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FIFTY YEARS AGO IN CENTRE COUNTY.

Items taken from the Watchman issue of April 2, 1880.

—Mr. J. Henry Keller, of Nittany mountain top, and Mr. Peter Hoffer, of Centre Hall, have exchanged farms.

—March retired smiling, with a beautiful blue sky and bright sunshine. Very like a lamb and with only an occasional puff of wind to raise the dust.

—Mr. James Murray on Saturday afternoon last hit Mr. Robert Doak on the nose and otherwise abused that quiet and peaceful citizen.

—On Wednesday evening last the families of Messrs. A. Krom and Lewis Housel left Bellefonte to make Lock Haven their home.

DIED.—On Friday March 26th, 1880, in Snow Shoe township, Mr. James Somerville, aged 70 years, one month and ten days.

—Applicants for license this year in the county number 28.

—Mr. E. McWilliams has been appointed post master at Rock Springs, this county.

—The trout fishing season opened yesterday and the banks of Spring creek were lined with anglers.

—Prof. Philippi, the balloonist, formerly of this place, but now of Reading, has been engaged to travel with Forepaugh's menagerie.

—Pleasant Gap has three stores, two churches, one hotel and a mill and has had an auction every night during the last week.

—Dr. Kirk has moved into the brick residence on west High street owned by Mr. S. A. McQuiston.

—Messrs. Clement Dale, John F. Potter and E. M. Blanchard have been appointed to judiciously divide Gregg township into two election districts.

—"Unnecessary Funerals"—The Republican of this week says that the recent Methodist conference in Altoona passed the following resolution:

Resolved, that we condemn the practice of unnecessary funerals and we discourage the same.

"Unnecessary funerals" is good. We are glad they are to be discouraged, for then, perhaps, people who die just for the purpose of having a big fuss made over them will stop that kind of business.

—The late Joseph Schnell was the first telegraph operator in Centre county and opened the first telegraph office in the county, which was in Milesburg, where he was postmaster under the Taylor and Fillmore administrations.

—John B. Linn Esq., has moved his office from under the Brockerhoff house into the First National bank building, upstairs, in the same room with Justice Rankin, where his friends and clients will always find him.

—James Redding Esq., an old resident of Bellefonte, but now of Snow Shoe, called on Monday. "Jimmy" as he is familiarly termed, has many friends here, all of whom were glad to see him.

—Wheat is \$1.25, corn 50 cts, oats 40 cts, barley 50 cts, butter 25 cts, eggs 10 cts, ham 9 c, bacon 7 c, and potatoes 30 cts.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad company has in contemplation improvement of its train service over the Bald Eagle branch by operating the morning train from Tyrone through to Harrisburg without change or delay at Lock Haven or Williamsport.

WADDLE.—James Calvin Waddle, more familiarly known among the railroad fraternity as "Uncle Jimmie," passed away, on Saturday night, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Waddle Adams, in Lock Haven, as the result of general debility. He had been in failing health for two years or more.

He was born at Rock Forge, this county, on February 11th, 1834, hence had reached the remarkable age of 96 years, 1 month and 18 days. He was a descendant of General Philip Benner, who came to Centre county from Chester county a few years after the close of the Revolutionary war and locating on Spring creek built the first iron works in the county and named them Rock Forge. Gen. Benner had as his secretary and confidential business associate Thomas Waddle, who was the grandfather of "Uncle Jimmie." When the latter was but a boy his parents moved to Axe Mann, then known as Boiling Springs, where he was educated in the public schools, later spending a year or two at the Bellefonte Academy.

While yet in his teens he learned the trade of a millwright but this occupation did not appeal to him and he joined the corps of surveyors then engaged in running a route for the Bellefonte and Snow Shoe railroad. When the Civil war broke out he chucked the chain and tripod and enlisted in Company H, 2nd regiment, of which John B. Mitchell was captain and James A. Beaver, first lieutenant. Early in his service as a soldier he had one finger and a portion of another on his left hand shot off and after his recovery he was placed in a hospital unit where he served some months then was given an honorable discharge.

Returning home he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad company as a freight brakeman and speedily rose to the position of a conductor which he filled most successfully until his retirement forty-two years later. Most of his service was on the Bald Eagle branch and when the run was down from Tyrone to Bellefonte Mr. Waddle made his home here, but in 1875 Lock Haven was made the terminus and he moved there, and that had been his home ever since.

On May 31st, 1863, Mr. Waddle married Susannah C. Wagner, of Bellefonte, who died in 1922, but surviving him are the following children: Mrs. Mary W. Adams, of Lock Haven; Frank Waddle, manager of Miller & Hart, meat packers, of Chicago; Mrs. May Chamberlain, of Ambridge, Pa., and Harry W. Waddle, superintendent of the Armour packing plant at East St. Louis, Mo. He also leaves eight grand-children and six great grand children.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made at Lock Haven.

STOVER.—Mrs. Anna A. Stover, wife of J. Fall Stover, passed away at her home on Bishop street, at noon on Saturday, as the result of an attack of double pneumonia. Several weeks previous she contracted a bad cold while attending the funeral of a friend, pneumonia developed and her death was the result.

She was a daughter of William and Sophia Richards Stover and was born at Unionville on May 9th, 1857, hence was not quite 73 years of age. She married Mr. Stover fifty-four years ago and for twenty four years they made their home in Unionville. Thirty years ago they moved to Bellefonte and this had been her home ever since. She was a member of the Methodist church all her life and a good christian woman.

Surviving her are her husband and the following children: Miss Norah, at home; Curtin B. and John Stover, of Akron, Ohio; Cameron, of Butler; Scott and Mrs. Daniel O'Leary, of Bellefonte. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. William McEwen, of Unionville.

Funeral services were held at her late home at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Homer C. Knox, assisted by Rev. C. C. Shuey, after which the remains were taken to Union township for interment in Oak Ridge cemetery.

ARMOR.—William J. Armor, of Spring township, died at the Centre County hospital, at two o'clock last Thursday afternoon, following an illness of some weeks with diabetes, although he had been a patient in the hospital only ten days; having been taken there because of a serious infection of his foot that developed in consequence of his real malady.

He was a son of James and Mary McGowan Armor and was born in Spring township in December, 1867. His entire life was spent on the old homestead farm near Axe Mann. He never married but is survived by one brother and two sisters, John Augustus Armor, of Bellefonte, Mrs. Harry Lutz, of Spring township, and Miss Nellie, at home.

CURTIN.—Mrs. Virginia Holter Curtin, widow of James B. Curtin, passed away at her home at Curtin, on Saturday, following an illness of a year or more with a complication of diseases.

She was a daughter of John and Jane Antis Holter and was born at Curtin on January 19th, 1855, making her age 75 years, 2 months and 10 days. Her entire life was spent in the vicinity of her birth. She was a member of the Methodist church and a woman who had the love and respect of all who knew her. Her husband died many years ago but surviving her are three sons, James Latimer Curtin, of Phillipsburg; Fred A., of Atlanta, Ga., and Harry H., at the family home, at Curtin. She also leaves one sister and a brother, Mrs. H. W. Walker, of Philadelphia, and C. C. Holter, of Patton.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church, at Curtin, at two o'clock on Monday afternoon. Rev. J. Franklin Smith was in charge and was assisted by Revs. M. C. Piper and Charles W. Rishel. Burial was made in the Curtin cemetery.

KINSLOE.—Mrs. Alice R. Kinsloe, wife of Robert A. Kinsloe, died at her home in Philadelphia, on Sunday, as the result of general debility.

She was a daughter of James and Barbara Furey Rankin and was born in Bellefonte 88 years ago. After her marriage to Mr. Kinsloe the family lived in Bellefonte a few years and later spent a number of years in Phillipsburg, where Mr. Kinsloe was editor of the Bituminous Record, which later became the Phillipsburg Ledger. After disposing of his interest in the paper the family moved to Philadelphia, where Mr. Kinsloe died many years ago.

Mrs. Kinsloe leaves four children, William A., of New York city; James R., of Allentown; Robert A. and Bella K., of Philadelphia. She also leaves two sisters and one brother, Mrs. D. H. Hastings, of Bellefonte and Harrisburg; Mrs. Frank McFarlane, of Bellefonte, and Edward B. Rankin, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. McFarlane went to Philadelphia for the funeral which was held on Tuesday afternoon, private interment being made.

HAUGH.—Mrs. Della J. Haugh, widow of Israel Haugh, died on March 19th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Smull, in Smullton, following five days illness with neuralgia of the heart, aged 69 years, 7 months and 13 days.

She was a daughter of John and Elizabeth Crouse and was born near Rebersburg. She was twice married, the first time to Napoleon Wolfe and the second to Israel Haugh. Both husbands preceded her to the grave but surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Herbert Smull, of Smullton, and Mrs. C. M. Blerly, of Rebersburg. She also leaves one brother and five sisters, George Crouse, Mrs. S. A. Walizer and Mrs. N. O. Weber, of Smullton; Mrs. Adam Brungart and Mrs. Clayton Brungart, of Rebersburg, and Mrs. Sallie Frazier, of Genoa, Ill.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church, at Smullton, on the afternoon of March 22nd, by Rev. Harry W. Newman, burial being made at Rebersburg.

FILES.—Early Lee Files, for many years a resident of Phillipsburg, died last Thursday morning following an illness of two years. He was a son of George and Mary Files and was born at Winchester, Va., on June 22nd, 1863, making his age 66 years, 9 months and 5 days. His parents moved to Phillipsburg when he was a young man and that had been his home ever since. For a number of years he had been employed at the old Moshannon tannery but later engaged in the plumbing business. He had been a member of the Methodist church for many years.

In 1890 he married Miss Lydia Cora Gill who died in 1926, but surviving him is one son, John Files, of Phillipsburg. He also leaves two brothers and a sister. Rev. S. B. Evans had charge of the funeral services which were held at 1:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, burial being made in the Phillipsburg cemetery.

GETZ.—Mrs. Alice Getz, wife of John Getz, died at her home at Lemont, on Monday of last week, following an illness of several years with Bright's disease. She was a daughter of Isaac and Sarah Dauberman Tressler and was born at Oak Hall on October 22nd, 1853, making her age 76 years, 5 months and 2 days. In addition to her husband she is survived by three children, Mrs. Mary Hutton, of Plattsmouth, Neb.; David, of Altoona, and Charles, at home. She was a member of the Lemont Methodist Episcopal church and Rev. Charles W. Rishel had charge of the funeral services which were held last Thursday afternoon, burial being made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

RACHAU.—John W. Rachau died quite suddenly at his home in Madisonburg, on March 22nd, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

He was born in Brush valley on April 18th, 1862, making his age 67 years, 11 months and 4 days. Before he was twenty-one years of age he married Miss Mary Rote who survives with two daughters, Mrs. Bruce Hettinger, of Penn's Cave, and Mrs. John P. Shook, of Franklin. He also leaves two brothers and five

sisters, Joseph Rachau, of Madisonburg; Lewellyn, of Clintondale; Mrs. John Fisher, of Nittany; Mrs. Robert Young, of Millheim; Mrs. Ira Bartley, of Spring Mills; Mrs. Minnie Smeltzer, of Grenn Springs, Ohio, and Mrs. Annie Heifrich, of Bellefonte, Ohio.

Funeral services were held in the Union church, at Madisonburg, on Wednesday morning of last week, by Rev. J. R. Schechterly, burial being made in the Madisonburg cemetery.

REYNOLDS.—Mrs. Ellie Reynolds, widow of Morgan Reynolds, who died here nine years ago, died at her home on Bishop street, this place, on Tuesday, April 1, at 11 p. m. She had been suffering from Bright's disease for some time.

Mrs. Reynolds was the daughter of Wesley and Leah Lambert and was born in Bellefonte August 19, 1862. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. R. Dale, of Lake Worth, Florida, and three sisters: Mrs. Clara Marshall and Mrs. Margaret Hunter, both of State College, and Mrs. George Hassinger, of Milesburg.

Funeral services will be conducted in St. John's Episcopal church at 2:30 this afternoon by Rev. Stuart F. Gast. Interment in the Union cemetery.

BEACH.—Dr. Robert Mills Beach died at his home on west Linn street, Wednesday evening, at 11 o'clock. He had been in declining health for several months and grew weaker gradually until the end.

Private funeral services will be held at the home to-morrow, Saturday, morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment in the Friends burial ground.

MURDER AND SUICIDE NEAR PHILIPSBURG.

Out of work and worried over financial matters Thomas Sleigh quarreled with his wife, at their home at Cuba Mines, a mile west of Phillipsburg, last Wednesday, and when Mrs. Sleigh left the house to go to Phillipsburg her husband shot her from an upstairs window, using his son's shotgun. The man then blew off the top of his own head with a second shot. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sleigh were fifty-five years old. They leave a family of seven sons and daughters. A double funeral was held on Saturday, burial being made in the Phillipsburg cemetery.

The Warner-American News, for March, contains a splendid picture of Linn Fromm's "Castle," a commissary located near the big plant of the American Lime and Stone company, in Bellefonte, where home made soups, sandwiches, cake and coffee are served to the headquarters crowd at the company's plant. The picture shows a group of ten sitting at the table devouring soup while Mr. Fromm and five other hungry looking individuals are standing in the background. Mr. Fromm naturally expects to make a financial success out of the "Castle."

Last Friday morning Rose and Katherine Rodivich, who live on Halfmoon hill, attempted to cross the foot bridge over Spring creek, near the Sutton Engineering Co's plant. The bridge is suspended on wire ropes and swings considerably when anyone walks across it. They were on their way to work in the Federal Match company plant, and in crossing the bridge they both lost their balance and fell into the creek. Employees of the Sutton company fished them out of the icy waters and Gilbert Sager took them home.

AARONSBURG

Paul King, who had been living in his parent's home during their absence, has moved to Penn Hall, where he has worked.

Mrs. C. E. Musser spent a day in Williamsport with her mother, Mrs. Robert Hackenberg, and with Mrs. George Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hines returned home, Thursday, from Florida, where they spent the winter. They report having enjoyed their sojourn in the warm southland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle entertained at dinner, Sunday, in honor of their son, A. E. Mingle's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mingle and two children, of Coburn; Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick and three children, of Potters Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle and Mr. Mingle's brother, Thomas Mingle, who is living with the Mingles at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, of Battle Creek, Mich., motored to town, recently. They were accompanied by Mr. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. King, who have been their guests since. Mr. and Mrs. Harry King remained here for a few days when they made the return trip to Michigan. Mrs. Kolb, also of Battle Creek, accompanied the Kings to town to spend a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gramley.

Mrs. C. C. Bell, Mrs. F. E. Patton and C. Earl Bell, of Huntingdon, motored to town, last Wednesday, accompanied by their aunt and cousin, Mrs. Thos. Hull and daughter, Miss Jennie, who had been their guests during the winter but will now remain at home. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chambers, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. J. C. Rote, and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rote of Axe Mann, were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Hull.

IN THE CHURCHES ON SUNDAY.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

9:15 A. M. Sunday school, Wm. M. Osman, Supt. The male chorus will sing.

10:30 A. M. Morning worship, with sermon on "The Practical Faith of Sermon to boys and girls on "Spring Cleaning."

6:45 E. L. C. E., Miss Ruth Teaman, leader.

7:30 P. M. Evening service, with sermon on "The Practical Faith of Noah."

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

A. Ward Campbell, Pastor.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

9:30 A. M. Bible School.

10:45 A. M. Morning Service; Sermon: "A Grain of Wheat."

7:30 P. M. Evening Service; Sermon: "The Cross and Christian Life."

Clarence E. Arnold, Pastor

BELLEFONTE MINISTERIUM.

The Bellefonte Ministerium met at their appointed time, the first Tuesday of the month, in the library of the Y. M. C. A., with the following ministers present: Revs. Campbell, Arnold, Gast, Thena, Herr, Crawford and Snyder, and Mr. Heinman, of the Y. M. C. A. The meeting was opened with a devotional period by Rev. Herr, pastor of the Baptist church of Milesburg. After

disposition was made of the regular business, Rev. Thena read a paper on "Fragmatic Theology," which was enjoyed by all present, as it was not only thought provoking, but an urge to the ministry to be prepared to deal with existing conditions and thus help the young people of our schools and churches over a danger period, and prevent a detour from the faith in the "gospel which is the power of God unto salvation." After an interesting discussion of the paper, in which all participated, Rev. Crawford led in a dismissal prayer.

The Presbytery of Huntingdon will hold its spring meeting in the Presbyterian church, at Phillipsburg, next Monday.

Now showing the largest stock of new spring rugs ever carried by W. R. Brachbill's furniture store. 14-1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of William Armor, late of Spring township, Centre county, Penna., Decd., hereby notifies all persons having claims against decedent's estate to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement, and those knowing themselves indebted to said decedent shall make immediate payment thereof. NELLIE ARMOR, Executrix. Bellefonte, Pa., E. F. D. 3. W. Harrison Walker, attorney. 75-14-6t

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