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FIFTY YEARS AGO IN CENTRE COUNTY

Items taken from the Watchman issue of February 27, 1880.

-The long drawn out Curtin-Yocum contest for the seat in Congress that this District is entitled to is showing signs of final conclusion. On Monday Mr. Springer, chairman of the House committee on elections, presented the committee report which declared the seat vacant and refers the matter back to the voters of the District. Mr. Calkins presented a minority report giving the seat to Mr. Yocum as the duly elected member. It is believed the House will vote on the question next Tuesday.

-William Furey Esq., died at his home in this place on last Thursday evening at 9 o'clock, at the age of 70 years and 29 days. Deceased had of Lockport, N. Y., and Miss been an invalid for four years. He Helen, at home. She also leaves was twice elected a Commissioner two brothers and a sister, William known retired business man of of Centre county and in 1875 was J. C. Cowdrick, C. Edward and Philipsburg, died at the Hahnemann chosen Justice of the Peace for the Mrs. P. E. Romeiser, all of Niagara, hospital, Philadelphia, at five o'clock South and West wards of Bellefonte. Falls. He resigned this office, however, when he was taken sick and was succeeded by the present Justice, Charles Smith

-Rumor says that about four hundred miners from the mines in that section went into Philipsburg, on Tuesday, on a big drunk, and raised "Cain."

-Willis Weaver, son of James W Weaver Esq., of Boggs township, cut his foot very seriously while chopping wood one day last week. W. C. Grove is the attending Dr. surgeon.

-Charles Haupt, eight years of age, a son of P. H. Haupt Esq., of Central City, broke his leg while playing near his home.

-The Centre County Sunday School Association held its annual convention in the Lutheran church at Aaronsburg, on February 16th. Chairman Austin Curtin presided. The notable contribution to the program was Miss Puella E. Dornblazer's sensational discussion of the subject: "The Field and how to cultivate it."

home in Niagara Falls. For nine September, died quite unexpectedly day night, as he was found dead in of almost four years. years she had been a sufferer with at the Lock Haven hospital, at bed on Sunday morning. The posi- She was a daughter of Joseph standing at the side of the highchronic nephritis with the result 12:45 o'clock last Thursday after- tion of the body indicated that he Wesley and Harriet Weaver Hubbard way there. The men had two girls that her heart finally became affect- noon. For the past eighteen years had probably passed away in sleep. and was born at Mill Hall, where her and two gallons of alleged whisky, ed and her death followed. She had Sheckler had been employed as a While he had been a sufferer for early life was spent. In 1872 she in the car with them when the acbeen confined to bed for four weeks brakeman in the yards at Lock some time he was not incapacitated married George Williams, at Beech cident happened and neither the but had been critically ill only Haven. He spent Sunday, February and had spent Saturday evening with Creek, and for twenty-four years people nor the liquid refreshments 16th, at his home in Milesburg, go- friends in Bellefonte.

A daughter of Morris W. and ing down to Lock Haven on the was a child her parents moved to An attack of acute nephritis was schools of College township and as overtaken by illness. Bellefonte and here she grew to the cause of death.

til the spring of 1906 when they church, at Milesburg, and the Broth- which he followed until his death. moved to Johnstown but several erhood of Railway Trainmen.

odist church from girlhood, a de- Bellefonte; Charles, of Milesburg; sing, Mich.; Misses Hilda Patton and voted wife and mother, and a wo- Mrs. Charles Martin, of Bellefonte, Alice Irvin Thompson, at home. man possessed of an unusually sun- and Thomas, of Tyrone. He also shiny nature, one who could al- leaves one sister, Mrs. John Breon, terian church all his life and Rev. ways see the silver lining in any of State College.

Funeral services were held in the funeral services which were held at down by the weight of sorrow or Presbyterian church, at Milesburg, two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon, The body was then taken to Pitts-She is survived by four children, by the pastor, Rev. H. E. Oak- burgh where it was cremated and the Morris Otto, of Niagara Falls; Har- wood, burial being made in the ry, of Johnstown; Mrs. Edward Hill, Trcziyulny cemetery.

BARNES.—Joseph Barnes, well on Friday morning, following an Brief funeral services were held operation two days previous for at her late home, at Niagara Falls, mastoid trouble.

at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning, He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. and on Monday the remains were John Barnes and was born in Philipsbrought to Bellefonte on the 3:08 burg on February 28th, 1871, hence p. m. train and taken direct to the was not quite 59 years old. His Buffalo valley, Union county. She D. Johnston, of Cranford, N. J., and Union cemetery for burial, Rev. entire life had been spent in that

BARNHART-John Holt Barnhart, clay and coal interests in that sec- in his pastoral duties. Her only surbetween twelve and one o'clock on of the First National bank of don, and a niece, Mrs. Nathaniel Wednesday night. He became vio- Philipsburg, a member of St. Paul's Grayson, of Shippensburg. lently ill last Wednesday while at his Episcopal church and the lodge of work at the Titan Metal Co., and Elks.

performed the same evening disclos- with three daughters, Misses Eliza- Lutheran Synod, assisted by Rev. ed a ruptured appendix and his death beth, Louise and Alice May, all at Rearick, of Mifflinburg, burial being home. He also leaves three broth- made in the Centre Hall cemetery. He was a son of John H. and ers and two sisters, James Barnes, Martha Jane (Aikey) Barnhart and of Barnesboro; Harry, of Tyrone, was born on the Barnhart farm, near George, of Philipsburg, Mrs. Rich-Bellefonte, on September 21st, 1875, ard Miller,, of Zanesville, Ohio, and hence was in his 55th year. For a Mrs. Hunt Hughes, of Philipsburg.

number of years nast he has been Funeral services were held at his

OTTO .- Mrs. Arvilla M. Otto, wid- SHECKLER. George W. Sheck- THOMPSON .- James I. Thompson,

a young man went on the road as a

He was a member of the Presbyashes will later be brought back for burial in the Branch cemetery.

GREENHOE.-Mrs. Sallie Minerva following an illness of some months with a complication of diseases.

Elizabeth Rishel and was born in Butler, of Downey, Cal.; Mrs. George was a woman loved by all who knew Mrs. John R. Stevens, of Lock Havborough and he assisted very mater- her and until her health failed a en. Burial was made at Atlanta, Ga. ially in the development of the splendid co-worker with her husband

was taken to the Clearfield hospital Twenty-six years ago he married Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. Dr. Wag-

WILLIAMS .- Mrs. Catherine L. ow of Hamilton Otto, during his ler, for thirty-five years an employee the last of his generation of one of Williams, widow of the late George town, and H. M. Geist, of New life a well known business man of of the Pennsylvania railroad and the leading families in the early Williams, passed away at her home Bethlehem, came to grief in front of Bellefonte, passed away at three who would have been placed on the history of College township, died of on east Curtin street, Bellefonte, last the Luther Strouse home, west of o'clock last Friday morning, at her retired list had he lived until next a heart attack some time on Satur- Thursday night following an illness State College when their automobile hit a telephone pole that is

they made that place their home. In were damaged to any extent. Geist

He was a son of Moses and Mary 1896 the family moved to Bellefonte and Schwartz were arrested by chief Mary Ruffhead Cowdrick she was evening train. He worked on Mon- Irvin Thompson and was born at and this had been her home ever Yougel, of the State College police, born at Jersey Shore on December day but was taken sick on Tuesday. Centre Furnace on August 3rd, 1854, since. She was a lifelong member of the latter was able to furnish bail 24th, 1858, hence was 71 years, 1 Wednesday he was taken to the hence was in his seventy-sixth year. the Presbyterian church and took but Geist was remanded to jail in month and 28 days old. When she hospital and died the following day. He was educated in the public an active part in church work until default of it.

Mr. Williams died February 21st, womanhood. When eighteen years He was a son of John and Mary traveling salesman for shoes, prov- 1913, but surviving her are four day to visit his parents William of age, or on June 19th, 1878, she Rearick Sheckler and was born in ing quite successful. After his children, Clair B. Williams, of West-Harter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry married Hamilton Otto and they Centre county in September, 1860, father's death he located on the field, N. J.; Miss Helene A., at home Harter, has been regaling his friends went to housekeeping on Spring hence was in his seventieth year. home farm at Centre Furnace and Miss M. Eulalia, of Brooklyn, N. Y., with a story of dog team races in street. Later they moved into the During his long service with the engaged in agriculture and raising and Mrs. V. Lorne Hummel, of which he won second place as a drivhouse on the corner of Lamb and railroad company he had worked in blooded Jersey cattle. A number of Wayne, Pa. She also leaves two er in the Pocono mountains and at Ridge streets where Mr. Otto passed Bellefonte, on the Bald Eagle years ago he gave up the active grandsons, Frederick Williams and Buck Hill Falls, on February 12th, away in May, 1904. Mrs. Otto and branch and at Lock Haven. He management of the farm and en- V. Lorne Hummel Jr. as well as one 13th and 14th. Harter drove a team family lived in Bellefonte un- was a member of the Presbyterian gaged in the insurance business, sister and three brothers, Mrs. Pris- of five dogs and the man who bestcilla Gunsallus, of Harrisburg; Graf- ed him and won first place is a pro-On October 15th, 1890, he married fius Hubbard, of Lock Haven; Hor- fessional driver. Young Harter is years later went to Niagara Falls, He married Miss Nancy Watson, Jane Irvin Shaw, of Clearfield, who ace, of Beech Creek and Joseph W., employed at Sky Top lodge. and that had been her home ever who survives with the following passed away on December 30th, 1929, of Pittsburgh. One step-sister and a children: Mrs. William Newman, but surviving him are three daugh- step-brother also survive, Miss Char-She was a member of the Meth- of Milesburg; John Sheckler, of ters, Mrs. C. L. Stahle, of East Lan- lotte Hubbard, of Jersey Shore, and tersection of High and south Wa-Morris Hubbard, of Detroit, Mich.

> held at two o'clock on Monday after- sprung a leak with the result that Samuel Martin had charge of the noon, the remains being taken to flames quickly filled the interior of Beech Creek for burial.

Bellefonte this week of the death of usual damage was done. Mrs. Caroline Mann Curtin, wife of Frederick A. Curtin, at her home in Atlanta, Ga., on Sunday evening, following an illness of several years. Mr. Curtin is a son of Mrs. Harry Greenhoe, wife of Rev. S. F. Green- H. Curtin, of Curtin, Centre county, hoe, of Centre Hall, pastor on the and Mrs. Curtin was a daughter of eldest being 16 years old. She also dents. She was a daughter of Daniel and leaves three sisters, Mrs. Christine

a well known resident near Belle- tion. Two years ago he retired from vivors are her husband, one sister, developed a mind to get into the condistrict and made public announcement of that fact last week. As a Funeral services were held in the coal operator Mr. Minds has been Lutheran church, at Centre Hall, on quite successful but as to going to Washington as a Congressman he is Saturday afternoon. An operation Miss Grace Faulkner who survives ner, of Hazleton, president of the likely to have a Long and hard Chase to overcome.

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----Coming to Bellefonte on Sun-

-Fred G. Schwartz, of Johns-

-The traffic beacon at the inter streets was not a dumb police-Rev. W. C. Thompson had charge man, on Monday evening, by any of the funeral services which were means. One of the small feed pipes the beacon and two of the side plates were blown off. Passersby extin-CURTIN .- Word was received in guished the flames before any un-

Fighting Automobile Accidents

From the Altoona Tribune.

It has become increasingly apparent during recent years that the automobile accident problem will not be Pennsvalley charge of the Luther- Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mann, of angs as compulsory insurance, but an church, passed away on Saturday, Lock Haven. In addition to her hus- by certain punishment of persons band she leaves six children, the flagrantly guilty of causing acci-

So long as "cure" is subjugated to "indemnity" the accident record will continue to increase.

A large percentage of our accidents can be attributed to outmoded, inadequate or unenforced traffic and highway driving ordinances. In many -Robert Minds, of Ramey, has States licenses to operate a car are given to any who ask for them, ira well known resident hear Bene- tion. Two years ago he retriction Mrs. Howard E. Butz, of Hunting- gressional race in the twenty-third respective of their ability, experience, or responsibility. It is no wonder that this condition results in the deaths of 21,000 persons each year. Get after the reckless driver and leave the careful one alone. When every community does that we will be successful in the war against automobile accidents.

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John Wagner has been appointed fish commissioner for this section. It is a good move because there has been flagrant violation of the fish laws.

resident of Millheim, was killed at Martha, Margaret and Mildred, at on Sunday evening, following two his new home in Kansas on January 30th. He was digging a well on his farm and some how the handle of the windlass, with which he was raising dirt, slipped out of his control and struck him on the head crushing his skull.

—Susan B. Anthony lectured to a small audience in Potter's hall, Philipsburg, last week.

--Sunday last was the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, a Virginia gentleman who not completed when the Watchman the automobile chased the horse off was quite prominent in this country went to press. the highway he changed his smithery at one time.

-Our popular young friend Ed Humes Jr., is about to leave The First National bank to take a position with Hoover, Hughes and Co., the big lumber operators of Philipsburg.

For sometime a literary society are being greatly benefited and entertained.

-At the recent election in Philipsburg Mr. D. W. Holt, Democrat, and G. B. Simler, Republican, wound up in a tie. The contest was decided by casting lots and Simler won. Somehow the Repubilcans always euchre the Democrats out. For council over there they elected one son, namely: Mrs. Charles five Republicans, Jeremiah Sankey, Johnson, John M. Fulton, Mrs. Benjamin Jones, J. W. Mattern, I. Harr and B. J. Laporte. One Democrat, C. G. Hirlinger, was chosen. -John Eves, of Stormstown, is

lying very ill with typhoid fever.

-We are sorry to learn that ot. John A. Hunter, of Half Capt. John A. Moon valley, is laid up with rheumatism.

-The S. A. Brew residence, on Spring street, has been handsomely refreshed with several coats of paint of an attractive color.

-Mr. George W. Thomas has quit farming and moved to Bellefonte, having for the present rented rooms in Reynolds bank building.

-A squire up in Buffalo Run valley recently loaned two dollars ty, died at her home at Barto, Mer-to a young man oven in the Bald cer county, last Thursday. She was Eagle side. had a call to go over into Bald terolf and was born near Spring Eagle to marry a couple. He walked four miles over the mountain and found the benedict to be the fellow who owed him the two dollars. He married him to his inamorata and the one dollar he received for a fee was one of the very two he had sisters, Mrs. J. K. Bitner and Mrs. American Literature at the college loaned him.

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employed in a clerical position at the late home in Philipsburg, at two Titan Metal company. He was a o'clock on Monday afternoon, by member of the Bellefonte camp P. Rev. C. E. Knickle, burial being made in the Philipsburg cemetery. He married Miss Clara Cole, of

HEATON.-George W. Heaton, a Bellefonte, who survives with the following children: Mrs. Miles Wetzel, native of Centre county, died at his -John Wesley Glenn, a former of Chicago; Mrs. Williaim Rodgers, home at Greenwood, Blair county, home; Mrs. Daniel Holter, of Belle- week's illness with pneumonia. He was a son of Andrew and fonte; Robert, at home; John, in Indiana; Philip and Wilbur, at home. Lydia Heaton and was born at Yar-

He also leaves five sisters and a nell on February 8th, 1859, hence brother, Mrs. William McClure, Mrs. was 71 years and 15 days old. As a David C. Grove, Miss Carrie Barn- young man he learned the trade of hart and Mrs. Charles Hassinger, all a blacksmith, working at that occuof Bellefonte; Mrs. Abram Johnson, pation at Milesburg a number of of Columbus, Ohio, and Harry Barn- years. About twenty-five years ago he moved to Greenwood and took Arrangements for the funeral were charge of a blacksmith shop. When into a gasoline station and auto re-

FULTON.-Mrs. Annie F. Fulton, pair shop. wife of George B. McClellan Fulton, He is survived by his wife, Olie J. died at her home in Tyrone, on Heaton, four sons and one daughter, Tuesday evening of last week, fol- Willis Heaton, of Greenwood; Earl, lowing a prolonged illness with a at home; Clyde, of Altcoua: Milford, in California, and Mrs. H. E. Kauff-She was a daughter of John and man, of Juniata. He also leaves two Gap. Meetings are held every Wed. Evana Hill Wian and was born in brothers, Miles Heaton, of Yarnell, nesday evening in the Harrisonville Bellefonte on April 12th, 1865, hence and Jackson, of Greenwood. He was school house and those who attend was not quite 65 years old. In 1885 a member and elder of the Juniata she married Mr. Fulton and most of Presbyterian church and the P. O. S. their married life had been spent in of A.

Funeral services were held at his Tyrone. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church, of Tyrone, late home at 9 o'clock on Wednesday the home department of the Sunday morning, by Rev. J. O. C. McCrackschool and the A. J. Westley mis- en, after which the remains were brought to Centre County for burial her husband, three daughters and in the Advent cemetery.

HARPSTER. - George Harpster Clarence Snyder and Miss Hazel died at his home at Warriorsmark, Fulton, all of Tyrone. She also on Saturday evening, following a leaves two brothers and three sis- long illness. He was a son of Samters, Mrs. D. M. Kerlin, of Rudd, uel and Margaret Gates Harpster Iowa; W. C. Wian, of Johnstown; and was born at Gatesburg 78 years Lewis Wian, of Bellefonte; Mrs. ago. He followed farming most of George Hughes, of Axe Mann, and his life, for a number of years in the neighborhood of Rock Springs. Later he purchased a farm at Centre late home, at 2:30 o'clock last Fri- Line where he lived until his retirement in 1919 when he moved to Warriorsmark.

When twenty-two years old he married Miss Anna Housel who survives with one daughter, Mrs. Roy Stuck. He also leaves three brothers, Daniel, Ira and Samuel Harpster, all of Gatesburg. Burial was made at Warriorsmark on Tuesday afternoon

-Dr. Fred Lewis Pattee, professor emeritus in American Literature at the Pennsylvania State College, they moved to Mercer county. She and now residing in Florida, will deis survived by her husband and two liver a series of five lectures on C. A. Krape, both of Spring Mills. during the month of May. The last The remains were taken to Spring one will be given on the evening of Mills where funeral services were May 20 when Dr. Pattee will speak held and burial made on Monday. on "What Women Did to the Novel."

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day afternoon, by Rev. Joseph A. Speer, burial being made in the Grandview cemetery, Tyrone. CRAWFORD.-Mrs. Mary Crawford, wife of George B. Crawford, a

Mrs. Carrie Knisely, of Bellefonte.

Funeral services were held at her

sionary society. She is survived by

former deputy sheriff of Centre coun-Three weeks later he a daughter of Elias and Rachel Fet-Mills over 77 years ago. The family lived in Gregg township until about thirty-five years ago when