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FIFTY YEARS AGO IN CENTRE COUNTY.

Items taken from the Watchman issue of May 6, 1881.

—A very pleasant wedding came off in the Catholic church, in this place, yesterday morning, the happy couple being Mr. Richard Detling and Miss Kate Haas, both of Roopsburg.

MILLER.—Mrs. Marie Elizabeth Miller, wife of Henry Miller, died at her home, in Philadelphia, last Friday, following an illness of four months with a complication of diseases.

—She was a daughter of Harry and Anna Johnson and was born in Bellefonte on March 24th, 1894, hence was 37 years and 1 month old.

—Died—At Philipsburg on the morning of May 2, of pleurisy, Blanche A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lukens, at the age of 23.

—Died—On the 29th ult., at Hublersburg, Mrs. Christiana Hubler, aged 79 years and 25 days.

—A good glass hearse for sale cheap. Apply to W. A. Schroyer, Bishop street, Bellefonte, Pa.

—Garden making was progressing fine until the cold snap now upon us slowed things up in that line.

—Sportsmen about town have been enjoying themselves lately by shooting many wild ducks that cover the planting mill dam.

—Centre county has organized a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and engaged A. O. Furst Esq. as counsel.

—An unpleasantness arose in court on Wednesday morning, when J. L. Spangler Esq., and the presiding Judge, Orvis, got into an argument over the admissibility of some evidence.

—J. Miles Kepheart is now confidential clerk and secretary to John T. Fowler at his model farm and home at Fowler Station.

—Justice Smith, of Unionville, lifted his commission last week and is now ready to transact official business for anyone.

—Mr. Newton S. Bailey has resigned his position as local editor of the Centre Democrat and gone to Wilkes-Barre to accept a position on the Times of that city.

SEIBERT.—Mrs. Catherine Seibert, wife of Hamilton Seibert, died at her home at State College, on Monday evening of last week, following an illness of several months with a complication of diseases.

—She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shannon McCormick and was born in Ferguson township 73 years ago. In addition to her husband she is survived by two brothers and two sisters.

—Immediately after their marriage on February 22nd, 1888, Mr. and Mrs. Seibert purchased a home in State College and had lived there ever since. Mrs. Seibert's education was obtained in the public schools and at State College.

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—The remains were brought to Bellefonte, on Sunday morning, and taken to the home of her mother, on Valentine street, where funeral services were held at two o'clock on Monday afternoon by Rev. C. E. Arnold, of the Lutheran church, of which she was a member, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

SNYDER.—Mrs. Lulu Margaret Snyder, wife of William J. Snyder, died on Thursday night, at her home in Altoona, following several months' illness.

—She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vonada, and was born at Mackeyville, in Nittany valley, on April 13th, 1898, hence was 33 years and 10 days old.

—She is survived by her husband and the following children: George J. Bohn, of Lemont; J. Edward and Carl H., of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Miranda McIntire, of Reersburg; Mrs. Fay E. Huprich, of Akron, Ohio; James D., Sarah M., Fred and Bert Bohn, all at home.

—Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church, at Boalsburg, on Wednesday morning of last week, by Rev. W. J. Wagner, burial being made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

HOSBAND.—Mrs. Lydia Hosband, wife of George Hosband, of Unionville, died on Saturday, at the home of her son Elmer, in Tyrone, following several months' illness with Bright's disease.

—She was a daughter of Nelson and Eliza Adams and was born at Unionville on August 14th, 1866. Thirty-seven years ago she married George Hosband, who survives with the following children: Earl and Elmer Hosband and Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick, all of Tyrone; also a son by a former marriage, Ralph Hoover, of Tyrone, and one sister, Mrs. Frank Confer, of the Cross Roads.

—The remains were taken to Unionville where funeral services were held in the Methodist church, at 2:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon, by Rev. M. C. Piper, burial being made in the Unionville cemetery.

SUNDAY.—Jacob Sunday, who the past five years has lived at Axe Mann, died on Saturday morning, as the result of a stroke sustained about a week previous. He was 58 years old and is survived by his wife and five children, Catherine, at home; Mrs. Annie Gummo, of Pennsylvania Furnace; William, Scott and George, at home. Funeral services were held at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by Revs. C. C. Shuey and M. C. Piper, burial being made in the Meyers cemetery.

TAYLOR.—John J. Taylor, native of Centre county, died at his home in Williamsport, last Saturday, of general debility, aged 74 years. He was born at Potters Mills. He is survived by two sons and two daughters, one of the latter being J. C. Taylor, of Bellefonte. Burial was made at Jersey Shore on Tuesday.

FULTZ.—William H. Fultz, of Woodward, who held the position of dynamiter in the State Department of Forests and Waters, died at five o'clock Sunday morning, April 19th, of a heart attack believed to have been caused by over-exertion and fatigue from fighting the fierce forest fire which raged in that vicinity the day previous.

—He was a son of Jacob and Katherine Fultz and was born at Farmers Mills in 1873, at his death being 57 years, 6 months and 28 days old. While most of his life had been spent in Haines township he lived in Northumberland the past nine years, returning to his old home, at Woodward, on April 1st. He was a member of the Evangelical church and the Woodward camp, P. O. S. of A. In 1896 he married Miss Carrie E. Kettner who survives with one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Hassinger, of Woodward. He also leaves his mother, three brothers and a sister. John H. Fultz, of Rockview; Edon, of Woodward; James H. of Lewisburg, and Mrs. Ida R. Kessinger, of Woodward.

—Funeral services were held in the Evangelical church, at Woodward, Wednesday morning of last week, by Rev. A. C. Paulhamus, burial being made in the Woodward cemetery.

THOMPSON.—Mrs. Anna Thompson, widow of the late William Thompson, for many years prominent residents at Centre Furnace, died on Wednesday at the home of her son Irvin, at Pittsfield, Mass., following two days' illness with pneumonia.

—She was a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George Elliott and was upwards of eighty years of age. Her father was pastor of the Methodist church at Jersey Shore when she married Mr. Thompson on October 24th, 1874. Practically all her married life had been spent at Centre Furnace. Mr. Thompson was killed in a street car accident, in New York, over sixteen years ago and since then she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Jay Woodcock, at Syracuse, N. Y. In addition to Mrs. Woodcock she leaves three more children, John Elliott Thompson, of Cambridge, Ohio; Wayne B., of Boston, Mass., and Irvin P., of Pittsfield, Mass. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Cassidy and Mrs. Tilge, of Pittsburg.

—The remains were brought to Centre county and funeral services will be held in the Presbyterian church, at Lemont, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, burial to be made in the Branch cemetery.

BOHN.—Mrs. Sarah Jane Bohn, wife of David C. Bohn, died at her home near Boalsburg, on Monday of last week, as the result of complications arising from treatment for a goitre. She was a daughter of James and Mirandi Wert and was born at Aaronsburg on October 16th, 1875, making her age 55 years, 6 months and 41 days. She was a member of the Lutheran church at Boalsburg and for a number of years was quite active in church and community affairs.

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—The players of Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster, won the inter-collegiate dramatic contest at the Pennsylvania State College last week. State was second and Bucknell received honorable mention. The latter presented a play written by a student. All the other plays presented by the contestants were the productions of experienced playwrights.

—The Woman's Auxiliary of the Centre County hospital is now preparing for its annual spring rummage sale, which will be held Wednesday of next week, in the vacant room of the Richelieu building. Everyone is asked to donate all their needless or unwanted clothes and house furnishings, that they may be used at the sale.

—We have a full line of Landreth garden seeds.—The Potter-Hoy Hardware Co. 18-1t

—Miss Rebecca C. Dorworth has completed a course of instruction in bridge playing, under Willbur C. Whitehead, noted American authority on the game, and will open a studio in Crider's Exchange on May 4. She will give instructions either individually or in groups and those wishing to brush up on contract and auction are invited to consult with her.

—St. Mary's Guild of the Bellefonte Episcopal church will hold a card party in the Parish house, Tuesday, May 5th, at 8 o'clock. Admission \$5.00.

HULL.—James H. Hull died at his home at Runville, Sunday afternoon, following a few days' illness with broncho pneumonia. He was a son of Samuel and Mary Hull and was born in Huntingdon county 75 years ago. For a number of years he lived in Bellefonte and was employed by the American Lime and Stone company. He was a member of the Logan Fire company and the Bellefonte lodge of Moose.

—His wife has been dead for some years but surviving him are three sons, Roy, of Chester; Edward, of Niagara Falls, and Frank, of Runville. He also leaves four sisters, Mrs. William Rhinesmith, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Frank Westcott, Mrs. James Quick and Mrs. Todd Massey, of Lancaster, Ohio. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, burial being made in the Union cemetery.

MILLER.—Samuel K. Miller died at his home at Coleville, on Tuesday morning. He was a native of Huntingdon county and was 78 years of age. He married Miss Ellen Summers who survives with the following children: Samuel H. Miller, of Burnham; Mrs. Harry Rote, of Coleville; Mrs. Harry E. Jodon, of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. William Abell, of Williamsport; William J., of Bellefonte; Howard, of Lewistown; Mrs. Darius Cole, of Altoona; Mrs. John Shultz, of Coleville, and Mrs. Malcolm Peters, of Milesburg. Funeral services will be held this afternoon by Rev. Household, burial to be made in the Union cemetery.

SECHRIST.—George W. Sechrist died at his home, at Millheim, on Sunday morning following a few days' illness with pneumonia. He was born at Salona, a son of Darius and Susanna Sechrist, and was almost 66 years old. He married Miss Eva Irene Zimmerman, of Spring township, who survives with one daughter, Mrs. Cora E. Bartges, of Millifinburg. He also leaves one sister and a brother, Mrs. Carrie McCloskey, of Ridgway, and C. E. Sechrist, of Lewisburg.

FOUR MEN PAY DEAR FOR EATING DEER MEAT.

Harry Horner, who lives on the old Gates farm, in Hairmoon township; Ralph Zerby, Bruce and Norman Zettle, of Spring Mills, were committed to the Centre county jail, on Wednesday, by justice of the peace S. Kline Woodring, to serve out a fine of \$100 and costs each for eating venison out of season. The three Spring Mills men were Horner's guests, recently, at the venison feast. Word of the fact reached Bellefonte authorities and sheriff Dunlap and county detective Boden arrested Horner, Zerby and Bruce Zettle, on Monday, while deputy sheriff S. H. Hoy brought Norman Zettle in on Wednesday morning.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Elsie L. Wendt, et bar, to Leonard A. Daggett, tract in State College; \$1. Lilita M. Harpster, et al, to Ora E. Beatty, et al, tract in State College; \$200. John B. Fortney to John S. Fortney, tract in Potter Twp.; \$1. John S. Fortney to John B. Fortney, tract in Potter Twp.; \$1. Anna M. Fortney, et bar, to John S. Fortney, tract in Potter Twp.; \$1. John C. Glenn, et al, to Merle H. Homan, et ux, tract in College Twp.; \$3,537. Mary A. Foster to Arthur J. Wood, tract in State College; \$1.

IN BELLEFONTE CHURCHES

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. R. R. Davison, Supt.

—Preaching at 10:45 and 7:30 by the pastor. Morning subject: "God's Blessed man; His Delight." Evening subject, "Prophecies concerning the Advent of Our Lord."

—Senior and Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30. 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 music by the choir at all services. The Men's chorus will sing each Sunday evening.

—The public is cordially invited, Rev. G. E. Household, Pastor.

BELLEFONTE METHODIST CHURCH.

Church Bible school, C. C. Shuey, Supt., 9:30, with special speaker and extra events—World service offering, goal \$50, and 333 attendance. League, 6:30, has an intensive service; stimulating topic; studious leaders. Worship, exceptional service, 10:45, Superintendent Otho C. Miller, of the Methodist Home for Children, Mechanicsburg, preaching at 7:30, special evangelistic service, in charge of superintendent Emerson Karns, of the Methodist Home for the Aged, Tyrone. Pastor responds to calls for his services. Strangers cordially invited to all meetings. Official board meeting Monday, 7:45 p. m. Mother's Day program 10th, very attractive. Young people of League honoring Mothers with special recognition; great address by superintendent George W. Reese, of Shamokin State hospital, and his singers—four Welshmen.

—Governor Pinchot gave State Senator Harry B. Scott a real slap in the face, on Saturday, when he vetoed his bill appropriating \$40,000 to repay trustees of the Phillipsburg State hospital for notes they had negotiated to take care of the excess expenditure over and above the State

appropriation in rebuilding the hospital. In vetoing the bill the Governor stated that "notes given by trustees to cover expenditures in excess of appropriations are not obligations of the Commonwealth," and further stated that "the Legislature must 'frankly and clearly state' that the real purpose of the bill was 'to ratify the illegal action of the trustees', if it wishes to appropriate money for such purposes."

HOWARD.

George Ertley is seriously ill at his home in Jacksonville. Herbert Wyland, of Altoona, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Blanche Wyland.

Blanche Corman, of Bellefonte, spent several days, last week, with her aunt, Mrs. Bessie Bryan.

Samuel Kling, of Altoona, is spending several days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Walter Yearick.

Samuel Hoy Jr., who is attending Beckley College at Harrisburg, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mrs. Myrtle Lauth and daughters, Marie and Pat, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fletcher.

Mrs. George Griffith and sons, George Jr., and Dickie, are visiting Mrs. Griffith's mother, Mrs. Stella V. Williams.

L. C. Boone, of Howard, R. D., suffered a stroke of paralysis, Monday evening, and his condition is regarded as critical.

Girard Altenderfer attended a meeting of the Equitable Life underwriters at the Penn Harris, in Harrisburg, Tuesday evening.

Miss Dorothy Wentzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Wentzel, and Clair Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Thompson, were married at the parsonage of the Evangelical church, by the minister, Rev. W. R. Yingling, on Saturday afternoon.

Howard Yearick, of Milesburg, and Clarence Nagle, T. A. Fletcher, James Kane and Girard Altenderfer attended I. O. O. F. class initiation and banquet in Williamsport, Saturday afternoon and evening. Cecil Fletcher was one of the class of candidates who were initiated.

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