

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

The first snow that made any clearing all on Monday evening and more has been falling since, but not very much in all. The roads were level and frozen hard and made elegant sleighing.

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On last Thursday evening our young friend Mr. A. Lincoln McGinley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McGinley, was united in marriage with Miss Ella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Williams, the ceremony being performed by Rev. D. S. Moore.

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After a severe illness, the venerable John H. Morrison, who lived on Spring Street, Bellefonte, died on Tuesday morning. He had lived until the 29th of March he would have attained his 81st year.

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Twenty Years Ago

A number of employees of the Titan Metal Company were temporarily laid off because of a lack of materials.

O. G. Morgan, of Snow Shoe, had disposed of an interest in the Beartown Coal Company's mines near Houtzdale, and was to devote all his time to the mines at Snow Shoe.

Ralph Cole returned from service, having been mustered out of Camp Vall, near New York City.

Fire originating from a defective flue, damaged the roof of the Mrs. H. B. Pontius house on West Curtin Street, a high wind was blowing at the time and for a while it was feared the fire would get out of control.

The Korman Creamery company has purchased the Coburn Hotel property and adjacent property owned by Lewis E. Stover.

Thad E. Hamilton, one of Bellefonte's most remarkable men, celebrated his 83rd anniversary.

The railroad station of the Bellefonte Central at State College was moved to accommodate the new engineering buildings being planned.

The contemplated power house made it mandatory for the relocation of the station. It had been tentatively decided to abandon the site on College Avenue, near Allen, and to place the station several blocks west along the road's right-of-way, south of the golf course.

The large horse chestnut tree which had stood in the yard of Druggist William Zeller, at the corner of Howard and Allegheny Streets, for so many years it was one of the town's landmarks, was cut down.

James Smoyer was employed as watchman at the Lamb street crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad in the absence of the regular watchman, Mrs. Pearl Brown, who had been called to Pittsburgh because of the serious illness of her sister.

Jesse Rupert, son of Joshua Rupert, of Blanchard, died at the Lock Haven Hospital several hours after he was thrown under the wheels of a moving freight train he had attempted to board.

Dr. J. M. Brockerhoff of Bellefonte closed a deal in Washington where by the Government was to be given possession of the room in the north-east corner of the Brockerhoff House, occupied by P. P. Blair and Son as a jewelry store, together with several rear rooms, all of which were to be used as a postoffice.

Modern Etiquette

13. When leaving a person to whom you have just been introduced, and this person says, "I am glad to have met you," what should your response be?

14. Is it good manners for a person to stretch his arms while at the table?

15. How should a widow sign her name?

16. Isn't one handicapped, who lives in the country and wishes to entertain?

17. Should the meat be carried to the mouth with the fork in the left hand?

18. Isn't it proper for a man to walk along the street between two girls whom he is accompanying?

19. Is it necessary to purchase the tickets in advance when going to a theatre party?

20. Please suggest refreshments that may be served at an evening wedding reception.

21. What is the proper way to announce a birth?

22. Is it poor form for a woman to call everybody she contacts "dear"?

23. Does "pie, a la mode" mean pie covered with ice cream?

24. Should a hostess wait until all guests have arrived before serving cocktails?

25. Do not say, "The ship's speed was ten knots an hour." An hour is tautologous. In nautical usage a vessel that is going at ten knots is traveling at the rate of ten nautical miles an hour.

26. Do not say, "The meeting convened at 8 o'clock." Say, "The people convened (assembled) at 8 o'clock," or, "The meeting took place at 8 o'clock."

27. Do not say, "She has been to school." Say, "She went to school" is correct.

28. Do not say, "I can't locate the papers." Say, "I can't find the papers." Locate is not in good use as a general substitute for find.

29. Do not say, "Mrs. Doctor Brown." Say, "Doctor Brown" if a woman physician; or if the wife of Dr. Brown, say "Mrs. Brown," or, "the wife of Dr. Brown."

30. Do not say, "I began the work yesterday." Say, "I began the work," or, "I have begun the work."

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Our Weekly English Lesson

Words Often Missed: Beach (shore); beach (tree). Abbreviation, one b, two r's. Earring, two r's; write as one word. Mayonnaise; observe the maise. Fellow (rim of a wheel); distinguish from fellow. Capital (of primary importance); capitol (a statehouse).

Louisa's Letter

Dear Louisa: I am a young girl in my teens but very much in love. I am in love with a boy about twenty but he doesn't know it, or if he does, he doesn't care. He works in a grocery store and I used to go in quite often, usually on Saturday nights and his fellow clerks and my classmates at school used to tease me about him, but nothing ever came of it.

Health and Beauty

WHY SOME PEOPLE ARE FAILURES: We were speaking last week of why so many children become failures. When a child is constantly scolded and held up to ridicule as a failure he finally gets the thought so firmly entrenched in his mind that he is a failure, that he loses the incentive to struggle and resigns himself to his fate.

Sunday School Lesson

BEVERAGE ALCOHOL AND ITS SOCIAL PERILS (A social aspect of the liquor problem.) GOLDEN TEXT: "It is good not to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor to do anything whereby thy brother stumbleth."—Romans 14:21.

Answers to Modern Etiquette

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Health

Biopsy is inspection of the living body. Necropsy is the study of the dead body. Biopsy is derived from the Greek words meaning "life" and "view."

Do You Know

1. Is the "Mona Lisa" known by another name? 2. What was the given name of Voltaire? 3. What is a "tongue-twister"?

Answers to Do You Know

1. Yes—"La Gioconda." 2. Francois Marie Aron assumed the name of Voltaire.

Walker Twp. School Notes

Swimming Party: The young people of Walker Township held a meeting in the High School building Friday afternoon, Feb. 3, to determine whether they could get a group to hold a mixed swimming party at the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A.

Gregg Township School News

Perfect Attendance Records: The following students of the Gregg Township Vocational School have had perfect attendance records for the first semester of the school year which ended on January 29th.

Answers to Do You Know

4. What is the world price of cotton, based on the old gold dollar? 5. Who was the Republican candidate for Vice-President in 1907?

Answers to Do You Know

6. Is employment in private industry increasing? 7. Can the Federal Government tax the salaries of State and local government employees?

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8. What is the population of Mexico? 9. What was the Block Town explosion? 10. How large is Guam?

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15. Just as she did while her husband was living. Mrs. James O. Adams.

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16. Absolutely not. On the other hand, a country home possesses many advantages that no city home can offer; and perhaps the greatest charm of country entertaining is the informality of it.

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17. The American custom is to shift the fork from the left hand to the right hand when eating, but either form is correct.

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