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FIFTY YEARS AGO

IN CENTRE COUNTY.

Items taken from the Watchman issue February 4, 1881.

—Gen. Beaver, of this place, is mentioned not only as a possible gubernatorial candidate and as a dark horse in the senatorial contest, but also as a possible member of Garfield's cabinet.

—The people of Pleasant Gap will hold a musical convention, in the Methodist church there, which will open Monday evening Feb. 14th and close with grand concerts on the Friday and Saturday evenings following.

—The concerts closing the musical convention at Boalsburg, last Friday evening, were even grander than had been expected.

—He was a son of Patrick and Mary E. Davis and was born at Woodbury, Blair county, on March 31st, 1862, hence was almost 69 years old.

—Married—By the Rev. J. C. Creighton, Phillipsburg, Pa., on Jan. 22nd, 1881, Benner W. Way to Miss Annie C. Sellers both of Patton township.

—David Lewis, infant son of James and Hannah Kellerman, died at their home at Pleasant Gap on the 28th inst, aged 6 months and 10 days.

—The annual statement of the county auditors is published elsewhere in this edition of the Watchman. It cost just \$48,018.74 to run all the county's business last year and there is a balance of \$5,757.50 in the treasury.

—The shovel brigade had a howlin' old time on Wednesday morning. The trees were covered with six inches deep, aside from the large drifts in many places.

—A new banking company is talked of in Phillipsburg, with our former townsman, W. P. Duncan Esq., as president. Dr. E. W. Hale, of this place is also identified with the project.

—Miss Maggie Apt, of Hubersburg, died last Friday from the effects of injuries she received in a fall from a tree last autumn.

—The census report for Centre county has just been published and shows that the county made a gain in population of 3502 since 1870.

—The ground hog came out of his hole on Wednesday, saw his shadow and crawled back in again.

—The grocery and candy store of John D. Sourbeck caught fire late last Saturday night. Both fire companies were on the scene promptly and succeeded in stopping the flames before they had done more than \$50 in damages.

—Tonner Leathers, of Unionville, and Henry Brockerhoff, of this place, went to Williamsport, on Wednesday, to witness the hanging of George Smith and Mrs. Miller in that place yesterday.

—Wednesday and Thursday mornings thermometers in Bellefonte register 20 below zero.

—"Logan" the big black dog mascot of the local fire company of the same name was found dead in the alley leading to Baum's livery last Saturday night. It is thought he got some of the poison that has been thrown about the streets lately.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES NEEDS UNDERWEAR.

The Associated Charities of Bellefonte reports that requests for relief are diminishing, but there is still great need for children's underwear. If you have any to give send it to headquarters in Petriken hall, where all applications are being taken care of.

The Association has expended and distributed during the period from Sep. 15, 1930 to Jan. 17, 1931, the following:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Groceries \$206.09, Meat 27.89, Carcasses 8 deer 53.00, Clothing 45.70, Candy and fruit 17.92, Filing cards 3.75.

SHERRY.—Mrs. Pauline Sherry, wife of George W. Sherry, passed away at her home on south Spring street, Bellefonte, at four o'clock on Thursday afternoon of last week.

She had been in feeble health for some weeks as the result of a complication of diseases, so that her passing was not entirely unexpected. She was a daughter of John and Mary Kroft and was born at Bald Eagle on October 12th, 1856, hence was 74 years, 3 months and 10 days old.

On May 6th, 1879, she married Mr. Sherry and for two years they lived on a farm near Bald Eagle. In 1881 they left the farm and moved into Tyrone, where Mr. Sherry became an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. In 1885 he was sent to Bellefonte as section foreman and moving his family here and this had been her home ever since.

She was a member of St. John's Catholic church, a woman who devoted her greatest energies to her home, her husband and her children, all of whom will miss her helping hands and kind and loving ministrations.

In addition to her husband she is survived by three children, Leo and Oscar P. Sherry, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Harry L. Zimmerman, of Bellefonte. She also leaves one brother, John Kroft, of DuBois, who is also quite seriously ill.

Funeral services were held in St. John's Catholic church at ten o'clock on Monday morning, by Rev. W. E. Downes, burial being made in the Catholic cemetery.

DAVIS.—John McClellan Davis, a number of years ago landlord of the Garman house, Bellefonte, died at his home in Tyrone, on Wednesday evening of last week, following a year's illness with sarcoma.

He was a son of Patrick and Mary E. Davis and was born at Woodbury, Blair county, on March 31st, 1862, hence was almost 69 years old.

As a young man he started in the hotel business at Mount Union later going to Tyrone where he was associated with the management of both the Ward house and the Arlington hotel. He later conducted the Gamble house, at Jersey Shore, and the Garman house, in Bellefonte. For a brief time he was in the hotel business at Huntingdon. In recent years he established the Water Street Inn and also had charge of Ye Olde Tavern at Hubersburg.

In 1883 he married Miss Mary Saloma Haag, who survives with three sons, J. Ray and W. Henry Davis, of Altoona, and James C. Davis, of Tyrone. He also leaves two brothers, J. Bruce Davis, of Reedsville, and James Davis, of McVeytown.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church and Rev. Joseph A. Speer had charge of the funeral services which were held at his late home in Tyrone, at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, burial being made in the Grandview cemetery.

BECK.—Mrs. Sarah A. Beck, widow of William D. Beck, died at a hospital in Detroit, Mich., on Wednesday of last week, following an illness of several years with a complication of diseases. Last November, shortly after the death of her husband at State College, she went to River Rouge, Mich., to spend the winter with her daughter and her condition becoming much worse she was taken to a Detroit hospital.

She was a daughter of Henry and May Elizabeth Pennington, and was born at State College 72 years ago. As a young woman she married Mr. Beck and much of their married life had been spent at State College. She is survived by one daughter and three sons, Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Harry A. Beck, of River Rouge, Mich.; William, of Buffalo Run, and Miles W., of Marlin, Texas. She also leaves three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Katherine Daugherty, of State College; Mrs. William Furst and Miss May Pennington, of Buffalo Run; Henry and Orvis Pennington, of Altoona.

The remains were brought east and taken to State College on Friday. Funeral services were held at two o'clock Saturday afternoon by Rev. Asendorf, burial being made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

SMITH.—Mrs. Isabella E. Smith, widow of Jacob C. Smith, died on Monday of last week, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isabella Murray, in Lock Haven, following a prolonged illness with a complication of diseases.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver and was born in Bellefonte 79 years ago. Following her marriage to Mr. Smith the young couple resided in Beech Creek several years then moved to Lock Haven where she lived 46 years. Her husband had been dead for some time but surviving her are two sons and three daughters, Claude M., of New York city; Ralph G., of Belleville, N. J.; Mrs. A. A. M. Holmes, of Annapolis, Md.; Mrs. Harry C. Tallman, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Murray, of Lock Haven. She also leaves one brother and three sisters, George F. Weaver, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Adaline Fairlamb, Mrs. Mollie Crisman and Miss Jennie Weaver, all of Philadelphia.

She was a member of the Methodist church and funeral services, last Wednesday afternoon, were held by her pastor, Rev. William M. Taylor, burial being made in the Highland cemetery.

NEIDIGH.—Mrs. Sarah Ann Neidigh, widow of the late J. H. Neidigh, passed away at her home at Struble, last Saturday morning, as the result of general infirmities.

She was a daughter of George and Catherine Kustaborder and was born at White Hall on April 26th, 1846, hence was almost 85 years old. When but nineteen years old she married Mr. Neidigh, the ceremony having been performed by Rev. William Groh, at the Reformed parsonage at Boalsburg. They started their married life on the William Bailey farm, at Baileyville, but three years later they went to Michigan, where they lived three years. Returning to Centre county Mr. Neidigh purchased the Archey farm and that was their home for 38 years. Mrs. Neidigh was a member of the Reformed church for 72 years and a woman esteemed by all who knew her.

Mr. Neidigh died several years ago and all of their five sons and five daughters survive: N. C. and J. D. Neidigh, of State College; J. Calvin, of Altoona; William and Frank Neidigh, Mrs. Anne Garner and Mrs. Clyde Fishburn, of State College; Mrs. John Lytle, of Juniata; Mrs. Curtis Cronmiller, of Patton, and Mrs. John Hoy, of Struble.

Funeral services were held in the Reformed church, at Pine Hall, on Tuesday morning, by Rev. Wink, burial being made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

GRAY.—Miss Anna Louise Gray, for many years a resident of Halfmoon valley but who for a few years past had made her home with her sister, Mrs. M. K. Foster, at Jenkintown, died on January 17th, at the Philadelphia General hospital as the result of an attack of pneumonia.

She was a daughter of George S. and Martha Ross Gray and was born on the old homestead in Halfmoon township, where she spent the greater part of her life. It was during the latter years of her life that her father was injured in an automobile accident which rendered him an invalid and for nine years she had the entire care of him.

Following his death, several years ago, she went to Jenkintown to make her home with her sister, the wife of Rev. M. K. Foster. She is survived by one brother and three sisters, Irvin Gray and Mrs. Belle Mattern, of Stormstown; Mrs. Foster, of Jenkintown, and Mrs. Mather Elder, of Phillipsburg.

Brief funeral services were held in Philadelphia by Rev. Foster after which the remains were brought to Centre county where final services were held at the Mrs. Mattern home on January 20th, by Rev. Charles C. Brewer, of the Methodist church, burial being made in Gray's cemetery.

SHULTZ.—Mrs. Mary Weaver Gordon Shultz, for many years a resident of Clearfield, died at Atlantic City, on January 11th, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy sustained several days previous.

She was the youngest child of John F. and Rebecca Reed Weaver and was born at Clearfield 77 years ago. She was educated in the Clearfield public schools and Clearfield Academy, and later married Cyrus Gordon, a native of Bellefonte and at the time a young attorney of Clearfield who eventually became judge of that county. He died in 1911. Several years afterward Mrs. Gordon married G. H. Shultz, of Philadelphia, who also died a few years ago.

Her survivors include three sons, Dr. John W. Gordon, of Clearfield; Leslie D., in California, and James F., of New York. She also leaves three sisters and two brothers.

The remains were taken to Clearfield where funeral services were held on January 15th, burial being made in the Hillcrest cemetery.

VONADA.—Mrs. Sarah Vonada, widow of Henry Vonada, died at her home in Miles township, on January 18th, of diseases incident to her advanced age. She was born in Penn township and was 91 years, 5 months and 14 days old.

Her husband died a number of years ago but surviving her are the following children: Emanuel Vonada, of Aaronsburg; George, of Burnham; Henry, of Mifflinburg; Frank, of Madisonburg; Mrs. Lizzie Miller, of Spring Mills; Mrs. Sallie Kremer, of Woodward, and Mrs. Annie Waite, of Madisonburg. She also leaves three brothers, Henry and Harvey Haugh, of Spring Mills, and John, of Aaronsburg. Burial was made in the Reaick cemetery last Wednesday afternoon.

HIT AND RUN MOTORIST KILLS TYRONE WORKMAN.

Charles L. Gunsallus, 39 years old, was instantly killed by a hit and run motorist, shortly after midnight, Tuesday night, at Orchard Crossing, near Tyrone. Gunsallus worked at the paper mill in Tyrone. Tuesday night he quit work at 11 o'clock and started for home. Shortly before midnight his dead body was found by the side of the road near his home. His dinner pail was lying on the opposite side of the road. Death was attributed to a broken neck. Gunsallus was born and raised near Warriorsmark. He leaves a widow and four children; his father and one brother.

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CENTRE COUNTY SHOWING AT FARM PRODUCTS SHOW.

Centre countians fared very well at the State farm products show, in Harrisburg, last week, their exhibits winning a number of prizes and places. The complete list, as compiled by county agent R. C. Blaney, is as follows:

Lamb club, Hampshires—Charles Harter, Nittany, 3rd place; William Campbell, Centre Hall, 4th place; Clarence Hoy, Bellefonte, 5th place. Shropshires—Fred Luse, Centre Hall, 1st place and also reserve champion pen; Albert Homan, State College, 4th place; Philip Smith, Spring Mills, 5th place; Margaret Ross, Centre Hall, 6th place; Richard Ross, Centre Hall, 7th place; Lee Homan, State College, 9th place; Alice Foust, Centre Hall, 14th place; Max Confer, Howard, 15th place.

Swine, Berkshires—W. F. Rishel, Centre Hall, 3rd, 4th and 5th places. Poland China—Harle Bros., Bellefonte, 8th place.

Corn—W. F. Rishel, Centre Hall, 1st place; S. G. Walker, Spring Mills, 5th place.

Poultry—H. E. Hennigh, Spring Mills, 5th place on White Rock cockerel; J. C. Robinson, Spring Mills, 3rd place on Rhode Island Red hen, and 6th place on Rhode Island Red cock.

Eggs—Kerlin's Grandview poultry farm, Centre Hall, one exhibit 1st place; one 2nd place; two 3rd place; one 4th place and one 5th place. Victor Grange, Boalsburg, placed 3rd in the State-wide one act play contest.

The Lamb Club lambs were sold at auction for an average of 12.3 cents per pound, the purchasers being as follows: James C. Hatz, Harrisburg; Jacob W. Hildebrand, West Willow; Swift and Co., Harrisburg; Kunzler company, Lancaster; The Pennsylvania Railroad company; H. E. Barclay, Somerset, and the Hotel Altland, Abbottstown.

The boys enrolled in vocational agriculture in Centre county, besides placing high in the annual project contest, carried off various honors in exhibits at the State show. Several of the boys had exhibits of potatoes, small grains, eggs, etc., and to win in these classes against the type of exhibits that were entered from all over Pennsylvania was quite an honor. All of the exhibits entered by the boys were grown or produced by them. Following are some of the winners in the vocational class:

Potatoes—Albert Miller, Walker township, 2nd; Kenneth Breen, Miles township, 4th; Clarence Hoy, Spring township, 5th.

William Campbell, of the Gregg township vocational school, was elected president of the Future Farmers of America. This is an honor due after the completion of some fine projects with sheep. William's work has been under the supervision of John W. Decker, supervisor of agriculture in the Spring Mills school. He was one of thirty boys eligible for the office and his election carries with it the honors he justly deserves for the fine work he has done.

Some forty Centre county vocational boys took in the show and all have much praise for the treatment received.

The Centre County Bankers Association, through a very liberal donation, made it possible for some of the agricultural project winners from the county to get to Harrisburg for the show. Each boy that won in the county project contest held in connection with the Grange encampment at Centre Hall was given a certain sum of money toward his expenses.

The Boalsburg banjo band furnished music for the demonstration contest held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The music produced by this organization received much favorable comment.

OSCEOLA MILLS GIRL CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Miss Anna Dempsey, of Osceola Mills, a nurse in St. Vincent's hospital, at Erie, was instantly killed in an auto wreck, near Erie, on Saturday night. She had gone out with Dr. Myers Nelson for a motor ride and a short distance outside of the city the doctor's car collided with a truck parked alongside the road. The impact caused the radiator to break the two wheels on the car and Miss Dempsey was crushed to death. The doctor sustained two fractured ribs.

The driver of the truck was Paul Boon, of Vandergrift, who had parked at the side of the road to make a change of drivers. Miss Dempsey was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dempsey and was 25 years old. Her remains were taken to Osceola Mills where funeral services were held and burial made yesterday morning.

The Tri-Hi-Y club of Bellefonte will hold a bake sale at the Variety shop, on Saturday, Jan. 31, beginning at 10 o'clock.

General Pershing pays just tribute to the American "hello" girls in the world war. They certainly "did their stuff."

The State Senators "are hoping for peace but are prepared for war," according to reliable authority.

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PATIENTS TREATED AT CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Johann A. Kerry, of Unionville, was discharged on Monday of last week, after undergoing surgical treatment.

Mrs. Samuel Shultz and infant daughter, of Spring township, were discharged on Monday of last week. Mrs. Irvin M. Mohnkern, of State College, presented her husband with a son, at the hospital on Monday of last week.

William L. Young, of Ferguson township, was admitted on Monday of last week for surgical treatment. Miss Mabel G. Hagan, of Gregg township, was admitted on Monday of last week for surgical treatment.

Harry Snively, of Gregg township, was discharged on Monday of last week, after undergoing medical treatment. Irving Weiner, of Philadelphia, a student at Penn State, was discharged on Tuesday of last week, after undergoing surgical treatment.

Mrs. G. E. Moose, of State College, was discharged on Tuesday of last week, after undergoing surgical treatment. Mrs. John F. Tallhelm, of Unionville, was admitted on Tuesday of last week as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Ivan Walker, of Bellefonte, became a surgical patient on Tuesday of last week. Herman Peters, of Union township, was admitted on Wednesday of last week as a surgical patient.

Lawrence H. Lowery, of Howard township, who had been under surgical treatment, was discharged on Wednesday of last week. Paul, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Billett, of Spring township, became a surgical patient on Wednesday of last week.

Laura M. Cole, of State College, was admitted for surgical treatment on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Carrie A. Kerry, wife of Rev. William Kerry, of Unionville, was admitted on Wednesday of last week as a surgical patient and discharged the following Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Rohrbeck, of State College, are the proud parents of a baby son, born in the hospital last Thursday.

Peggy S. Everhart, of Pennsylvania Furnace, became a surgical patient last Thursday. William P. Parsons, of Julian, was admitted last Thursday as a medical patient.

Mrs. J. P. Craddock and infant son, of Spring township, were discharged on Friday. Miss Ida C. Bell, of State College, was discharged on Saturday, after undergoing medical treatment.

Miss Helen D. Kline, of Pine Grove Mills, was discharged on Saturday, after undergoing surgical treatment. Joseph J. Verbitsky, of Clarence, was discharged Saturday, after undergoing surgical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, of Pennsylvania Furnace, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born in the hospital on Saturday.

Melvin L. Isenberg, of Altoona, was admitted on Saturday as a surgical patient.

Phyllis J., seventeen-day-old daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shultz, of Spring township, was admitted Saturday as a medical patient.

Leroy, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watson, of Boggs township, became a surgical patient on Saturday.

Charles Baney Jr., of Bellefonte, was admitted on Sunday for medical treatment. Clara L. Casper, of Benner township, was admitted on Sunday as a surgical patient.

Miss Bessie G. Fye, of Burnside township, was discharged on Sunday, after undergoing surgical treatment.

Mrs. Paul Spearley, of Benner township, was discharged on Sunday, after undergoing surgical treatment.

RUTH CHATTERTON COMING TO RICHELIEU.

Those who have been clamoring for more of Ruth Chatterton, and they are legion, in view of her outstanding performances for the talking screen, get a multiple serving of perfect drama in "The Right to Love," new Paramount talking picture which opens at the Richelieu Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. It is a drama of emotion, the eager joy of young romance, the rending sorrow of death to the father of her child, the bitterness of disillusionment. Miss Chatterton does a dual role, providing her with three or four distinct characterizations, in this story of romantic repression through two generations, and the tragic events born of a secret trust. Paul Lukas and David Manners head the cast in support. "The Right to Love" is the first picture to be recorded on New Western Electric silent system of recording. Hear the difference.

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LIST OF JURORS FOR FEBRUARY COURT.

Jury commissioners John C. Condon and J. C. Gates, last Friday, drew the jury to serve at the February term of court. The grand jury will meet Monday, February 16th, and court will convene on Monday, the 23rd. The list is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Residence. Harold Askey, laborer, Snow Shoe Twp.; Mrs. Effie Bowser, bk., Phillipsburg; George Barnes, cashier, Phillipsburg; John N. Bauer, laborer, Bellefonte; J. M. Cori, laborer, State College; Harry Charles, postal clerk, Phillipsburg; Roy Decker, farmer, Potter; Mrs. Blanche Ferguson, bk., Bellefonte; Harry T. Frank, merchant, Millheim; Reuben Frantz, farmer, State Coll; Sara Gast, bk., State College; Thomas Grande, miner, Liberty; Herman Haze, clerk, Bellefonte; Oscar Hazzard, laborer, Susa; Mrs. Alva Johnson, bk., Ferguson; John McGovern, clerk, Bellefonte; W. H. Masden, laborer, Howard Twp.; Leroy Meyer, laborer, Snow Shoe Twp.; C. A. Miller, retired, Centre Hall; Miss Emma Fletcher, bk., Howard Twp.; R. S. Stover, jeweler, Millheim; Harry Stuller, foreman, So. Phillipsburg; James A. Whitmyer, farmer, Hays; Howard Woodring, laborer, Rush.

TRAVERSE JURY, FIRST WEEK.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Residence. G. E. Ardey, farmer, Worth; W. H. Artz, J. of P., Port Matilda; Lyman Bickie, laborer, Spring; J. W. Brass, laborer, Union; Leonard Burch, Ins. agent, Spring; C. E. Elazer, farmer, Patton; William Burchfield, merch., Phillipsburg; P. F. Confer, farmer, Millheim; John Campbell, merchant, Liberty; Steve Danko, miner, Rush; Walter Dunkelberger, drayman, Bellefonte; R. H. Gosh, salesman, Phillipsburg; W. G. Furst, farmer, Patton; C. M. Fiedler, farmer, Penn; Edward M. Frear, minister, State College; J. Wesley Foreman, farmer, Hays; J. A. Gephart, farmer, Millheim; J. H. Gilliland, farmer, Ferguson; Wilbur Gosch, laborer, Rush; Annie Gray, bk., Patton; A. C. Grove, agent, Spring; James R. Hahn, laborer, So. Phillipsburg; T. M. Huey, farmer, Hays; Lloyd Houser, farmer, Gregg; J. Haagen, farmer, Ferguson; O. S. Hantz, farmer, Patton; Frank C. Homan, farmer, Ferguson; G. E. Harper, retired, State College; M. E. Heberling, accountant, Bellefonte; Kondrat Jusick, retired, Phillipsburg; Mrs. Charles C. Kurtz, bk., Bellefonte; Dr. J. Kilpatrick, dentist, Hays; Edna M. Kremer, bk., Haines; John Leathers, carpenter, Spring; Carrie Meyer, bk., Bellefonte; Frank L. Murphy, supt., Bellefonte; Cameron McKinley, laborer, Bellefonte; Willard McDowell, banker, Howard Boro; W. H. Marshall, contractor, State Coll; Fred Maurer, Sr., laborer, So. Phillipsburg; Cecil Rumberger, clerk, Phillipsburg; Hugh Runkle, laborer, Patton; S. T. Richards, carpenter, Worth; Roy Shreffler, gentleman, Phillipsburg; Paul Sunday, farmer, Patton; Jacob Shirk, laborer, Boggs; Samuel Shope, manager, Rush; Annie F. Seckler, bk., Bellefonte; Harry Stover, laborer, State College; A. A. Stover, gentleman, Haines; A. W. Tressler, mechanic, Ferguson; Harvey Truckenmiller, laborer, Hays; Warren Townsend, supt., Phillipsburg; Charles Watson, miner, Snow Shoe Twp.; Albert J. Wrigley, bk., Hays; Walter Weaver, farmer, Walker; Z. A. Weaver, manager, Penn; J. E. Yeager, farmer, Spring; Roy F. Zimmerman, farmer, Spring.

TRAVERSE JURY, SECOND WEEK.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Residence. Clarence Albright, laborer, Bellefonte; Charles Anderson, farmer, Rush; Mrs. Letty Brungart, bk., Centre Hall; G. W. Braton, agent, Phillipsburg; Robert Bierly, laborer, Miles; Charles C. Burtges, laborer, State Coll; A. S. Bailey, laborer, Ferguson; J. H. Cruise, barber, Haines; C. H. Grebe, retired, Bellefonte; W. H. Crisman, retired, Bellefonte; Frank Caldwell, clerk, Phillipsburg; A. Gregg Harper, farmer, Penn; Catherine Crouse, laborer, Haines; Thomas Caldwell, merchant, Bellefonte; Mrs. Mary Corman, bk., Gregg; Clara Callahan, bk., Rush; Joseph Desmond, supt., Phillipsburg; A. B. Deitrich, laborer, State College; Walter Eberhart, plumber, Spring; S. M. Eisenhuth, garageman, Haines; Harry Everhart, innkeeper, Rush; Harris Gose, gunsmith, Phillipsburg; Clarence Gilbert, laborer, Miles; Miss Eva Grove, bk., Bellefonte; O. M. Grazier, laborer, Spring; Fred Haines, farmer, Marion; Hassel Hurwitz, clerk, State College; J. O. Hartscock, laborer, Phillipsburg; Zena Hoover, laborer, Milesburg; David A. Holter, laborer, Howard; George Houck, farmer, Rush; William A. Hoy, drayman, State Coll; Maude A. Hall, bk., Union; Clarence D. Johnson, laborer, Howard; F. P. Johnson, machinist, Phillipsburg; Calvin Jones, shopkeeper, Phillipsburg; J. Jack Jones, laborer, Rush; Mrs. John Kachik, bk., Snow Shoe Twp.; J. H. Kocher, farmer, Ferguson; William Kelley, laborer, Bellefonte; W. M. Luse, carpenter, Centre Hall; Charles M. Miller, farmer, Potter; H. C. Musser, clerk, State College; Mrs. Lucy Merrill, bk., Phillipsburg; O. H. Nason, farmer, Hays; Charles Pennington, laborer, Bellefonte; Clarence Robb, farmer, Liberty; William Robb, laborer, Howard Twp.; Walter G. Rupp, laborer, Haines; George R. Rothrock, plasterer, Bellefonte; R. G. Risher, carpenter, Spring; Clyde Swartz, machinist, Bellefonte; J. C. Shoemaker, truck drv., State College; George Searson, laborer, Centre Hall; William Townsend, laborer, Phillipsburg; Mrs. Ida Williams, bk., Ferguson; D. E. Wetzel, agent, State Coll; L. W. Watson, clerk, Snow Shoe Boro; J. J. Warner, farmer, Union; Roy Woomer, laborer, Boggs.

WILL HE SEE HIS SHADOW ON MONDAY.

Candlemas, more familiarly known as Groundhog day, falls Monday. This will bring about the annual discussion as to the alleged ability of groundhogs to forecast the weather for six weeks following Candlemas by their behavior on that festival day.

Superstition has it that the groundhog (also called woodchuck and marmot) comes out of his long winter sleep on Candlemas day and emerges from his burrow. If he sees his shadow he ducks back again to resume his sleep while winter holds a fresh grip on the land and holds it for six weeks. If he fails to see his shadow then he remains above ground and an early end of winter is at hand. The superstition is so old and has been so often disproved that knowledge of weather science is rapidly relegating it to the rubbish heap of old tales. But it is still kept alive as a subject for humorists to joke about.

Candlemas, otherwise known as the Feast of the Purification, will be celebrated in Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches. In Catholic churches the rite of blessing the candles will be observed. Candles used in the various ceremonies in the ensuing year will be consecrated. This ceremony usually takes place in the cathedrals.

—There will be preaching in the Dix Run Baptist church the coming Sunday evening, February 1, at 7:30 o'clock. The men's chorus of Wingate will be there and give special music. Everybody welcome.