

PERSONAL MENTION.

Coming and Going.—Visitors in and out of Town.

—W. H. Bloom, one of Ferguson township's best farmer citizens, gave this office a pleasant call, Tuesday.

—D. R. Young, of Potter's bank, gave us a call and put his label a year ahead; he reports water scarce over there and deer ditto.

—Winter is coming, and Lyon & Co. want you to decide where you will buy your winter goods. Read their ad. on page five. A price list is the

—Mrs. Rev. Reaick has returned from a two weeks' visit to Middleburg, accompanied by Miss Shoeh, a daughter of prothonotary Shoeh of Snyder county.

—Mrs. Dr. George Weaver, and two children, is visiting at her cousin's Mrs. Flora Bairfoot, accompanied by her daughter-in-law Mrs. Dr. Warren Weaver—all of Philadelphia.

—Jacob Foust, who left this town 17 years ago for the west, when a boy, has returned for the first time since that and is a stout, full-grown man, thinking Illinois is a good state.

—Buy your winter clothing at Lewins, Bellefonte. He has everything and below competition.

AARONSBURG.

Breezy Letter from Our Neighboring Town and Vicinity.

Henry Phillips, who some weeks ago sold his horse to Mr. Linn, the salesman from Carlisle, now drives a pair of young horses.

Rev. Brown is on the sick list; on last Sabbath he had a very severe attack of neuralgia and was unable to fill his appointments.

John Forster went to Mifflinburg last week and succeeded in trading his buggy to Bram Taylor on a nice new top buggy.

It is reported that Fred Linbert has bought the Neye property from Jack Sylvis, and will quit farming in the spring and move to town; his son-in-law, Elmer Musser will take charge of the farm.

Mrs. Dr. Musser went to Warren last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ivey, who moved there about six weeks ago from Wheeling, west Virginia.

There is a surprise in store for Ira Gramley who works at Bellefonte, when he comes home to visit his family; a little daughter having come to his place during his absence.

A funny thing happened to Rev. Brown and wife one evening during last week. The boys gave them a calathumpian serenade though they have been married for many years. Mr. Brown came out and thanked them and then walked off down street to the postoffice; the boys kept it up however for a little longer and then they began to "smell a mice;" they thought there was a wedding party at the minister's house; when it dawned upon them that they had been fooled they quietly moved away.

Ben. Haflay has rented his farm to a young man from Realsburg and will quit farming in the spring and move into his new house which he built during the past year.

Value of Farm Lands.

An interesting feature of the report of the Secretary of Agriculture is his reference to the value of farm lands. In comparing the indebtedness of the farmers, his figures show an enormous and constant indebtedness of the banks and bankers, alongside of which the money on farm mortgages and the debts owed by farmers are relatively insignificant. The debts of railroads, bankers, manufacturers and merchants entitle them, and not the farmers, to be called the 'debtor class' in America.

In conclusion he says: "The value of farm lands, being governed by the relation of the supply of those lands to the demand for them, will, therefore steadily increase. The area of supply remains stationary, or from careless tillage decreases. But the added millions of our population intensify our demand. Therefore the prices of farms must in the next twenty years, and possibly in ten years, advance more markedly than those of urban real estate. The owners of fertile fields, however, must understand now that agriculture is swiftly becoming a scientific profession. The more the farmer cultivates his mind the better and more profitably he can cultivate his fields."

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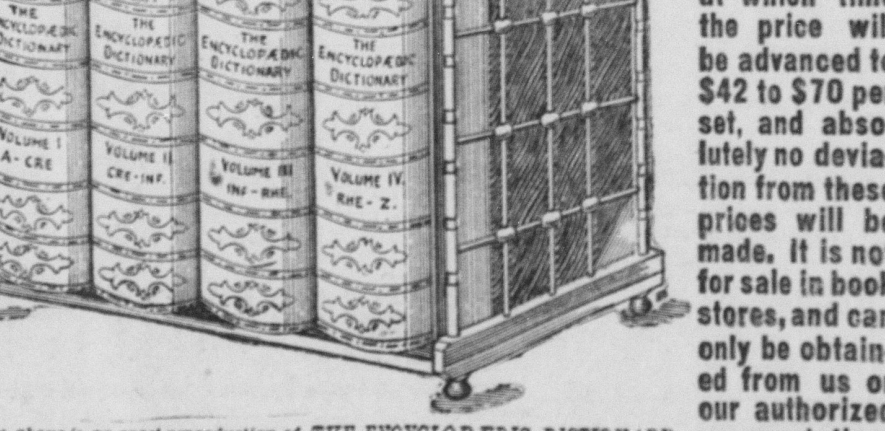
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