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FIFTY YEARS AGO IN CENTRE COUNTY.

Items taken from the Watchman issue of April 8, 1881.

A resolution has been passed by the House of Representatives, the vote being 109 to 59, putting that body on record as being opposed to "the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, in Pennsylvania, except for mechanical, medical and scientific purposes."

Col. W. W. Brown died at the residence of his brother-in-law, Captain Joshua Mitchell, in Milesburg, last Friday night. God give us grace to be charitable to those for whom he fought and in whom his glazing eyes saw not even a resemblance of gratitude.

About 500 trout were caught about here on the opening day of the season. Cold weather spoiled the sport, however, and was responsible for the light catch.

Did anybody ever see such a cool April? On the 5th the mercury fell to six above zero.

The President has sent the name of John T. Johnston to the Senate for confirmation as post-master of Bellefonte for the next four years.

Fifty new tenant houses are to be built near the car works and ready for occupancy by July 1st.

John Powers, Democrat, was sworn in as burgess of Bellefonte last Monday.

On Wednesday the thermometer registered 16 degrees in Philipsburg and sleighing was as good there and in Snow Shoe as it was any time in January.

Dr. H. K. Hoy arrived home from Hahnemann medical college, Philadelphia, on Saturday. He has his sheepskin with him and is a full fledged doctor now.

The young ladies of Milesburg will give an entertainment in the school house at that place this evening. Bierly's orchestra will furnish the music.

Fifteen cent drinks have been abolished at the Bush house and Col. Teller now sets out the very best whiskey at 10c.

The Pleasant Gap band is minus its leader because last Thursday our enterprising young friend W. H. Noll Jr., left for Painesville, Ohio, to take a Commercial course in Cobb's business college.

Al Haupt and Miss Emma Hoover, both of this place, were married in Milesburg on Nov. 25, 1880. It took a long time for their secret to leak out, but it has.

CRACK AIRMAIL PILOT INJURED IN AUTO CRASH.

Robert P. Hopkins, crack airmail pilot, who has been in service on the transcontinental airmail route between New York and Chicago for a number of years, and has figured in many thrilling flights and hair-breadth escapes, was probably fatally injured, on Tuesday, when he drove his automobile into a concrete abutment of a high level bridge which spans the Cuyahoga river at Cleveland, Ohio.

REYNOLDS.—The passing of Mrs. Louise Hoy Reynolds, wife of Col. W. Fred Reynolds, at her home on east Linn street, at nine o'clock on Sunday morning, was not unexpected but, nevertheless, a cause for deep sorrow and regret among the many friends who have known and admired her since girlhood.

Mrs. Reynolds was a daughter of Judge Adam and Louise Harris Hoy, and was born in Bellefonte in the fall of 1870, hence was in her 61st year. Her ancestors on her father's side came to Centre county late in the eighteenth century while her mother's ancestry dates back to the Revolutionary war and were among the founders of Bellefonte.

During her girlhood life she was a member of the Presbyterian church and always took a prominent part in all church activities. After her marriage she transferred her membership to the Episcopal church and was just as active a worker in that congregation. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Woman's Civic club and the Bellefonte branch of the American Red Cross.

She was among the first appointees to the board of the Mother's Assistance Fund in Centre county after the law was enacted and to this work she gave unstintingly her best endeavors. Ill health compelled her to resign from the board two years ago, but that her good work was remembered has been proven by the number of letters she received during her illness from mothers whom she aided in securing much-needed assistance.

In her home life, her church, her various club and public activities she always manifested a sweet simplicity and gracious charm that won for her lasting friendships. In her passing she leaves to survive her husband and two sons, Capt. W. Frederick Reynolds, of Toronto, Canada, and Philip, of New York city; also two sisters and two brothers, Misses Anna H. and Mary Hoy, of Bellefonte; J. Harris, of Chicago, and Randolph H., of Crafton.

Funeral services were held in St. John's Episcopal church at 2.30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, by the rector, Rev. Stuart F. Gast, after which interment was made in the Reynolds lot in the Union cemetery.

YEARICK.—Mrs. Nancy Jane Yearick, wife of John S. Yearick, died at their farm home east of Bellefonte, on Friday night, following six months' illness with sclerosis and other complications.

She was a daughter of David and Nancy Jane Harshbarger and was born at Zion on August 30th, 1848, hence was in her 83rd year. She married Mr. Yearick fifty-one years ago and the first few years of their married life were spent on a farm in Marion township. Forty-four years ago they moved onto a farm in Spring township which has been their home ever since.

Surviving her are her husband and two sons, Charles E. Yearick, of Williamsport, and Harry P. Yearick, of Altoona, as well as two granddaughters, Louise and Kathryn Yearick, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yearick. She was the last to go of a family of twelve children.

Funeral services were held at her late home at two o'clock Monday afternoon by Rev. Robert Thena, of Bellefonte, burial being made in the Bellefonte Union cemetery.

LONGWELL.—Mrs. Mamie Viola Longwell, wife of John S. Longwell, died at her home in Altoona, Saturday evening, following an illness of some months.

She was a daughter of Noah and Louise Musser and was born at Pleasant Gap on September 26th, 1860, hence was in her 71st year. She married John Longwell, of Benner township, and their early married life was spent in Buffalo Run valley, though they had lived in Altoona a number of years. She was a member of the Third Presbyterian church, of Altoona. Surviving her are her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Louise Schwarz, of Altoona. She also leaves one brother, Harry M. Musser, of State College.

Funeral services were held at her home at 7.15 Tuesday evening and on Wednesday morning the remains were taken to the Buffalo Run Presbyterian church where services were held by Rev. W. L. McClure, burial being made in the Meyer's cemetery.

BARTGES.—William David Bartges, a lifelong resident of Centre county, died on March 20th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Byron Decker, at Edinburg, Lawrence county, as the result of neuralgia of the heart. He and Mrs. Bartges had gone to Edinburg two weeks previous on a visit and his illness was only of a few days duration.

He was a son of Adam and Nancy Hennigh Bartges and was born in Clinton county a little over 66 years ago. When he was a boy his parents moved to Haines township where he grew to manhood. As a young man he married Miss Mary Igen and they engaged in farming in Potter township. Nine years ago he retired and moved to Centre Hall but after one year there moved to State College, where they had lived ever since.

In addition to his wife he is survived by five children. Mrs. Harry R. Wolfe, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Sterrill Moyer, of Jersey Shore; Mrs. Byron Decker, of Edinburg; Albert W., of Farmingdale, Ohio, and Harry L., at home. He also leaves three brothers, Albert E. and Lloyd, of Millheim, and Ambrose, of Royersford, Pa.

The remains were taken to State College where funeral services were held on Tuesday last week by Rev. J. F. Harkins, after which the remains were taken to Millheim for burial in Fairview cemetery.

KRUSE.—Harmon Kruse did not long survive the death of his wife, Jane Bryant Kruse. She passed away at the Centre County hospital on March 21st and he passed away on the 26th, as the result of pneumonia following an attack of the grip.

He was born at Bridgeton, N. J., 68 years ago, coming to Bellefonte upwards of forty years ago to work in the old glass works. When they closed down he did day's labor wherever he could find anything to do. In 1919 he became an active candidate for councilman from the West ward of Bellefonte on the platform of "American work for American workmen," but failed to make the grade. His only survivors are a niece and two nephews, Mrs. Anna Shepherd, of Bridgeton, N. J.; Dr. Harry Kruse, of Baltimore, and Allison Kruse, of Vineland, N. J.

Funeral services were conducted at his late home at 2.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, by Rev. L. F. Sheetz, of Howard, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

MIXON.—Mrs. Laura Mixon, wife of Gardner Mixon, died at her home at St. Clair, N. J., last Thursday, following a long illness with a complication of diseases.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bullock and was born at Julian, Centre county, 63 years ago. Following her marriage she and her husband lived in Altoona for twenty-five years, moving to St. Clair a number of years ago. She was a member of the Lutheran church for many years. In addition to her husband she is survived by two daughters and one son, Mrs. Howard Krick, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Sheldon Reed and John Mixon, of New York city. She also leaves two brothers and a sister, E. S. Bullock, of Williamsport; E. M. Bullock, of Flemington; and Mrs. David Gingery, of Tyrone.

The remains were taken to Tyrone where funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon, after which the remains were taken to Julian for burial in the cemetery at that place.

ICKOFF.—Roland Ickhoff died at the Centre County hospital, Sunday night, where he had been a patient about a week. Kidney trouble and other complications was the cause of death.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ickhoff and was born in Bellefonte 83 years ago. In his early life he was a canal boatman plying between Bellefonte and Baltimore. He married Miss Sarah Stratton who died a quarter of a century ago but surviving him are a son and two daughters, Roland Ickhoff Jr., and Mrs. Edward Gross, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. D. J. Bender, of Bryn Mawr.

Funeral services were held at the Gross home, on Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. W. C. Thompson, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

VALLIMONT.—Joseph Vallimont, for many years a resident of Karthaus, died, last Friday, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Davis, at Ralston, where he had gone two weeks previous on a visit. Bright's disease was the cause of death. He was a coal miner by occupation. He is survived by his wife, the sister named above, and three brothers, Nicholas, August and Frank Vallimont, all of Karthaus. Burial was made at Karthaus on Sunday afternoon.

KNOX.—Dr. Samuel Knox, a native of Centre county, died at his home at Alliance, Ohio, on March 20th, of general debility. He was born in Buffalo Run valley 91 years ago and spent his boyhood life there. The greater part of his life was spent in Ohio. His wife, prior to her marriage, was Miss Margaret Shivery, of Buffalo Run. Miss Emma Knox, of Buffalo Run, is his only surviving sister. Burial was made at Alliance on March 24th.

PATIENTS TREATED AT COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Harry Huntington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Huntington, of Moshannon, who had been under surgical treatment, was discharged on Monday of last week.

Patsy Sabeth, of Spring township, was discharged on Monday of last week, after having been a medical patient.

James Shuey, 10-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shuey, of Patton township, died at the hospital on Monday of last week.

Miss Barbara Rodavich, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Rodavich, of Coleville, was discharged on Monday of last week, after having been a medical patient.

James N. Tracy, of State College, was admitted last Monday for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Mary W. Snyder, wife of Richard Snyder, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Monday of last week for medical treatment.

Fred Love, of Bellefonte, was discharged on Tuesday of last week after having undergone surgical treatment.

Mrs. Maude M. Peters, wife of Malcolm Peters, of Milesburg, was admitted on Tuesday of last week as a medical patient.

Malcolm Peters Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Peters, of Milesburg, was admitted on Tuesday of last week for medical treatment and discharged the same day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William S. Jeffries, of State College, on Tuesday of last week, a son.

Mrs. Ella S. Stamm, wife of Clyde Stamm, of Centre Hall R. D., was discharged on Tuesday of last week after undergoing medical treatment.

Charles Wynn, of State College, a medical patient, was discharged on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Helen R. Benner, daughter of William Benner, of Bellefonte, who had been a medical patient, was discharged on Wednesday of last week.

Mack E. Murray, of Wingate, was discharged on Wednesday of last week, after having been a surgical patient.

Roy E. Lucas, of Boggs township, a medical patient, was discharged on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Annie Gray, of Buffalo Run valley, was admitted on Wednesday of last week for medical treatment.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ross, of Bellefonte, on Wednesday of last week, a son.

Ray Wagner, a student at the Pennsylvania State College, was admitted on Thursday of last week as a surgical patient.

David MacKeride, of Spring township, was admitted last Thursday as a medical patient.

Miss Freda Kofman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kofman, of Bellefonte, was discharged on Friday, after undergoing surgical treatment.

Philip A. Mark, of Port Matilda, was admitted on Friday as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Mary E. Barnhart, wife of Harvey H. Barnhart, of Milesburg, was admitted on Friday as a medical patient.

Lester C. Miller, of Curtin township, was discharged on Saturday after having been a surgical patient.

Mrs. S. Claude Herr, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Saturday as a medical patient.

James Goodhart Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Goodhart, of Centre Hall, was discharged on Sunday, after undergoing surgical treatment.

Mrs. Mary E. Markie, student nurse at the hospital, was admitted on Sunday as a medical patient.

Paul D. Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long, of Aaronburg, was admitted on Sunday for surgical treatment.

There were 43 patients in the hospital during the week.

According to a report from O. M. Deibler, Commissioner of Fisheries, no trout were planted in any Centre county streams last fall. There were none planted in Clinton, either. Mountain run in Clearfield County received a goodly lot. Effort will be made by the Department to stock streams this spring, if the water conditions make it practicable.

Headmaster James R. Hughes, of the Bellefonte Academy, has presented athletic letters to twenty-six men in the football squad, fourteen in basket ball and eleven in the boxing team, among the latter being Alex Morris and Philip Taylor, both of Bellefonte.

HAINES.—Mrs. Prudence Haines, widow of Joseph Haines, at one time a resident of Bellefonte but for many years living in Philipsburg, died at her home in Miami, Florida, last Friday morning, as the result of general debility.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stone and was born in England 81 years ago. When but five years old her parents came to America and located in Bellefonte and it was here she grew to womanhood and married Mr. Haines, a photographer. Shortly thereafter they moved to Philipsburg where Mr. Haines died in 1887. Mrs. Haines made her home in Philipsburg until a few years ago when she went to Florida. She is survived by three sons and one daughter, Frank, of Pitcairn; Orrin, of Barnesboro; Harry and Miss Cora, of Miami, Florida. The remains were brought north and buried in Philipsburg on Monday.

"LAVENDER AND OLD LACE" TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

BY JOHN M. FLEMING

Heralding the echo from a distant past when the streets of Bellefonte rumbled with wagons loaded with the household goods of families migrating from the east to take part in the great iron boom, the same streets last Friday rumbled with auto trucks bearing away from the old Macmanus homestead, on the corner of Allegheny and Howard streets, that antique furniture that had made the journey across the mountains from Carlise over a century before.

Like leaves scattered before an autumn wind the furniture was dispersed to the four corners of the State. Antique buyers from all over the east had flocked to have a hand in the purchasing of the valuable pieces that the old homestead had held for so long. Mrs. Richard Quigley, wife of Senator Quigley, of Lock Haven, was principal among the purchasers. Her total purchases amounted to nearly sixteen-hundred dollars and the proceeds from the entire sale of household equipment, twenty-five hundred. The pair of Chippendale mahogany tables went to Mrs. Quigley for \$305 each. She also purchased the small sewing cabinet, the silver candle sticks, the jig-saw mirror and numerous smaller articles. The appraised value of the furnishings had been set at only five-hundred dollars.

The house which has been a landmark in Bellefonte was sold to Forrest Tanner, director of the National Air Transport field a short distance from Bellefonte, for \$5905, ninety five less than the value by the appraisers. Mr. Tanner will occupy his newly purchased home as soon as the interior is redecorated. It will be necessary for him to either use the house as it now stands or erect another house since the clause in Miss Macmanus' will prevents the use of the prominent corner for commercial occupation for a period of twenty-one years after her death which occurred a little over a year ago.

With the sale of the house and furnishings of the late Margaret Macmanus another chapter has been closed in Bellefonte's book of the living and another entry made on the roll of the families dead. Miss Macmanus was the last of a clan that had journeyed from Carlise early in the nineteenth century to make their home in the then virgin territory of Centre county.

The house in which she died and which has been so recently sold into the hands of another was erected in 1803 by James Harris, co-founder of Bellefonte. From his hands it passed to Thomas Moore who in turn sold it to General Philip Benner, iron king of the Central Pennsylvania district and veteran of the Revolutionary war. Two years after General Benner's death, in 1833, the heirs of his estate sold the property to James Macmanus, a young lawyer of Scottish ancestry. It was here that Miss Margaret was born, in 1839.

Salvaged from the files of the collectors was the picture of the stormy Macmanus which will hang in the Centre county court house. It was within those four walls that Mr. Macmanus gained his greatest fame. He was reputed to be one of the ablest lawyers the county has ever known. He was a fiery Democrat, noted for his ability in making political speeches.

Miss Macmanus was the picture of contentment. She fitted the surroundings in the old house like a picture in a book. Tragedy had played a great part in her life, but she never ceased to smile. While skating in her youth she had injured her spine to such an extent that for a period of years she had been a hopeless cripple and never fully recovered. In later life she could be seen sitting in her window smiling on the world that had been so harsh and cruel to her.

For the past eight years Miss Macmanus had been attended by Miss Engle, a sweet, elderly lady who attended every want and whim of the aged Bellefonte resident. In her will Miss Macmanus bequeathed the sum of \$1000 to her nurse and requested that this sum be paid before any other.

Bellefonte has lost another family. The goods have been removed and the house has passed to other hands. The pleasant smiles of Miss Macmanus will be seen no more and the old residents mourn the passing. They do not mourn the old lady who has passed to a fairer field where the torture of an injured back will be forgotten in the pleasant company of the ones she loved in life, but they mourn the passing of another dynasty and the removal from the roll of families of the first and best known in the town.

The sunken brick wall protrudes from the old house like a spear protecting it against the encroachments of commercial interests. The old house stands guarding its corner as it has so faithfully for one-hundred and twenty seven years. Its life is on trial and like a condemned man it stoically looks drearily out on the world awaiting the verdict of the buyer.

IN BELLEFONTE CHURCHES

BELLEFONTE METHODIST CHURCH.

Early Easter praise, testimony and devotional meeting, 6.30 Church Bible school, C. C. Shuey, Supt., with special Easter events, service and exercises and Easter and World Service offering; central theme study, League, 6.30. Worship 10.45, preaching, reception of members and a memorial period, during which, special music by large chorus, tribute to and recognition of every member of the church and school that died since March 1, 1930. At 7.30 preaching on "The Resurrection in Action." Baptism of children, 2. Monday, April 6th, official board.

The young people who compose the League in every church of the Bellefonte group of pastoral charges are planning for each church to be well represented at the April meeting in Snow Shoe, Friday, 10th. Large events are prepared by the Snow Shoe folks.

A standard training school for all teachers, officers and workers in church schools, young people who have Christian activities in their own churches, will be opened for a five weeks course, beginning Monday, April 6, in Milesburg, and thereafter on Monday nights. Instructors will be present: Conference director of Religious education E. C. Keboch is dean, the Rev. M. H. Crawford, registrar.

For the summer activities of young people, at the Methodist training camp in Newton Hamilton, the members of the Bellefonte chapter of the Epworth League have started their expense fund.

Horace Lincoln Jacobs, Pastor.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

7:00 A. M., Holy Communion; Meditation: "Now Hath Christ Been Raised."

9:30 A. M., Sunday school; Herman Hazel, Supt.

10:45 A. M., Holy Communion; Reception of members; Address: "How Are the Dead Raised?"

7:30 P. M., Holy Communion; Vespers and Sermon: "O Death, Where is Thy Victory?"

The preparatory service to the Holy Communion will be held on Good Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Clarence E. Arnold, Pastor.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.

Early prayer meeting Sunday morning at 6.30.

Sunday school at 9.30 a. m., R. R. Davison, superintendent.

Communion and baptismal services, also reception of members, at 10.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Senior and Intermediate Endeavor at 6.30 p. m.

Preaching at 7.30 p. m. Subject: "Did the Body of Jesus Christ Arise from the Grave? If Not, What Became of the Body?"

Brotherhood Monday evening at 7.30.

Prayer and Bible study Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Ladies Aid all day Wednesday.

Junior Endeavor Saturday at 3 o'clock.

Special Easter music rendered by the choir and male chorus.

Rev. G. E. Householder, Pastor.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Good Friday—Liturgy and proanaphora at 9. a. m. Service of the passion 12 to 3. Service of sacred music 8:15 p. m.

Easter Sunday—Festal procession and choral eucharist 6 a. m. Choral eucharist 11 a. m. Junior church with address 4 p. m. Presentation of Lenten offering.

Easter Monday—Matins and holy communion 10 a. m.

Easter Tuesday—Holy communion 7:30 a. m.

The parish choir will sing the 6 o'clock service on Easter morning. The procession will be: "Welcome, Happy Morning," by Sullivan. The communion service by Berthould Tours. The anthem at this service will be "In the End of the Sabbath," by MacFarlane.

The Junior choir will sing the 11 o'clock service.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

7:00, Holy Communion

8:30, Sunday school

10:30, Holy Communion at Marion

6:45, Christian Endeavor

7:30, Easter program by the Sunday school.

A. Ward Campbell, Minister.

SPECIAL MUSIC TONIGHT AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Tonight, Good Friday evening, an augmented choir will sing a sacred concert in Saint John's Episcopal church in this place. In order that those who will have services in their own churches may attend both, the concert will not start until 8:15. A silver offering will be lifted for the use of the parish expense account.

The program, comprising numbers from many well known Oratorios, is as follows:

March—From "Olivet to Calvary", Maunder.

Opening prayers.

Quartet—"God so Loved the World" from Stainers "Crucifixion."

Vocal duet—"So Thou Lifest Thy Petition" from Stainers "Crucifixion."

Anthem—"See The Weeping Mother" from Rossini's "Stabat Mater."

Violin duet—"Intermezzo" from "L'Arlesienne" Bizet.

Solo—"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" Lawrence Hope.

Violin solo—"Prelude" from "The Deluge" Saint Saens.

Anthem—"Lift Up Your Heads" from "The Story of Calvary"—Adams.

Closing prayers.

Male chorus—"Abide With Me." Solists for the evening will be Mrs. Louis Schad, Mrs. Robert Walker, Mr. Samuel Noll, Mr. Charles Bullock. Mrs. Russel Blair, organist.

—The first draft of the reappportionment programme fulfills the worst expectations. The Senatorial bill is about as complete a gerrymander as could be made.