

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

We have received a marked copy of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, which gives space to the ideas of James Wolfenden, of Clinton County, on removing the capitol from Harrisburg to Nittany Valley, near Bellefonte.

One day last week when Benjamin Centel, of Spring township, was unloading a load of hay at the McAlmout and Co's coal yard at this place, one of his horses took colic and before medical aid could be gotten the animal died. It was a good horse and is a great loss to the owner.

Since the hoopshirts will be in style among the fashionable young ladies this summer, many fair ones contemplate wearing tiny bouquets about their garters. The only objection to such a fad would be that while they would not be conspicuous there, they would seldom be noticed.

Next Tuesday, the 28th, Miss Hilda Baum, eldest daughter of A. Baum, of this place, will be married to Mr. Nathan Reisman, at Evans-ton, Ind. Miss Jennie Fauble will be maid of honor at the ceremony. Miss Hilda had been staying at the home of her aunt at that place for some time past.

On Tuesday noon Mr. John L. Kutz, of the Centre County Bank, was united in marriage to Miss Hat-tie Thomas, of Lewistown, Pa. The ceremony occurred at the Continental Hotel in Philadelphia, at which a few invited guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Kutz will return in the course of a week and will have rooms at the Esch House.

For some time past Mary, daughter of A. J. St. Clair, of Fleming, had been confined to her room with that dread disease consumption. Every-thing was done that kind parents and friends could do, but Mary grew weaker until Saturday night, February 11, at 11.50, the Angel of Death touched her. On Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock Rev. George Warren her pastor, assisted by Rev. Elliott, of the Presbyterian church of Milesburg, conducted the services at the house. A large concourse of friends followed her to her last resting place.

On Sunday evening a snow squall struck our town that made one think that a western cyclone had just ar-rived. The wind blew a terrific gale and the snow fell so heavily that the large arc lights could be seen but a short distance away. The wind lashed up a number of incandes-cent electric light wires and the result was there was no light along these lines. During the storm reli-gious services were in progress in the different churches. The ser-vices in the Lutheran and Episcopal churches were interrupted by the lights going out, causing considerable confusion. At Centre Hall the blizzard did considerable damage. The storm broke the large frame-works of the Evangelical church and it fell crossways, breaking into a small portion of the roof. Some of the buildings on the Grange Picnic grounds were damaged. At Howard a small barn was blown over and other minor damage was reported. Many rural roads were drifted shut and traffic was greatly hampered.

Twenty Years Ago

While cutting mine props in the woods near Runville J. H. McClincy and Melvin Watson killed a five-foot blacksnake. It was unusual for a snake to be out in the open during the winter season, particularly since the snake was found during a period of severe weather.

Donald Snyder had resigned his position in the Decker Brothers garage to accept a similar position in the shop of Dietrick & Dunlap, Cadillac dealers, who were to take over the garage building at the cor-ner of Allegheny and Bishop Streets, vacated by Willis Wilson. Mr. Snyder was to have charge of the repair shop.

While coasting down Spring street Rebecca Dorworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dorworth, and Caroline Curtin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Curtin, were slightly injured when their sled crashed into the rear end of an automobile parked in front of the Schad properties. Miss Dorworth was rendered uncon-scious and suffered a severe laceration of the forehead, while Miss Curtin received lacerations and a num-ber of bruises.



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On Tuesday evening a large sled-ding party from town sojourned to the Old Fort. There were a number of kids in the party who grew sleepy when they arrived there and had to be put to bed. At least that's what we hear.

Mrs. James Dolan died on last Fri-day morning at her home on Que-bec. She had been an invalid for the past fifteen years. A husband and three daughters and a son suc-cessive. Interment occurred on Mon-day. Her age was 52 years.

Jenkins & Lingle, founders and machinists of this place, have a con-tract for manufacturing one hun-dred gas engines. This is a large un-dertaking and will necessitate them to run full force and on extra time. Gas engines for furnishing power were never used in this place.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: W. H. Pletcher, Howard, and Mattie L. Miller, Beech Creek; Frank Chase and Mary Jones, both Phillipsburg; F. E. Nagney and Ella Shank, both Bellefonte; George W. Nearhood and Alice Meyer, both Centre Hall; Emanuel Corman, Coburn, and Ida C. Hubert, both Phillipsburg; and Larry Cole, Phillipsburg, and Josie Phillips, Lock Haven; Rev. S. E. Koozitz, Wayland, N. Y., and Ollie S. Harter, Walker township.

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Howard Stover, of Bellefonte, and an unnamed partner, had bought out the bakery equipment of W. J. Meyer, in the Bush Arcade and planned to re-open the business as The Bellefonte Bakery. Oscar Oster-lander, well known local baker, was to oversee the baking department.

Harold Pletcher, a lineman of Howard, was slightly injured while he was riding in a bobbed with William Thompson. The sled upset and Mr. Pletcher was thrown off. He had been working and was wear-ing his climbing spikes. In falling off the sled one of the spikes caught in Mr. Thompson's trousers and the resulting twist resulted in a pain-ful sprain.

Guernsey Rossman, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. McClellan Rossman, of Stover's Station, near Tyrone, was seriously injured when a milk truck he was driving was struck by a trol-ley car at Orchard crossing, near Ty-rone. The young man was taken to the Altoona Hospital where it was reported he had suffered a slight fracture of the skull in addition to injuries of the back and lacerations and bruises.

The Millheim Hotel, owned by Dr. J. R. G. Allison, had been sold to Emory S. Ripka, of Centre Hall, for \$12,000. The Millheim motion pic-ture theatre, built some years earlier by several business men of that town, but which had not proved a profitable venture, was sold to Emory S. Ripka, of Centre Hall, for \$3,250. Mr. Smith also purchased the Shelton private home, located west of the Campbell furniture store, for \$4,000.

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Timely Reminders from The Penn-sylvania State College School of Agriculture

More Seed Needed—One of the problems of increased production is the need of more seed. Pennsylvania farmers have been asked to plant 44,000 more acres of potatoes than last year. The increase acreage will require about 800,000 bushels of seed. Plant pathologists at the Pennsylvania State College recom-mend the use of disease-free seed, certified if obtainable and one year removed from certification for the rest.

Farm Butchering Helps—Where farmers can produce and slaughter their own meat they will be helping to relieve the pressure on the com-mercial facilities and the transpor-tation system. Livestock specialists of the Pennsylvania State College remind that selection of the right animal for butchering and care of the meat are important.

Let's Grow A Garden—Every family that has the space and the ability to grow vegetables can have bet-ter food at less cost by growing a garden. Vegetable specialists of the Pennsylvania State College remind that an early start means a longer harvest season and, therefore, a larger quantity of vegetables to eat.

Aid Nitrogen Supply—Experiments conducted at the Pennsylvania State College show that poultry manure is relatively high in nitrogen, an element restricted for fertilizer because of wartime needs. Dried poultry manure mixed with superphosphate and muriate of potash will make a good victory garden fertilizer.

Have Early Bouquets—Branches of early-blooming shrubs can be cut in short lengths and placed in a pail of water in a cool cellar for a few days. When the buds swell, they can be placed in the living room or on the porch to brighten the home.

Few Losses by Death—Penn State poultrymen say that fewer pullets die when they are grown under healthful conditions.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Paul E. Gearhart, et ux. to Annie L. Gearhart, of Phillipsburg, tract in Curtis Twp. \$1.

Over the County News

With several Centre county towns now vying with each other for top place in sales, Abraham Lincoln Hite of State College, has chalked up \$800 worth of U. S. war stamps, sold during the past eight days. He reported getting \$100.05 from Lem-ton schools, \$40 more from State College, \$3 from the Peru grade school, and \$60 from residents of Pleasant Gap. "Abe" says school children show great interest in his Civil War garb and "crowd around to examine his heavy eyebrows, black beard, and high-crowned hat. Some of them wear his hat and give speeches in front of the class, and "Abe" in turn delivers an address for them.

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Mrs. Alexander Dixon, of Coleville, was guest of honor at a family gathering at her home Sunday, Feb-ruary 7, in honor of her birthday an-niversary. A chicken dinner was served and she received many gifts. Those present were: Mrs. Dixon and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hall, Sr., daughter Barbara and son George, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall, Sr., daughter Prey, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, daughter Cleo and son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and son David, Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lucas and daughter Lydia Mae, Mrs. Dick Burris and daughter Vickie, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wenrick, daughter Shelby and son Warren, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw, daughter Janie and son Mrs. Bessie Rhine, William and LeRoy Shaw, Ariene Sinclair, and Mildred Park.

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Mr. Harvey Hoover visited her husband, a patient at the Cresson sanitarium a few days.

Nancy Kay, infant daughter of Mrs. L. J. Jamieson, Pittsburgh, Pa., became suddenly ill while they were visiting with the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall. The baby was a patient at the Phillips-burg State Hospital. Mrs. Jeffers stayed at the home of her brother Mr. Don Marshall, Phillipsburg, while the baby was in the hospital. Nancy Kay is now back from the hospital much improved.

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Q.—What are the WAVES and the SPARS?

A.—The WAVES is an organiza-tion of women whose job is to re-place Navy men at shore stations. The SPARS is an organization of women whose job is to replace Coast Guard men at shore stations.

Q.—As a member of the WAVES or SPARS, would my status be the same as that of a man serving in the Navy or Coast Guard?

A.—Yes, you will wear the same Navy blue, win the same ratings, and earn the same pay as America's finest fighting men. And you'll hold the same shore jobs that are now filled by men.

Q.—What are the age require-ments for both services? How old must I be to enlist?

A.—On the date of enlistment, you must be at least 20 years old and must not have reached your 36th birthday. If you are under 21, you must have the written consent of your parents or guardians.

Q.—If I am under 20 and my par-ents consent, can I enlist?

A.—No. By law, the minimum age for the WAVES and SPARS is 20.

Q.—What other general require-ments are there for admission?

A.—Candidates must be in sound physical condition, as evidenced by their own physician and a Navy physical examination, must be of good character, and must be native-born Americans or naturalized citizens of the United States. Written proof of citizenship must be shown when ap-plying. A minimum of two years of high school or business school edu-cation also is required. For a com-mission, the minimum on education-requirements is two years of col-lege.

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