

The Past, Present and Future. It is one of the common attributes of mankind to at a certain period stop and look back to see how far we have come...

It is not only a pleasure and a privilege to give full expression to our sentiments on such an occasion, but it is a duty which we owe to our forefathers and to posterity.

It is in the light of such considerations that we must now act. The Cause of The Trouble. Col. M. S. Quay, Gov. William A. Stone, Lieut. Col. James E. Barnett...

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Of the Republican primary elections held in Western Pennsylvania last Saturday, that in Westmoreland Co. was the most interesting...

The County Convention was held Tuesday in Greensburg, and the Quayites secured control of it by a vote of 148 to 105...

The official figures nominate the Quay candidate for State Senate, and three Quayites and one Republican for Assembly...

Centre county Republicans nominated two candidates for Assembly and three candidates for the State convention after a hard fight with the Quayites...

In Warren county the Antis had everything their own way, carrying the county by a majority of 1,700 and defeating Parrish for reelection to the Assembly...

In Luzerne Co. the Anas carried four of the six legislative districts, and re-nominated Coray, an anti-Quay member of the last legislature...

W. W. Curry has left the employ of McMill & Co. and will locate in the oil field where he has secured a good job.

Adam Currie was in Ellwood last week disposing of his interests in coal lands in Cherry town.

Our new superchargers are busily engaged in making needed repairs on the roads. We feel justified in saying that our township turns out the most efficient roadmasters of any township in this county...

Speaking of discharges, an enterprising M. D. not 20 miles away says that he has a pair of pants in his possession so old that they are covered with whiskers.

John Cumberland, Jr. is somewhat indisposed with an attack of muscular rheumatism.

Miss Carrie Bell is slowly recovering a severe attack of diphtheria which she contracted in the early part of the winter.

Last week the Invitation Committee of the Centennial Celebration got together and organized, its chairman presiding, and electing H. H. Goucher, Esq. Secretary.

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Great interest has been taken all over the county in the matter of relics and the people of the different townships and precincts are vying with each other as to which can bring to the Centennial the largest and best collection of old and interesting relics.

As soon as completed a list of the names of all the subscribers to the Centennial fund will be published. This may be in a week or two.

April brought with it the usual number of removals in this neck of the woods. Wilson McKisick is on the move, leaving his home in Cherry town...

The oil rig is nearly completed on the Kelley farm now owned by W. Mc Kibbin. The well will be drilled by the Standard Oil Co. and may open up a new field of operation.

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Extract from Prof. Gibson's report to the State Superintendent of Schools. The growth of our high school continues. Both the average monthly enrollment and the graduating class were the largest in the history of the school...

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Since we have semi-annual promotions in all the grades below the high school, we are confronted with the problem of how to get the pupils admitted to the high school. Admission both at the beginning and at the middle of the year seems to be the only logical solution...

Frank Keller of Harmony made a business trip to Olean, N. Y., the latter part of last week.

Elmer Scholtz of Harmony Jet, fell from a load of corn fodder last Friday and was severely injured. While he was in the hospital he was visited by a number of friends...

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McLAUGHLIN—Sunday April 9, 1900. Thursday at North Washington, Clark McLaughlin.

CAMPBELL—At the home of his aunt, Mrs. Kirk at Halston Station, Monday April 9, 1900, Samuel Campbell.

BAUMAN—At his home in Saxenburg, March 31, 1900, Frederick Bauman aged 62 years.

KENNEDY—At his home in Tarentum, March 29, 1900, John Kennedy formerly of Middlesex, aged 86 years.

SELL—Wednesday April 4, 1900, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sell of Leaserville, aged three months.

PUFF—At his home near Mahanog, Thursday, April 4, Charles Puff aged about 75 years.

He is survived by two sons, Harris of Pennsylvania and William of Allegheny, and five daughters, Mrs. James Hegins, Mrs. James Sander, Mrs. Etta Andrews and Sarah and Agnes at home.

GRAHAM—April 7, 1900, Walter, son of J. C. Graham of Butler, aged 2 years.

WICK—At her home in Oakland, Tuesday, April 6, 1900, Sarah, widow of Wm. Wick, and mother of J. C. Wick, aged 73 years.

DOUBTHETT—Wednesday, April 4, 1900, at his home east of Saxton Station, Esq. Benjamin Doubthett, in his 80th year.

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GLENN—At his home in Pittsburgh, April 7, 1900, Thomas Glenn, son of J. C. Glenn, aged about 35 years.

KEARNS—April 5, 1900, infant child of Harry Kearns of West Ave., Butler.

ORRELL—At Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, April 7, 1900, widow of James Orrell, aged 35 years.

RUSSELL—At his home in Concord, Tuesday, April 8, 1900, Samuel Russell, aged about 84 years.

Mr. Russell was born Sept. 7th, 1816, and is now in his 84th year. In his earlier years he was famous for his robust constitution and for his power of physical endurance.

DAVIS—At her home in Clinton, Tuesday, April 9, 1900, Miss Sarah Davis, aged 82 years.

GELBACH—Anna Estella daughter of Christian and Anna Gelbach of Mars died on the 1st of April, aged 14 years.

ROSS—At her home in Butler, Tuesday, April 9, 1900, Mrs. Mary Ross, aged 85 years.

Obituary. Floyd Earl, son of Harvey and Etta Turner of Concord, W. Va., died at his home in Butler, Tuesday, April 9, 1900, aged 9 years, 11 months and 10 days.

When they find hands are folded for the first time, a sweet smile glances on his face while his spirit rests above.

So Floyd dear, a kind farewell. We must part you from our sight. But your soul will still be with us in darkness and the light.

John B. Raftery, a retired minister of the Free Methodist church, was found dead in his bed at his home in Butler, Tuesday morning. He was about 70 years of age and lived alone.

Mrs. Rose Dorsey, aged 111 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William H. Hemmings, 1 Rowley street, Pittsburgh, late Monday night.

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Jury List for April Term. List of names drawn from the proper Jury wheel this 7th day of March, A. D. 1900, to serve as Grand Jurors at a special term of court, commencing on the 10th day of April, the same being the 10th day of the month of April, 1900.

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