

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

Shingletown, above Boalsburg, has been made a postoffice, and we guess all are happy there now. It is the only Shingletown in the United States.

The Daily Keystone Gazette completed its first volume this week. While we do not agree with our esteemed contemporary in all things we must admit that it is a newsy and interesting paper.

Dr. Fisher, of Zion, reports an unusually large amount of sickness in that community, most of the cases being grippe. On last Friday he visited some sixty patients and most of them were afflicted with the malady. He says the disease appears to be more prevalent in the county districts.

Work will be commenced next week in laying new composition stone floors in the vaults of the prothonotary's and the commissioners' offices in the court house. After this is completed the new metallic furniture will be put in place and everything will be in good order and well systematized in those departments.

On Tuesday, January 19 the officers of the Camp at State College were installed. There were 53 present at the time and there were three applications for membership. Following are the officers: president, H. A. Sowers; vice president, M. D. Snyder; M. F. E. R. Holmes; conductor, B. Frank Schaeffer; assistant R. S. Hamill; Holmes; F. S. George Ralston; treasurer, W. S. Glenn; inspector, Harry Sholly; out- guard, Daniel Martz; chaplain, F. S. Taylor; R. G. William Gilliland; L. S. H. Hoy; trustees, M. D. Snyder, W. S. Glenn; Sylvester Slagle; delegate to state camp, David Holmes. The inspection by district president Graham of Eagleville.

The most remarkable and at first seemingly unaccountable stupor and sleep of Miss Carrie Hoffman, of Philipsburg, is peculiarly explained. She lay in a comatose condition at Superintendent Anderson's home from Tuesday evening until Thursday, and then only partially regained consciousness. Miss Hoffman states, since the restoration of her mind and memory, that on Tuesday evening she was struck on the back of the head at the base of the brain by a snowball thrown by some urchin. It hurt her but little at first, but before she got home stars danced before her eyes and she was soon in a trance. She is probably suffering from concussion of the brain.

It is said that Mr. William Grassmire, of Milesburg, is the crack rifle shot of the Bald Eagle Valley. He has a keen eye and a steady nerve and is always ready for a contest.

Applicants for liquor license are beginning to send in their petitions to the Prothonotary. Haag's hotel will again ask the court to grant them the privilege to sell. Last Wednesday the State Editorial Association met at Harrisburg and this county was honored by the selection of Senator P. Gray Meek as president of that body. Mrs. James Kellerman, of this place, who had been seriously ill during the past three weeks with pneumonia and the grippe, is slowly recovering. Landlord John Uzzle has a fine crop of ice on his fish pond this season. It is over ten inches in thickness and several carloads were shipped to Bellefonte.

Twenty Years Ago

Poison liquor killed 103 persons in the United States in the first 18 days of 1922, dispatches from various parts of the country revealed. Wood alcohol was the base of many of the poison concoctions.

Pope Benedict XV died in his royal apartments at Rome, Italy, on Sunday morning, January 22, following a short illness with pneumonia. Pope Benedict was in his 68th year and had reigned as pontiff of the Church of Rome for seven years and about four months. Although there was much speculation in regard to his successor, there was no outstanding candidate for the high office.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hayes Run Fire Brick company, held at Orviston, directors were re-elected, as follows: Ellis L. Orvis, Charles B. Kurtz and Nelson E. Robb, all of Bellefonte; C. S. Brown and Carroll, W. Keller, Lock Haven; W. O. Bentley, Boston, Mass., and John K. Furst, New Castle. These officers were elected: president, Carroll W. Keller; vice-president, Nelson E. Robb; secretary and treasurer, W. O. Bentley, and chairman of the board, Ellis L. Orvis.

A sight seldom seen outside the Orient or tropical countries was soon to be found on a Centre county farm, Elmer Feizer, of near Yarnell, had completed training a team of oxen and he expected to use them regularly in tilling the soil. Feizer claimed that he could do his work much more cheaply and produce as much as from any tractor-worked field. In an exhibition of his team at work using an old-fashioned yoke, he failed a large tree attaching a huge log chain to the trunk and commanding his picturesquie team to move. With no apparent effort the oxen pulled the giant tree more than a mile to the barnyard.

The frozen body of Robert Cole, 26, a resident of Rush township, was found lying in the snow about a half mile from the Rounders' Club house in that vicinity, discovery being made by Frank Reynolds and Barney Robinson, of Philipsburg, who set out in search of the man after he was reported missing. At a coroner's inquest it developed that on the morning of an unusually heavy snow Cole had walked from George Walk's home six miles across a mountain to the home of his brother, Henry Cole. He had dinner there and set out in the afternoon to go to the Nanty-Glo Hunting Club where his wife was staying. The body was covered with ice and snow and there were indications that it had been disturbed by animals.

Whimpering and slashing his arms above his head while buried to the neck in a snow bank, Billie Weaver, aged 6, of Centre Hall, brought aid that probably saved him from a calamity. The youngster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Weaver, was on his way home from school when he became fastened in the snow bank at a point some distance from any houses. His rescuer took him to the E. E. Zettle home where he was cared for until his mother arrived to accompany him home.

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Mr. Benjamin Gentzle, of Spring Mills township, called on us Tuesday. We were sorry to see him moving around by the use of crutches, as he received a fracture of his leg several weeks ago while trimming trees in his orchard. The various fire departments of the borough responded in fine style to a fire alarm given on last Thursday. A dangerous blaze at Matlaid's boiler works was fortunately put out in time and little damage was done.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Elmer R. Wolf, Logan Mills, and Annie E. Snyder, Rebersburg; William H. Bohm, Lemont, and Mary R. Mays, Linden Hall; Charles H. Smith and Lizzie Krebs, both of Pine Grove Mills; William A. Markey and Mary E. Baughman, both of Powelson; J. W. Cone and Mary F. Everette, both of Philipsburg; Frank C. Everett, Philipsburg, and Jeannette Wiley, Clearfield; J. T. Confer, Boggs township, and M. C. Lucas, Howard township.

Cloyd S. Harkins, et al, to Henry Willett, et ux, of Philipsburg, tract in Philipsburg, \$150.

J. R. Irwin, et ux, to Foster M. Charles, of Harris Twp., tract in Harris Twp., \$100.

Harry E. Brown's Heirs, to David E. Ruppe, et ux, of Akron, Ohio, tract in Gregg Twp., \$800.

Harry W. Brown, et al, to David E. Ruppe, et ux, of Akron, Ohio, tract in Gregg Twp., \$400.

W. F. Bradford, Adm., to George H. Stover, et ux, of Centre Hall, tract in Centre Hall, \$3,575.

SNOW SHOE

The Ladies' Bible class met at the home of Mrs. Harvey Smith last Wednesday night for their monthly business meeting and social at the hospital. He is getting along as well as can be expected. He has been receiving many visitors as many of his old friends have been calling on him. Recent visitors were Edward Saxon, Monroe Daugherty of Apollo, Samuel Sellers, Ford City, Samuel and George Saxon of Dayton, O. and Mrs. J. M. Bricker and son Phillip of Bellefonte.

On last Thursday Mrs. Dora Williams and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Davison and Mrs. Bess Stevens spent the day in State College with their sister, Mrs. Relia Johnson.

Mrs. Nellie Behrer had the misfortune last Wednesday of fracturing one of her ribs as she tripped and fell near the Reed service station, but is getting along fine at the time of this writing.

Those who attended the birthday party of Mrs. Ida Witmer at the home of Mrs. Witmer's daughter, Mrs. Earl Kaufman and family, Gordon Barrio and four children, Runville, were Mrs. Mabel Lucas, Margaret Shaw, Norma Reese, Myra Dixon, Audrey Harnish, Lois Bathgate, Betty Irvin, Maie France and Mrs. Myra Budinger.

Visitors at the Williams home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James A. Young and three children of Bush Addition, Bellefonte, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barrio and four children, Dungarvin. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ghan and son of Stormtown, Jean Young, the twin of the Young family, the latter is going to spend a few days with Grandpa and Grandma Williams.

PEASANT VALLEY BOGGS TWP.

Mrs. Beulah Symmonds of Philadelphia, spent Thursday with her cousin, Mrs. Harvey Emmler.

Calvin McMullen of Harrisburg, spent the weekend at the home of Harvey Emmler.

Sorry to hear about Miss Hannah Emmler being ill at the home of LeRoy Sayers, where she makes her home. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richner of Hubersburg, visited at the home of his brother, Lee Richner.

David McCartney went to Harrisburg to the Farm Show on Monday.

Mrs. Ralph McCartney visited at Mt. Eagle Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCartney and two children were Bellefonte shoppers Saturday.

Bud Robinson was a Sunday dinner guest at the McCartney home Sunday. were Mr. and Mrs. Clair Cowher and family of Summit Hill, Miss Kathryn Corman of Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Phil McCartney and family, Mrs. J. F. McCartney, all of Kennedy.

Unemployment for some when there's so much to be done looms as a spectre before a defense-conscious nation. Some way must be found to provide work for all willing hands.

THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT, BELLEFONTE, PA.

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Fire which had its origin in an overheated stove, slightly damaged the home occupied by Carl Cronemiller, on Spring street. Mr. Cronemiller had boarded up a fireplace and set a stove in front, and when the stove was fired one morning the boards at the rear caught fire.

Thirty-two horses, well trained in cavalry drill, arrived in Bellefonte from San Antonio, Texas, consigned to the local National Guard unit. They were taken to the old sale barn on Wilson street, where they were to be stalled. Four men were to take care of the horses, according to Capt. W. F. Reynolds, Jr., commanding officer of the troop.

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