

Echoes From the Past

FIFTY YEARS AGO

James A. Beaver, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Langer, who resides at short distance east of this place, is very low with cholera infantum.

Mr. George Eberhart, youngest son of Daniel Eberhart, who resides on East High Street, is able to be about again. For weeks past George has been suffering the most excruciating agony caused by that merciless disease inflammatory rheumatism.

The Washington Corner Band, of Pine Hall, were out in their new uniforms Saturday last and looked elegant. They will be at the picnic of the Pine Hall Sabbath Schools Saturday the 25th, and can be expected at the head of the delegation from Ferguson township to the great Democratic mass meeting Tuesday next.

We are glad to state that John Barriuff, who has been confined to his bed for several months with typhoid fever, is able to be out again. When Mr. Barriuff took a cold, he could pull the scales down to 170, solid weight. He had himself weighed the other day and was surprised to find that the scales would only register 125 pounds.

The water of Bellefonte Analyzed: Following is the result of an analysis of water sent to the Chemist of the State Board of Health by Dr. H. O. Stover, from the drinking well which it is said in the past has been ill with typhoid fever—this water is in bad condition. It has evidently had put into it animal drainage to a large amount, although the organic matter thus derived is not now in active condition. As there is evidently some connection with cess-pool drainage its use had better be abandoned.

A grand social hop was given at the Bush House last Friday evening. It was a marked success, and much credit is reflected on the committee of arrangements. The committee was J. L. Spangler and Wilbur Reed, Esq., and Messrs Hard P. Harris, James H. Lane, Harry P. Bush and J. L. Montgomery. Many prominent persons from a distance were in attendance among whom were Mrs. Welden and his two sisters, Miss Elsie Barrows, Mr. P. B. Geary and Mr. Bruce Hays, of Lock Haven; Mr. and Mrs. George F. Brown, of Ridgeway; Mr. Cyrus Woods and Mr. Soladay, of Philadelphia; Miss Sue Jack, of Boalsburg, and Miss Grace Woodcock, of Altoona.

George Davis, of Johnstown, an inmate of Rockwell penitentiary, was instantly killed when he fell backward from a telephone pole on which he was working. Although he fell only a distance of about ten feet, he landed on his head.

George Wistar, who for two years had been employed at Washington City as clerk at a salary of \$1200 per annum, has been promoted to Acting Chief of the Registry Department at a salary of \$1,600 a year.

Mr. Edward Smith, of Beech Creek and Miss Ida Hely, of Jacksonville, were married at the residence of the bride's parents last Thursday evening. Rev. W. O. Wright, of Milesburg, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. John Spangler, of Centre Hall spent several days visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Spangler, who has been lying seriously ill at the home of her mother Mrs. J. T. McCulley, at the Milesburg toll gate.

The "gold find" at Karthaus, a very elaborate account of which appeared in the Daily News of last week and which was copied in the Democrat, appears to be a fragment of the imagination. We have it from a gentleman thoroughly conversant with the geological formations of the county and of the state, who says "a trace of gold may have been found, but about all the available gold in Centre County is in coin, jewelry and plate. As to the iron ore the gentleman says "there is some good iron ore of two kinds—bog ore and gray carbonate with brown hematite outcrop, but there cannot be much specular or red hematite—both about the same. The coal is good and the iron ore is worth development and mining if it proves extensive."

Mine Host, Gottlieb Haag, of the Cummings House, is treating that hustling to a fresh coat of paint. Mr. Haag knows just how to make things look neat and clean and that's what he is doing. Miss Belle Williams, of Clearfield, who has been spending several weeks with her brother, T. R. Williams of this place, departed for her home Monday afternoon.

Admitted: John F. Baal, Lemont; Mrs. Gurney Boob, Spring Mills, R. D. 1; Adrian M. Stine, State College. Discharged: Miss Elizabeth R. Hartman, Bellefonte; Mrs. Mary H. Scott, Bellefonte; Mrs. H. L. Krall, State College; Mrs. Merrill E. Houser, and Infant son, State College; Master Robert R. Beam, State College; Mrs. Guy W. Zerby, State College.

Admitted: Sylvester Sharer, Centre Hall, R. D. 2; Master Roger Williams, Lock Haven; Mrs. Elaine Williams, Lock Haven; Master Garne Williams, Lock Haven; Mrs. Katherine Hale, Castanea; Howard B. Neff, Bellefonte, R. D. 1. Discharged: Mrs. John B. Cain and infant daughter, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Mrs. Earl B. Gehret, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Mrs. Joseph Krasovich and infant daughter, Bellefonte, R. D. 1. These patients were discharged Wednesday and were admitted Thursday; Miss Joy Ann Owens, Bellefonte; Master Robert Hale, of Castanea.

Admitted: Mrs. Stanley S. Hartman, State College; Irvin Ray Walker, State College. Discharged: Mrs. Robert J. Neill, Bellefonte, R. D. 1; Mrs. Carl H. Spotts and infant son, Julian, R. D. 1; Mrs. Blair Markie and infant son, Centre Hall, R. D. 2; Mrs. A. A. Kohlbecker and infant son, Milesburg. Master John Kenneth Lambert, of Bellefonte, was admitted Friday and was discharged Saturday.

Health and Beauty

SANITATION AND ROAD BUILDING

Riding along the splendidly paved highways of the nation, we frequently pass pools, pits, and open ditches running parallel with the highways. The former have been created by digging out soil for fills and construction work.

What does a country or state gain by building fine roads if large areas through which they pass are rendered unfit for human habitation by malaria? The people pay for building and maintaining these thoroughfares. It is their money that is being used to hire the engineers who, having finished their work, move on leaving behind them many mosquito breeding pest-holes from which disease and death spread.

Centre County Hospital Notes

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Tuesday of Last Week Admitted: Mrs. James B. Musser, Hubersburg. Discharged: Nathaniel E. Spicer, Pine Grove Mills; Anna Moyer, of State College, was admitted Tuesday and was discharged Wednesday. Miss Anna Kochik, of Clarence, was admitted Tuesday and was discharged Friday.

Wednesday of Last Week Admitted: Sylvester Sharer, Centre Hall, R. D. 2; Master Roger Williams, Lock Haven; Mrs. Elaine Williams, Lock Haven; Master Garne Williams, Lock Haven; Mrs. Katherine Hale, Castanea; Howard B. Neff, Bellefonte, R. D. 1. Discharged: Mrs. John B. Cain and infant daughter, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Mrs. Earl B. Gehret, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Mrs. Joseph Krasovich and infant daughter, Bellefonte, R. D. 1.

Thursday of Last Week Admitted: Gerald Replogie, Woodbury. Discharged: Ambrose Ray, Bellefonte; Gerard Haeuser, Rochester, N. Y. Henry W. Thurston, Jr., of State College, was admitted Thursday and was discharged the following day.

Friday Admitted: Mrs. Stanley S. Hartman, State College; Irvin Ray Walker, State College. Discharged: Mrs. Robert J. Neill, Bellefonte, R. D. 1; Mrs. Carl H. Spotts and infant son, Julian, R. D. 1; Mrs. Blair Markie and infant son, Centre Hall, R. D. 2; Mrs. A. A. Kohlbecker and infant son, Milesburg. Master John Kenneth Lambert, of Bellefonte, was admitted Friday and was discharged Saturday.

Saturday Admitted: Mrs. Chester Davis, Bellefonte, R. D. 3. Discharged: Clark P. Brewer, Bellefonte; Mrs. Woodrow W. Confer and infant son, Howard; Mrs. Herbert G. Reed, State College; Master Dean S. Shawyer, Spring Mills, R. D. 2; Miss Mary Jane Pletcher, of State College, was admitted Saturday and was discharged Sunday.

Sunday Admitted: Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, Howard, R. D. 2; Charles Miller, Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Mrs. Ralph S. Koser, Lewisburg. Discharged: Mrs. Jesse H. Hall, Fleming; Mrs. Wilbur H. Korstetter, and infant son, State College. Births: A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. David W. Bixel, Milesburg. There were 66 patients in the hospital at the beginning of this week.

Soap Bubbles When the children wish to blow soap bubbles, add a teaspoon of glycerine to the suds and the bubbles will not burst so readily. To color the water with bits of orange juice, or with certified food colorants.

Our Weekly English Lesson

Words Often Misused Family is singular or plural according to reference as an entity or individually. "My family is away." "My family are all away."

Words Often Mispronounced Sacrifice. Pronounce sak-rif-eez, first i as in it, second i as in ice, accent first syllable. Ego. Pronounce the e as in me or as in egg.

Words Often Misspelled Menu, not menue; rescue, use. Onaw; the g is silent. Opossum; one p two s's. Accelerate; two c's. one l. Halcyon; observe the cry. Nay (a negative reply); neigh (cry of the horse).

Word Study "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Words for this lesson: DOCTILE; disposed to be taught; tractable. "A docile disposition will, with application, surmount every difficulty."

CHURCHES Advent Church. C. C. Shuey, Pastor. Sunday School 9:30; preaching at 11 o'clock; Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. C. C. Shuey, Pastor. Dix Run Baptist Sunday School 9:30; Elmer Hooband, Supt., followed with class meeting; Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. C. C. Shuey, Pastor.

Belleville Methodist Episcopal Rev. H. Willis Hartcock, pastor. Sunday School 9:30; C. C. Shuey, Supt.; Preaching at 10:30; Prayers Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Presbyterian, Port Matilda Services Sunday, August 21; Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; Unionville—Evening worship, 7:30; Bible study class Mondays at 7:30; Milesburg—Bible school 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Howard E. Oakwood, minister.

Boalsburg Lutheran Charge Shiloh—Worship at 9:30; Sunday School at 10:30; Boalsburg—Worship at 10:30; Sunday School at 9:30; Pleasant Gap—Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Vespers and sermon at 7:30. Sermon subject at the different services is "What are we Looking for?"

Rebersburg Evangelical Rev. Royal A. Babcock, pastor. Sunday school at the usual hour at all appointments. There will be no preaching on Sunday, August 21, nor on the 28th. The pastor and wife will be visiting friends and relatives near Erie, Rochester, N. Y. and at Buffalo, N. Y. They expect to return September 1 and conduct the scheduled services on September 4.

United Brethren, Bellefonte G. E. Householder, Pastor. United Brethren services at 9:30 a. m., J. R. Shope, Supt., in charge, order of services as follows: Devotions at 9:30 a. m., sermon at 9:50 a. m., Sunday School lesson at 10:20 a. m., closing at 10:50; benediction at 11 o'clock; Christian Endeavor at 6:30; Preaching 7:30; Prayer and Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:30; Choir rehearsal Friday evening.

Half Moon M. E. Circuit The preaching schedule for the next four weeks in the churches of Half Moon Methodist circuit are announced as follows by the Rev. Wallace J. Cummings, pastor. August 21—Homecoming service at Fillmore in which all schools and churches of the charge unite. August 28—Morning service at Grays in the evening an illustrated program on "Christian Education in Character Building" in Stormstown Church at which all of the charge is urged to attend. Sept. 4—Morning service at Ross. Evening service at Stormstown. Sept. 11—Morning service at Grays. Evening service at Fillmore.

Stained Leather Old stains may be removed from leather furniture by coating with a mixture of powdered pipe clay and water mixed to a paste. Allow this to remain for several hours, and then brush off and repeat the process if necessary.

Ice Box Cake If unexpected guests have come for a visit, make an ice box cake by arranging thin chocolate wafers on plates alternately with layers of ice cream, making three, four, or five layers. Cover with whipped cream, or use ice cream for the top layer.

Salt in the Starch It is advisable on windy days to add a little salt to the starch to prevent its being blown out of the clothes while they are drying.

Modern Etiquette

1. Is it all right for a young woman, when registering at a hotel, to omit her Christian name, and merely sign, (Miss) Young?

2. How long should a Sunday dinner guest remain after the meal is finished?

3. What is the first wedding anniversary?

4. How should one hold a water goblet?

5. What is the correct way to hail a taxi?

6. When making an introduction should one say, "I want to make you acquainted with Mr. Adams?"

7. May a young girl have her nickname engraved on her visiting cards?

8. Should children be allowed to feed their household pets while at the table?

9. Who takes care of the transportation of guests if a wedding is to be in the country?

10. What sized tip should be given to a Pullman porter for an overnight or all-day trip?

11. What should members of the family do with their napkins when a meal is finished?

12. What is the symbolism of zinnias?

Sunday School Lesson

HANNAH: GODLY MOTHERHOOD. International Sunday School Lesson for August 21st, 1938.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Her children rise up, and call her blessed."—Proverbs 31:28. (Lesson Text: 1 Samuel 1:1-19)

The lessons this quarter jump from character to character. This week we consider Hannah, the mother of the great prophet Samuel. Israel's most outstanding figure from the time of Moses to his own day.

The books of Samuel were originally placed together as one. They were probably arranged in very much their present shape about 700 years B. C. Their subject matter is the record of Israelite history during the lives of Samuel, and the first two kings, Saul and David, a period of about one hundred years, about eleven centuries before Christ.

Our picture is of an unhappy household, Elkanah had two wives, Hannah and Peninnah, the Israelites practicing polygamy at that time Hannah was humiliated by her failure to have a child, while Peninnah seems to have been heartless and cruel enough to taunt her about it. The husband was partial to Hannah, thus increasing the bitter rivalry between the wives.

Women this day and time rarely take the time to consider the many blessings which have come to them particularly because of the Christian religion. Polygamy has been one of the evils entered by this faith. Woman's status has constantly improved, the dignity of her position as a mother and wife has been ever increasing, and in every way Christianity has been a peculiar blessing to her. Quite naturally women have often been the mainstay of our moral and religious principles.

Once especially depressed by the absence of a child, Hannah went to the temple, and before the old priest Eli, made a solemn vow to Jehovah. She promised to dedicate her son to the service of Jehovah, if permitted to bring him into the world, and that she should become a Nazirite, a man exclusively giving his life to help duties, recognized and set apart from the material affairs of human life. Eli prophetically promised that her prayer would be answered.

Hannah did not forget her promise when she became the happy mother of a man-child. "Noble in spirit of endurance in time of trial," observes Prof. W. O. Blake. "Hannah is still more noble in the spirit of self-denial in the time of prosperity. It was no common grace that could so completely sacrifice all her personal feelings, and so thoroughly honor God." She carried her young son to the temple and formally dedicated him to the service of Jehovah, leaving him there, although during the subsequent years this Hebrew mother by many little acts indicated the love and yearning in her heart.

We wonder if the millions of hard-working mothers, realize the glorious possibilities of their task in training their own little children? In this way, often unrecognized and obscure, nameless mothers have contributed more to the world than some of the figures which loom large on history's page. "What else can one do that is so valuable as to contribute a human life to the world, and then so direct it as to make it a blessing to mankind?" asked the late William J. Bryan. "How insignificant seems the gorgeous tomb that marks the final resting place of one who has merely absorbed from society—how insignificant, if we compare it with the companionship with the monuments of flesh and blood, left by obscure heroines whose graves are forgotten!"

Answers to Modern Etiquette 1. It is all right, if she is traveling with her parents, and is the only daughter. If she is traveling alone, she should register as (Miss) Alice Street, Detroit, Mich. Omit the young address.

Twenty Years Ago A. E. Price, a resident of Bald Eagle Valley, was taken to the Clearfield Hospital to undergo an operation. Mr. Price had been suffering from stomach trouble for some time. George Davis, of Johnstown, an inmate of Rockwell penitentiary, was instantly killed when he fell backward from a telephone pole on which he was working. Although he fell only a distance of about ten feet, he landed on his head. Mrs. Clark Weaver, of Marion township, went upstairs to make the beds one afternoon and as she reached the blind in a bedroom she was horrified to see a large black snake coiled on the floor at her feet. Her screams brought her husband and her son, Arthur, to her side and they quickly killed the reptile, which measured five feet in length. Manager Brandman of the Lyric theatre had closed that establishment while remodeling was being done to comply with the state laws. The floor of the theatre was to be made level with the street. Because of the remodeling it was expected that Blaine Port's tailoring shop, Mac Heine's, electric supply shop and George Glenn's repair shop, all in the basement of the building, would have to seek new quarters. With visions of a raid by the Hun "baby killers" and other disturbing emotions, citizens of Penns Valley, State College and other portions of the county viewed with wonderment a large airplane which landed westward about 6:30 o'clock Monday evening. The machine kept high in the air but at some places the hum of the motor could be heard. Later it was learned the machine was a United States Army training ship en route from New York to Dayton, Ohio. Harold Hobbough returned from a visit to the Mayo Brothers Clinic at Rochester, Minn. with the advice not to have an operation performed to correct a condition from which he had been suffering for some time. The Mayo surgeons told him he had a concussion of the brain, but that the injury was so deep an operation would mean either death or permanent paralysis. The Bellefonte man had not given up hope, however, and planned a trip to Macon, Miss., in the near future. "Mid" Cowher was taken to the Bellefonte Hospital with a large section torn from his face as the result of being bitten by Thomas Turner, a coon dog. This injured man's condition was reported as being satisfactory.