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IT ISN'T THE TOWN, IT'S YOU.
From an Unknown Exchange.
If you want to live in the kind of a town
Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip.
And start on a long, long hike,
You'll only find what you've left behind;
For there's nothing that's really new,
It's a knock at yourself when you knock the town.
It isn't the town it's YOU.
Real towns are not made by men afraid
Least someone else goes ahead,
When every one works and no one shirks
You can raise a town from the dead
And if when you make yours a personal stake
Your neighbor can make one too,
Your town will be what you want to see—
It isn't the town it's YOU.

FIFTY YEARS AGO IN CENTRE COUNTY.

From the Watchman issue of January 7, 1881.
—Rev. J. R. King, of Port Matilda, and Miss Ward, daughter of Joseph Ward, of Pine Grove Mills, were married at the bride's residence on December 22. After the ceremony they journeyed to Port Matilda where a grand reception and turkey dinner was given them in the basement of the M. E. church. About everybody of any consequence in the upper Bald Eagle Valley was there.
—On the 23rd of December John H. Williams, of Lemont, and Miss Annie E. Wasson, of State College, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. L. G. Heck.
—On Dec. 10, 1880, Wm. F. Ertley and Miss Mollie L. Holmes, of Nittany Hall, were united in marriage by Rev. S. S. Walter.
—On December 23, 1880, Mr. Zebulon Bathurst and Miss Amelia Malone were united in marriage at Milesburg, by Rev. J. J. Lohr.
—The weather was quite mild yesterday and the snow soft and slushy.
—Wheat is \$1.00, corn 40c, oats 35c, potatoes 50c, eggs 25c, butter 25c, ham 12 1/2 and fitch 10c.
—Stormstown has a very good hotel now. It is kept by Mrs. Biddle and her sons and it is said they certainly serve a good, square meal. It is a temperance house too, just the kind that Stormstown wants.
—Mrs. Wm. McCalmont, of Dakota, Ill., is paying her aged mother, relic of the late Jacob Struble, of Zion, a visit.
—Messrs. Kline and David Zimmerman, the former from McKeesport and the latter from Valley Falls, Kansas, are spending a brief vacation in their native community of Hecla. They have been away for several years and their friends are all glad of the opportunity to get a "squint" at them again.
—On last Sunday the Bellefonte Methodist Sunday School elected the following officers for the new year: Supl., S. D. Gray; 1st Ass't, John G. Love; 2d Ass't, F. H. Crider; secretary, Jas. I. McClure; treasurer, D. W. Lieb; librarian, Edgar Greene; assistant, M. H. Haines; organists, Misses Josie Cheesman and Nellie Kline. (Inasmuch as we knew everyone of these officers we feel justified in saying that any present day Sunday School would be fortunate if its guidance were in such capable hands—Editor's Note.)
—A musical convention to be conducted by A. J. Swartz, Esq., of Spring township, will be held in the Presbyterian church near Zion, beginning on Monday evening next. Miss Emma V. Swartz will preside at the organ and singers from all parts of the county are invited.
—There are thirty licensed hotels and saloons in the county and only four prisoners in the county jail. There can't be much trouble in the beer and liquor our local dispensers are serving.
—The passenger and second class freight agency at Mt. Eagle were discontinued on January 1st.
—The terribly cold weather of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday played havoc with most of the beautiful house plants. Practically everybody's were frozen beyond resuscitation.
—A dwelling house occupied by "Dode" Steele at the edge of the woods above "Willow Bank" caught fire on Monday night and was totally destroyed, with most of its contents.
—Out at Pleasant Gap the coldest weather recorded by the thermometers was 30 degrees below zero. In Bellefonte the mercury went down to only 26 below.

STOVER.—The death of Orville J. Stover, at his home at Blanchard on December 20th, was a distinct shock to his many friends throughout Centre county. He had been confined to his home since October 18th with kidney trouble and other complications which naturally affected his heart.
He was a son of John A. and Catharine Riechley Stover and was born in Liberty township on December 14th, 1863, hence was 67 years and 6 days old. During his boyhood and young manhood he worked at whatever he could get to do and gained a reputation for thoroughness and industriousness. Some thirty-five years ago he took charge of the hotel at Blanchard and he was the only keeper of a public house in Centre county who never made application for a liquor license in the days when most every country hotel had its refreshment bar. Over twenty years ago he was elected tax collector for Liberty township and so efficiently did he do the work during his first term that he had been kept in the same office ever since. In 1926 he was elected a county auditor and had served three years.
He was a member of the Baptist church, the Blanchard lodge I. O. O. F., the Bellefonte Lodge of Elks and the Loyal Order of the Moose. Genial and companionable under all circumstances he was a man of sterling worth and character and in his passing Blanchard lost one of its best citizens.
As a young man Mr. Stover married Miss Alice Heaton, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heaton, of Boggs township, who died in 1923. His only survivor is one daughter, Mrs. Russell Spangler, of Blanchard. Quite a delegation of Bellefonte friends attended the funeral which was held at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Rev. A. G. Herr, of Milesburg, officiated and burial was made in the Askey cemetery.

MERRIMAN.—Miss Christena Merriman, former secretary of the Foreign Policy Association of America, died in her apartment in New York city on Wednesday afternoon from the effects of a gun shot wound, self inflicted.
She had been in ill health for several years. In fact it was because of that that she had resigned the important post she had held and taken up photography as an art, rather than as a commercial venture.
No cause for the tragedy is known lest it might have been the consequence of her broken health. Her maid and her secretary were in the apartment at the time, but neither one of them had noticed anything that might have explained Miss Merriman's act.
She was very prominent in constructive post war work in New York, as will be attested by the following excerpts taken from a tribute to her memory by several of her associates and published in the New York Times of Dec. 29.
"There was something at once vivid, daring and constructive in the contribution she made to the life of New York and to the newer forces that have gathered head in international relations. Her associates over the year would like others to know how she gave her life, over and over again, open handedly, bravely and effectively, to a cause which is epitomized in the enduring message of the Christmas season: Peace on earth and good will among men. Those years of her life and the liberal impulses that inspired them were the contribution of one woman to America's entry into peace."
Miss Merriman was a resident of Bellefonte during the period the family lived here and is a sister of Mrs. John Blanchard, of this place.
SCHOCH.—Rev. William Henry Schoch, retired Lutheran minister, died on Saturday at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Vincent Kroen, in Pittsburgh, as the result of general debility. He was 92 years of age and was born and spent his early life at Aaronsburg. He was a graduate of Susquehanna University and his first pastorate was Bellefonte Lutheran church. He also filled pastorates at Jersey Shore, New Berlin and Forest, Ill. He retired from the active ministry twenty years ago and established his residence in Pittsburgh, filling pulpits as a supply pastor up until seven years ago.
Rev. Schoch had a number of relatives in Bellefonte and Centre county and frequently visited here. His daughter, Miss Ida, now Mrs. Reno, of Avalon, was a resident of Johnstown at the time of the big flood in 1889 and escaped the avalanche of water by clinging to a roof which had been torn off a submerged house. Mrs. Reno is his only surviving child but he leaves four grand-children and five great grand-children.
His remains were brought to Bellefonte at noon, on Monday, and funeral services held in the Lutheran church Tuesday morning by Rev. C. E. Arnold, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

WIELAND.—William O. Wieland, a native of Centre county but for a number of years living in the vicinity of Mitchell, Neb., died at Hot Springs, Ark., on December 5th, of a heart ailment.
He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wieland and was born at Linden Hall on August 4th, 1860, hence was in his 71st year. He went west in 1888 and has lived in Nebraska ever since. He is survived by his wife and two children, also four sisters and seven brothers, among the latter being Frank P. Wieland, of Linden Hall; A. P. and W. Scott Wieland, of State College. Burial was made at Mitchell, Neb.
LUCAS.—William H. Lucas dropped dead on the street in Jersey Shore, on Monday of last week, as the result of a heart attack. He was born at Runville 64 years ago. He had lived at Jersey Shore for twenty years and was employed by the New York Central Railroad company. He is survived by one sister and two brothers, Mrs. Sarah Poorman, of Jersey Shore, with whom he made his home; Jacob Lucas, of Oil City, and Samuel, of Altoona. The funeral was held on Wednesday of last week, burial being made at Milesburg.
GENTZEL.—Robert Gentzel, native of Centre county, died at his home in Beaver Falls on December 16th as the result of an attack of paralysis. He was born in Pennsylvania 71 years ago. Prior to moving to Beaver Falls he lived in Bellefonte. He married Miss Ella Bartley, of Bellefonte, who survives with four children, Mrs. William Rider, of Bellefonte; Frank Gentzel, of Youngstown, Ohio; Harry, of New Brighton, and Grace, at home. Burial was made at Beaver Falls on December 18th.
ROSS.—William S. Ross, eight year old son of Joseph Ross, of Bellefonte, died at the Centre County hospital, on Monday evening of last week, following a prolonged illness with a complication of diseases. He is survived by his father, step-mother, one brother and a sister, Joseph and Mary. Funeral services were held at ten o'clock last Friday morning, by Rev. Horace Lincoln Jacobs, burial being made at Pleasant Gap.

ARMSTRONG.—Leah Catherine Armstrong, wife of Irvin Armstrong, died quite suddenly of a heart attack at 4:30 on Friday, Dec. 12, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Bowers, at Avis, at the age of 73 years. She and her husband had been making their home there for several years.
Recently she had been visiting her son Earl at Zion and he had taken her back to Avis only the day before her death. At that time she was feeling fine, so that her sudden death was a great shock to the family and her large circle of friends.
Mrs. Armstrong was preceded to the grave by a former husband, Thomas Mallory, of Bellefonte, to whom she bore one son, Thomas A. Mallory, of Altoona. Surviving her is Thomas Mallory, her husband, Irvin Armstrong, and the following children: Arthur Armstrong, of Canton, Ohio; Mrs. Jesse Huff, of Clearfield; Mrs. Harry Bowers, of Avis; and Earl, of Zion. She also leaves two sisters and three brothers. They are Mrs. Jerry Confer, of Spring Mills; Mrs. Alfred Lee, of Boalsburg; Ralph Smeltzer, of Centre Hall; William Smeltzer, of Mossyrock, Washington, and McClellan Smeltzer, of Ohio.
Funeral services were held at the Bowers home in Avis at 1:30 on Tuesday afternoon and burial was made at Cedar Springs.
TATE.—Wilbur Fisk Tate, a native of Bellefonte, died on Saturday night, at the Iowa University hospital, Iowa City, Iowa. He had been in the hospital fourteen weeks and his illness was of a nature to baffle the skill of the entire hospital staff.
Deceased was a son of D. K. and Theresa McKay Tate and was born in Bellefonte 72 years ago. As a young man he studied sign painting and forty years ago he left Bellefonte and since then had been in many portions of the United States. He spent last winter in Florida and from there migrated to Iowa City where he remained until overtaken by illness. His last visit to Bellefonte was made two years ago when he spent Christmas here.
He never married but is survived by three brothers and a sister, H. A. Tate, of Roanoke, Va.; D. K., of Newark, N. J.; Benton D., and Mrs. George A. Bezer, of Bellefonte. Burial was made at Iowa City.
BOLLINGER.—Miss Catherine Bollinger, a former well known school teacher in Centre county, died at her home at Fairbrook, on Saturday morning, following a prolonged illness with bronchial and heart trouble.
She was a daughter of David and Mary Gates Bollinger and was born at Aaronsburg 65 years ago. When a young girl she went to make her home with her grandfather, Frederick Gates, where she spent many years of happy life. She was educated at the Birmingham Seminary and later engaged in teaching, a profession she followed for a number of years. She never married but is survived by two sisters, Rebecca and Frances.
She was a member of the Gatsburg Lutheran church where funeral services were held at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. S. English, burial being made in the Gatsburg cemetery.
CRONISTER.—Mrs. Edith G. Cronister, wife of Martin W. Cronister, died at her home at Warriorsmark, on Wednesday of last week, following a protracted illness with a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Grazier and was born near Warriorsmark a little over 56 years ago.
Surviving are her husband, two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Rachel Taylor, Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, Grazier and Stewart Cronister, and one sister, Mrs. Isaac DeVore, all of Warriorsmark. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren, at Spring Mount, where funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon, burial being made in the church cemetery.
PERSON.—A. E. Person, assistant passenger agent of the Long Island railroad, died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on December 18th, as the result of an attack of angina pectoris. He was a native of Philadelphia, N. J., and was in his 53rd year. He went to work for the Pennsylvania railroad when sixteen years old and continued in its employ until his death.
He married Miss Lola Strohm, a daughter of the late James B. and Margaret Strohm, of Centre Hall, who survives with an adopted daughter, Miss Beulah Person. The remains were taken to Centre Hall, on Monday of last week, for interment in the Centre Hall cemetery.
RUNYAN.—Rev. Marion J. Runyan, retired Methodist minister, died at his home in Tyrone on Christmas evening, the sixth ministerial member of the Central Pennsylvania conference to die within a month. He would have been 77 years old had he lived until February. He was an active minister for 47 years. During that time he filled twenty pastorates, among the number, those at Stormstown and Snow Shoe.
He is survived by his wife, one son and a brother. Funeral services were held at his home in Tyrone at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, by

PATIENTS TREATED AT CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL.
Dorothy Kerchner, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kerchner, of Fleming, was discharged on Monday of last week after undergoing surgical treatment.
Mrs. R. P. Boob, of Penn township, who had been under medical treatment, was discharged on Monday.
Miss Araminta D. Ishler, of Linden Hall, a student nurse at the hospital, was discharged on Monday after having been a medical patient.
Dean A. Fetzer, of State College, was discharged on Monday after undergoing a surgical treatment.
Harry P. Grafmyer, of Milesburg, was discharged on Monday after undergoing surgical treatment.
Mrs. Clyde Stamm, of Gregg township, was discharged on Tuesday after having been a surgical patient.
Mrs. Emory Miller, of Haines township, who had been a surgical patient, was discharged on Tuesday.
Nancy, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Witmer, was discharged on Tuesday after undergoing surgical treatment.
Edward Mayes, of Boggs township, was discharged on Tuesday after undergoing surgical treatment.
William F. Holland, of Uniontown, who had been a surgical patient for some time, was discharged on Tuesday.
Miss Marguerite Reese, of Snow Shoe, a student nurse at the hospital, who had been under medical treatment, was discharged on Tuesday.
Harry Snavely, of Gregg township, was admitted as medical patient on Tuesday.
LeRoy Huntingdon, of Boggs township, was admitted on Tuesday as a surgical patient.
Miss Phoebe Potter, of Ferguson township, who had been under surgical treatment, was discharged on Wednesday.
Charles E. Wetzel, of Bellefonte, a surgical patient for some time, was discharged on Wednesday.
Dominick Worrick, of Bellefonte, was discharged on Wednesday after undergoing medical treatment.
Jane E., 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merritt, of State College, was discharged on Wednesday after undergoing surgical treatment.
Mrs. Carrie Hackett, of Bellefonte, was admitted Wednesday as a surgical patient.
Edward Beck, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Wednesday as a surgical patient.
Luella, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fahr, of Union township, was admitted on Wednesday as a surgical patient and discharged on Friday.
Norman Dugan, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Wednesday as a surgical patient and discharged on Saturday.
Clarence P. Zeigler, of Rebersburg, was admitted on Thursday as a surgical patient and discharged on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rimmey, of State College, are the happy parents of a baby daughter, born in the hospital on Friday.
Dr. and Mrs. William Hyslop, of State College, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a fine baby boy, born in the hospital on Friday.
Robert I. Shearer, of Curtin township, was discharged on Saturday after undergoing surgical treatment.
Mrs. Herbert Ailman, 73, of College township, died in the hospital on Saturday.
Miss Lulu B. Ishler, of Marion township, who had been under medical treatment, was discharged on Saturday.
John Gilliland, of Oak Hall, was discharged on Saturday after undergoing surgical treatment.
Frances, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry, of Howard township, was admitted on Saturday as a surgical patient.
Ruth Kane, of Bellefonte, who had been under surgical treatment, was discharged on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hackett, of Bellefonte, are the proud parents of an infant son, born in the hospital on Sunday.
At the beginning of this week there were 36 patients in the hospital.
—There is one place in Bellefonte where the turnover in business was not only constant but a record during the year, and that was at the county jail. From January 1, 1930, to December 31, 1930, inclusive, admissions to the jail numbered 407, which was an average of over one a day. With such a record it is easily explained why criminal court costs in Centre county reach such stupendous figures.
—Shirley Louise Harmon is the name of a little daughter born on Saturday, December 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Harmon, of Montgomery, Pa., at the home of the child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mitchell, in Milesburg. Before moving to Montgomery the Harmons lived in Bellefonte.
—Stockholders of the Farmers National Bank will gather at the Nittany Country Club on Tuesday evening, Jan. 13th, for their annual dinner.
—Governor Fisher has appointed John H. McCormick, of Williamsport, a member of the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania State College to succeed the late Congressman Edgar R. Kiess, of that city. Mr. McCormick is president of the Lycoming Manufacturing Co., and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

Glanding—Rupp. — On Saturday, December 27th, at noon, Miss Margaret L. Glanding and Clarence R. Rupp were married at the former's apartment, 295 "The Donaldson," Harrisburg. Only a few near relatives and several local friends were present. The decorations were smilax, annunciation lilies and white roses. The bride wore her mother's wedding dress of white organdy. It has a tight fitting bodice, high neck, basque effect and train. The pleatings and puffs of the skirt were fastened with bunches of artificial flowers and bows of white satin ribbon. Lace, which the bride's mother made, formed a coronet for the veil and was fastened by a spray of artificial orange blossoms from the wedding wreath of the bride's grandmother. The bride knelt on a pillow filled with rose petals from her grandmother's garden. The bride's pastor, Dr. Stewart Winfield Herman, read the Lutheran marriage ceremony from the Liturgy which had belonged to the bride's father. She was given in marriage by her great-uncle, Mr. Elias B. Leiby, of Harrisburg. There were no attendants. A short musical program preceded the ceremony.
Mr. and Mrs. Rupp left immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip to Asheville, N. C., after which they will be at home, at "The Donaldson," Harrisburg. Mrs. Rupp is the daughter of the late Rev. Wm. M. B. Glanding and the late Annie Howe Glanding. She lived in Bellefonte from 1913 to 1917, during which time her father was pastor of St. John's Lutheran church. She is a graduate of Syracuse High school and Syracuse University, is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Beta Phi fraternities, and for the past four years has been field secretary in Pennsylvania for the National Kindergarten Association. Mr. Rupp is a son of the late John F. and Mrs. Minnie Updegrave Rupp, of Harrisburg, and was educated in the Harrisburg schools, is a member of all the Masonic bodies, and connected with the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company with offices at Harrisburg and Hagerstown, Maryland.
Jones—Lyons.—William H. Jones, of State College, and Miss Dorothy Belle Lyons, of Lakemont Terrace, Altoona, were married, last Friday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lyons, by Rev. B. C. Crites, of the Methodist church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Rebecca Lyons. Immediately following the ceremony the young couple left on a wedding trip west. Miss Lyons was formerly employed in the examiner's office at State College. Mr. Jones is now in the employ of the Union Switch and Signal company, at Swisavale, and it is in that place they will make their home.
Gilligan—Brown.—Edward B. Gilligan, of Pennsylvania Furnace, and Miss Bessie I. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of Bloomsdorf, were married at State College, last Friday, by Rev. B. A. O'Hanlon. Immediately following the ceremony the young couple returned to the bride's home where a delicious wedding dinner was served. They anticipate locating in the neighborhood of Pittsburgh.
Winklebleck—Way. — William Winklebleck, teacher in the schools at Aaronsburg, and Miss Miriam L. Way, an employee in the office of the brick company at Port Matilda, were married on Christmas eve, by Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder, at his residence in Altoona. The young couple will live at Aaronsburg.
MAURICE CHEVALIER AT THE RICHELIEU.
A triple comedy treat has been prepared for moving picture patrons in Maurice Chevalier's "Playboy of Paris," which will be seen at the Richelieu Monday and Tuesday of next week. In addition to the joyous singing star of this fast and sparkling laugh and love romance, Eugene Pallette has an important funmaking role, and Stuart Erwin, the dumb Axel of "Sweetie," is in the cast.
Chevalier, Pallette and Erwin are cast as a trio of restaurateurs in "Playboy of Paris." Chevalier is a singing waiter with dreams of becoming a wealthy and heartbreaking man-about-town. Pallette is the rotund chef. Erwin is Pallette's kitchen boy. They play for laughs in the kitchen, until a surprise legacy sets Chevalier up in the world, although a twenty-year contract holds him to his job as waiter.
The comedy elements of "Playboy of Paris" are almost as strong on the feminine side as they are on the male. Dorothy Christy, the lively and irresistible Ziegfeldian beauty who inspired a lot of action in the stage productions of "Good News," "New Moon" and "Follow Thru" is cast as an aspiring gold-digger. Cecil Cunningham, internationally famous comedienne, seen with Ruth Chatterton in "Anybody's Woman" is Chevalier's blonde pursuer.