

# Echoes From the Past

## Fifty Years Ago

Company B. was in fine trim when left for Washington on Saturday last and made a fine appearance. Our boys can always qualify when it comes to good looks.

A new wrinkle in huckstering was started recently in Brush Valley. The fellows come around now with a patent arrangement and churn the butter at the house and then buy it from the farmers. Next some fellow will do the milking in the bargain.

The firm of Orvis, Bower & Orvis has moved its office to the second floor in the Crider building where they have an attractive suite of rooms, the location being one of the best in town. The rooms are furnished in fine style while the conveniences and arrangements are all that could be desired.

Much complaint had been made during the past few days as to the condition of Curtin Street and if only a fractional part of what is said may be true, the people in that end of town who are compelled to use that street are justified in complaining against the street committee. Council has a right to give them a decent street.

The Centre Iron Company is now constructing their own cars for hauling ore. They are so arranged as to require little work in unloading them, which will be a great saving to the company. Hon. Simon Cameron will be 90 years old on Friday of this week. Charles Hetsler and Joseph Gross have joined their fortunes in a new marble yard to be opened in Bartroff's old livery stable. The railroad bridge above town is reported to be in danger of being swept away by ice on the car shop dam.

The Bellefonte Glass Company, after struggling along for a few years, sometimes on top and sometimes not so well, has finally been forced out of business and their property taken in charge by the sheriff. For almost a year they have been on the hazy edge but managed to bolster up their indebtedness for the time being, but as it usually the case could not stand up against the demands of their creditors. Thus one of the industries that placed a great many thousand dollars into the channels of trade every year has gone down. Why the glass industry in this town cannot keep equal footing with other manufacturing is apparently a question that no one has been able to solve. It is to be hoped that someone will soon be able to find a way and means to start this enterprise on a new basis and do it successfully.

At a session of license court in Bellefonte the following persons were granted permits to dispense alcoholic beverages: Bellefonte: W. R. Teller, Bush House; G. B. Brantford, Brockner House and Daniel Garman, Garman House; Centre Hill: David J. Meyer, hotel; Phillipsburg: J. S. Showers, hotel; James Passmore, hotel; S. R. Row, hotel; William Parker, hotel; Peter Ashcroft, hotel. Other licenses granted were as follows: A. Kohlberger, Boggs township, hotel; D. H. Ruhl, Spry township, hotel; N. W. Eby, Haines township, distillery; O. W. Van Valin & Co., Penn township, distillery; Reuben V. Shaffer, Penn township, hotel; Goodlieb Haaz, Spring township, distillery; Marg C. Nolan, Snow Shoe, hotel; and John G. Uzzell, Snow Shoe, hotel. Three applications, one for a hotel, one for a distillery and one for a brewery, were refused.

## Twenty Years Ago

At a horse sale conducted by Mr. Peachey, at Millheim, the highest priced team brought \$610 and was knocked down to Simon Zimmerman, of Lock Haven, who sold the pair a few moments later to Philip Carper, of State College, for a \$30 profit.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: John W. Bowermaster and Vera C. Yeager, both of Howard; Howard E. Grazer and Madeline R. Taylor, both of State College; Robert S. Sims, Philadelphia, and Margaret M. Gilliland, State College.

The Millheim Foundry buildings had been torn down by J. H. Maize, who had purchased them from W. L. Swann. The front building, one of the oldest structures in the borough, was built of exceptionally fine lumber, which despite its age was better than most new lumber obtainable in that area.

One of the most successful receptions of the season was the one given by Messrs. Allison and Slinger, who entertained a number of their friends at their handsomely furnished quarters on Friday evening. The banquet for the occasion was furnished by Mr. Achenbach in his usual good style.

During the inauguration parade at Washington a horse backed up against General Hastings' horse and kicked the General in the left leg. Hastings was taken to his room in the Riggs House and put to bed, where his brother, who was a physician, was attending him. The injury was painful but not serious.

Another of the oldest inhabitants of Howard in the person of Robert Cook, Sr., passed quietly away on last Friday morning. Mr. Cook was one of the early settlers of Centre County, coming here when it was almost a continuous forest. He has resided for a great many years at Howard where he kept a small store and for a number of years acted as express agent. The funeral took place on Sunday.

After a painful illness of several weeks, death came and released W. R. Mattern from that dread disease pneumonia on Sunday morning last. Mr. Mattern was well known throughout the county, having served as Commissioner's clerk during the last year, which office he filled very acceptably. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

The funeral was held in the Methodist church at Unionville, after which they proceeded to Julian, the place of burial.

Mr. William Derstine living on Penn Street, gave a party on last Thursday evening in honor of his son, Frank's 9th birthday. There were about 50 in attendance and everything passed off pleasantly. The band was there and furnished music for the occasion. A new horse insurance company was organized last week at Tusseyville. The company will be conducted upon the mutual plan and will insure horses only in Potter township.

Mr. and Mrs. Bower have returned from Philadelphia where they had gone to select furniture for their handsome residence on Linn Street, which they expect to occupy in a few weeks. John, nine-year-old son of Michael Cooney, died on last Wednesday afternoon of consumption, and was buried on Friday afternoon in the Catholic cemetery. On Saturday evening Amet Bierly, a young man living in Beaver's Row, died suddenly of apoplexy. He was about 21 years of age. Colonel Austin Curtin of Bellefonte, having received an appointment at the State reformatory, will take up his residence in Huntingdon. Mr. Potts and daughters, of Philadelphia, have leased the Reynolds residence on High Street and expect to occupy it in a short time. It gives us pleasure to note that Mrs. Dr. Selbert, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is now on the way to recovery. Mr. Harrison, a teacher in the public school, has been quite ill for the past three weeks. Prof. Lieb is filling his place. Mr. Lew Eshard has been notified that a large fortune was left him by an aunt who died recently. Mr. Tom Moore, of Montana, formerly employed in Blair's jewelry store, is home on a visit. Dr. Ward, of Pine Grove Mills, has opened dental rooms in the Crider building.

Announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Julia Greig Curtin, daughter of the late James Curtin, of Bellefonte, to Eugene Earl Stanley, of Philadelphia. The wedding was scheduled to be held in June.

After many years of service Edward Zimmerman resigned his position with the G. R. Danenhow and Son, Inc., wholesale grocery firm, and became a salesman for the Scull Coffee Company, with headquarters in Johnstown.

Edward Richard had disposed of his Franklin touring car to Al Hevler and had purchased a new Cadillac. Lee Rhodes took a jolly party of young folks to Pine Grove Mills where they had a delightful time in the Odd Fellows Hall.

The Rev. T. Hugh McLeod, pastor of the Bellefonte United Brethren church, had tendered his resignation from that position as well as from the ministry, to accept an appointment in the War Risk Department of the United States Civil Service, at Washington, D. C.

William Rowe launched a new taxi service in Bellefonte. The firm started in business with three closed cars, painted green and nicely finished throughout. Only two machines were in regular use, the third being held in reserve. The drivers were Ralph Teaman and Frank Knarr.

State Policemen who had been stationed in Clarence for a year were ordered back to headquarters at Butler. While no reason was given for the withdrawal of the troopers, it was generally believed that law and order had been restored in the mining community and that their services were no longer required there.

Mart Cooney returned from Florida where he had been engaged in the construction of 75 houses for the government, at Jacksonville. Mr. Cooney was not overly enthusiastic about Florida's heavy, damp spring atmosphere, and in addition, he had been bitten on the neck by an insect of some kind, and a large swelling resulted, which apparently did not respond to treatment.

The faithful old sorrel driving mare owned by William F. Colyer at the Old Port, was put to death because of her old age. The horse was about 30 years old and had been purchased at Youngstown, Ohio, by Mr. Colyer's father. The animal had been well known on the Ohio race tracks, and even when she had begun to age liked nothing better than to be given a free rein for a good run.

Edward H. Taylor, a native of Fowler, near Port Matilda, and employed as a brakeman by the Pennsylvania Railroad was instantly killed when four cars of east-bound coal train went over the bank about a mile west of the Three Culvers, Blair County. The body was buried under several hundred tons of coal. Taylor was 34 years old and was survived by his mother and a number of brothers and sisters.

Dorothy Harriet Sigman, aged 18 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Sigman, of Williamsport, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gardner, of Howard, was strangled when she fell while attempting to crawl out of her crib. The little girl apparently climbed over the side and dropped to the floor, but her head was caught in one side of the iron crib. Her parents discovered the tragedy about an hour after they had visited the child's room and found everything normal.

Funeral services were held at Aaronburg for Frank Haut, employe of the Lock Haven paper mill who died in the Lock Haven Hospital several hours after falling into a vat of acid. The accident happened when a pole he was using slipped, and he lost his balance. Pulled from the vat by fellow employes, he was rushed to the hospital, where it was found he had suffered severe burns of the entire body, and that his eyesight had been destroyed. He remained conscious until a short time before his death.

The lifeless body of Alfred Carlson, aged 56, of Kato, was found near the Star School house, Clarence. An investigation conducted by Justice of the Peace A. C. Thompson, assisted by Dr. E. H. Harris, revealed that on the previous night Carlson and two companions had gone to Clarence, had some drinks, and were then taken as close to their homes as possible by automobile. It was believed that Carlson sought shelter in a clump of trees near the schoolhouse, fell asleep and died of exposure. No marks of violence were found. He was survived by his wife and four children.

## VALLEY VIEW

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William King were Mr. and Mrs. George Ennlinder and family of Shamokin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Eckley and family and Pauline Houser.

Stanley Jones spent a few days with his lady friend, Miss Betty Eckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Breen and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent King.

Sunday being Mrs. Harriet Shope's birthday those who helped her enjoy it were: Bertha, Horace and George Shope, Harry Taylor, Paul E. Eckley, Mary and Margie Hampton. Mrs. Shope makes her home with her granddaughter, Margie Hampton.

Mrs. Reuben Rider spent Thursday with Mrs. William Gherity. Mrs. Annabel King who was ill for some time is able to be about again.

Most of the young people enjoyed Sunday very much by taking a very nice hike.

## YARNELL

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker of Barre called at the H. O. Miller home on Sunday afternoon.

Evangelistic meetings will continue through this week.

Don't forget the sale of Mrs. Rosy Poorman on Saturday March 11. The ladies of the church will serve lunch.

Every once in a while a man wants this newspaper to publish something that he has written which he thinks is awfully funny, but it's about someone else who might not think it so hilarious.

## COLEVILLE

Mrs. Harry Kellerman and Mrs. E. T. Kellerman, Mrs. Leonard Rhoads attended a quilting at Mr. Dean Smeltzer's at Centre Hall on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boone and Mrs. Howard Boone of Howard were a Sunday guest of Mrs. Fred Billett.

Miss Hazel Kelley and Mrs. Oscar Billett spent the weekend with Mrs. Billett's mother, Mrs. LeRoy Meeder and Miss Kelley's boy friend, Lee Lucas.

Mrs. John Resides and two daughters, Frances and Lela, of State College, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McKinley of Milesburg and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rogers, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Poisinger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poisinger spent Saturday in Lock Haven.

Mrs. James Kelley and Mrs. E. T. Kellerman spent last Thursday with Mrs. Arthur Portney of State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kellerman and family spent Tuesday evening with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Williams in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Jr. and daughter Carrie Marie, had supper with Mr. Thomas' family, George Thomas.

Miss Mildred and Grace Kellerman spent Wednesday evening with Miss Betty Ray at Axe Mann.

Mrs. Elmer Justice and two daughters Dorothy and Ann, Mrs. Earl White and two daughters, Dorothy and Shirley and Mrs. Jack Whimer visited Mrs. Justice's daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Gardner Thursday of last week.

Miss Grace Kellerman visited her sister, Mrs. Dean Smeltzer at Centre Hall from Friday until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Meeder visited the Oscar Billett home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kellerman and sons Earl and Fred and Mrs. James Williams, were down to Milesburg on Sunday to spend the day with Rev. O. R. Williams and family. O. R. Williams is a brother of Mrs. Kellerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Irvin and family of Unionville, was a Friday evening supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder Stover.

Mrs. Snyder Stover had Prayer Meeting at her home Friday evening. Very much surprised at the attendance. There were 40 present. The Prayer Meeting was held by Master Gaylord Shaffer.

Mrs. Ruth Stover and her sister, Mrs. William Solt visited Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Garrett of Unionville, Monday afternoon and found their health very much improved.

A very pleasant day was spent at the home of Mrs. Arthur Portney of State College on Thursday of last week, where a delicious roast chicken dinner was served to the following guests: Mrs. Edward Martz, Mrs. Lynn Custer, Mrs. Edward Porter, Mrs. Catherine Dunlap, of Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. Sumner Miller, Mrs. Arthur Portney, of State College; and Mrs. Alice Rhoads, Mrs. E. T. Kellerman and Mrs. James Kelley of Bellefonte.

## LITTLE NITTANY

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Robinson spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pletcher, weekend visitors at the same place were Bobby Pletcher of Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vonada and son were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Vonada's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shurtleff at Mill Hill, R. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gumbo of Tylersville, spent Thursday evening at the Edward Dulien home.

Mrs. Ralph Pletcher was an over night guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pravel, at Monument Saturday night and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Pravel to Altoona on Sunday and spent the day with her aunt, Mrs. Kathryn Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Frain Mark.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed church was held at the home of Mrs. Willard Harter Saturday evening with a good attendance.

Visitors at the Jack Dulien home on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Delaney and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Delaney of Centre Hall and Elizabeth Delaney of Arora, Ill., who is going to spend a definite time with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Clark and daughter, Martha, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler at Nittany.

## FILLMORE

John Johnstonbaugh of this place and Betty Baldwin of Bellefonte surprised their many friends by slipping away to Maryland on Monday of last week and getting married.

Miss Arlene Carter started to work at State College on Monday of last week.

Miss Jane Harshberger, who is working at State College, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harshberger, over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Norris of State College, visited at the T. M. Huey home on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Ibra Breen left on Monday morning of this week for Boalsburg, where he has a job working on a farm for this summer.

One of W. D. Marshall's cows gave birth to triplet calves on Sunday morning. Two of them are living, but the third one died.

Girl Dies at Dance School Sixteen-year-old Mary Scott, of Charleroi, studied on the steps of a dance at a school party, Monday night, cried out that she felt faint and then fell dead in the arms of her young partner. A hush fell over the 250 young dancers as the pretty blonde was carried to a first-aid room. Then the orchestra swam out with a lively tune and the dancing continued. A few minutes later, after a physician reported the girl had died of heart disease, the orchestra leader announced Mary was critically ill and asked the dancers to go home. They learned of her death Tuesday.

And then there was the simple-minded yokel who really expected the moving picture to show the love scenes that the residing notices hinted about.

## HOLTS HOLLOW

A quilting party was held at the Clyde Watson home in Milesburg on Thursday of last week in honor of Merrill Watson's birthday anniversary, those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweitzer and daughter, Mrs. Olive Rhoads and family of Bellefonte, Mrs. George Margargel Jr. and daughter of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. John Roberts and daughters Mrs. Clifford Keagle and children of Ohio; Mrs. Russel Confer, Mrs. Russell Lucas and son Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watson and family of Milesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Watson and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and grandson Nevin. The ladies did good work on the quilts which was presented to Merrill. Every one enjoyed the delicious dinner and supper and wished Merrill many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelly and family of Howard, were Sunday guests at the Charles Poorman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Louck and daughter of Runville, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leathers and family recently.

Monroe Burd spent the weekend at the E. M. Burd home.

Mrs. Orvis Watson and sons spent Monday at the John Kelley home.

Those who called at the home of Mrs. Edith Burd and family on Friday were Mrs. John Poisinger of Coleville; Mrs. Paul Bennett, Mrs. Arthur Bennett and son of Runville; Mrs. Arthur Burd of Milesburg; Mr. and Mrs. James Wesley and family of Clearfield; Mrs. Lee Johnson and daughter, Anna Nevin Watson, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson. A delicious dinner was prepared in honor of Mrs. Arthur Bennett's birthday anniversary, the day was spent very pleasantly and Mrs. Bennett received some beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Lee Johnson and daughter spent a few days with relatives at Clearfield.

Mr. Tresler of Bellefonte, visited friends at this place on Thursday. Orvis Watson called on relatives at Stormstown on Monday.

## RUNVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Watson moved from Bellefonte into their new home last Wednesday. We welcome these good folks with us.

Norman Lucas was the lucky man to take up the farm work at Milligan Lucas' farm where Robert Wierliche had been working for several years.

Several school children were sent home from school last week on account of pink-eye.

Dean Hancock and daughter of Wheeling, W. Va., and Mrs. E. R. Hancock and grandson, of Phillipsburg, visited with relatives here.

The sick in our community are all improving, except Mrs. Confer and John A. Lucas, who are not so good.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Furl and daughter Sarah of Williamsport, motored here and visited with home folks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Louck and daughter Shirley, motored to Snow Shoe and visited with relatives.

Rev. W. B. Tobias and wife and three children and Mrs. John Furl motored to Phillipsburg this Monday to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayne Walker, who live in one end of Richard Gunsalus' house, are moving to Howard, this Monday.

A good number of Runville folks attended revival at Yarnell last Sunday night, they had a good crowd and much interest manifested when 8 young folks came to the Altar, experienced God's saving Grace, thus far there has been 18 conversions, the meeting will continue this week.

Sunday School next Sunday at 9:30, preaching at 10:30, at Runville.

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**FAIRVIEW**  
Frank Nyman of Curtin called on Dick Watkins on Thursday.  
The Misses Barbara and Imogene Confer of Bellefonte spent Saturday night with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Confer.  
Chester Lucas of Mill Hill R. D. spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lucas.  
Wilbur Lucas spent a couple days last week at the Mrs. Amelia Chapman home.  
Sunday visitors with Miss Ella Lucas were Barbara and Imogene Confer of Bellefonte, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lucas and son Chester, Miss Faye Chapman, Dick and Oscar Watkins of this place.  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones and baby spent Saturday night at the Amelia Chapman home.

**DRY TOP**  
Quilling seems to be the days' enjoyment in our little community. Mrs. Merrymann invited in her neighbors to quilt on the flower garden. While Mrs. Amber Felzer invited her neighbors to work on the Mohawk trail; Mrs. Elizabeth Poorman gave her invitations to a group of youngsters who wanted experience, these girls worked among the Stars and the quilters were some as young as 5 years, no stitches were ripped out and none two long.  
Mrs. Furden Walker of Milesburg and Mrs. Ross Fetzer were guests at the Glendon Fetzer home Friday.  
Mrs. Sims has returned home from Phillipsburg where she spent some time with her daughter Mrs. Smith. Reports have it we are getting a gas station in our little village to be complete, we need a church and a store. 10 years has made a great change in our little community adding to it by 8 or 10 families and little homes.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Robb of Holts Hollow made a brief business call in our burg on Tuesday last week.  
Mrs. Edmiston spent Sunday with her aged mother.  
Mrs. Ruth Johnston spent one day last week helping Mrs. Watson with her quilt.

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