

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

Editor's Note: These items are taken word for word from our files of 1889, in the belief that the retrospection of the news fifty years ago is of almost equal interest to readers as the half-century old news itself.

James Walker, of Kato, seven miles beyond Snow Shoe on the Beech Creek railroad, killed a coon the other day that weighed fifty pounds and from which four quarts of grease and oil were extracted. This was an extraordinarily large coon and our informant, geologist George Armstrong, says the meat of the animal was excellent.

The firm of Thomas R. Mann & Co., at Mill Hill, are now running their axe manufacturing to its full capacity. The goods this firm manufactures are first class in every particular, and have a national reputation. They commenced the manufacture of axes in Mill Hill in 1847, and the plant has been extended from year to year until it has reached its present capacity.

After the flood of last May the town of Lock Haven was covered with a greasy slimy sediment that penetrated the walls of buildings, filled cellars, cesspools and covered the ground in many places to a depth of several feet.

On Saturday afternoon there was a lively time among the Hungarian boarders at the Nigh ore bank, about three miles east of Bellefonte, and ended in a big fight in which several were badly injured.

On Saturday six of them got a gallon of whiskey and by evening all had been consumed. The six fellows were soon crazy and commenced fighting among themselves.

Among the new improvements about Bellefonte the past week is the building of a branch from the Bald Eagle Railroad tracks up into Armor's Gap, north of town.

Twenty Years Ago

Thomas Grove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Witmer Grove, of near Centre Hall, lost several teeth in an accident during a baseball game on the school grounds.

The Sheriff of Allegheny County, California, announced that airplanes would be used in fictitious "third degree" on criminals. The suspects were to be taken on perilous flights in order to obtain confessions from them.

What promised to be an interesting legal battle had its inception in the offices of Justice of the Peace Kline Woodring, Bellefonte, when Burdette Butler appealed the Squire's decision on charges resulting from his refusal to have his children vaccinated.

Joe McDonough, of Altoona, clerk in Sim Baum's clothing store, who was forced to take a several month's vacation because of ill health, was back on the job and apparently was much improved in health.

Lyman L. Smith, of Centre Hall, was recuperating from an operation he underwent at the Bellefonte Hospital. A number of wild ducks resting on the McMullin dam at Millheim, were shot by hunters.

Sunday School Lesson

WARNINGS AND PROMISES. International Sunday School Lesson for November 19, 1939.

This is our third lesson based on the sermon on the Mount. In our two previous lessons we had pointed out to us the condition of membership in the Kingdom of Heaven, which Jesus was proclaiming, and a statement of some of the characteristics of those who were genuine members of that kingdom.

Another verse suggests that we use some discrimination in our contact with the world. In the effective and illustrative words used by Jesus we are advised not to throw pearls before swine nor give holy things to dogs.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Monday of Last Week Admitted Monday, discharged Wednesday: Miss Mildred R. Cradler of Spring Mills.

Tuesday of Last Week Admitted: Miss Alice G. Bruner of Millheim; Charles I. Heverly of Howard; Ralph Glessner of Bellefonte, R. D. 2; Mrs. John S. Wion of Milesburg; Lee Jordan of State College, R. D. 1.

Wednesday of Last Week Discharged: John C. Lockhart of Bellefonte, R. D. 3; Dallas C. Duck of Madisonburg; Mrs. Ralph J. Walker and infant son of Bellefonte, R. D. 3.

Thursday of Last Week Discharged: Mrs. Stanley C. Bierly of Millheim; Mrs. Paul D. Breen and infant daughter of Centre Hall; Miss Roxey Johnson of Bellefonte; Mrs. Malcolm Shaver and infant daughter of Bellefonte; Mrs. Floyd W. Spiker and infant son of Bellefonte, R. D. 1.

Friday of Last Week Discharged: Clair Eugene Poorman of Bellefonte; Mrs. William J. Sager of Bellefonte; Mrs. Sterling A. Bartscheck and infant son of Fort Matilda, R. D. 2; Mrs. Clair Caskley of Bellefonte, R. D. 8.

Saturday Admitted: Mrs. Kenneth M. Brooks of Centre Hall, R. D. 1; John H. Shadwick of Milesburg; Mrs. Leslie N. Shaw of Bellefonte; Mrs. Clarence Sprankle of State College; Master James Flick of Bellefonte.

Discharged: Mrs. Perry R. Decker of Spring Mills R. D. 2; Miss Jean Hall of Milesburg.

Admitted Saturday and discharged Sunday: Master James I. Noll of Pleasant Gap.

Sunday Admitted: Miss G. E. Lane Stover of Aaronsburg; Mrs. Fred W. Killefeller of Centre Hall; Miss Pearl Miller of Bellefonte.

There were 30 patients in the hospital at the beginning of the week. Contributions: From the Catholic Daughters of America, Bellefonte, cabbage, potatoes, 12 quarts canned fruit, 12 pints assorted jellies and 12 cans assorted vegetables.

Captain Dies; Ship Wrecks With her captain, Frank Clements, dead at the controls, the Black Ball Ferry Crossline smashed into the dock at Manchester, Wash., wrecked a warehouse, damaged her own superstructure and terrified her twenty-five passengers before she was brought to a halt by her frantic mate.

Amusing Sketches of "Flossy Frills" A full page in color describing the glamorous adventures of peppy persons were visiting the home of Phil Lamancusa, M. Miller, Centre Hall, to see the triplets, all boys, which arrived at the home, Dr. Lynn, of Phillipsburg, was the attending physician.

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Answers to Modern Etiquette 2. She should allow his guest to give his order first, and directly to the waiter. When dining with a girl, she gives her order to him and he orders for both.

HOUSEHOLD SCRAPBOOK

Tobacco Odor An open jar containing 1/4-ounce of spirits of lavender and a lump of saltpetre will remove the odor of tobacco smoke from a room.

Boiled Eggs If the boiled eggs are cooked in salted water, they will peel more quickly and easily. The salt tends to crack the shells and separate them from the eggs with much less effort.

Care of Hams Large hams, after they have been cut, are often inclined to mold. To prevent this, spread lard over the cut portion and put away as usual.

Plaster Ornaments Plaster ornaments can be cleaned very nicely by covering with a paste made of French chalk and water. After allowing to dry thoroughly, rub it off with a soft brush.

Linoleum When the linoleum has been rolled and stored away for some time, before unrolling it, place it before a fire for a few hours and let it get thoroughly warmed.

Hard Butter The best method to soften butter that is too hard is to turn a heated bowl over it. This softens the butter throughout, and it may be easily spread.

Feather Pillow When refilling a feather pillow, try crushing a small block of camphor and mixing it with the feathers. This will help preserve the feathers, and keep the pillow from acquiring any musty odor.

PLEASANT VIEW Miss Alice Spiker spent the past week keeping house for her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. L. Spiker who was dangerously ill at her home at Oak Hill.

Callers and visitors at the John C. Poorman home were Mrs. W. C. Treasler and children, Shirley, Bobby and Bonnie of Lemont, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Bellefonte, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Poorman and son Bobby of State College and Mrs. C. A. Shearer and sons Glenn and Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shearer and sons Glenn and Cecil and Mr. Raymond Spiker and sister Miss Ethel Spiker were Friday evening callers at W. L. Spiker's at Oak Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley D. Wolfe and son Robert of Lock Haven, were Sunday evening callers at Charles Shearer's.

YOU CAN'T KICK THIS PIGSKIN AROUND With the football season in full swing, even pianos are joining the pigskin parade.

Only five cases of hemiphilia, or Bleeder's Disease, have been recorded among the 12,000,000 Negroes of the United States.

Every year more than six times as many Americans die of heart disease as were killed in the World War.

Sir Walter Scott was afflicted by infantile paralysis when a child.

Over The County News

The Centre Hill line of the West Penn Power Company has been extended a distance of half a mile to take care of the farm buildings on the E. Clayton Wagner farm.

L. M. Sulouff, in order to make a more modern entrance to his Penns Tavern Millheim, had the front remodeled last week by carpenters Sam Gilbert and Lowell Ackles. The new entrance also removed the usual gathering place of loiterers.

It has been reported that the Rebersburg Hotel has been sold to Charles Bohn, of Centre Hall. Willis S. Bierly, the proprietor, has begun to remove his furnishings, so it looks as if the new owner will take possession soon.

Charles I. Heverly, 51, of Howard, is a patient at the Centre County Hospital where he was admitted last Tuesday for treatment of injuries received while at work at the Whitcomb Limestone quarries near Howard. He received lacerations of the middle portion of his body when he was struck by some stone.

County Treasurer Raymond N. Brooks, has announced that the County Treasurer's sale for 1937 and prior years, originally scheduled for Thursday, November 23, will be held on Friday, November 24.

Miss Marjann Mitterling, cashier at the Dairy Store in State College, accompanied by a friend, Miss Weaver, on her way home Saturday night slipped off the road two miles east of State College and went down a short embankment, damaging her car slightly.

Some hunters are a trifle careless in the use of firearms—one other use theirs promiscuously. Last week at Millheim, someone shot a ringneck right up against Hill Duck's chicken house, and another found it convenient to shoot one of P. P. Royer's Plymouth Rock hens.

This is the type of carelessness that brings trespass signs on lands. It might be well to remark that Section 908 of the Game Laws states that it is unlawful to discharge a firearm at game birds or animals within 150 yards of any person.

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Advertisement for Studebaker Champion cars. Features: 'NEW 1940 STUDEBAKER CHAMPION \$660 FOR A COUPE DELIVERED AT FACTORY, SOUTH BEND'. Includes details on financing, 100-watt lamp bulb offer, and contact information for Geo. A. Beezer Garage.

YOUR HEALTH

They are sometimes called "Esthetic Operations." Cyrano de Bergerac could have used one.

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Answers to Modern Etiquette 3. She should sign, Mrs. H. L. Hudson, and her home city, but not her street address. 4. No. A hostess is usually trying to be hospitable when she makes such a remark.