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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Monday, Feb. 12th, will be Lincoln's day, a legal holiday.

The 10ct. hicks are in vogue again in Bellefonte. The rate of 25cts. didn't last long.

There were nineteen converts during the recent revival in the A. M. E. church here.

Miss Emma Graham has been retained permanently as stenographer by the hardware firm of Potter & Hoy.

Miss Anna Valentine, of "Burnham," who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is reported to be some better.

A strike in the Mill Hall brick-works, on last Thursday, was of short duration for the strikers returned to work next morning.

The rains Friday night caused a two-foot flood on Spring creek on Saturday. Buffalo-run was bank-full, but no wash-outs were reported anywhere.

The fine Marlin rifle was won last week at the indoor rifle range by Robt. F. Hunter. His score was 28 out of a possible 30. Two premiums are offered this week.

Guy's minstrels gave satisfaction the last time they were here and are said to be better this year than ever. They will come to Garman's on the night of Feb. 1st.

The Thespian's dramatic organization of The Pennsylvania State College, will play "She Stoops to Conquer," at Garman's on Saturday evening, Feb. 10th. Their last appearance here was in "The Rivals."

Phillipsburg borough council defeated an ordinance to tax telephone, telegraph and electric light poles within the borough \$1 each per annum. Afterwards the members compromised by making the tax 55 cents.

The Hope fire company of Phillipsburg is preparing for a great masquerade on the evening of February 21st. A costumer from Williamsport is to be employed and the most gorgeous affair of the sort that town has ever seen is heralded.

While Frank Huey, a member of Co. B during the Spanish war, was undergoing an examination for a pension, on Tuesday, it was discovered that his shoulder was out of joint. He had been doctoring for rheumatism for a week or more and didn't know it.

A very pleasant letter from our friend George W. Gates, of Nittany, says "McKinley prosperity has knocked everything wrong for me, so that I cannot tell exactly where I am at, but send the old WATCHMAN another year." We are going to send it too.

"The Real Widow Brown" comes to Garman's tonight well spoken of by the press of neighboring towns. It is one of those later day comedies that is only an excuse for gathering up a lot of clever fun makers who are making their own popularity as well as that of "The Real Widow Brown."

Matthews Volk's new beer, brewed at the Koopsburg brewery, is on the market in this place now and is proving quite popular at all of the resorts. Mr. Volk has had years of experience in Philadelphia, at Washington, and at the Tyrone brewery and he thinks he will be able to make a success of it here.

The Ithaca Conservatory of Music quartet appeared in the court house here, Tuesday evening, for the W. C. T. U. library fund and had a phenomenally large house. The singing of Miss Lucy Marsh and Miss Susan Tompkins' violin performances were especially fine, but all of the numbers received enthusiastic recalls.

Frank Knarr, a Millheim resident, recently set a trap for some unknown nocturnal visitor to his henry, and on Wednesday morning he found a young opossum caught fast. The little animal had been taken to Millheim by Michael Ulrich, of Farmer's Mills, but it escaped from him and had struck out for itself by feasting in Mr. Knarr's hen's eggs.

The marriage of John Sourbeck Jr. to Miss Emma Curtin, of Runville, which was celebrated at Clearfield on the evening of December 30th, has just been announced and the many friends of the young people in this place will join in our wish that they may be a happy and useful union. They were married by Rev. Father Maackinaw of the Catholic church of Clearfield.

Volney B. Cushing, the silver tongued orator from Maine, will deliver one of his noted lectures in the Evangelical church, Clintondale, on Friday evening, Feb. 2nd. The Pifer orchestra will furnish the music. Everybody is invited to hear one of the finest orators on the American platform. Admission free. Silver collection taken.

A Moody memorial meeting was held in the Presbyterian church in this place on Sunday evening. Dr. Laurie was absent filling the pulpit in the Presbyterian church at Milesburg and Gen. James A. Beaver took charge. The intimate association of the late Hugh McAllister Beaver with the great evangelist gave a personal sorrow to the latter's death to many Bellefonters and they found expression of it in being able to attend that meeting Sunday evening. Gen. Beaver, J. W. Gephart and Ellis L. Orvis were the speakers.

COURT PROCEEDINGS FOR THE FIRST WEEK.—The regular term of January quarter sessions convened on Monday morning with Judge John G. Love on the bench and an unusually large attendance. The number of people here was not so much on account of plurality of cases as because of the importance of a few of them; the Frantz barn burning case from the upper end of Bald Eagle having more than seventy-five witnesses. It was on trial most of yesterday and started off to be one of the most interesting proceedings tried in the courts here for years.

The regular work of the week began with the usual routine of constables' reports, listening to appeals from the decisions of justices, impaneling the grand jury, etc. S. W. Smith, of Potter township, was made foreman of the grand inquest.

The list of cases was taken up in the following order:

John Zentmyer, use of P. B. Zentmyer, vs. Frank L. Black. Appeal. Plea, non assumpsit. Case settled by parties, costs paid and record struck.

Philip Leister vs. E. Huyett, appeal. Plea, non assumpsit. On motion of defendant's attorney the case was continued on account of the illness of Mr. Huyett.

In the case of Commonwealth vs. Chas. Stover. Charge, betrayal. Prosecutor, Sadie Lutz. Grand jury ignored the bill of indictment and imposed the costs upon the county.

Commonwealth vs. James Zang. Charge larceny. Prosecutor, James Schofield. Bill ignored and costs to be paid by prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. E. C. Smith. Charge, 1st count, "threatening letters," 2nd count "Blackmail." Prosecutor, C. H. Morris. Bill ignored and prosecutor, C. H. Morris, ordered to pay the costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. Parmer Hetzel and Jacob Wetzel. Charge, larceny. Prosecutor, John Maize. Defendant, Parmer Hetzel, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5.00, costs of prosecution, restore property, if not already restored and undergo imprisonment in the jail of Centre county for a period of twenty days. Hetzel is the man whose arrest at Millheim last week was thought would break up a gang of smoke-house and chicken coop robbers who have been operating in that vicinity for some time.

Commonwealth vs. Parmer Hetzel and Jacob Wetzel. Charge, larceny. Prosecutor, Lewis Fansler. Bill ignored and county directed to pay the costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. Emory S. Beals, Charge, betrayal. Prosecutor, Marcella Straw. Defendant entered his plea of guilty, and received the usual sentence by the court.

In the case of H. P. Harris vs. John H. Hines, the court entered judgment in favor of plaintiff and against the defendant for the sum of \$64.18, being the amount due in full to plaintiff.

In the case of the National Computing Scale Co., vs. F. B. Stover, being an appeal the court granted a continuance by consent of counsel.

The Commonwealth ex. rel. Thomas Shawley, one of the supervisors of Boggs township, vs. Nannie Lucas, appeal. Plea "nil debet with leave to file special plea," etc. Case settled by parties.

G. W. Barner vs. P. A. Leister, brought to recover back on a note given to the plaintiff to the defendant in a horse deal on the 21st day of April, 1899. The parties live in Potter township, the plaintiff near Potters Mills. Sometime after the deal of a horse and colt for a note the plaintiff returned the mare to defendant alleging that she was a "Dummy" and demanded his note for thirty-five dollars, which he could not get, it having been sold to the Penn's Valley Banking company. The horse was afterwards taken up as a stray and sold and the plaintiff was obliged to pay the note to the bond and brought suit to recover his money from Mr. Leister. Verdict on Tuesday morning in favor of the plaintiff for \$20.90.

Sallie A. Meek vs. the School District of Half-moon township, appeal, plea non assumpsit. This suit was brought to recover on a school order given to the plaintiff, who taught the Elder school in the defendant district during the winter of '81 and '82, and the case was fully reported in this paper during November term of court, when it was before the court and continued; verdict for the defendant district.

W. E. Irvin vs. Mrs. Blanche Meyers, and D. P. Meyers, her husband; appeal, plea non assumpsit. Settled.

Commonwealth vs. Cyrus R. Gearheart, indicted for assault and battery, prosecutor Maud Gearheart. Defendant was prosecuted for choking, cuffing about the head and hitting on the head with a wash basin. Ross E. Benner, about four years of age and a son of his wife, on the 3rd day of Dec. 1899, in Benner township where they live. The information was originally made before squire Keichline on the 4th day of December and sometime afterwards the case was settled and later on another information was made for the same offense before squire Musser. Verdict on Wednesday morning of not guilty, but the defendant to pay the costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. H. W. Bickel. Indictment, first count, libel; second count, threatening letters; prosecutor George W. St. Clair. Counsel for defendant moved to quash the indictment and upon full consideration by the court, the court quashed the second count in the indictment and the trial proceeded on the first count, for libel. The prosecutor in this case is the conductor on one of the local freight trains from Sunbury to Bellefonte, and when at Bellefonte boarded at Mrs. Bickel's boarding house on North Thomas street, and on the 20th day of November, 1899, Mr. Bickel wrote a letter to the prosecutor's wife and addressed and mailed it to Sunbury, wherein he stated that the prosecutor was too intimate with his wife, sitting up late in the dining room and kitchen talking to his wife, taking her to shows, operas and taking walks, etc., and after the receipt of a letter from Mrs. St. Clair stating that what he had said in the letter was true and requesting her to come up and make them settle, whereupon this prosecution was instituted. Verdict on Thursday of defendant not guilty of libel, but to pay all the costs.

The Frantz barn burning case was the next one taken up. It has already been detailed several times in this paper. Christian Sharer, of Taylor township, was the prosecutor and it attracted over one hundred witnesses and others in interest because of the many dramatic phases in it. The bill against John R. and his son Wilson Frantz having been ignored by the grand jury it left no one on trial but Reuben, the young man who made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide shortly after his arrest for the crime last April. He was in court, but had to recline on a lounge all the time. After the case had proceeded for a half a day attorney Bower moved for a nolle pro in the case of John Frantz, who was being held under other indictments. It was granted, then Mr. Bower addressed the jury in behalf of the crippled man, the only defendant left, and the court instructed it to acquit him, without further trial of the case. It was done.

The case of Burdine Butler vs. D. H. Thomas, charged with perjury, was taken up next and was on trial when court adjourned last evening. It grew out of an endorsement the prosecutor gave defendant some time ago.

The grand jury's report was as follows: REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

TO THE COURT: The Grand Jury for the county of Centre passed upon thirteen bills; returned seven true bills; ignored six bills.

Approved an appropriation of five thousand dollars for soldier's monument.

Approved joint petition of Centre and Clearfield counties for bridge across Moshannon creek Rush township.

Public buildings are in sufficient condition. S. W. SMITH, Foreman.

Guy Bros. minstrels are booked for Garman's for Thursday night, Feb. 1st.

"The Real Widow Brown" will be the attraction at Garman's tonight. It is a clever comedy founded on the mistaken identities of two lovers. The action is fast and full of life enough to make it catchy from the rise to the fall of the curtain.

The Thespian's, the College dramatic organization, are contemplating quite a trip with their play of "She Stoops to Conquer." They will appear at Garman's Saturday night, Feb. 10th, at Tyrone, Brookville and DuBois.

The wire cable which spanned Logan's Narrows, east of Tyrone, and supported the big flag that was swung to the breeze on glorification day, August 20th, 1898, has been removed from its moorings, coiled up and retired from duty.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Palmer, of Mammoth Springs, Arkansas, issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Olive May, to Mr. Clarence Engene Kay. The wedding was celebrated at the bride's home on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Kay is a grand-daughter of the late Henry Hoy, of this county.

The Tyrone Republicans have finally nominated Col. E. J. Pruner for Burgess. Now it remains to be seen whether they are playing fair with him and will elect him. It looks a little as though the people up that way are firing around for that prospect that the Colonel has had in his mind for some time.

Harry Ulmer Tibbens has resigned his position on the Connellsville Courier and accepted a place on the Johnstown Tribune. He has been with the Courier since 1896 and has been very successful as an advertising manager. Harry is well known here, where he lived in his boyhood days and attended school.

Many people from this vicinity have seen and admired the fine stone mansion that stood along the side of a mountain knob above the athletic park at Williamsport. It was the home of Charles W. Harris, the wire buckle suspender man. The house caught fire on an over-heated furnace and burned; entailing a loss of \$50,000.

A New York shirt manufacturing concern has made a proposition to the Phillipsburg Board of Trade. That town can have a shirt factory that will employ 300 women and 50 men providing it puts up a three story building, 150x50 ft. at a cost of about \$6,000 for J. D. Jones & Son, Broadway, N. Y., and give them the option to buy in three years.

Francis McMonigle, a demented person, wandered away from his home in Tyrone several weeks ago and went to stay with friends at Hannah Furnace. His condition became such that he had to be taken care of and he was sent to the Blair county almshouse on Friday morning. He lost his reason through a hurt on the head.

The ice moved out of the river at Look Haven on a six foot flood Saturday evening. No damage was done, so far as reported anywhere, except up at Stone run, above Clearfield, where a dam broke and Alfred McDonald, a log jobber was drowned. Six of his men were also engulfed by the water, but were rescued in an unconscious condition.

ABOUT FENCES.—A correspondent at Frenchville, Clearfield county, writing under date of January 19th, asks "if a person can be compelled to put up a fence along a public road and if the law requires the building and maintenance of line fences, and also that we publish the law relating to fences passed by the last Legislature." In order that our correspondent may be his own judge in the matter as to the necessity of fencing we give in connection herewith all general legislation relating to this subject that has been enacted into law since 1889. Prior to that time the general fence law of 1807 was in force. It required that "all grounds kept for enclosures within the province shall be well fenced with fence at least five feet high of sufficient rail or logs and close at the bottom." During Governor Beaver's term of office he signed an act repealing the first section of the act of 1807, which required fences to be erected and designated what should constitute a lawful fence. That repealing act was as follows: That so much of an act, entitled "An act for the regulating and maintaining of fences," passed Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred, as reads as follows, namely: "For preventing all disputes and differences that may arise through the neglect or insufficiency of fences in this province, and counties annexed, be it enacted, That all corners and corners kept for enclosures within the said province and counties annexed, shall be well fenced, with fence at least five feet high, of sufficient rail or logs, and close at the bottom, and whoever, not having their grounds inclosed with such sufficient fence as aforesaid, shall hurt, kill or do damage to any horse, kine, sheep, hogs or goats, of any other persons, by hunting or driving them out of or from the said grounds, shall be liable to make good all damages sustained thereby to the owner of the said cattle. Provided, That all sort of swine going at large, contrary to the intent of an act made and passed at this present session, entitled "An act for restraining of swine from running at large," shall not fall nor be deemed within the construction of this act. But if any horse, kine, sheep, hogs or goats, or any kind of cattle, shall break into any man's inclosure the fence being of the aforesaid height and sufficiency, and by the view of two persons, for that purpose appointed by the county court, found and approved to be such, then the owner of such cattle shall be liable to make good all damages to the owner of the enclosure, for the first offense single damages only, and ever after double the damages sustained. And all persons having unruly horses, mares or cattle, that are not to be kept off by such fences as aforesaid, are ordered, and shall be obliged, to take effectual care to restrain the same from trespassing on their neighbors' inclosures," being the first section of the said act, and the same is hereby repealed.

This virtually did away with all legal fencing within the State, except in counties having local fence laws, by repealing the section fixing what kind of a structure should be erected and maintained as a fence. In 1857, an act was signed by Gov. Hastings; and which reads as follows: That in all cases where any of the public highways within this Commonwealth are so located as to render them liable, on account of high wind during the winter season, to be so filled with snow as to cause them to be impassable, and where, in the judgments of the supervisors of roads of the several townships in which such public highways are situated, such drifts of snow can be avoided by the removal of any board rail or other fence that may be erected along either side of such public highways and the same by a fence of posts, wire and boards, or rail combined, it may be lawful for such supervisors to agree with the owners of such fences upon a plan for the erection of a fence constructed of posts, wire and board, or rail combined. And it may be lawful for supervisors to pay the owners of such fences a sum not to exceed the first cost of the wire used in the construction of such fences: Provided, That the wire used in the construction of such fences shall be without bars: Provided, That this act shall not apply to any stone wall, hedge or ornamental fence that is now or may be hereafter constructed.

The act which Governor Stone signed in May, 1899, is as follows: That it shall and is hereby declared to be lawful for any land owner within this Commonwealth to construct, build and maintain, along any of the highways of this Commonwealth, fences made in whole or in part of wire without bars, subject at all times to such restrictions and prohibitions as may be imposed by the municipal authorities relative thereto. A fence, in whole or in part of wire, without bars, is hereby declared to be a legal and lawful fence within the meaning and provisions of any act of the Legislature of this State relative to the building, constructing and maintaining of line fences, provided that such wire fence shall be of the height required by such act or acts. All statutes inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

It is with a full sense of the real misfortune that has befallen the gentleman in person and the public schools of Clearfield county in general that we announce that Sup't. Geo. W. Weaver, of the schools of that county, will probably be forced to give up further work on account of paralysis.

He is reported to be so affected as to make his condition very serious and it is indeed a pity, for his work in the schools of Clearfield has been such as to make him a man to be illy spared. Sup't. Weaver will have the sympathy of hosts of friends about his old home in this county, who will join in the expression of the hope that his affliction will not prove as serious as is now feared.

Hon. William L. Hamilton, associate judge of Clinton county, died at his residence in Look Haven, on Saturday morning, from the effects of heart trouble. An attack of the grip eight years ago left his heart in an impaired condition. At the time of his death he was at work compiling a "Reference Book of Useful Information Adapted to Clinton County." Mr. Hamilton was the first Republican ever elected to office in Clinton county and was of revolutionary ancestry, as well as prominent in political circles.

The new officers recently elected by Centre county 169, K. G. E. located at Spring Mills, are as follows: Chief, William Alexander; vice chief, J. A. Grenoble Esq.; master of records, P. W. Leitze; sir herald, John Zerby; clerk of exchequer, R. U. Bitner; keeper of exchequer, J. I. Condo; high priests, Henry H. Emerick; venerable hermit, D. Burrell; representative to grand castle, P. W. Leitze; sitting past chief, W. H. Smith.

Rev. M. George expects to sever his connection with the Rebersburg Reformed church.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Bellefonte has been granted a charter by the court.

The Reformed church at Williamsport has called Rev. James M. Runkle, of Huhlersburg, to the pastorate there.

One of the ewes in Clyde Wieland's flock of sheep, at Linden Hall, recently gave birth to a lamb that weighed 16 lbs.

A wild goose was seen on the river at Look Haven, on Sunday, and now the wisecracks of that place say we are to have an early spring.

Tonight the big entertainment for the base ball benefit will be held in the armory at the College. After the fine supper that will be served there will be a variety of specialties, then a cake walk and general dancing. If you want to have a good time go.

News Parley Personal.

Mrs. Adam Bowersox, of Coburn, is in town visiting relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Harris, of Lock Haven, arrived in town on Monday and is a guest of Col. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder.

Miss Leah Daggett, of the Dash house, left for Baltimore Saturday morning to resume her studies at the Ladies' Seminary in that city.

Miss Elizabeth Parsons, of Williamsport, is a guest of Miss Blanche Hays, on High street. Miss Hays gave a dinner to a number of her friends last evening.

Sam McClure and Joe Runkle, who went to Pittsburg several weeks ago to seek their fortunes, are both employed now and we expect to hear of them both going right up the ladder.

On account of the continued serious illness of Mrs. Nannie Willard, at her home in Williamsport, her sister, Mrs. William Larimer, went down Saturday morning to be with her for a few days.

Mrs. A. S. Garman, of Tyrone, was a through passenger on a Tuesday morning train to Niagara Falls, to which place she was hurrying on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. M. W. Cowdick.

That stalwart old Democrat Andrew Jackson Tate, of Lemont, was in Bellefonte on Tuesday greeting his friends, here and there, in that genial way that is so becoming to him and has won for him the esteem of hosts of men.

C. T. Gerberich, of the milling firm of C. T. Gerberich & Son, returned from a two days' trip to Harrisburg on Wednesday evening. He was in that city attending a meeting of the Miller's Insurance Co., of which he is vice president.

Wm. S. Furst Esq., of Philadelphia, arrived in town on Sunday morning and remained at his father's home until Monday afternoon. He is interested in promoting a steamship line to the South and you may be surprised to hear of him some day reaping a rich profit from Mark Hanna's subsidy bill.

Mrs. Henry C. Quigley and Miss Adelaide Merriman are in Williamsport as representatives of the ladies' auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal church of this place at the sessions of the Arch-Deaconry of Central Pennsylvania in session in that city. After the sessions they expect to visit for a week with relatives there.

Our friend J. B. Royer, of Spring township, was a caller Wednesday morning, but he didn't have time to tarry long enough for us to find out how he got on his way. Mr. Royer has the reputation of doing everything in season and he wasn't going to let our inquisitiveness delay the work he evidently had on hand.

Former county treasurer John Q. Miles was in town on Monday and remained a day or so to get around all his old friends here. John didn't come down to remark, like the "brother" who addressed a meeting up there some time ago, "Thank God, I'm a stranger among you." Because he isn't. He comes often and stays long.

County Supt. C. L. Gramley was in town a few days this week very greatly interested in the action of the grand jury on the proposition to appropriate \$5,000 from the county for the Curtin monument fund. He says the schools are going to take up their end of the work and it would be so encouraging to find such a nest egg as \$5,000 about which to gather contributions from other sources.

Miss Ella McClain, of north Allegheny street, returned home on Wednesday afternoon to see her uncle Frank McClain, who has been seriously ill at his home there with kidney trouble for some time. He was taken ill while in Pittsburg before the holidays and since being brought home his condition has grown steadily worse. Mr. McClain is very well known to the older residents of Bellefonte.

J. D. Miller, of Huhlersburg, was in town on Monday; not on court business however. It was merely one of his occasional visits to his friends up this way. And he made lots of them during his canvass for the trusteeship nomination last year. His firmness in electioneering and his gracefulness in defeat gave the young Walker township farmer quite a boost in the judgment of men who know the right thing in politics.

Abe Weber, of Howard, sleek and good natured as ever, was in town on Monday, and his reports of business conditions that way don't put a very rosy halo around the head of this great prosperity phantom that some people are trying to make believe is real. He says some Howard township farmers are actually reduced to the necessity of getting out railroad ties in order to secure money to buy straw and corn for their stock.

Mr. W. W. Neese, one of Gregg township's prominent farmers, was in town on Saturday accompanied by his son William. They were just taking a little look around the stores and implement places. Mr. Neese reported very little interest manifested up to this time in the local elections down there, but we must say that if Gregg is indifferent in the spring she becomes cheerfully Democratic in the fall elections and Mr. Neese and his son will be among those active in making it so.

Col. A. J. Graham, of Phillipsburg, was in town Wednesday with Mr. W. J. Webster, the Pittsburg manager of the dynamite business that Col. Graham looks after so successfully in this section. It was quite a surprise to be informed by the Chesterfieldian Democrat from over the mountain that he is no longer a Colonel, but that Commodore now is his title. Just when he left the rank of the average Kentuckian and took to water we weren't able to find out, but the change of titles looks very significant.

J. L. DeHaas, the genial proprietor of the Syracuse house at Howard, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday. He didn't seem to be in the best of humor, so we marked down this unusual condition for him as having probably been caused by the scarcity of snow this season. You know the Syracuse house is the great Mecca of Bald Eagle for sleighing parties and Jake is never happier than when making someone else have a good time, so it is only natural to suppose that he has been feeling a little disappointed with the weather man's work this winter.

SOME OF THE OLD PEOPLE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN.—The Penns valley side of Nittany mountain seems to be quite conducive to longevity. The placid lives the people live over there, the pure moral atmosphere that pervades the country and villages and wholesome, simple diets all tend to long life, as the following lists of old people in Aaronsburg, Millheim and Spring Mills will attest.

In Millheim there is Mrs. Jacob Gephart, 70; John Stoner, 78; George Peters, 80; Michael Smith, 78; Mrs. Katie Fowler, 80; Mrs. Reuben Hartman, 75; Miss Lydia Musser, 72; Mrs. D. A. Musser, 74; Mrs. Thomas Frank, 74; Mrs. Maria Weaver, 73; Mrs. Rebecca Musser, 70; Mrs. Peter Conter, 71; Igen Musser, 70; Jacob Eisenhuth, 73; Mrs. Jacob Eisenhuth, 71; Polly Keen, 76; Mrs. Henney, 70; Fred Catherman, 75; Joseph Cantner, 75.

Over at Aaronsburg the list is even longer and more remarkable. There they have many from the seventieth milestone up. Mrs. Sarah Hafeley, 89; Mrs. Sarah Walter, 88; Mrs. Susan Rot, 86; Mrs. Rebecca Harter, 85; John Bower, 82; Mrs. Sarah Bright, 81; David Stover, 81; John Kragmer, 81; Daniel Wolf, 80.

Mrs. Anna Stambach, 75; Jesse Wert, 70; Mrs. Grace Weaver, 73; Wm. Condo, 75; Mrs. Wm. Condo, 72; Miss Julia Bower, 74; Mrs. Eva Mingle, 77; Thos. Harper, 71; William H. Stover, 75; Samuel Green (colored man), 75; Mrs. Eveline Musser, 72; Jeremiah Kline, 78; Miss Mollie Miller, 73; Henry H. Weaver, 76; Henry K. Sommers (J. P.), 75; Jacob Fisher, 72; John Yarger, 74; Mrs. Christina Bower, 71; Mrs. M. J. Deshler, 71; Warren Wilkins, 74; William Bower, 71; Mrs. Catherine Burd, 75; Jacob Wyle, 70; Mrs. Mary Winkleblech, 71; Mrs. Sarah Leitze, 75; George Wolf, 73; Cap't. A. J. Sylvis, 73; Mrs. Lydia Myer, 72.

There are quite a number of persons residing at Spring Mills, who have reached their three score years and ten and beyond. The octogenarians are Mrs. Sarah VanValzah, 86; Charles Snyder, 86; Mrs. Jane Nossker, 83; Mrs. Joanna Hummel, 82; Mrs. Rebecca Evans, 81; Wm. Auman, 81.

The septuagenarians are Charles Miller, 75; Abram Alters, 77; Mrs. M. B. Hering, 74; Mrs. Wm. Auman, 74; Mrs. Rebecca Alters, 73; David Barree, 73; Mrs. Isabella Barree, 73; Mrs. Rebecca McCool, 73; Mrs. Charles Miller, 73; Mrs. Mary Fredericks, 72; Henry Hoffmeiser, 70.

A traveling house was here on Monday with G. W. Godfrey, of Boston, in charge of it. It was called the "Gospel Carret" and so far as we could see is used for no other purpose than to provide Mr. Godfrey a home in which to roll over the county selling tracts at 10c a copy. His literature was guaranteed to inform all innocents as to "who the devil is" and "what the angels are," but as it didn't include cures for coughs, colds, consumption, soft corns, vertigo, neuralgia and that tired feeling in its range of possibilities the agent's stereotyped inducements to buy fell on largely barren soil about here.

The fishing stream at the Nittany Country club's preserve have lately been stocked with 3000 trout; sizes of which range from 3 to 6 inches. Those in charge at the club are determined to have as much sport as possible for the members at all times.

We are authorized to announce that D. W. Eberhart will be a candidate for Poor Overseer, subject to the action of the Democratic borough conference.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Kepler, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for the nomination for Assembly; subject to the decision of the Democratic county conference.

Philadelphia Closing Prices.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, etc.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Red wheat, Yellow corn, etc.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Potatoes, Onions, Eggs, etc.

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