

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

The Altoona and Phillipsburg railroad has its road completed between Houtzdale and Phillipsburg, where it connects with the Beech Creek railroad.

The Hornet, we understand, is to be the name of a new Republican paper to be started soon at Howard.

Taylor Brothers, plumbers, have been awarded the contract for steam, water, and gas fittings in the new Brockhoff building on Allegheny street.

Ed. Schofield and Billy Thomas, while out driving on Sunday evening, for the benefit of their health, had an exciting runaway down at the mill works.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Perry Faringer and Sallie Butler, both of Romola; Charles Butler, Linden Hall, and Lillian V. Fleisher, Tussockville; Henry Lucas, Boggs township, and Agnes Helsel, Gettysburg.

Last Saturday some miscreant went into the field of Thomas Kennedy at Millmore and tore up his self-binder. The cutter bar, pitman rod, bolts and a number of nuts were removed and many carried off or hidden.

Miss Kate Bullock is home after spending several months among relatives in Philadelphia. Linn street property owners at Mill Hill are improving the appearance of that section by tearing away their front yards.

John O'Connor left on Tuesday to accept the position in the Customs House in Philadelphia, recently filled by James McCafferty.

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Some persons think the postoffice at Hecla, named Strunktown, would be more appropriately designated "Hecla Park."

A part of the turnpike leading from Millheim to Nittany Valley as far as the top of the mountain above Madisburg, has been sold to Elijah Burd, of Aaronsburg, for \$6,000.

Samuel Diehl has built a carriage shop on his property on Willowbank street, near Reynolds Mill, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work pertaining to the business.

Storm-torn will in the course of a short time have a line of telephone established from that place to what is known as Red Bank, in the Buffalo Run Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyers, of Centre Hall, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Mary Susanna, to J. Whitney McCormick, of Charlestown, South Carolina, Thursday evening, August 9, at 8 o'clock.

At Curtin Station, on the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad, one day last week, a spark from a locomotive set fire to the stubble in a wheat field. The wheat was in sheaves and most of it was burned.

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The iron bridge leading from the pike across Spring Creek to the Bellefonte Nail Works, which was carried away by the last flood, is being replaced. Mr. Maitland has the contract for the work and will have it completed in a short time.

On Friday of last week two men who were riding single bolts in the woods near Karthaus, found a skeleton of a man lying in a boggy hole in the ground about 50 feet from a stream called Cold Run.

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The new model Ford touring car was advertised at \$295 FOB Detroit, with an extra charge of \$65 for demountable rims and starter. Ed Note: Wonder if a new car will ever sell for that figure again?

John Shecker, Pennsylvania Railroad employe, was ill at his home on North Water street with what was at first feared to be typhoid fever. Examination revealed that he had some other malady which resembled typhoid in some respects.

Miss Genevieve Rider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rider of North Water street, was guest of honor at a birthday party given at her parental home.

Paul Yatchik, 65, a resident of Kato, was struck and almost instantly killed by the east-bound passenger train on the New York Central railway.

With more than 200 persons, including National Guardsmen, the Centre County Sheriff, civilians and Boy Scouts searching the foothills of the Allegheny mountains for her, Miss Catherine Webster of Philadelphia, N. J., who became lost on a fishing trip with friends from Snow Shoe, was found sleeping beside a cabin in which was found a large rattlesnake.

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Methodist Church: Prayer service Thursday evening. Sunday school on Sunday morning at the usual time.

Free Methodist Church: Prayer service Friday evening in the church. Sunday school on Sunday morning at 9:45, followed by class meeting and the regular preaching service in the evening at 7:30.

Preaching service in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. H. E. Oakwood. This will be the last service prior to the pastor's vacation which will last through the month of August.

Miss Charlotte Stere visited last week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stevenson, of Altoona.

Mrs. H. I. Kerchner returned to her home last Thursday evening, accompanied by her daughter and little son, Mrs. P. Richard Fisher of Norfolk, Va., where she has been visiting with her daughter since the birth of their child.

John M. Robison, who was inducted into the U. S. Army several months ago and stationed in one of the southern states, has been discharged and arrived home last week.

The regular monthly business meeting and social of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be held next Wednesday at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Clark Williams.

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