

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

Preston, the barber, is no more... in Bellefonte. Saturday the blinds of his tinsorial studio were drawn and his patrons had to go some other direction to get their chins polished.

The Rev. Mr. Land, pastor of the Reformed congregation at Centre Hall, has resigned to accept a call from Meadville.

Prof. Scull, the band instructor, left this week for his home in Milford. In his short stay our boys made wonderful progress and rendered finer music than ever.

The Lutheran congregation of Bellefonte has finally decided upon the design for the new edifice. It is the plan of Bellefonte's well known architect, Robert Cole.

All three of the Lonerbergers triplets of Centre Hall, are dead. The birth of the triplet created much interest and they were visited by a great many people.

Conductor Reamer, on the Lewistown and Tyrone branch is proud of the new passenger coach on the train, and it is a beauty.

The glass works were sold on Monday to Lem Munson by the Sheriff for \$2,600. It has not been decided whether the plant will be kept in operation or not.

Those who think there never was a winter like the last, one must have short memories. The winter of 1875-76 was just like it. Work on the Centennial buildings in Philadelphia, was pushed on all through what are usually the coldest months.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has placed in a conspicuous spot along its tracks at "Horseshoe Bend" the old time canal boat which they bought for their exhibit at the parade at the Constitutional celebration in Philadelphia last fall.

Twenty Years Ago

A bullet from a gun in the hands of a small boy struck Heck Gorman, of Red Roost, near Bellefonte, on one front tooth, breaking off the tooth but causing no other injuries.

Clarence Rhoades, who had been working in the railroad shops in Altoona for several months, had purchased the James Rote property in Coleville, and expected to move there in the near future.

Mrs. Jane Austin, enroute from Rochester, Pa., to Mansfield, became demented on the Bald Eagle Valley train one when the train reached Bellefonte the conductor telephoned to Lock Haven to have officers at the station to take care of her.

The Postoffice Department had issued an order vacating the postoffice at Smulton, effective March 15, and patrons of the office were to receive their mail at Rebersburg. Residents of the community were preparing a petition to the Department asking that the order be rescinded.

W. H. Crissman, of Bellefonte, received notice from the War Department that the remains of his son, Frank, had been interred in a soldiers cemetery in France. Although word had been received in October of Frank's death, many of his friends here were inclined to doubt the report.

On the first day he began operation of passenger bus service through Nittany Valley, C. C. Brungart suffered a severe laceration of the right hand while at work in his office. He had placed a lancet in his upper coat pocket and a short time later, while dusting off his coat, his hand struck the sharp instrument, which administered first aid treatment and then went to the offices of Dr. C. S. Musser, in Aaronsburg, where stitches were used to close the wound.

Jeweler Frank Gilbrath, busy at his work bench in his shop on East Bishop Street, heard a sharp click in front of him, and looked up to see a revolver leveled at him. The stranger, Mr. Galbraith, picked up a 38 revolver kept on the bench for such purposes and aimed it at the stranger's head. After both had remained in this awkward position for a moment, the stranger backed out of the store, and with the plea "don't shoot," turned and ran. Police had found no trace of the gun-toting man.

Andrew B. Young, who had been employed in Altoona for some time, returned to Bellefonte to enter the employ of the Centre Democrat, in the job printing department.

Cyrus Shope, of near Howard, reported that while gathering sassafras he noticed that locusts were very plentiful and were to be found only a few inches under the surface of the ground.

David Barlett had been promoted to chief clerk at the Pennsylvania Railroad freight station succeeding Jesse Derstine, resigned. Dave had recently become the proud father of a son, who had been named "Jimmy."

Miss Margaret McManus, sister of Mrs. William Zeller with whom she made her home, fell from the rear porch of the Zeller residence and suffered painful injuries.

Among March birthdays in this locality were those of Mrs. Henrietta Kline, who reached her 80th year; Oscar Wetzel, bookkeeper at the P. W. Crider Lumber office, who passed his 60th milestone, and W. R. Shope, peasy lumberman, who became 55 years of age.

Charles A. Zimmerman, who for several years had been an employee of the Blair Jewelry store, had purchased a half interest in the John H. McEwen jewelry store at Lock Haven. The partners expected to enlarge their present stock, and increase the scope of the business.

While the Rev. C. F. Carl, of Coleville, was waiting for a train in the Broad Street station, Philadelphia, a stranger engaged him in a conversation. When the man left the Rev. Mr. Carl noticed that his suitcase was missing. He concluded that the stranger had taken it and had picked up an accomplice had quietly picked up the suitcase and carried it away.

Sarah Ann's Cooking Class

The serving of dumplings at dinner usually means a thrill as well as a surprise for the family. One never knows whether it conceals a well flavored apple, cheese or even potato filling.

Foundation Recipe

- 1 1/2 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk

Boiled Fruit Dumplings

- Make a dough by the recipe above and put into squares about 3 inches. Put a spoonful of berries, plums or a small pear and corrod apple in a heavy batter using a little milk to taste.

Egg Dumplings

- 1 egg
3 tablepoons milk
2-3 cups flour

Corneal Dumplings

- 1/2 cup yellow cornmeal
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups boiling water

Onion Dumplings

- Use foundation recipe. Parboil enough onions of medium size, choosing white and mild flavored ones. Core the onions and quarter half ways down and drop in bits of butter, with salt and pepper to taste.

Cranberry Dumplings

- For these dumplings use foundation recipe and cut in 3 or 4 inch squares. On each square place a tablespoon of the fruit drained from cranberry sauce.

Apple Dumplings

- For the baked apple dumpling, use a short or flaky pastry recipe. Place a peeled and cored apple of medium size on each square of dough.

Modern Etiquette

- 1. Is it permissible for a guest to use his own fork or spoon to help himself from some dish?
2. Should a girl if a sister or her seat in a street car or bus to a man or fifty who is standing?
3. Should one ask permission of the one referred to, when furnishing a reference?

Answers at bottom of column.

Louisa's Letter

Dear Louisa:—Maybe my problem is just a crazy thing or maybe it is an old story to you. I am in love with a man who is married and has one child.

A HEART-BROKEN GIRL. Kentucky. The other man must love you if he still wants you after seeing you run around with a married man.

Health and Beauty

Deformities and Defects. "Time Marches On." And now medicine and surgery help the human race immeasurably.

Transparent Woman

The famous transparent woman has just returned to New York and has been placed on exhibition at the Museum of Science and Industry in Rockefeller Center.

Egyptians Split Stone

One of the most unusual sights ever to be seen is the Mokattam stone quarry in Cairo, Egypt, where slabs of stone weighing several tons each are cut without the use of metal instruments.

Answers to Modern Etiquette

- 1. No. If the dish does not contain a fork or spoon, it is an indication that whatever is on it is to be taken with the fingers.
2. It is not necessary, unless the man seems feeble or ill, or is carrying a baby.

Our Weekly English Lesson

Words Often Misused. Do not say "The wedding occurred at the bride's home." Say, "The wedding took place at the bride's home."

Words Often Mispronounced

Discharge. Accent both noun and verb on last syllable, not the first as so often heard. Jeopardize. Pronounce jep-er-diz, first e as in bet, i as in prize.

Words Often Misspelled

Column, umn; volume, ume. Subterranean; two 'r's and an 's'. Scissors; four 's'. Dam (an obscenity); damn (to condemn); ridiculous; ri, not re. Occurrence; co and rr.

DO YOU KNOW

- 1. What is the Jewish population of Germany?
2. Have the Japanese established cannery factories for fish in Siberia?
3. Why does Argentina favor trade with Great Britain?

The Answers

- 1. About 600,000.
2. Yes; since the treaty of Portsmouth in 1905.
3. The British buy more than they sell in Argentina; for the U.S. the reverse is true.

Advertisement for Pin-to-Wall Lamps. Features a cartoon of a man with a light bulb on his head, a large lamp illustration, and text: 'BETTER SIGHT PIN-TO-WALL LAMPS. PUT GOOD LIGHT IN THOSE HARD-TO-LIGHT PLACES. NOW you can have GOOD LIGHT in those hard-to-light places...' Includes logos for G.C. Murphy Co. and Wolf Furniture Co.