company's plant, Philadelphia. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Susan Lutz, of Centre Hall, and Mrs. Ella Pringle, of Lock Haven.

Mr. Lohr was a devout member of the Methodist church all his life and always an active worker. For many years he was a member of the church choir. The remains were brought to Centre county yesterday and taken to the home of Mrs. Lucy Haney, at Centre Hall. Funeral services will be held at ten o'clock this morning by Rev. Morrow, pastor of the Methodist church at Rutledge, after which burial will be made in the Centre Hall cemetery.

WEAVER—Mrs. Clara Weaver, wife of Russell Weaver, died at her home at Zion, on Thursday of last week, following a day's illness with an acute attack of kidney trouble. She was a daughter of Jesse and Fietta Shaffer and was born in Walker township twenty-six years ago. She is survived by her husband and three small children, Sarah, Alda and Ray. She also leaves her parents and the following brothers and sisters: Cyrus Shaffer, of Zion; Harry, of Lemont; William, of Bellefonte; R. D.; James, of Hublersburg; Mrs. Elsie Walker, of Bellefonte; R. D.; Mrs. Carrie Smith, of Hublersburg, and Mrs. Mack Weaver, at home. Rev. Keller, pastor of the Lutheran church at Syndertown, had charge of the funeral services which were held on Monday morning, burial being made at Zion.

HAFLEY—Mrs. Margaret Susan Hafley, wife of Harvey W. Hafley, of Altoona, died in an Altoona hospital, last Friday, following a brief illness. She was a daughter of Thomas and Catherine Witmyer and was born at Coburn, Centre county, on February 8th, 1899, hence was 31 years old. During her brief residence in Altoona she had been a member of Christ Second Lutheran church. She is survived by her husband and two small children, Francis and Dale Hafley; also her father living in Williamsport, and one brother, Charles Witmyer, of Akron, Ohio. The remains were taken to Aaronsburg where funeral services were held and burial made on Tuesday.

SCHMIDT—Mrs. Alda Schmidt, a wife of Rev. Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt, of Philadelphia, but formerly of Bellefonte, died early on Monday morning, as the result of a heart attack suffered on Sunday while in a motor car enroute to the seashore. She had been troubled for a year or more with an affection of the heart and the slight exertion of the motor trip no doubt caused the fatal attack.

Mrs. Schmidt's maiden name was Miss Alda Stouffer and she was born at Chambersburg, where she grew to womanhood and received her education. Prior to her marriage to Dr. Schmidt she taught school several terms. The family lived in Bellefonte twenty-two years during which time Rev. Schmidt was pastor of St. John's Reformed church. During that time Mrs. Schmidt was a great aid to her husband. She was a member of the church choir and took an active part in all phases of church work. Dr. and Mrs. Schmidt left Bellefonte late in 1925 and have since been living in Philadelphia. She is survived by her husband and one son, William Schmidt, Asst. General Supt. of the electrical department of the Penn. Ohio Power and Light Co., and the Penn. Power Co., at Youngstown, Ohio. One brother, Mr. Frank Stouffer, also survives.

Funeral services were held at her late home, in Philadelphia, on Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday the remains were taken to Hanover, Pa., for interment.

Fifteen members of Dr. Schmidt's former congregation in this place drove to Hanover, Wednesday, for the funeral.

WOLFE—Thomas George Wolfe, a native of Centre county, died at his home in Buffalo township, Union county, on Monday of last week, following an illness of three years with heart trouble and dropsy.

He was a son of George and Sarah Wolfe and was born in Haines township on July 28, 1872, hence was in his 58th year. He married Miss Minnie Doris Noll, who survives with seven children, Mrs. Rachel Hassinger and Harry S. Wolfe, of Millmont; Charles E., of Lewisburg; Mrs. Edna E. Haney, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Lottie Berger, of Lewisburg; Misses Lodie and Maybelle, at home. He also leaves one brother and a sister, Sumner Wolfe, of Howard, and Mrs. H. E. Glantz, of Aurora, Ill. The funeral was held last Thursday, burial being made at Woodward.

WILLIAMS—Mrs. Jennie Williams, widow of Aaron Williams, who many years ago filled the office of prothonotary in Centre county, died at Richmond, Ind., on January 29th. Her maiden name was Jennie Fisher and as a young woman she made her home with her aunt, Mrs. Teats in Bellefonte. It was while living here that she met and married Mr. Williams and all their married life was spent in the house, on Howard street, now occupied by Robert Woodring. Thirty-five or more years ago Mr. Williams' health failed and he and his wife went to Port Matilda where he died shortly after. Later Mrs. Williams went to Richmond, Ind., to make her home with her brother. She was past eighty years of age.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. W. W. White, of Linden Hall, was in town Tuesday.

Luther K. Dale, of Oak Hall, transacted business in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Segner are spending some time in Philadelphia.

John Kimpfort and S. J. Wagner made a business trip to Centre Hall on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Musser and son John, of State College, were in town on Wednesday evening.

Dr. W. W. Woods returned, Friday, after a few weeks visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. O. Glenn, at Bradford.

The women's class of the Lutheran Sunday school held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Waldo Homan, on Saturday evening.

Misses Anna Mary Hess and Fern Bennett, and Messrs. Robert Hess and Fred Lonerager spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coxey, at Indiana, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stuart and Mrs. George Fisher, on Sunday evening, visited their aunt, Mrs. Ellen Stuart, who is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray D. Gilliland, at State College.

Rev. Stine, of Franklin and Marshall theological seminary, will occupy the pulpit in the Reformed church at 10:30 Sunday, February 10th, and will also conduct services in the Reformed church at Houserville at 2:30.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of the Misses Murray, engaged in sewing for a mission hospital. Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Kirkpatrick and son Jack, of Centre Hall, were also entertained at supper by the Misses Murray.

GET YOUR FISHING LICENSES NOW.

Fishing licenses for 1930 are now available at any of the offices of County Treasurers throughout the Commonwealth. The price remains the same as last year, \$1.50 plus an issuing fee of 10 cents.

PATIENTS TREATED AT CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL

Muriel Gummo, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Gummo, of Spring township, died in the hospital on Monday of last week.

Mary Pasuella, eight-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pasuella, of Snow Shoe, was admitted on Monday of last week for surgical treatment.

Michael Hazel, Jr., of Bellefonte, was admitted on Monday of last week for surgical treatment and discharged on Tuesday.

Valmont Weaver, of College township, was admitted on Monday of last week for surgical treatment and discharged on Tuesday.

Charles W. Weaver, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Monday to undergo surgical treatment.

Mrs. Bertha Stover, of Coburn, a surgical patient for three weeks, was discharged on Tuesday of last week.

John Breon, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Tuesday of last week for surgical treatment.

Mrs. James J. Hoff, of State College, who had been a medical patient for three weeks, was discharged on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. J. W. Getz, of College township, was admitted on Wednesday of last week for medical treatment.

Edwin Bloom, of Bellefonte, became a medical patient Thursday.

Melvin Watson, of Boggs township, was admitted last Thursday for medical treatment and discharged the following day.

Mrs. Edith Broze, of College township, was admitted last Thursday for medical treatment.

Wilbur Twitwimre, oldest Bellefonte business man, was admitted on Thursday for medical treatment.

Miss Christine Cramer, of State College, who had been a medical patient for some time, was discharged last Thursday.

Mrs. Edith Fromm and infant son, wife and son of Kenneth Fromm, of Bellefonte, were discharged last Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Rocky, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Friday as a medical patient.

Miss Gertrude Davis, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Friday for medical treatment.

Dorothy Turner, of Fleming, was admitted on Friday for surgical treatment and discharged on Saturday.

Miss Goldie Walk, of Julian, who had been a surgical patient for some time, was discharged on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner, of Bellefonte, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born at the hospital on Saturday. They have named it Charles Curtis Wagner. This is the first boy in the family and the third child of the household.

Mrs. John Smith, of Bellefonte, was discharged on Saturday after undergoing medical treatment.

J. Maxwell Ward, of Pennsylvania Furnace, who had been a surgical patient for the past two months, was discharged on Saturday.

Harold Walker, of Ferguson township, was admitted on Saturday for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Martin Rumberger, of Belle-

Talks with the Editor

This column is to be an open forum. Everybody is invited to make use of it to express whatever opinion they may have on any subject. Nothing libelous will be published, though we will give the public the widest latitude in invective when the subject is this paper or its editor. Contributions will be signed or initialed, as the contributor may desire.—ED.

Recuperating in Florida

Palm Beach, Fla., 2-6-30

Dear Watchman: Want to thank you for forwarding the Watchman. It comes promptly every Monday morning and we watch for it as if a friend were expected.

Had a pleasant trip down: Fine weather, good roads and neither car trouble, nor mud nor dust. This is the fourth winter we have spent in this apartment, so we feel very much at home here.

Since we arrived, on January 8, we have had ideal weather. This morning when I got up it was 74 degrees. By noon the temperature had climbed to 85 degrees and this evening, though it is raining, the thermometer has fallen to only 72 degrees.

While there are a great many people here I notice many vacant houses, apartments and rooms. Amusements, however, show no diminution. The parks are full of people listening to the bands, playing cards, chess, checkers and pitching horse shoes. The most are at the shuffle boards where they play late into the night.

At the Tourist club there is always something doing and the ocean, of course, has its lure for bathing.

With the ideal weather here one can be out of doors practically all the time and be occupied every minute at something both enjoyable and recreative. Many come in motors, tarry for a day or so and then are on their way again rolling to some other point in the State. We are here for rest, however, and drive only when we get tired of sitting and reading. We have the finest of fresh vegetables all the time and as much sleep as we can woo. My, but it is fine to feel good.

With best wishes, I am Sincerely yours

W. S. GLENN

WINGATE

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Neff, on Monday of last week. It has been named Shirley Erline.

Mrs. Catherine Fisher has so far recovered from her recent illness that she is able to be down stairs. The condition of Mrs. Daniel Barnhart is also much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Whitherite and daughter Ruth motored over from Oscola Mills and spent Sunday with friends here and at Runville, returning home the same evening.

After being confined to bed for a week or so with the grip both Mr. and Mrs. John Walker are up and around and Mrs. Levy Fye, who had charge of the home during their illness, left for her home in Moshannon, last Wednesday.

fonte, was admitted on Saturday for medical treatment.

There were 38 patients in the hospital on Monday of this week.

Charles Reese was 52 years old on February 4th and a surprise party was given him that evening in honor of the event. Mr. Reese was ignorant of what was going on until he returned home from the store when he found his home filled with neighbors and friends. Everybody had a most enjoyable evening. Refreshments were served and with music and various games going home time came too soon for all. Those present included Miss Nellie Custer, Clark and Paul Custer, Oscar, Allison, Jennie and Dorothy Fisher, W. S. Fisher and daughter, Mrs. Glenn Mitchell and little son Robert, Miss Loraine Fisher, Misses Marian and Pauline Davidson, Mrs. Florence Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher, Donald Irwin, John Smith and son Malcolm, Mrs. Mabel Burns and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McLaughlin, Jane and Parrish Estright, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers and little daughter, Lawrence Davidson, James Summers, James Davidson, Alfred Estright, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reese and three children, Misses Geraldine and Berenice Murray.

Encourage others to subscribe for the Watchman.



CHARLES P. LONG

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES P. LONG, Spring Mills, Centre county, as a candidate for the nomination for CONGRESS on the Republican ticket at the May Primaries, Tuesday, May 20th. He respectfully appeals to the Republicans of the Twenty-third congressional district, Centre, Clearfield, Cameron and McKean counties, for their support and influence. P. O. Address, Spring Mills, Pa.

FOR STATE SENATOR

We are authorized to announce the name of Harry B. Scott, of Phillipsburg, Pa., as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator, representing the Twenty-fourth District, comprising Clearfield and Centre counties, at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, May 20th, 1930, subject to the rules governing the Republican party.

FOR STATE COMMITTEEMAN

We are authorized to announce the name of Harry B. Scott of Phillipsburg, Pa., as a candidate for the election for State Committeeman representing Centre county, at the Primary Election to be held Tuesday, May 20th, 1930, subject to the rules governing the Republican party. We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James H. Hugg of Phillipsburg, Pa., as the Centre County Member of the Republican State Committee, subject to rules and regulations of the Primary Election to be held May 20, 1930.

CHAIRMAN COUNTY COMMITTEE

We are authorized to announce the name of Phil. D. Foster, of State College, Pa., as a candidate for County Chairman of the Republican party in Centre County, Pa., subject to the decision of the voters of the party as expressed at the primary to be held on May 20th, 1930.

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1927 Chrysler Sedan	310.00
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1927 Chevrolet Imperial	330.00
1927 Chevrolet Coach	230.00
1927 Pontiac Coupe	275.00
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