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TREES IN THE FOREST

Big trees in the forest Are bending low with snow, And what a pretty picture,

Looks like grandma's tattling A' hanging there on high, Looks as if the fairies wove them,

I wish I could go and help them, Oh, what fun that would be, To deck them all with lacy snowflakes,

But, of course, I'm not a fairy And can't join them in their play, But I can surely help them this way,

By admiring them each day. By Helen Olsen

FIFTY YEARS AGO

IN CENTRE COUNTY. Items taken from the Watchman issue of Feb. 18, 1881.

The Democrats of Clinton county met on the 8th to nominate a candidate for the Legislature in place of Mr. Whaley, deceased.

The following persons have been named as Democratic County Committeemen for 1881. (Then follows a list for the thirty six precincts in the county.)

The result of the local elections seems to have been generally favorable to the Democrats. Boggs, Union, Unionville, Taylor and Phillipsburg went solidly Republican last year.

The statement of the County Auditor is published in this issue. It shows that it cost \$48,018.24 to run the county last year and that there is \$5757.50 in the treasury.

David Hershberger Esq., died on Friday night last at Zion. He was a most respected citizen and was in the 78th year of his age.

Mayor Clement Dale is a gentleman, a good fellow and has made an excellent borough executive, but "Johnny" Powers was too much for him at Tuesday's election.

The new Moshannon Banking Company of Phillipsburg went into operation on Tuesday and the Watchman had the good luck to receive the first check that was drawn on it.

The new borough officials for Bellefonte are: John Powers, burgess; John Sourbeck, assistant burgess; George Bayard, overseer of the poor; S. D. Gray, treasurer; Isaac Lose, constable; George Walker, high constable; S. D. Gray, auditor.

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He was one of the twelve children of Joseph and Elizabeth Weaver Meyer and was born near State College on October 30th, 1849.

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She is survived by her husband and two sisters, Mrs. George C. Frost, of Philadelphia, who had been with Mrs. Johnson since the first of January.

COXEY.—Mrs. Rebecca Jane Shope Coxe, widow of John T. Coxe, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Woodring, near Altoona, on Tuesday evening.

She was born in Halfmoon township on October 5th, 1856, hence was in her 75th year. Her husband has been dead for some years but surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. H. C. Bingman, of Bellwood, and Mrs. Woodring, with whom she made her home.

MCKEE.—The Penn State Alumni News, in its February issue, announces the death of the oldest Penn State Alumnae in Pittsburgh, in the person of Mrs. Margaret Moore McKee.

FORREST.—Rev. John W. Forrest, retired Methodist minister, died at his home in Harrisburg, on Wednesday of last week, on his 70th birthday anniversary.

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JANUARY WEATHER WAS ABOUT NORMAL

According to H. P. Parker, in charge of the U. S. Weather Bureau at the air mail field here, our January weather was about normal in every respect except as to precipitation.

The monthly mean temperature was 28.0 degrees; the highest temperature 51 degrees on the 25th and the lowest 1 degree above zero on the 3d.

The total precipitation was 1.01 inch; the greatest amount in any twenty-four hours was 0.46 inch on the 5th and 6th. The total depth of snow was 4.6 inches.

Precipitation in some form occurred on 22 days, and of these there was snow on 20 days. There were 6 days with 0.01 inches or more of precipitation.

The average daily range in temperature was 18.4 degrees and the mean daily change; the average of the difference in daily mean temperature from day to day, was 4.6 degrees.

The monthly mean barometric pressure was 30.02 inches, reduced to sea-level, and the mean station pressure 28.87 inches.

The mean of 12 years record of temperature for January in Bellefonte is 28.1 degrees; of 42 years records at State College 26.2 degrees; of 30 years record at Centre Hall 25.7 degrees.

The warmest January of record in Bellefonte was in 1906 with a monthly mean temperature of 35.6 degrees and the coldest in 1904 with a mean of 19.6 degrees.

The average January precipitation is as follows: Bellefonte and Rockview combined, .11 years record of the former and 9 of the latter, is 2.87 inches; Fleming 2.69 inches for a period of 9 years, 1859 to 1867 inclusive.

The average snowfall in January for Bellefonte, covering a period of 15 years is 15.2 inches; for Centre Hall, covering a period of 29 years, 12.5 inches; for State College, covering a period of 38 years, 12.6 inches.

IN BELLEFONTE CHURCHES ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH. 9:30 A. M., Sunday school; Herman Hazel, supt.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH. 9:15, Sunday school, Wm. M. Osman, Supt. 10:30, Morning worship with service for baptism of children.

BELLEFONTE METHODIST CHURCH. Church school, C. C. Shuey, Supt., 9:30 a. m. League, 6:30 p. m. Worship, 10:45 a. m. 7:30 evangelistic service. All welcome.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Gerald W. Sunday and Mollie B. Stover, both of Pleasant Gap. Reuben W. Packer and Kathryn Singer, both of Orviston.

Both fire companies were called out twice on Sunday evening, the first time by a chimney fire on Pike alley and the second by a similar fire at the E. I. Gillen home, on Bishop street.

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.

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WHEN LINCOLN GOT SICK ON SPOILED RABBIT

A new Lincoln story came to light today with publication of the February issue of Frigid Era, magazine of Frigidaire Corporation.

Attended by Luella B. Lyons, of Washington, Ill., the story has to do with a lecture the great emancipator delivered to the "best cook of my acquaintance" on the fundamentals of refrigeration.

"Never again," so goes this latest Lincoln story, "would he eat a bite of her cooking, wrathful Abraham Lincoln told Mrs. Gideon Garst, as breakfast he prepared to ride away from her home after having spent a sleepless night nursing a sick stomach.

"Spoiled rabbit, served the previous evening at the Garst home, laid the foundation for Lincoln's life-long aversion to rabbit, brought forth a lecture upon the danger in contaminated food which all Metamora, Illinois, where the incident occurred, never forgot.

"In the days when he was an itinerant lawyer, Lincoln spent a certain portion of his time in Metamora, then a county seat. Usually he stayed at the home of friends. On this particular occasion he stopped with Gideon Garst, whose wife, Lincoln had once remarked, was the best cook of his acquaintance.

"But good cooking is wasted on tainted food. For this particular reason his hostess served stewed rabbit. The rabbit had been killed several days before, and hung up out-doors. A spring thaw caused the temperature to rise and the rabbit became slightly tainted, but not enough for careful Mrs. Garst to detect the fact.

"That night Lincoln grew very ill and suffered agonizing stomach pains. When all the list of old time remedies had been tried and Abe had recovered from the attack he waxed wroth enough to tell Mrs. Garst that he would never again eat one bite of her cooking. Too, he mounted his horse and rode elsewhere for breakfast. And there he repeated his lecture on refrigeration.

"His aversion for rabbit never left him. Once he went hungry for several days because there was no food available but rabbit. In the White House where an acquaintance brought some choice rabbits to him he retold his story of his Metamora experience. History records that Lincoln was meticulous about refrigeration in the White House. Ice from the Kennebec river in Maine was brought to Washington at his behest because this particular ice was clear and clean."

At a dinner meeting of the crippled children's society of Clearfield and Centre counties, held at the Phillipsburg State hospital last Thursday evening, Senator Scott, president of the association, appointed Samuel Shallcross, of Bellefonte, to organize the Bellefonte State College district in the interest of aid to all crippled children.

FRIDAY—Greta Garbo, Robt. Montgomery in "INSPIRATION" SATURDAY—(Late show at 9:30) Charley Murray, George Sidney in "COHENS AND KELLYS IN AFRICA"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Matinee Daily at 1:30 Joan Crawford, Cliff Edwards in "DANCE, FOOLS, DANCE" WEDNESDAY—Victor McLaglen in "DON'T BET ON WOMEN"

THURSDAY—Bernice Claire in Victor Herbert's "KISS ME AGAIN"

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