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FIFTY YEARS AGO IN CENTRE COUNTY.

Items taken from the Watchman issue of May 13, 1881.

—The Booster Globe puts it in rhyme this way:

An Arab came to the river side, With a donkey bearing an obelisk; But he would not try to ford the tide, For he had too good an eye.

—John Smith, a respected citizen of Milesburg, died last Wednesday after a week's illness.

—One day last week one of the many cows that roam our streets made a raid on a farmer's wagon who hitched his team in front of Valentine's store.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Magee, mother of R. M. Magee Esq., of this place, died on the morning of the 11th at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Harper, near Centre Hall.

—Wilson W. Beck, aged 69 years and 6 months, passed away at his home near Jacksonville, on April 1st.

—The following Democrats have announced that they will be candidates for county office next fall: For sheriff, John B. Leathers, of Howard township, and Thomas J. Dunkle, of Rush township.

—Wheat is \$1.00, corn 45cts, potatoes 65cts, eggs 12cts, bacon 10cts, ham 14cts, butter 25cts.

—Rev. J. M. Palmer, the colored minister in this place, was married in Harrisburg one day last week to a colored beauty of that city whose name we have been unable to learn.

—Five more car loads of lumber arrived for use at the car works on Tuesday. It is being shipped here from Baltimore.

—W. A. Comerford, of Howard, has been seriously ill for a month with inflammatory rheumatism.

—The "Mission" Sunday school at the Howard Iron works is in an unusually flourishing condition. It was started by Miss Grace Dunham and now has over one hundred scholars in attendance every Sabbath.

—Edgar Holt, of Moshannon, and Miss Alice Gardner, of Beech Creek, were married at the bride's home yesterday. Rev. W. O. Wright, of Milesburg, performed the ceremony in the presence of forty or fifty guests.

—A thunder storm, the first of the season, passed over Belleville on May 9th.

—John C. Miller, of the book and stationery store of J. C. Miller & Co., has been appointed head book-keeper for the car works. Mr. Miller will retain his interest in the store. He is an excellent and very worthy young man and the car works is to be congratulated in having secured his services in such an important position.

—On Tuesday Mr. D. C. Hall, of Unionville, came into the Watchman office and paid his subscription with a \$5 gold piece. Mr. Hall is now 34 years old and though he has handled thousands of dollars in his time he averred that that was the first gold coin that had ever come into his possession.

—The unpleasantness between J. L. Spangler Esq., and Judge Orvis no longer exists. They met on Saturday afternoon and the young lawyer explained that his zeal for his client had caused him to act as he had in court last week. Judge Orvis then dismissed the rule of disbarment against him.

—Rev. Pennepacker threw a bomb into the Methodist congregation here last Sunday when he told them, point blank, that if they wanted him to preach for them they would have to pay him just as promptly as they expected him to attend to his ministerial duties.

FERGUSON TOWNSHIP GIRL BROUGHT HOME FOR BURIAL.

The remains of Miss Ruth Kocher, Ferguson township girl killed in an automobile accident at Miami, Florida, Tuesday of last week, were brought north for burial this week.

—In their opening game of the season, last Saturday, the Belleville Academy baseball team defeated the Bucknell Frosh by the score of 9 to 8.

GARNER.—John C. Garner, the last of his family generation, passed away, about eleven o'clock, on Monday morning, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Bottorf, on north Spring street, Belleville. He had been in fairly good health all winter until a month ago when he first showed signs of breaking as the result of complicated ailments.

He was a son of Samuel and Anna Sellers Garner, who came to Centre county from York county, and was born near Boalsburg on January 25th, 1849, hence had reached the age of 82 years, 3 months and 9 days. The greater part of his life, however, was spent near State College where he engaged in farming until his retirement some years ago.

As a young man he married Miss Mary Ann Stover, who died on October 15th, 1895, but surviving him are five children, Mrs. Bottorf, of Belleville; Miss Sue Garner, a trained nurse in Philadelphia; John Garner, of Dennison, Ohio; Isaac, of Pittsburgh, and Harry, of Fort Washington, Md.

He was a member of the Lutheran church and Rev. C. E. Arnold had charge of the funeral services which were held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, at the Bottorf home, burial being made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

PETERS.—Following close upon the death of her father Mrs. Maude Peters, wife of Malcolm J. Peters, of Milesburg, died at the Centre County hospital, at 3:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Nine weeks ago she gave birth to a little son and later developed an attack of the flu which resulted in complications which caused her death.

She was a daughter of Samuel and Ellen Summers Miller and was born at Coleville on July 14th, 1900, hence was not quite 31 years of age. As a young girl she married Malcolm Peters and since then had lived in Milesburg. She is survived by her husband and seven children, Donald, Mahlon, Mildred, James, Martha, Janet and Malcolm Jr. Her father died on Tuesday of last week but she leaves her mother and the following brothers and sisters: 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 Belleville; Howard, of Lewistown; Mrs. Darius Cole, of Altoona, and Mrs. John Shultz, of Coleville.

Funeral services will be held at her late home in Milesburg at two o'clock this afternoon, by Rev. Oakwood, burial to be made in the Union cemetery.

BENNER.—Mrs. Mary F. Benner, wife of Harry S. Benner, died at her home in Juniata, on Monday, following a brief illness. She was a daughter of Aaron and Mary Malory and was born at Axe Mann on November 3rd, 1887.

Following her marriage to Mr. Benner they located at Mt. Union and later moved to Juniata. She is survived by her husband and four children, Mrs. Clair Davis, of Juniata; Thomas A., Catherine and Anna, all at home. Also three brothers and two sisters, Frank Malory, of Spruce Creek; Roland, of Greenwood; William, of Altoona; Mrs. W. B. Harpster, of Spruce Creek, and Mrs. D. G. Miller, of Tyrone. Burial was made in Greenwood cemetery yesterday afternoon.

(Other deaths on page 3.)

P. O. INSPECTORS HERE TO LOCATE NEW POSTOFFICE

United States postoffice inspectors arrived in Belleville, yesterday, to look over the various sites offered for the new federal postoffice building here. As there were a number of locations proposed they had not completed their work when the Watchman went to press. The fact that they came here at this time is taken as assurance that a government building will be built soon, the only question at issue being the selection of a suitable location.

—Notwithstanding the fact that half a dozen state policemen are located at Rockview penitentiary for the express purpose of seeing that no prisoners escape, one inmate got away about 3:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, and he left right from the warden's residence, where he was working as a painter and interior decorator. The man was Raphael Paschel, a former resident of Phillipsburg, but who was sent up from Somerset county for 4 years and 10 months to 9 years and 8 months for breaking, entering and larceny. He is 49 years old and when he left was wearing a black sweater.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Robert S. Zimmerman, of Belleville, and Mary J. Rearick, of Zion. Clayton L. Rutt, of Wing Gap, and Effie V. Kunkle, of Nazareth.

Harold Edward Poorman, of Pleasant Gap, and Sarah Henrietta Bower, of Aaronsburg.

—The Watchman prints the news

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THRIFT COMPANY BANK.

At a meeting of the incorporators, of the proposed Thrift Company bank, to be opened in Belleville in the near future, held last week, the following officers were elected.

Chairman, George H. Hazel; vice chairman, L. D. Fye, of State College; secretary, R. F. Stein, State College; treasurer, D. M. Kline; attorney, James C. Furst.

John M. Bullock was appointed chairman of the program and subscription committee. He has announced that a general meeting will be held about the third week in May to explain the details of the plan. Preliminary subscriptions to the stock are now being received by the incorporators. According to Mr. Bullock, the expense of stock selling has been eliminated due to the fact that the incorporators have undertaken to dispose of the stock privately among the people interested. As it is expected to make the bank a community affair it is highly desirable to have the stock scattered as much as possible in order to popularize the thrift movement locally.

According to promoters it ought not take over a month or six weeks to dispose of all the stock necessary to start the bank. In the meantime the incorporators will be on the lookout for a suitable location for a banking room. Naturally a ground room is desired, if possible. But as expenses are to be kept to a minimum during the experimental stages a fairly reasonable rent will be a point considered.

The Thrift bank will in no way be in competition with other bank institutions of Belleville. It will aim to serve the people who cannot be accommodated at any other institution under the banking laws.

"TRADER HORN" PLAYING AT CATHAUM NEXT WEEK.

Taking two years to complete, during which time members of the expedition travelled 14,000 miles, "Trader Horn" comes to the Cathaum theatre, State College, on Monday and Tuesday as one of the greatest adventure stories ever caught by the camera.

Based on the celebrated book of the same name which recounted the strange adventures of the old ivory trader, the picture carries you for two hours under the mystic spell of Darkest Africa. A romantic story is carried through the picture and there are thrills enough for anyone. However, "Trader Horn" is perhaps most notable for its unusual animal photography and this alone is worth seeing.

Despite the fact that the picture has been running in the larger cities for several months at \$1.50 prices, there will be no advance in admission for the State College engagement. There will be a daily matinee starting at 1:30 and the evening showings will be at 6:30 and a few minutes past 8:00.

CHILD BADLY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Playing with a number of other children, on east Bishop street, Belleville, last Saturday afternoon, Lois Reeder, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Reeder, of Lock Haven, ran into the street right in front of an automobile driven by Mrs. Sara Watson, of Milesburg, who knocked down, run over and had both legs broken, the right above the knee and the left below. She was taken to the Centre County hospital where the fractures were reduced, temporarily, and was then taken to the Lock Haven hospital.

Mrs. Reeder, her daughter and little son had been visiting at the Reuben Kissell home at the time of the accident. Highway patrolmen made an investigation and exonerated Mrs. Watson of all blame for the accident.

—On Saturday night, May 16, Governor Pinchot, accompanied by a group of Senators, will visit Belleville. The Governor will speak in the court house and it is presumed that he will then urge his Centre county followers to bring pressure to bear on Senator Scott in the effort to force him to support the legislation Pinchot has proposed to rip out the Public Service Commission.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. Lutz, of Centre Hall, recently visited her brother, D. M. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. McGirk, of Belleville, spent the week-end in town.

Miss Blanche Rowe, of Harrisburg, spent several days, last week, at the home of her father.

William Klechner, of Mifflinburg, and W. L. Jacobs, of Centre Hall, were visitors in town on Monday.

Harry Bailey suffered a stroke, last Wednesday, and although confined to bed is reported to be improving.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Poorman, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hess, at Shingletown, on Friday.

Miss Margaret Gingrich has returned home after teaching, very successfully, the winter term of school in Ferguson township.

Mr. and Mrs. John Derner drove to Beaver Springs, on Sunday, to visit "Squire Zechman and wife, and report Mr. Zechman seriously ill.

William Coxe and daughter, of Belleville, and Harold Coxe and family, of Altoona, were visitors at the Ishler-Coxey home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bryson re-

PINE GROVE MENTIONS.

W. R. Port is confined to bed with a nervous breakdown.

Miss Lena Saucerman, of Altoona, visited Mrs. Ada Krebs, on Sunday.

George O'Bryan and family, of Axe Mann, spent Sunday with mother O'Bryan.

E. C. Musser has secured a supply of wild flower plants to beautify his home grounds.

David Campbell, of Tyrone, was a guest, last week, of Mr. and Mrs. George Porter.

Mrs. Edward Corl has returned home from a visit with her daughter, at New Castle.

Thomas Wogan and family, of Juniata, spent Sunday at the Mrs. Etta Corl home.

Merchant George R. Dunlap is having his store freshened up with a new coat of paint.

Fred Goss and son Bert, of Pittsburgh, spent part of the week here and at State College.

James P. Aikens spent part of last week with Representative J. Laird Holmes, in Harrisburg.

Following a hard thunder storm Saturday evening, there was a heavy frost Monday morning.

Royal Kline and two sons motored to McClure and spent Sunday with the boys' grandparents.

A little son arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Judy, at Baileyville, on May 1st.

J. Clayton Corl and wife, of Altoona, spent the latter end of the week with relatives here.

Supervisor C. M. Powley had a force of men at work, last week, fixing up the road near Marengo.

A. H. Hartwick, of Coburn, and G. W. Zerby, of Penn Hall, were here, Saturday, on the hunt of antiques.

The Ladies Aid society of the Lutheran church was entertained at the M. C. Wieland home, Tuesday evening.

Charles Goss came up from Harrisburg and spent the early part of the week with his mother, Mrs. A. F. Goss.

Our home talent dramatic club will put on their play, "The Silver Lining" a Warriorsmark next Wednesday evening.

The bankruptcy sale on the E. T. Parsons farm, on Saturday, was well attended but much of the stuff went at sacrifice prices. The sale totaled \$965.00.

Grandmother Margaret Jane Buck, of Milton, was a caller at the W. R. Port home, on Friday. She was on her way by automobile to Cincinnati to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Guy Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall Bottorf were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dreiblebis, at Fairbrook. Mr. Bottorf is now recovering from a long illness.

Jay Harpster, who works on the farm for I. G. Walker, had a bad fall, on Sunday, and broke his right arm below the elbow. He was taken to the Centre County hospital to have the fracture reduced.

Howard Woodring and mother have moved here from Fort Matilda and are occupying the "Squire Auman apartment. Mr. and Mrs. Will Daugherty came here from Tyrone and have taken charge of the restaurant.

In an automobile accident on the Bloom hill, last Thursday night, when the cars of George Musser and C. E. Snyder collided, Roy Crater sustained serious injuries and was taken to the Centre County hospital for treatment.

On the last day of April George Reed was 57 years old and his wife gave him a surprise party in celebration of the event. Only near relatives were invited. An elaborate dinner was served and Mr. Reed received many nice and valuable presents.

At a regular meeting of the Ferguson township school board, last week, the following teachers were elected for the ensuing year: Pine Grove grammar, A. B. Corl; Pine Grove primary, Mary E. Burwell; White Hall, Ella Livingstone; Pine Hall, Maude M. Miller; Krumrine, Margaret Glenn; Baileyville, C. C. Bressler; Marengo, E. C. Hunsinger; Centre, C. E. Gingrich; Tadpole, Ella Nason. The board reorganized by electing I. O. Campbell, president; G. C. Corl, secretary, and H. A. Grubb, treasurer.

At a regular meeting of Lady Ferguson lodge of Rebekahs, on Monday evening, six new members were elected. They will be initiated at the next meeting when a pot-luck feast will be served. The treasurer's report showed a nice bank balance and it was voted to contribute \$20.00 to the Centre County hospital drive.

Following the business session the birthday class, numbering thirteen, put on a playlet for the entertainment of all. With the refreshments served was a birthday cake with thirteen lighted candles. The members of the class were Jennie Neidigh, Etta Keller, Ada Krebs, Kathryn Dunlap, J. F. Musser, Mary Ward, Mary Gardner, Alice Meyers, Ina Bailey, Maude Markle, I. O. Campbell, Lizzie McWilliams and Caroline Peters.

turned to their home in Watsonstown, on Sunday, after a visit of several days at the home of Mrs. Woods.

Paul Derner, instructor in the Shingletown school, planned a mountain hike with his pupils last week, the school closing the beginning of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhn and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Smith and daughter, of Williamsport, were visitors at the homes of Charles Kuhn and George Rowe, on Sunday.

The primary and grammar schools, taught by Miss Anna Mary Hess and Miss Ruth Craine, closed on Friday. The mothers and children enjoyed a picnic dinner in the Vocational building.

Altoona Booster Merchants Say: Shop In Your Home Stores First. Come To Booster Stores For The Needs Your Local Merchants Cannot Supply.

TUNE IN TUESDAY, MAY 12, AT 8 P. M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME For the Booster Stores' Dollar Day Musical Program To Be Broadcast Over Station WFBG It Will Be A Program of High Class Musical Numbers Well Worth Tuning In On.

Altoona Booster Stores INVITE YOU To Another Great Dollar Day Wednesday May 13!

This great Quarterly Booster Stores' Merchandising Event, to which thousands of people throughout Central Pennsylvania eagerly look forward, comes at a time when Booster Stores are filled with new Spring and Summer Merchandise, all of which is marked at lower prices than have been known for years!

In addition to the many Good Values Offered at Regular Prices.

Great Lots of Seasonable Goods For Personal Use and For The Home Will Be On Sale In Booster Stores At Special Prices For Dollar Day!

No matter what kind of goods you may be interested in, you will be sure to find something that you can use to advantage, Marked At A Special Price For This Greatest of All Dollar Days.

YELLOW WINDOW CARDS Show You Where To Find Booster Stores and Genuine Dollar Day Values—Look For Them!

BUY FOR THE HOME BUY FOR PERSONAL USE ON DOLLAR DAY!

Dollar Day will be combined with SUBURBAN Day, making Two Important Trade Events to be taken advantage of in one day! There will be so many Dollar Day opportunities that it will pay to plan to spend All Day Wednesday Shopping in Booster Stores! Take Lunch At A Booster Hotel or Restaurant. Attend The Warner Theatre for Entertainment After The Day's Shopping!

UNLIMITED PARKING FOR DOLLAR DAY VISITORS!

In order that Dollar Day Visitors may have all of the time necessary to do their shopping, THE ALTOONA CITY OFFICIALS HAVE REMOVED ALL PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOR THE ONE DAY, Excepting in Alleys and where State Laws Require Parking Restrictions At All Times. Park Your Car On Dollar Day and Attend To Your Shopping Without Fear of Violating the Local One Hour Parking Law!

Altoona Booster Association

WARNER THEATRE, Altoona, Pa. One Week, Starting Friday, May 8. Lew Ayres in "The Iron Man." A Universal Picture, with Jean Harlow.