

Echoes From the Past

Items collected from The Centre Democrat Files of Twenty Years Ago and Fifty Years Ago

FIFTY YEARS AGO

The State College band held a festival on Saturday evening which was quite a success.

The new store room in Crider's Block which is to be occupied by J. Kule McFarlane & Co.

The cornerstone of the new school house at Philipsburg was laid last Wednesday afternoon.

A new county bridge is being placed across the creek just above Snow Shoe Intersection.

On Thursday morning Mrs. Wm. Utz and her son were ascending Nittany Mountain on their way to the picnic.

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The report that Mr. Fearon Mann was about to move his axe factory to McKeesport is false.

M. L. Beck who was a son-in-law of Mr. John Derstine of this place.

Hulbert & Huntine's show arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham, wife of Mert Cunningham, died at her residence on Beaver Street.

A small select company of ladies at a gentlemen's assembly at the residence of the late John Barnhart.

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What Do You Know About Health?



Answers: 1. Sometimes called "The Desert Scientist," Alhazen is the most famous of the Arabian opticians...

Health and Beauty

MEDICINE IN ANCIENT TIMES—EGYPT

We have records of physicians in Egypt as far back as 4,400 B. C. At this early period the healers were priests and priestesses who mixed superstitions and a belief in magic with their art.

The earliest medical writings of Egypt that have come down to us are the Medical Papyri which date about 1,600 B. C.

That is good psychology not only for ancient times but for all time. It sounds far more effective than Coue's oft-repeated phrase.

Most of the doses contained in the Papyri were nauseous and disagreeable. Doubtless the efficacy was supposed to be proportionate to its offensiveness.

When Alexander the Great conquered Egypt in 332 B. C., medicine took a forward step.

Cleopatra was a physician; also a literary genius and showed great statesmanship until she lost her head over Antony.

Our Weekly English Lesson

Words Often Misused: Do not say "The reservoir pipe bursted." Say, "The reservoir pipe burst."

Words Often Mispronounced: Carnegie (Andrew). Pronounce kar-nagi first a as in ah, second a as in day.

Words Often Misspelled: All right: In best usage this term is always written as two words.

Word Study: "Use a word three times and it is yours" Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day.

INSOLVENT; unable to pay one's debts. "The company being insolvent, filed a schedule in bankruptcy."

EXTENUATE; to diminish; weaken. "To persist in doing wrong, extenuates not wrong but makes it much more heavy."

LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa: I work in an office that hires many people. A young man is in the same office and we are very congenial.

I think it would be a good plan if we could do Dutch on our entertainment. I pay my half and he pays his.

It would be impossible to answer your question, Eloise, without knowing the man. Some men might be sensible enough to see it your way.

Perhaps it would be better for you to do your part in another way. You could supply the home entertainment.

The flavor of the tomato juice cocktail will be greatly improved if a few drops of lemon juice are added.

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Modern Etiquette

1. Is it the sole privilege of the bride-to-be and her mother to prepare and furnish the list of people to whom the wedding invitations are to be sent?

2. When a person does not believe in tipping, is it good form for him to refuse to give tips?

3. When a meal is finished should the prongs of the fork be placed on the plate with point upwards or downwards?

4. May a woman staying alone at a hotel wear full evening dress?

5. What is "Mardi gras" and how is it pronounced?

6. How should one extend an invitation for a motor drive?

7. When is the coffee poured, if "George" would soon forget the hardships of the wilderness.

8. When the names of two or more hostesses appear on an invitation, to which one should the reply be addressed?

9. What does it indicate when a man who has escorted a girl to a dance, chooses another girl as his partner for the first dance?

10. What is the most appropriate gift that a bridegroom can give his bride?

11. How long should a guest remain after a luncheon?

12. Is it all right to address a porter on the train by the customary name of "George"?

Answers at bottom of column.

Sunday School Lesson

GOLDEN TEXT: "Beware that thou forget not the Lord thy God, in not keeping his commandments."

Lesson Text: Deuteronomy 8:11-20. Be sure to read the printed passage used as a basis of this lesson.

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Realizing that his life was soon to end and that his people were about to exchange a period of terrible hardship in the wilderness for the pleasant surroundings and abundance of the land which God had promised them.

Such a miserable record they had made and yet God did not forget his promise made to them. In spite of all that they had done, or failed to do, he would give them the land and would continue to do them good if they would keep the commandments of the Lord.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

While making some repairs on a saw-mill near Pine Grove Mills, Samuel A. Dunlap got too close to the saw and had an ugly gash cut in his left heel.

Blaine Port, proprietor of a cleaning and pressing establishment in the Lyric building, was attacked with a strange malady.

Seven men who had taken preliminary training in ordinance work at the Pennsylvania State College, received word to report for duty by October 1.

Geraldine Confer, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Seymour Confer, of Spring township, was feeding a horse a handful of grass when the animal got the fingers of her right hand between its teeth.

Robert Hoy, young Ferguson township boy, was riding a horse owned by E. C. Reas, when the horse became frightened at a passing automobile.

George B. Thompson, of Ato, was offered a position as captain of one of the engineering corps to be recruited in New York and Pennsylvania to operate portable sawmills in France.

The Rev. W. M. B. Gland, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Bellefonte, was found dead in bed at the parsonage by members of the congregation.

Calvin Troup, general superintendent of the Bellefonte Match Factory, had a miraculous escape from death Saturday morning when he was caught by a revolving belt and pulley.

Alan Buckingham, 11, of Baltimore stepped into water over his depth while wading in the Anacostia river and was drowned despite the efforts of companions to rescue him.

Dr. George Tibbins, Beech Creek physician who had accepted service in the Medical Reserve Corps at Mineola, N. Y., was reported to be in the Bellefonte Hospital, New York City.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Willard C. Burd, Aaronsburg, and Florence M. Winters.

Neighbors of W. B. Krape, of Aaronsburg, alarmed when they failed to see the venerable gentleman around as usual.

The brickwork on the new Kelley and Wagon garage began, and the steel frame work had been completed.

Mildred's mother looked searchingly in her daughter's eyes for some answer to her question.

She should have looked at the girl's face.

For Mildred had some vulgarities—pimples and blackheads as most folks. The girl was sensitive about her appearance.

It is caused, apparently, by some maladjustment of the endocrine system. Whatever it is, discarded cells pile up around the exits of sebaceous glands.

The openings being blocked, swelling occurs, infection by bacteria already present set in, and a pimple results.

"Oh, I see, you great enchantment, heal me, deliver me from all evil, bad thyroid things, from demoniacal and deadly diseases, and pollution of every parent."

These articles will supplement the work of the Department's corps of dental hygienists who are now going into the rural sections of the State.

Each child found with any dental defects is given a State Corrective Advice Card to be taken home, advising the parent or guardian to take the child to visit the family dentist.

Parents that have the interest of their children at heart should watch over the youngsters' teeth from the day the first tooth appears until the child is old enough to realize the value of good teeth.

"Mildred, why don't you want to go to school this fall? You liked it so much last year?"

When such a condition appears in an individual older than 25 years it is likely caused by some occupational poisoning such as tar, oils or paraffin.

Acne vulgaris causes much mental anguish among school children. Mildred had good reason for not wanting to appear at school. Her face was not pretty.

Tristan da Cunha is the largest of the volcanic islands in the South Atlantic—halfway between Cape Town and Buenos Aires. The 169 inhabitants of this isolated island are quite free from infectious diseases.

Blackheads should not be squeezed.

Do not say "The reservoir pipe bursted." Say, "The reservoir pipe burst."

Do not say "I see Mary almost every day." Say, "I see Mary almost every day."

Do not say "I disremember." Say, "I do not remember" or "I forget."

Do not say "Charles had no business to say that." Say, "Charles had no right (or reason) to say that."

Do not say "Mr and Mrs. Wilson returned back home yesterday." Omit back.

Pronounce gas-e-us, a as in at, e as in me, accent first syllable.

Pronounce a-er-l as in dav, e as in her, l as in l, accent first syllable.

Effect (noun and verb). Pronounce both e's as in bet, and accent last syllable, not the first.

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