

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

Mrs. Josiah Owens died on October 26, 1889. (Ed. Note: Mrs. Owens was the mother of Mrs. J. C. Ofrer, of Bellefonte, R. D. 3.)

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

Mrs. Polly Emerick, widow of William Emerick, deceased, died on Sunday, November 3, at her residence near Centre Hall. Her age was about 70 years. Interment was made at Centre Hall on Wednesday.

A. J. Lee, of Centre Hall, informs us that marble has been discovered on the farm of his father-in-law, Mr. Krebs, two miles west of Hubersburg. Samples of it has been pronounced genuine by men who deal in marble.

The Modocs, a party of hunters from Boalsburg and vicinity, have for 15 years taken a week or more of a hunt for deer in the Seven Mountains, and always returned with several deer, but this year they broke camp and went home without anything, breaking their record. In 15 years they have killed 84 deer and one bear. One of the Modocs who was not along with them, named Marts, last week shot a deer at home near Boalsburg.

There is general complaint of the bad condition of the county roads. Considering the kind of weather we have had, there is not much wonder they are wretched. The skating rink at this place will open up for the winter season on Thursday afternoon, also in the evening. The rink is being managed by Company B, and the Bellefonte Band. On Monday evenings both trains on the Bald Eagle Valley road were late.

The mail going west stranded at Mill Hall, caused by the eccentric of the engine breaking. The most successful hunting party heard of so far was the Gentzels, who came home last week from the Greenwoods with four fine deer. Three carloads of oysters spoiled owing to the detention by the flood, were dumped into the river several miles below Williamsport. One of our energetic business men thinks of building an opera house and is trying to purchase a suitable location for that purpose. Ole Meek has gone back to Washington again to resume his labors as clerk to Hon. Sam Randall's congressional com-

mitted. Mert Cunningham expects to open up a tobacco and billiard room in Mrs. Howard's room on Bishop street. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is putting in a long siding between the Nail Works and McCallmouts. C. D. Runkle, formerly of Centre Hall, now living in Philadelphia, spent Sunday in Bellefonte. Millheim was considerably flooded last week by Elks Creek, which was on a regular rampage again.

On Tuesday evening the Zimmermans, of Walker township, came home from a week's hunt on middle branch of Cole Run, with four fine deer. The Zimmermans never come home without bringing something along.

While passing McParlane's hardware store the other day, we noticed a great stack of the celebrated roasters in their window. The firm is selling lots of them because they are the best in the market and much cheaper than elsewhere, only \$1.00 and \$1.50, and guaranteed at that.

Jacob Houser, of Benner township, kept his word in great style the other day. He shouldered his gun and told his good wife that he was going after a supply of meat, and did. When he returned in the evening he had a fine deer which dressed 110 pounds, and a 20-pound coon, all in a half day's hunt.

Next Sunday morning and evening, Rev. T. J. Hacker, of Shamokin, will occupy the pulpit of the Reformed church of this place. He is one of the best preachers of that denomination and will doubtless have a large congregation on this occasion. He will preach at Zion in the afternoon of the same day.

MURDER IN BURNSIDE TOWNSHIP. On Wednesday morning the lifeless body of Miss Laura Price was found lying in the road about 1 mile east of Karthaus. The girl was shot in the neck, head and through the heart. She was a daughter of David Price, the liveryman at Karthaus, but had been living at the home of Eugene Meeker and was on her way home at the time. She was aged about 18 years. The body was found by William Os-

wolt, and at 12 in an inquest was held—the physician says an outrage was committed. The perpetrator was a tramp wearing a light suit of clothes, short coat, dark derby hat and a stubby black mustache, and was last seen going in the direction of Snow Shoe.

STATE COLLEGE
Mrs. Rae Alexander of West Park avenue, visited with friends in Julian on Friday.
Mrs. Howard Goss of West Beaver avenue, had as her guests on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Light of Hershey.

JACKSONVILLE
Church services on Sunday November 26, are as follows: Sunday School 9:30; C. E. 6:45 prompt. Topic for discussion "Using Our Privileges." Worship with sermon at 7:30.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their next monthly meeting on Friday evening, Nov. 24, at the home of Mrs. W. K. Wright. This being the meeting in which the election of officers for the following year will be elected, a good attendance is desired and please come prepared to participate in the grab-bag and question box.

Tuesday evening visitors at the Hubert Vonada home were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Swartz and daughter, Mary of Bellefonte, Mrs. Willard McDowell, Mrs. Gas Keddah and Mrs. Harry Butler of Howard, Holmes Exley of Altoona, Mr. and Mrs. Laird Korman and Mrs. Olla of Mt. Eagle, Miss Violet Ertley of Bellefonte, and Harry Beightol of this place were Thursday evening visitors at the D. P. Ertley home.

Miss Zoe Meek and mother, Mrs. Meek, of Clarence, were pleasant callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Noll and family on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George White and daughter Connie Lou, of Salona, spent Sunday at the John Dietz home.

After an absence of nearly seven years the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moltz, on Friday Nov. 17, presenting them with a fine baby boy who has been given the name of Fred Alfred. Both mother and babe are getting along fine.

Callers at the E. R. Bartley home on Wednesday afternoon were Geraldine Swope, Josephine Deitz, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Litch and sons Lewis and Richard of Clintondale.

Mrs. Lucy Conaway gave a quilting and the following ladies assisted her on Wednesday, Mrs. Robert Conaway, Mrs. Orin Fye, Mrs. William Dixon and Mrs. William Beightol.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dolan and sons, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Toffler and family.

Joel Royer of Zion, and Dan Moss, of Mifflintown, called at the Nevin Yearick home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Poorman and daughters Margaret and Evelyn of Howard, were Sunday afternoon callers at the Richard Vonada home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baird and son Ralph of Bellefonte, spent Sunday evening at the A. A. Garrett home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beightol and children, Louise and Earl accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Dunkle and son Paul of Bellefonte, to Kyrtown, and were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harter and were afternoon visitors at the Harry Harter home, on the return trip the Beightols were supper guests of the Dunkle family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mabius of Bellefonte, spent Saturday evening at the C. E. Aley home.

Ted Koeh and son Teddy, of Clintondale, spent Sunday mornings at the Elmer Swope home.

Mrs. Miles Bartley and children spent Sunday afternoon at the Lester Bartley home of Zion.

Milford Beightol was a Sunday

dinner guest of his sister, Mrs. Robert Conaway, other callers were Betty Aley, Vivian Wolfe and Arline Swope.

Ray Deitz and family of Bellefonte, were Saturday callers at the Winfield Deitz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Ertley and children spent Sunday with her brother Willard Corman of Axe Mann.

Sunday afternoon callers at the E. R. Bartley home were E. E. Vonada, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vonada, of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dorman and Mrs. Sancta Dorman of Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Zolof and daughters Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Hyle and Mr. Wert of Milroy.

Misses Geraldine Swope and Josephine Deitz spent Tuesday afternoon at the Robert Conaway home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Ertley of Yarnell, motored here on Sunday and conveyed her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Conaway to the home of her daughter Mrs. Fred Keasling of Yarnell, so as to assist with the family butchering on Thursday, Nov. 23.

Sunday evening callers at the Hubert Vonada home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helman of Mackeyville, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boone and Miss Beatrice Thompson of Howard, R. D. and Ben Vonada of near Jersey Shore.

Sunday visitors at the Orin Fye home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malone and grandson of Jersey Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schaeffer and daughter Nancy Lou of Centre Hall spent Sunday evening at the C. E. Aley home.

A square dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Logan on Saturday evening with a good attendance.

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