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Wheat Isn't the Farmer's Only Means of Profit.

We hope every farmer and every owner of a farm who reads this issue of the "Watchman" will read the article on page three entitled "Changing Farm Conditions." It is one of the simplest, yet most convincing presentations of a subject in which we have long been interested that has ever been contributed for these columns. For a long time we have been of the opinion that the price of wheat plays a really insignificant part in the success or failure of farming enterprise. Our theory has been that too few farmers have the initiative and courage to break away from the corn, oats and wheat rotation that has been the common practice ever since the land was cleared for cultivation. Those who have been, almost without excep-

tion, have been successful. Milo Campbell, farming the old homestead near Meek's church, in Ferguson township; a farm that had been looked to to furnish a living for generations of his ancestors, saw something easier and more profitable than merely corn, oats and wheat, and went to raising hogs for the market. We have no figures to produce, but we venture the assertion that in the relatively few years he has been at it he has made more money off the old place, and had an easier time doing it, than all of his forebears put together.

Lately young Aaron Kepler has been giving a bit more acreage to potatoes and paying more attention to Glades" of Ferguson township and this year will probably realize more cash from the sale of the potatoes he is raising than the total of his wheat crops for the past five years has been. If they are properly planted and cultivated potatoes will yield one hundred bushels to the acre, they should, ant Gap's philosopher, threw down in the home at two o'clock Thurs about three hundred. Taking the Mr. Miller's contributions to the collower yield, however, and selling them at the rarely low mark of fifty cents per bushel the gross return of the acre in potatoes would be fifty dollars the immortality of the soul with the as against forty dollars for an acre producing twenty bushels of wheat at

two dollars per bushel. Of course we understand that a farmer must sow wheat in order to Mr. Bierly was prompted to make her daughter, Mrs. William McDonon it as his principal crop; rather only as a means to an end while specializing in something more profitable, such as pigs, onions, beans, potatoes, thoroughbred heifers, dairying and a number of other undertakings he and his land are adapted to.

Condemnation Proceedings Brought Against Steam Heat and Gas Co.

In the years that have elapsed since the closing down of the Bellefonte steam heat and gas plants no effort only the Rebersburg congregation, but other congregations in Pennsyalerty at the corner of Spring and Lamb streets in a condition to prevent deterioration and the result is that ple of about nine charges, and his salthrough idleness, rust and general dethrough idleness, rust and general decay what was at one time a valuable property has depreciated into a pile of junk, with a comparatively small marketable value.

In addition to the depreciation in the physical value of the property its decayed condition makes it a constant menace to the hundreds of children in attendance at the High school building. Because of this fact Bellefonte borough council has for two years or more been figuring on ways and means to get rid of the menace, but nothing definite ever resulted because of the inability to locate the present owners of the property, the plant having gone through at least two sheriff sales and considerable litigation.

definite will result from condemnation proceedings instituted by the Bellefonte school board, which holds leins against the property for unpaid taxes | the concept, but the text he sets befor a period of about twenty years. Under the present law school boards have the right to take property for school purposes under condemnation proceedings and papers in the process have been posted on the property and also served on all the men who figure on the records as being connected with that sphere of thought. The origin the property in any way. If this ac- of human life is set down in the section fails to uncover the real owners of the property the fact of the condemnation proceedings having been instituted can be duly advertised and the sale of the property made for unpaid taxes.

While the primary purpose of the dowed with eternal life. school board is to get rid of the menace which the plant now constitutes, the property is also desired for school training make bad animals, as they purposes. The continued growth of make bad men and women. the Bellefonte schools will, in the course of a few years, compel the

school board to provide more room, and this can best be done by the erection of a new High school building and devoting the present Allegheny street building to the grades. Of course this may not be necessary for four or five years, but it is none too soon to acquire the property on which to build.

Japanese Relief Fu	ınd.
Additional contributions	listed be-
low have been received by	
fonte Chapter Red Cross	for Japan-
ese Relief. The total receip	
ceed the Chapter's allotmen	nt of \$1500.
Anna H. and Mary Hoy	5.00
Anna J. Valentine	5.00
Caroline M. Valentine	10.00
Red Cross, Howard	67.00
James R. Hughes Lutheran S. S., Pleasant Gap	10.00
Previously reported	13.00
Isaac Mitchell. T. B. Hamilton. Mrs. James R. Hughes. Mrs. Sallie M. Hayes. Miss Elizabeth S. Morris.	5.00
Mrs. James R. Hughes	5.00
Mrs. Sallie M. Hayes	10.00
Order of Elks	100.00
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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Askins	5.00
Civic Club	5.00 5.00
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John Saxon. Mrs. Carrie Rowan. Mr. J. Hurt. Cash	50
Mrs. J. M. Rodison	
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Calhoun's Mrs. Margaret Morrison Mrs. Robert Adams. Mrs. Margaret B. Holzworth	50
N. E. Robb	10.00
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Is Life An Insoluble Mystery?

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Willis Reed Bierly, law book publisher, of Philadelphia, has taken up vive. the torch that Levi A. Miller, Pleasa recent issue of the "Watchman." umns of this paper have commanded attention in all parts of the country. He hesitates at nothing and discusses in the Pine Grove Mills cemetery. same imperturbable confidence that he advises men as to how to train a wife. Several weeks ago he discussed gram, of Union township, died on the philosophy of life and reading it | Thursday of last week at the home of public his conception of the great ald, of Latrobe, following an illness of mystery. It follows a reminiscent reference to an early day clergyman diseases, aged 69 years, 1 month and of Pennsvalley, whom some of our 25 days. older readers will probably recall.

Editor "Watchman:" my reminiscent store-house as to the

Of Lewis Tobias, the youngest son of an aged German Reformed minister, who died while in charge of not ley, Brushvalley and Sugarvalley; my recollection is that he served the peoary was \$300 a year, with donations, were esteemed, nay, loved, and well cared for. The preachers never mixed in politics then. Although the Rev. Daniel Tobias was a Democrat of the Andrew Jackson school, as is obvious from his naming his son Lewis Cass, in honor of one of the foremost statesmen of the times; no one ever heard him talk politics, much less preach politics. He followed the be-hest of St. Paul to preach "Christ and Him Crucified." This later was the one theme of the author of the "Bon-nie Briar Bush." How few today do walk in that straight and narrow path which leads to life eternal. He spake with the clarion voice of age But now it looks as if something the message from the Supernal, which ceases in function, but never dies.

This brings me to the long one: "What is Life?" Brother Miller has fore us does not furnish a clue to "the Mystery," as he calls it, which the Methodist parson, after 50 years, gave up as unsolvable.

I have a mind to quote you Socrates and the great Cicero, who spoke from the divine impulse that flashed ond Chapter of Genesis, verse 7: "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed not be best man. Only the iminto his nostrils the breath of life; in the Catholic cemetery.

Downes, after which burial was made and a large family, most of whom are elect, will be best man. Only the immarried. He will be buried from the mediate friends of the family will be and man became a living soul. So the "living soul" of man is the

breath of God and thereby he is en--Ignorance and lack of proper

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MRS. REBECCA CRUM FRY.

FRY.-Mrs. Rebecca C. Fry, wife of Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, died at six o'clock on Monday evening following a protracted illness with heart trouble and dropsy. She had been in feeble health for some months but able to be up and around her home until a week prior to her death.

Mrs. Fry was a daughter of Hugh and Rebecca Gilliland Larimer, early settlers of Ferguson township, and was born on the old home farm where most of her life was spent, on August 23rd, 1849, hence had reached the age of 74 years and 25 days. She was educated at the Pine Grove Mills academy and seminary and on Christmas: day, 1883, she was united in marriage to Capt. W. H. Fry. Her home was known far and wide for its open hospitality where both friend and stranger were always sure of a welcome She was one of those rare women who not only won friends but had the faculty of keeping them. She was a member of the Presbyterian church for sixty-two years and was not content to be just a faithful attendant but did her full share of church work and was especially interested in missions. Coming from an old line Democratic family she inherited its Jeffersonian principles and when the women were given the ballot she was prompt to register and was the first woman to cast a ballot at Pine Grove Mills.

In addition to her husband she is survived by three sons, Dr. Hugh L. Fry, of Jackson, Miss., but who reached home in time to see his mother before she passed away; George B., of Rock Springs, and A. Fred, on the old home farm. She also leaves the following step-children: C. M. Fry and Mrs. T. A. Mallory, of Altoona; Mrs. W. K. Goss, of Tyrone; Mrs. J. F. Kimport, of Boalsburg; Mrs. Charles M. Dale, of State College, R. F. D. and William H. Fry, of Tacoma Wash. Seven grand-children also sur-

Brief funeral services were held at afternoon and final services held in the Presbyterian church by Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, assisted by Rev. J. E. English, after which burial was made

INGRAM .- Mrs. Sarah Jane Ingram, widow of the late Frank Insome months with a complication of

Her maiden name was Sarah Jane Way and she was born in Union town-Two articles, one long, one short, in the last "Watchman" aroused my introspection as to the long one and Baptist church and a good, christian Baptist church and a good, christian woman. Her husband died a number of years ago but surviving her are the following children: Mrs. Nora Pringle, of Derry; Mrs. Harry Derr, of Juniata; Mrs. William McDonald of Latrobe; Alex and LeRoy, of Brownsville; Harris, of Hollidaysburg; William, of Bald Eagle, and George, of Bellefonte. She also leaves twenty-seven grand-children, six great grand-children, her aged mother, Mrs. Hannah Way, of Unionville, and the following brothers and sisters: Ellis and Joseph Way, of Unionville; Meredith, of Altoona; Mrs. Laura Zeigler, of Wingate, and Mrs. Gertrude Swartz, of Harrisburg.

Funeral services were held at the McDonald home in Latrobe on Saturday evening by Rev. A. J. Orlidge, of Wall, formerly of Runville, assisted

GILLEN.—Mrs. Margaret Gillen, widow of William Gillen, died on Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Doll, on Bishop street, Bellefonte, as the result of general debility. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Meese and was born in Centre Hall on September 7th, Martha Furnace, Wednesday morning. 1838, hence was a few days over eighty-five years of age. Her husband has been dead for many years but surviving her are the following children: Mrs. William Doll and Edward I. Gillen, of Bellefonte; Charles, of Vandergrift, and Augustus G., of Williamsthe Catholic church at ten o'clock on died about noon. Wednesday morning by Rev. Father

-Another little son was born on . Thursday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Foye, of Bloomsburg. Mrs. Foye prior to her marriage was Miss Nancy Hunter, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Hunter, of Bellefonte.

Complete Democratic Vote Cast at Primaries September 18th, 1923

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by Rev. A. B. Sprague, of Olean, N.
Y., and on Sunday the remains were taken to Unionville for burial in the Stover cemetery.

NOTE. The total vote for Roy Wilkinson, who had no opposition for Prothonotary, is not given in the above table, but is estimated at 4000: nor is the vote given for Samuel B. Holter and Robert D. Musser, candidates for Auditors, as they had no opposition. Dr. W. R. Heaton was nominated for coroner and H. B. Shattuck for county surveyor. The votes given in the table for John G. Love and Arthur C. Dale for district attorney, in Howard township, the north precinct of Patton, and the west precinct of Snow Shoe township represent the total republican and democratic vote cast for them—which were not separated on the tally sheet.

"Jap" Steel Killed in a Fall.

Jasper Steel, well known in upper Bald Eagle valley, met an accidental death while helping with the threshing on the George Fink farm, near

The accident that caused his death occurred about eight o'clock in the morning. He was on the cross-loft throwing sheaves to the machine when he made a misstep and fell through the hole to the barn floor. His shoulder was crushed, several ribs broken port. Funeral services were held in and he was hurt internally so that he

> Deceased is survived by a widow afternoon at two o'clock.

-Harry Charleson, who has been ness. chief mechanic at the Emerick Motor Bus company plant the past year, has Robert F. Hunter, of Bellefonte.

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resigned his resition and on October first he and his wife will return to their home town, Reynoldsville, Jef-cleaning the lower portions of the car, the "Watchman."

ferson county, where Mr. Charleson will establish a garage and repair shop of his own.

Miss Louise Cruse to Marry.

The wedding of Miss Louise Cruse, eldest daughter of Mrs. Charles and no amount of polishing and rub-Cruse, of Bellefonte, to Mr. Eugene bing will restore its former lustre. Winslow, of Patton, will be celebrated The body should be washed with luke-Cruse, of Bellefonte, to Mr. Eugene at Edgefonte, the Garman country home, on Saturday, September 29th, dried with a soft chamois. at noon.

Miss Cruse will have no brides maids, but Miss Winslow, a sister of the groom, will be maid of honor and Charles Cruse, a brother of the bride-Martha Baptist church tomorrow 1 ent. After a motor wedding trip the; will be at home at Patton where the groom is engaged in the coal busi-

Washing the Car.

such as wheels, running gear and mud-guards, it is positively injurious when used on the body and highly finished surface. The force with which the stream of water impinges on the surface causes the sand and dirt adhering to the body to be driven into the varnish, destroying its brilliancy, warm soap water and immediately

Seek Student Playwright.

In order to secure a play which they may present at the college and on the road in Pennsylvania towns, the Pennsylvania State College Thespian club has offered a \$150 prize to the student who writes the best acceptable script for a musical comedy. The Thespian club is the oldest organization of its kind at Penn State, and great competition is expected in the play writing and for positions in the

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