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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

The Musser house, at Millheim, is to be completely remodeled during the summer.

Fine ore has lately been found by prospectors on the A. N. Heckman farm near Clintondale.

The Hornet is our authority for the statement that Francis Speer, of the Gazette, "has ordered his wedding suit."

A clever lot of people are with the company that will present "a Thoroughbred" at Garman's, next Wednesday night, Feb. 22nd.

D. A. Booser, one of Centre Hall's leading business men, and Miss Martha Boal, daughter of Mr. George Boal, were married last evening.

Rev. Grant, of the A. M. E. church, will deliver the memorial sermon to Peters Bros. post 163, G. A. R., of Unionville, the Sunday before Decoration day.

The marriage of George Bezer and Miss Mary Tate, the beautiful daughter of the late Col. D. K. Tate, will be consummated Saturday, the 25th inst.

The young ladies of State College, Lemont and Bellefonte will give a joint leap year dance at the Inn, State College, on Tuesday evening, April 29th.

Mrs. Bryan, wife of John Bryan the Bellefonte Central mail carrier, has been sent to a Pittsburg hospital to undergo an operation. She left Wednesday morning.

The engagement of Miss Tillie Lyon and Louis Grauer is soon to be announced. Miss Lyon is a member of the firm of Lyon & Co., and for several years has ably managed their big store.

Scoop-nets and seines have lately been used in Spring creek and Logan's branch. Such fishing in these trout streams is unlawful and the offenders should be severely punished for it.

Robert Downing and a strong company presented "the Gladiator" at Garman's Tuesday night. It easily took rank with the best things that have been seen here and a fair sized audience was highly delighted.

Bill Doak is in town again and wishes us to inform the people that he is ready to do carpet cleaning and gardening. Bill is a good fellow at this kind of work and those who have employed him speak very highly of him.

The commissioners of Centre and Clearfield counties met in Tyrone, on Wednesday, to talk over the building of a joint bridge, over the Moshannon, at Peale. The contract was awarded to the Havana, N. Y., bridge company.

The inter-class relay races will be held on Beaver field, at The Pennsylvania State College, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. These contests will probably decide who will represent State at the University relay race in Philadelphia.

Fire broke out in the home of Edward Overton, colored, on Water street, early Wednesday morning, but the prompt work of the inmates of the house saved it from destruction. The fire caught from the stove. A line of clothes had been suspended over it.

E. K. Rhoads, the reliable coal dealer, who is much more liberal and public spirited than many of our older and wealthier men, has been having a serious siege of the grip. He has been confined to the house for three weeks and is only now able to be out.

On Tuesday evening Rev. J. W. Rue, of the Methodist church, celebrated the anniversary of his birth and the members of his Sunday school class made the occasion memorable by giving him a delightful surprise party. During the evening they presented him with a gold pen and an ink-well.

Last Friday evening, Mrs. F. W. Crider very pleasantly entertained a number of the young people at her home, on Linn street, for her daughter May, who was home for the Easter vacation. The guests from out of town were Miss Annie Shaffer, of Philadelphia, and J. P. Metzger, of Bedford.

F. Peckles Green has opened a restaurant or lunch room, on High street, in the room under Dr. Dobbins' office next door to Williams' paper store. It is just the place to go if you want a good palatable meal, a refreshing cup of coffee, a nice sandwich or a bowl of soup served in a clean, quiet room at reasonable prices.

By fainting from too much carbuncle on his hand Col. Wilkinson, the genial proprietor of "China Hall," caused nearly as much commotion in his beautiful store, Saturday evening, as the proverbial bull. A doctor was hastily summoned and he was taken home in a carriage. He is able to be out, but has not yet recovered his usual health.

Dr. R. Leighton Gearhart's lecture, in the opera house to-night, will be very entertaining. "Fairy tales and who first told them" is his theme. Parents can pick up some very pretty stories for the entertainment of their children, as well as learn of the true origin of the myths so popular in the nursery. Don't think from this that the lecture is a trifling thing, for it is not. Dr. Gearhart deals with his subject philosophically and makes it both entertaining and instructive.

REPUBLICANISM HAS TROUBLE ON ITS HANDS.—The Republican county convention, i. e. what some were pleased to call "chairman Gray's snap-gathering," met in the court house here, on Tuesday. It convened in response to a call to elect delegates to the state convention and also conferees to represent this county in the 28th district congressional conference.

Of the 124 delegates in the county all were present but two when chairman Gray called for order. They would have been there had not the Reeder men tricked them into missing it because they had been instructed for Arnold. The routine of organization was gone through without noteworthy incident, other than the selection of Hon. Jas. P. Coburn, of Aaronsburg, he of the little speech, to be chairman. He made it in his usual style and when he had finished there might have been those who had become convinced that there will be no room for Democrats, even in Heaven.

Other officers of the convention were selected as follows: Fred Dale, Lemont; John T. Hoover, Philipsburg, secretaries; Geo. W. Fisher, Half Moon, Twp., reading clerk; J. P. Harris, Andrew Gregg, A. P. Rishel, H. H. Osman and G. E. Chandler, committee on resolutions. Cap't. S. H. Bennison, of Marion, Twp., then proposed an order of business which was adopted and the convention got to work.

At the start off everything appeared as harmonious as could be, yet beneath the surface there was trouble. Congressman Wm. C. Arnold, of DuBoise, had contested Wilbur F. Reeder's right to the congressional conferees from this county at the primaries on the previous Saturday, the result being that there was a large delegation of men in the convention who sported gay badges with his picture and were pledged to his support. The Arnold wing was centered about the Philipsburg and Rush township delegations and that it intended making itself heard was noticeable to everyone from the moment the morning trains arrived.

THE FIRST SIGN OF A SPLIT.—The first business before the body was the election of delegates to the state convention. S. S. Crissman, of Philipsburg; F. H. Clemson, of Patton Twp.; and C. F. Deininger, of Centre Hall, were nominated. The presentation of Crissman's name was a surprise to the slate makers who had counted on putting the last named nominee through without opposition. There had been no opportunity to measure the relative strength of the two sides and as the balance of power was with the 10 unopposed delegates the machine was on the anxious bench until Crissman asked to have his name withdrawn. He did this with the hope that it would help Arnold in some way, but when he asked the convention later for a favor it had every right to concede, yet refused, he must have found out how vindictive were the people he had declined to contest with.

OPEN REVOLT.—When the election of congressional nominees, or rather the voting of instructions to them, was called for Dr. Geo. F. Harris, Bellefonte, place the name of Col. W. F. Reeder before the convention. Eli Townsend, of Philipsburg, then addressed the convention in the presentation of the name of the present Congressman, W. C. Arnold. During his speech he advanced good argument as to why ARNOLD should be renominated, but over-shot his mark when he stated that that man was the only representative congressman the district has ever had. Reeder and Arnold were both in the house, but were no-where to be seen. An incident that soon followed brought both men onto the floor and gave them an opportunity to disclose how bitter the contest really was.

The convention then proceeded to vote by ballot, the result being that Reeder won by a vote of 72 to 50. This made his friends so exultant that they cheered like mad, forgetting that the Arnold people were fellow Republicans and entitled to some courtesy at their hands. Crissman got the floor, when order was restored, to present a resolution that Messrs Dale, Simler and Crissman—three Arnold—Quay men—be selected as congressional conferees. Quick as a flash chairman Coburn referred it to the committee on resolutions, knowing only too well what would become of it there. The Arnold people submitted to this nipping of their little plan to have their own men represent Reeder in the conference, but were on their feet, to a man, the next minute, when the chairman called for a vote on Foster's resolution to allow Reeder to select his own conferees. This move was all too plain. The machine intended effecting its plans, whatever the method. There was pandemonium for a minute. The choicest kind of pet names were exchanged and notwithstanding the apparent unfairness of the proceeding it was put to a vote and carried 65 to 53. It will be seen from this that three of Reeder's supporters on the first ballot had not been able to stomach such manipulations.

ARNOLD MEN LEAVE THE HALL.—When order had been restored the Arnold men were plainly very indignant, but still hopeful that they would not be turned down entirely. Crissman then presented a resolution that the conferees from this county, having used all honorable means to secure the nomination of Reeder and in the event of their failure to bring about such an end, be instructed to vote for Arnold as second choice. This resolution was far on its way to the committee to meet the fate of the other one, when a second storm broke loose. The Arnold people were seized themselves with rage. They had recognized the enemy by this time and handled them with anything but pillows on their tongues. They demanded a vote on the resolution, the same as had been given

the one introduced by Phil. Foster to let Reeder choose his own conferees. Notwithstanding all their charges of unfairness, perfidy and incompetency the chair was stolid in the intent to carry out the machine plan until Reeder appeared on the floor and asked that the resolution be recalled and voted down. Of course the resolution was granted, but Col. Coburn announced that the vote would be by ballot. This was the last straw. The vote on Foster's resolution had been a rising one and the same method was refused when the Crissman resolution was to be considered. Every one got hot and there were charges that Reeder was afraid to allow a rising vote for fear he could not keep "tab" on his men. The vote was finally taken by ballot. It resulted 53 to 64 against adoption. Then the wild cheers of the Reeder people were heard again and Arnold's friends, realizing that they had received no quarter, whatever, left the hall. A few of them stopped near the door to hear the committee on resolutions report the usual tirade against everything Democratic. They endorsed McKinley and his protection theory, declared for sound money and adjourned.

It was the most notorious political gathering ever assembled in the county. It was not a matter of much surprise that the Arnold people should have acted as they did and the scheme to "work" them was a miserable bungler, if it was intended as a political trick. The other side could have afforded to keep its dirty work concealed after it had secured control of the convention and thus saved the unpleasant situation that branded it as guilty of taking unfair advantage of the minority.

The Lock Haven traction company is soon to carry mail from that place to Mill Hall.

The Milesburg band will have a cake walk, in Gruver's hall, in that place, to-morrow night.

Millheim's new planing mill and wood-working plant is under roof and will soon be in operation.

The proposed Central Pennsylvania base ball league is about to go under because Shamokin has withdrawn.

The martins arrived in Lock Haven on Sunday evening. They were three days later than they were last year.

The home of John Naugle, in Philadelphia, was burglarized the other evening and Will Toner, of this place, who boarths with the family, is minus a gold ring.

"A Thoroughbred" is full of clever specialties and among the particularly good ones, says the New York World, is the song, "a son of the desert an I," sung by Geo. C. Denton, barytone.

Tuesday was the thirty-first anniversary of the assassination of Lincoln. The President was shot in Ford's theatre, where he had gone to see Laura Keane play in "Our American Cousin."

Rev. Dr. Laurie, of this place, conducted memorial services in the Tyrone Presbyterian church on Sunday. It was in memory of two former pastors of the church and of the wife of the present pastor.

We call the attention of our readers to an advertisement that appears elsewhere in this issue relative to the election of a superintendent for the public schools of Centre county. It is a matter in which every parent is interested and should be given careful consideration.

The Senior Assembly at The Pennsylvania State College will be held Friday evening, April 24th. Lettan & Chappell's orchestra will furnish the music. The committee is composed of Walter Wright Greenland, Chas. Ezra Scott, Robert A. McCrea, Jacob Marion Vastine and Chas. S. Gingerich.

While walking along Allegheny street with his father, last Thursday evening, three year old Jack Lyon ran in front of a team driven by W. C. Heiflé Esq., and was run over. Both horses and buggy passed over him, but aside from a bruised ankle he was unhurt. His nick-name, "little soldier," seems very applicable.

The Huntingdon Presbytery convened in Tyrone, on Tuesday, and closed its sessions yesterday. Rev. Alfred N. Raven, from Newton, N. J., was admitted to the Presbytery. He has accepted a call from Millintown. Rev. Leander M. Lewis, of the Pittsburg Presbytery, was also admitted. He will go to the Sinking valley and lower Spruce creek charges. Lick run, Bald Eagle and Buffalo Run presented a call for a pastor for Rev. M. Jones, who will probably accept. State College asked for Rev. Dennison. The next meeting will be held at Upper Tuscarora.

W. H. Miller, possibly better known as "Harvey," has embarked in business for himself and is now located in the store room formerly occupied by the Phila. Branch clothing store, on Allegheny street. A tinner of long experience he is prepared to do all sorts of work in that line. He recently purchased the outfit of H. A. McKee's hardware store and now has a thoroughly equipped establishment. Besides carrying a full line of tin and granite iron ware he does repair work and can repair granite iron as readily and satisfactorily as tin. This is not generally understood by users of such goods but it can be done. Slate and tin roofing, stove and range repairing, spouting, etc., are all branches of his business and if you want a prompt, satisfactory job give him a call.

CYRUS STRICKLAND DEAD.—The announcement, Monday, of the death of Cyrus Strickland was not surprising, inasmuch as he had been in poor health for years and lately had suffered greatly from kidney trouble which was caused by a hurt he had received during the war.

He was born in Union county, March 15th, 1828, and came to Bellefonte in 1849, where he followed the carpenter trade until the war broke out in '61. With the first call for volunteers he enlisted and was enrolled in Co. H., 2nd regiment of three months men under Captain John B. Mitchell's command. Of the company he was 1st corporal and later, when he was mustered into the three years service as a member of company H., 56 Reg. P. V., he was made a sergeant. In August, '62, when on duty near Rappanannock station, he had his back hurt and was taken to the hospital from which he was not discharged until the following summer.

For some years after his return home he was superintendent of the water works. Failing health finally compelled him to give up active work and he opened a grocery store on Bishop street, which he tended and enjoyed almost to the day of his death. He was married on Jan. 1st, 1862, to Nancy Huey, a daughter of Robert Huey, of Harris township, and a sister of Mrs. David Fortney. She and their two children, Mrs. Clara Gardner and Miss Jennie, who is one of our younger public school teachers, survive him.

He was buried, Wednesday afternoon, in the Union cemetery. Rev. Dr. Laurie conducted the services at his home, on Bishop street, and the pall bearers were Amos Mullen, Steel Hunter, Thomas Donahy, J. A. Aikens, S. H. Williams and Charles Smith.

Bishop street, which has long retained its old fashioned good comradeship among its neighbors, is fast losing its characters. One by one the older residents are passing away and soon its pleasant, genial kinship will only be a memory of the past.

DEATH OF A FINE YOUNG MAN AT HOWARD.—John DeMurt McKinley, son of David B., and M. Katharine McKinley, was born at Howard, Pa., September 7th, 1876, and died at the home of his parents, in the same place, April 13th, 1896. The disease which carried Mr. McKinley away, before he had reached manhood, was consumption, and his illness, though comparatively painless, was of long duration and during its entire continuance he gave unceasing evidence of the gentle spirit and kindly manner which dominated his whole life.

DeMurt, as he was familiarly called, was a young man of rare qualities of mind and heart, and few of the youth of the community gave brighter promise of useful and honorable lives than did he. His short life was one of strict uprightness and his contempt for meanness was marked as was his desire to avoid wrong-doing. Strictly taught in the truth of the church of his parents he faithfully lived by its teachings and though so young developed a christian character of the finest mold and died in the full assurance of a happy hereafter. He was as popular as he was good, and the whole neighborhood, young and old, join his parents and his younger brother in lamenting their loss.

He was buried with the solemn rites of his church in the Catholic cemetery, at Bellefonte, on Wednesday last.

BURIED ON SUNDAY.—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Schrook, who died at the home of her daughter, Bertha, in Monte Vista, Col., on Monday, April 6th, took place on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock from her old home, on Bishop street, now presided over by her daughter Mrs. Donahy. Rev. Rue of the Methodist church, of which she had been a member for sixty-four years, conducted the services.

Last May, while visiting in Akron, O., she decided to go to Colorado to see her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Elliott. Although 75 years old she enjoyed the climate greatly and was perfectly well until ten days before her death. Then she, her daughter and her daughter's husband took the grip. A professional nurse was employed but Mrs. Elliott was scarcely able to be about when her mother died and Mr. Elliott was still confined to the house when Mrs. Elliott started East with her mother's body. They arrived here Friday morning.

Her children were all home to the funeral which was largely attended by the older residents of the town. The pall-bearers were W. W. Montgomery, W. S. Trippe, L. Mulholland, N. Bauer, D. F. Fortney and Charles Smith. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

A sad death was that of little George, the bright son of Alfred and Mary Bezer, of Roopsburg, which occurred at his home last Sunday, after an illness of about ten days with pneumonia. He was suddenly stricken with the fatal malady and before his loving parents had realized that he was dangerously ill he was beyond recovery. He was 4 years, 3 months and 7 days old. Bright and happy his was a life that made a cheery home and now that he is gone the bereaved parents are almost prostrated with grief. Burial was made in the Catholic cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Caleb Kephart, an old forgerman, died at the Valentine iron works, early Wednesday morning. He was 86 years old and a general breaking down was the cause of his death. The old man had worked about that place as long as can be remembered and was faithful in the performance of every duty. His wife died seventeen years ago, leaving him with a son and daughter. The former is dead and the whereabouts of the latter is not known. Burial was made in the company's burying ground yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Ann Conrad, aged 78 years, died in Tyrone, Wednesday morning, with stomach trouble. Deceased was the widow of Daniel Conrad and had been a resident of Warriors-mark valley since 1839. She was in Tyrone visiting her daughter at the time of her death.

Mrs. Vonada, relict of Daniel Vonada, of Woodward, died at her home in that place last Sunday night. Deceased was 74 years old and her remains were buried on Wednesday.

George Y. Stover, once a resident of Haines township, this county, died in the West a few days ago. He was a son of Jacob Stover, of Woodward, and was 60 years old.

David Wiley died very suddenly at his home, at Lamar, on Saturday. Deceased was 77 years old and leaves a daughter and son. His interment was made on Monday.

Mrs. Hannah Smith, wife of William Smith, of Point Lookout, Philipsburg, died on Tuesday. She was 65 years old and had cancer.

Luther Waring has declined a call to the charge of the Philipsburg Lutheran church.

Milesburg Methodists have about decided to build their proposed new church of brick.

"A Thoroughbred" comes to Garman's next Wednesday night, April 22nd. It is a farcical society play full of fun from start to finish. The comedy is grounded on the blunders of an unsophisticated youth who apes the sporting characters he has heard about, and the situations are extremely ridiculous.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bellefonte chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held Thursday evening, April the 9th, at the home of Mrs. George L. Potter, on Linn street, was very interesting and entertaining. The subject of the evening was the battle of Monmouth. Carefully prepared papers on the battle and life of Gen. Wm. Wilson were read. His portrait and the British flag he captured in that battle were exhibited by Mrs. Potter who is a direct descendant.

News Purely Personal.

Aaron Lutz, of Linden Hall, was seen on our streets yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Shoemaker went to Philadelphia, Monday, where she will visit for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Mann, who spent Sunday with their parents in this place, returned to their home, in Reedsville, Monday.

Robert Larimer, who was in town last week visiting his mother and brothers, returned to his home in Clearfield, Saturday.

W. Weber Esq., a man whose name and word goes for a great deal in Howard, was in town, on Wednesday, to attend the funeral of DeMurt McKinley.

Mrs. Galway and her little daughter Marie Louise, after a three month's visit with Mrs. G's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, leave for their home in Radford, Va., to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris are in Oakland, Cal., now. They are perfectly delighted with the Pacific coast but will be glad enough to get back to Centre county when the time comes.

The Hon. James Milliken, of Milroy and New York, spent Wednesday in Bellefonte visiting his sister, Miss Marion. We lost a very ornamental citizen when he moved from the town.

Benj. Beaver and his estimable wife spent yesterday doing some spring shopping in town. They have a snug home at State College, where Ben is held responsible for the proper care of the College buildings.

George Shrock, for many years a compositor on the Republican, but now of Akron, Ohio, where he is employed in a great big printing establishment, was in to see us Wednesday. He has far out grown the country printing office and asks as though the business paid in Akron.

Dr. Deshler, who has been in from Lisbon, Iowa, visiting old friends and neighbors for the last two weeks, left for his western home Tuesday.

It is a son of Dr. Deshler, of Aaronsburg, and it is fifteen years since he left that place for the West. In that time he has advanced and prospered as only keen, industrious men do and of course claims that Boies would make a great run for the Presidency.

George M. Rhule, one of the Philipsburg Arnold men, was in town, Monday, a day ahead of his convention. Like some of the other Philipsburgers he found that Republican machine workers on earth so he went home with attractive fellows on earth so he went home with the party from over the mountain with the well grounded suspicion that some one had treated them unfairly.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Struble, of Graysville, Huntingdon Co., tarried in town, Tuesday, for a few hours. They were on their way home from Zion, where they had been visiting, for a few days, Mr. Struble's grand-mother, who is ninety-four years old. Though once residents of Centre county, they are very well satisfied with their adopted home and from the time that classes between visits they have somewhat lost interest in their old surroundings.

Our friend William Bickel, of Mill Hall, was in town between trains Wednesday evening. Two weeks ago we mentioned the fact that it was the first time in years he had failed to appear at this office on April 1st, but he did the next best thing by sending his son-in-law, Mr. George Yarrick, of Aaronsburg. It appears, however, that Mr. Bickel couldn't get out of such a good habit so he dropped in for a short time Wednesday. We were delighted, as we always are to see such gentlemen as Mr. Bickel.

As this is the 41st volume of this paper of course you will understand that it is forty-one years old, but some of you don't know that it was started by the late S. T. Shugert and edited by Henry Hays and Wien Forney, in 1855. We have a few readers yet who began with the first issue of the paper and have stuck to it, through all of its trials, during the long years that have elapsed. Among them is Mr. Shuman Lyon, of Spring township. Happy at having attained his majority at that time he subscribed for the WATCHMAN, as a kind of birthday present to himself, and the paper that was the choice of his young man-hood has been his favorite ever since. Mr. Lyon is 62 years old now and is quite grey, yet he is as healthy as can be and is still able to do a good day's work with the best of them. He is of that type of manhood that goes to strengthen and beautify a community and few men enjoy more universal esteem than he does. Conservative and unassuming he knows no one not to be his friend.

ANGELERS THERE WERE WITHOUT NUMBER.

"De Tank went a fishing, With a bottle full of bait; And all he caught he live long day, Was just a little skate."

If ideal trout streams were all that were necessary to complete the happiness of sportsmen then those of Bellefonte and vicinity should find their cups full to overflowing.

With Spring creek, Logan's branch, Buffalo run, Fishing creek, besides numerous mountain brooks, within easy reach; an ideal day and water in the best of condition the opening of the trout season, on Wednesday, found every follower of Isaac Walton somewhere along the banks of a stream. Equipped with a rod, line, hook and pov-wowed bait they were there to allure the speckled beauties from the homes of their minnow-hood. Some of them did it too, but the greater number of them turned wearily homeward, at night-fall, with the proverbial fisherman's luck.

There seems to have been more than the usual excitement over the opening this year and for days previous fishermen, young and old, were getting ready. Alarm clocks and "early risers" were in demand all day Tuesday and the fellow who got on the stream at 3 o'clock in the morning had his hopes of being the first out knocked into a cocked hat when he heard a voice off in the dark, somewhere, say: "Have you got any?" To his reply that he had just begun the unknown exclaimed "Oh! I've been here since 12 o'clock and have't had a bite." Nothing was said about drinks. There were lots of other fellows who staid up all night to get an early start and while some of them were fairly successful others didn't catch a thing.

Robert Dowling, the tragedian, tried his luck with a fly, but while Robert is all right as a "Gladiator" and can trample on the neck of any of them in a stage arena he won't do as a fisherman. His company left for Williamsport that morning and he went with it, though he had announced his intention of spending the day here if the fishing was good. Don't think because he didn't stay that the fishing really wasn't good, as the following list of the catches that were reported here will be very apt to explode any such an idea.

- Ben Bradley.....16 John Valance.....14
Wm. Walker.....29 Austin Breen.....17
Thos. Harter.....10 Emanuel Noll.....40
Saml Hartman.....29 Jas. Womack.....8
Robt Hunter.....13 Harry Rine.....18
Bill Saylor.....32 Wm. Cassidy.....57
Linn Saylor.....11 Geo. Whitaker.....47
Wm. Runkle.....1 Clay Brown.....22
Jos. Richtenour.....1 Saml Sprankle.....39
John Nightout.....1 Will Sprankle.....4
Rev. Grant.....5 Albert Brisbin.....4
Kline Woolring.....5 W. T. Achenbach.....45
Jas. Valance.....13 Ed. Powers.....40
Geo. R. Meek.....Modesty forbids a report of our catch.

Jack Getzfel caught eight one of which measured 19 1/2 inches.

The above list is only a partial one and includes those who our representative was able to get positive knowledge of.

SHROM AND INGRAM.—A merry party met, last Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Mary Shrom, on east Lamb street, to witness the marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth, and George Ingram, which was solemnized, at 6 o'clock, by the Rev. J. W. Rue of the Methodist church. An excellent supper was served and after the congratulations the newly wedded couple left for their new home in Benner township, where Mr. Ingram farms one of the Reynold's farms. The bride, a niece of Col. Ed. Pruner, has many friends in the town, who remembered her wedding day with beautiful and substantial presents and wish her well in her new sphere.

S. A. McQUESTION & Co.—Have now on hand and for sale a lot of nice new and second hand buggies at reduced rates. They have the best low priced buggy on the market. One that they defy competition on, both in price and workmanship. See it before you buy, it will surprise you. Repairs reduced in price. Shops adjoining P. R. R. freight depot.

CAPEES, CAPEES, CAPEES.—Having closed out the entire line of spring and summer capes for '96—for spot cash, of one of the best manufacturers, we give you the benefit of this purchase. These capes are all fine, tailor made goods, cost of manufacture \$6 to \$9. The poorest in the lot would be cheap at \$5. We give you the choice of the entire line for \$3.75. LYON & CO.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and price per bushel. Includes Red wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Ground Plaster, Buckwheat, Cloverseed.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Produce type and price per unit. Includes Potatoes, Onions, Eggs, Lard, Country Shoulders, Sides, Hams, Butter.

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