

Echoes From the Past

FIFTY YEARS AGO

C. G. McMillen has resigned his position as Quarter Master of the 5th Regiment and it is said will be succeeded by Capt. Williams, of Bellefonte. That dreaded disease, scarlet fever, has been in our midst and plucked little Beulah, one of the brightest flowers of the George Gates family, at Hubersburg. Mr. Samuel L. Stover, of Pine Creek, died the 18th inst., aged 78 years, 3 months and 4 days. He was buried at Wolf's school house on the 21st. A large congregation was in attendance. A musical convention will be held at Aaronsburg February 14th to 18th under the auspices of the Reformed Ladies Mite Society and of which the Hon. J. G. Meyer will be conductor, assisted by able singers and musical performers. The Grand Jury has unanimously recommended an addition to the Court House in order to accommodate the increasing business of the different county offices and to provide vault room and necessary sanitary accommodations for jurors, witnesses and others attending Court. Sleighting is elegant, and it is expected that every gent who has a sleight or any kind of box that goes on runners should take his best girl for a ride. Some have been improving the time, but where are these leap year parties? We believe are anxiously awaiting a chance. The quarter sessions court was the simplest this term of any term for a number of years there only being two cases before the Grand Jury, and they being of a very trifling character. Mr. Arthur Brown, son of Edward Brown, of Bishop Street, is very seriously ill. Sleighting parties are numerous. A young son of Mr. Ford's, the Bishop Street tailor, received severe injuries last Tuesday afternoon. He was coasting on Reservoir Hill and ran into a sleigh. This adds one more victim to Bellefonte's coasting accidents. The Zion Musical Convention has surpassed all expectations and the number of participants and the range of vocal and instrumental exercises. The chorus consists of upwards of seventy-five voices, including some of the leading talent of Centre and Clinton counties, while the solos, duets, quartettes and instrumental features of the program present an unusual array of attractions. The management has determined to give two entertainments, instead of the single concert as originally contemplated, in order that all may have an opportunity to enjoy this musical feast. On Sunday morning William H. Humes died at his home on Allegheny Street. His death was very sudden. He had just returned from the barn where he had been feeding his stock and attending to some chores, when he complained that his ears were cold. He sat down in a rocking chair near his door. His wife inquired if he was not feeling well, and went into an adjoining room to attend to some household duties, and returning a moment later, Mrs. Humes found her husband perfectly quiet in death. Heart disease was the cause. Mr. Humes was well known to the people of Bellefonte, as he had lived here all his life. He was born here on the 25th of May, 1823, was a son of Hamilton Humes and a brother of E. C. Humes, president of the First National Bank. He leaves a wife and six children, all of whom have reached maturity. Mr. Humes was an exemplary citizen, a loving husband and father, and his death is a great shock to the community. The Oak Hall Lime and Stone Company began shipment of limestone from their new plant at Oak Hall, the limestone being consigned to Western Pennsylvania for use as furnace flux. The company had on hand sufficient orders to keep them operating at peak capacity for more than a year. Daniel Clemson son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clemson, of Buffalo Run, who left Bellefonte with Troop L for Camp Hancock, was home for an indefinite furlough because of a stomach ailment he contracted in camp. Dan enjoyed army life and regretted that ill health made it necessary for him to leave camp. The week was featured by more zero and sub-zero weather. Saturday it was 12 below; Monday it went to 18 below. Penn's Valley was bogged down in deep drifts, and on Wednesday morning the locomotive of the L and T, arriving here showed that it had ploughed through drifts that reached to the smoke stack, and on both sides of the headlight the snow was pressed in a cake several inches thick. W. L. Bicketts, of Moshannon, father of W. H. Bicketts, of Bellefonte, was seriously injured at the Redding mines in Snow Shoe, Pa. Bicketts and a fellow workman, Paul Houtz, had gone into the mine and had put off a shot to bring down crop coal. While cleaning up after the blast Mr. Bicketts was attempting to strengthen a post holding some loose debris. The unfortunate man was extricated by the millwright who was taken to the Millersburg State Hospital where it was found that he had sustained a fractured leg as well as three fractures of the bones in his left foot.

Edward Ward, aged 35, of Clearfield, was found frozen to death in an abandoned mine owned by Frank Tubridy, at Moshannon. The discovery was made by W. S. Budinger, of Snow Shoe, who had gone to the place in search of old bank cars. It was believed that Ward was enroute to Moshannon for a visit with his brother, Thomas Ward, when he became chilled while walking along the railroad tracks, and entered the mine for protection from the cold. Apparently falling asleep, he was frozen to death.

CHURCHES

Milesburg Baptist Church Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:45, by Rev. L. F. Sheetz. Presbyterian Church January 30th: Sunday School at 9:45. Harry C. Taylor, superintendent. Morning Worship at 10:45; Evening Worship, 7:30. Advent Church Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:30. Kenneth Lucas, superintendent. Preaching services at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor, 7:30. Pleasant View Union Chapel Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Junior C. E. at 5:30 p. m. Senior and Intermediate C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Holy Communion at 7:30 p. m. L. F. Sheetz, pastor. St. Paul A. M. E. Church Sunday School, 9:45; Preaching Service, 10:45. At 7:45 p. m. the Missionary Society is giving a play entitled "The Pearly White City." Everyone is welcome—Rev. S. M. Cooper, pastor. Bellefonte Evangelical and Reformed Church Church School, 9:30. J. M. Hartswick, superintendent. Worship and Holy Communion, 10:45; Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:30; Worship and Holy Communion, 7:30—Rev. C. Nevitt Stamm, pastor. Bellefonte School of the Bible On the 3rd floor of the Bush Arcade Building W. High Street, Bellefonte, Pa., Tuesday Feb. 1, 7:30 p. m. Sunday School session for Sunday, Feb. 6 (sub): "Challenging the Social Order" Mk 2:13-22; 8:30 p. m. Bible Study on the "Doctrine of Devils." Everyone is welcome to these inspiring services. St. John's Lutheran, Bellefonte Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, January 30, 9:30 a. m. Sunday School; 10:45 a. m. The Service and Sermon; "The Voice Across the Stormy Waters"; 6:15 p. m. The Catechism Class; 7:30 p. m. Vespers; 8:30 p. m. "The Lord's Gracious Mercy," a study of Psalm 103; The Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Clarence E. Arnold, pastor. United Brethren Church Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. J. R. Shope, superintendent. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Christian Endeavor at 6:30, groups of all ages. Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday evening at 7:30. Choir rehearsal Friday evening; Junior choir at 7 o'clock; adult choir at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all services.—G. E. Householder, pastor. The Bush Hollow Church Rev. J. Franklin Lint, pastor. Revival services are in progress with services each evening this week at 7:45 p. m. closing on Sunday evening, Jan. 30. Rev. Miss Ruth Bowman is the evangelist. All are cordially invited to attend this revival. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Mr. Andrew J. Smith, Regular mid-week preaching service will be on Tuesday evening next week instead of Wednesday because of the Home Missionary Society Coleville. Coleville Pilgrim Holiness Rev. J. Franklin Lint, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Mr. B. M. Stover, superintendent. Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.; Young Peoples Service 7:00 p. m.; Evangelical Service 7:30 p. m. The service will be a special Home Missionary service on Wednesday evening, February 2, in charge of Rev. W. R. Wolfe, Clinton, Tenn.; Executive Secretary of the Home Missionary department of our Central Church. There will be no church prayer service, Tuesday evening, Feb. 1. "The Church with a Welcome." Presbyterian, Milesburg Services, Sunday, January 30th. Bible School 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. a Special Worship Service will be held, a feature of which will be a Reading of "The Mansion" by Henry Van Dyke. This story will be read by Ralph T. Wolgast, Tyrone. This service will mark the beginning of a series of meetings each week-night for two weeks. It is a Crusade for participation by every member and friend of the church in an effort to strengthen spiritual forces. Dr. Andrew P. Helman of Altoona will be the visiting speaker during these services. The public, generally, is invited to attend. Snow Shoe—Services, Sunday, Jan. 30th. Bible School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Howard E. Oakwood, minister. Christian and Missionary Alliance Missionary Study and Prayer Meeting Tuesday at 2:30, at the Parsonage, 116 Pike Street. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. We will continue our study of the dispensations of the Bible, taking up the Fall of Man. Children up to the ages of 14 years old are invited to attend the Children's Meeting Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the Parsonage. Please note change of the Children's Meeting, Sunday School 9:45 a. m. (Classes for all ages). Morning Worship 10:45 a. m. Young Peoples meeting at 6:30 p. m. Praise and Testimony, 7:30 p. m.; Evangelistic meeting, 8 p. m. We wish to extend to everyone a hearty welcome to attend any or all of these services.—Edward G. Murray, Jr., pastor.

Sarah Ann's Cooking Class

To have on hand a good selection of pudding recipes is a great help in making winter menus. These are difficult to prepare and the results are invariably good.

Apricot Meringue Pudding 1/2 c. dried apricots, 1/2 c. granulated sugar, 3 eggs, 1/2 c. powdered sugar, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Wash the apricots, cover with water and cook until soft. Beat with a fork and add half the granulated sugar. Beat the yolks of the eggs slightly, add the rest of the sugar and beat into the apricot mixture. Bake 15 minutes in a moderate oven. Beat the whites of the eggs stiff, but not dry, add the powdered sugar and vanilla and pile on top of the pudding. Bake in oven 325 degrees until light brown. Serve hot or cold.

Peach Pudding 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup butter, 1 beaten egg, 1/2 cup of mashed cooked peaches and juice, 1 cup flour, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Cream the sugar and butter together. Add the beaten egg and mixer. Add the peach pulp, the flour and the baking powder and salt. Mix until smooth. Flavor with vanilla and pour into a square shallow pan which has been greased and floured. Bake in an oven 350 degrees for 30 to 45 minutes. Cool the pudding slightly in the pan, then pour over it the following sauce: 1/2 cup sugar, 1/4 tablespoons cornstarch, 1 cup scalding milk, 2 beaten egg yolks, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 teaspoon almond.

Mix the sugar and cornstarch, pour over the scalding milk and cook over hot water until smooth and thick. Add the beaten egg yolks and the salt; continue cooking for 3 minutes. Remove from fire, add the flavoring and cool. Spread over the peach pudding and top with meringue made from 2 egg whites and 4 tablespoons of sugar. Arrange thin slices of peaches over the meringue and bake in an oven 325 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes.

Lemon Puff 3 eggs, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 cup lemon juice, 1/2 cup lemon rind, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 cup lemon juice, 1/2 cup lemon rind.

Best eggs and sugar until light and fluffy, add lemon juice and rind, then pour over hot water until thick. Stir together. Steam in individual well greased cups about 40 minutes or in one large mold 1 1/2 hours. Serve with hard or lemon sauce.

Macaroni Pudding This pudding may be served hot if a warm dessert is desired, but is most delicious when cold.

Beat the yolks of 2 eggs to a fine froth, adding gradually 1/4 cup of sugar. Beat to a batter like consistency, then pour over 1 1/2 cups of scalded milk and 1/2 teaspoon of salt. Whip in the whites of 2 eggs stiffly beaten and flavor with 1/2 teaspoon of vanilla and a few drops of almond extract. Pour the liquid while hot over 12 macaroni and set in a pan of hot water in the oven to bake until set and daintily browned.

Cherry Cake Pudding 6 eggs, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 c. almonds, 2 cups dry bread crumbs, 1/2 cup cherries.

Cream the butter and sugar; add the yolks of eggs, beaten creamy. Mix in the bread crumbs and the whites of the eggs, beaten stiff. Place in a glass or earthen baking dish, cover with cherries, sprinkle with sugar. Bake in a moderate oven about 30 minutes. Serve in the baking dish with whipped cream.

Marmalade Pudding 1 1/2 tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons sugar, 2 eggs, 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, Orange marmalade.

Cream the butter and add the sugar gradually, then the well beaten eggs. Stir in the flour, soda and salt sifted together. Mix to a fairly stiff batter with about 1/2 cup of orange marmalade. (The exact amount will vary according to its consistency.) Pour into a covered mold for steaming. Steam 1 1/2 hours.

Gingery Presides as Speaker of House Visitors from the 23rd Congressional District including a large delegation attending the Miners' Convention in Washington, D. C. were pleased when they entered the House Gallery Monday afternoon to note that Mr. Gingery was sitting in the speaker's chair presiding over the session.

In the absence of speaker William B. Bankhead, congressman Gingery was designated as speaker, pro-tem. This is not the first time that Mr. Gingery has served in this capacity, and those who have seen him in action are unanimous in their praise of the manner in which he conducted the order of business, feeling that he could grace this office permanently in as able a manner as he does when acting under a temporary assignment.

CENTRE COUNTY STUDENT WINS SCHOLASTIC HONORS

We learned from Mr. O. G. Hill, Director of the Department of Business Education of the State Teachers College at Indiana, Pa. that Miss Verma Mae Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chambers, of Clarence, has earned the distinction of being placed on the honor roll for scholastic achievement as a result of the high standing acquired in the work of the first semester which closed this month. In the work of the Department of Business Education at the Indiana State Teachers College, such honors are very significant, as the students are carefully selected from the high school graduates, and there is very keen competition among capable people. We congratulate Miss Chambers on her fine success and also congratulate the Snow Shoe High School of which she is a graduate, on her excellent preparation and guidance.

DO YOU KNOW

- 1. How much does the American public spend on telephone bills each year?
2. How many radio broadcasting stations are licensed in the United States?
3. What is the proposed expenditure for the Army and Navy in the next fiscal year?
4. What is the extent of the business done by the Post-office Department with stamp collectors?
5. How many centenarians are living in the United States?
6. How many landowners are cooperating with the Soil Conservation service in the war on erosion?
7. How many lynchings occurred in 1937?
8. Who was the author of the Federal Reserve Bank Act?
9. What is the McNary-Boutwell Amendment to the Farm Bill?
10. What is the so-called mail subsidy to newspapers and magazines?

ANSWERS

- 1. More than one billion dollars.
2. On July 1, 1937, 704.
3. For the Navy, \$370,000,000; Army, \$419,000,000. These are the figures in the regular budget and do not include proposed figures under a special preparedness program.
4. In the six months ending December, 1937, \$1,174,114.90.
5. Census of 1930 listed 3,964, 2-847 of these were Negroes, a percentage only ten per cent. of the total population.
6. 50,000 land-owners have signed voluntary cooperative agreements.
7. Eight.
8. It is generally credited to Senator Carter Glass of Virginia.
9. It would prevent the use of land taken out of crop cultivation for pasture or other dairy purposes.
10. The handling of such publications as second class mail, with priority over inferior classes, at less than estimated cost to the Post-office Department.

POTTERS MILLS

Miss Carolyn McCloskey is spending a few days at the J. T. McCormick home at State College. Miss Madeline Faust of near Centre Hall, Miss Rachel Faust and Miss Helen Colter, of Lewistown, spent Sunday at the Harry Faust home. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blausser, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Palmer, visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. Edith Dale home at State College. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Faust motored to Phillipsburg, Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. Bond White, who is a patient in the hospital. Gene Fohlinger and family, from Tazewell, spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Odell. Mrs. Laura Belle, a representative of the Home Economics Extension Department has been assigned to Mercer county and left for her field of labor on Monday morning.

A quilting held at the home of Mrs. J. O. Bost on Wednesday, was attended by Mrs. Geo. Sweney, Mrs. W. M. Sweney of Centre Hall, Mrs. Ella Wilkinson, Mrs. F. Palmer, Miss Caroline McCloskey. Donald Loughner is confined to his bed with pneumonia. Latest reports are that he is improving. Those from this locality who attended the Farm Show last week were Lynn Mothersbaugh, Maynard Bagger and daughter Lona Heen Neff, G. H. McCormick, wife and daughter Laura Belle, and James Burd.

CONTRACTOR PREDICTS MUCH HOME BUILDING

Contractor Lewis Smith, of Bellefonte, yesterday reported that by judging from present indications, there will be a considerable amount of building in Bellefonte and State College during the coming summer exclusive of the \$5,000,000 building program for the Pennsylvania State College. Although the building season will not open properly until spring, Mr. Smith reports that among projects definitely scheduled to begin as soon as weather permits include a brick house for John Rutter, State College meat dealer; several homes for Walter T. McCormick at State College, and a number of homes in the Bellefonte area. Mr. Smith has begun the erection of a house on a lot adjoining his home at Roopburg. This property will be for rent during the coming summer. A number of Bellefonte residents are reported to be seriously considering home-building this year, but at this time no definite information is available.

"The Dagger of Olin"

Another tale dealing with conspiracies that almost changed the course of history. A fascinating feature in the January 30th issue of The American Weekly, the big magazine distributed every Sunday with the Baltimore American. On sale at all newsstands.

Modern Etiquette

- 1. How should the prongs of the fork be pointed when cutting and conveying food to the mouth?
2. Should "Mr. and Mrs. William M. Gardner" be written on the inner envelope of an invitation, the same as on the outer envelope?
3. Are there any subjects of conversation that should always be avoided in general conversation?
4. What entertainments are appropriate to give in honor of an engaged couple?
5. When one is not sure that two persons are acquainted, is it all right to say "Mrs. Walker, have you met Mrs. Smith?"
6. What is a "connosqueur" and how is it pronounced?
7. When a man is traveling alone, should he use the prefix Mr. when registering at a hotel?
8. Is it necessary for an invitation over the telephone to be as correct and gracious as its written invitation?
9. Should a cream puff be eaten with the fingers or a spoon?
10. Who should be seated at the right and the left of the host at a formal dinner?
11. What are a few combinations of two colors that afford natural balance?
12. Is it all right for the bridegroom to linger in the vestibule of the church, following the ceremony?

Health and Beauty

SHINGLES. There is an old superstition that if shingles meet, the patient will die. Probably they never meet, and if they did, the patient would not die unless from fright. The disease is not confined to any one season of the year. Shingles are sometimes the result of infections, as they are most apt to appear after a cold, influenza or from infected teeth. In this disorder the nerve roots are affected, but the manifestation is seen in the skin. Little groups of vesicles appear which may become pustular, and continue to spread as successive crops pop out. The entire nerve along its length is sore and painful. Young people who have shingles do not often suffer so severely as older people, many of whom complain of pain long after the disappearance of the blisters. Not long ago the writer saw a patient with shingles on the side of the face. The vesicles extended into the ear and was the cause of pain and anxiety for the deep roots of an important nerve were involved. However, most cases clear up in two or three weeks and there is very seldom a return of the infection. The external lesions of eruptions should be protected, in order to prevent the spread of the infection. The physician usually prescribed an antibiotic during powder. Besides supportive treatment and the relief of pain, there is not much to be done for the mild cases. The severe cases require patience and skill in handling them.

The Household Scrapbook

- Pressing Threads. When removing basting threads, it is better to cut them every few inches, so that you do not have to pull a very long thread out at a time. Pulling out long threads has a tendency to leave holes in the goods.
Automobile Grease Stains. If you have collected some auto grease on your clothes, try rubbing some powdered magnesia into the fabric, or letting it remain for two or three days. Then brush it out and remove any clinging powder with a soft cloth.
Mixing Muffins. Muffins are not so good if beaten as much as is necessary for a cake; the mixture should be just lightly stirred together when baked rapidly.
Vaseline Stains. Greases with vaseline stains on them are boiled, the stains will be permanently set. The stains should be removed from clothing or bedding before it is laundered. This may be done by saturating the stains with turpentine and letting it stand for at least half an hour before washing.
The Cook Book. It is a good idea to cover the much-used cook book with a piece of oil-cloth. It is easier to clean off the things that are frequently splashed on it, and in addition, it is rather decorative.
Pressing Suits. Try this method when pressing a suit. Fold a large piece of newspaper lengthwise, use one side of it, and fold the dry side over the wet side. Place the wet side against the suit and iron on the dry side. This also prevents shine.
Preserving Window Cords. The window cords will last twice as long if they are rubbed every six months with a cloth dipped in linseed oil.
Washing Cretonnes. If cretonnes are washed, and then rinsed in water in which rice has been boiled, they will retain their original stiffness.
Gold or Silver Lace. To clean gold or silver lace, sew the lace to a strip of clean linen and boil in a solution of 1 cupful of salt in 10 gallons of water. Dry without removing from the linen, and then sponge with a piece of white velvet dipped in alcohol.
Lo's of Voice. When a cold, or laryngitis, has caused you to lose your voice, try taking a dose of bicarbonate of soda every hour, and it will add wonderfully in bringing back your voice.
Lettieover Meat. Lettief over meat will keep much better if the meat is not poured over it. Gravy often soaks more readily and may spoil the meat.

Your Health

hypnotics. Human life was very, very cheap in those days. No less than 100,000 lives were sacrificed to dig a canal to the Red Sea and 350,000 slaves were used over a period of 20 years to build just one of the pyramids. Yet the individual wanted to live as much as one of today. The chief cause for complaint was the stomach and digestive tract. Smart as the Egyptians were in some ways, they were primitive regarding their purges. One would think, after all these centuries man would have learned considerable about what kind of food to eat to keep his stomach functioning happily. DO YOU KNOW. Various forms of compulsory sickness insurance are made to appear attractive to the public by those who favor them, but the public is not informed that this country enjoys a lower death rate and a lower sickness rate than any other country in the world and much lower than those countries which have had compulsory sickness insurance schemes. There are more people over 50 years old in the United States than are under 10 years old. This is a good time to be making plans for your garden; Spring will be here almost before you know it.

Answers to Modern Etiquette

- 1. The prongs should point downwards while cutting the food, but should point upwards as the food is lifted to the mouth.
2. No. Merely write, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner.
3. Yes; one should never discuss sickness, operations, accidents, or deaths.
4. Dinners, teas, luncheons, dances, and showers.
5. Yes.
6. One competent to act as a critical judge of an art, or in a matter of taste. Pronounce kon-sar, o as in on, i as in it, u as in fu, principal accent on last syllable.
7. No; he should register as Robert L. Morgan, Detroit, Mich. Omit the street address.
8. Yes. Every invitation, no matter how given, should be correct and sincere.
9. Neither; it should be eaten with a fork.
10. The woman guest of honor should be seated at the right of the host, the woman guest who is second in importance at his left.
11. Blue with orange; green with red; yellow with purple.
12. No; it is not good form to do so.