Arney Homest ad Sold.

The Jacob Arney homestead was sold by the owner, Benjamin H. place himself next spring.

chased from Dr. Peter Smith, father of whole story : the writer, for \$3800. When this sale Witmer, at the rate o' \$120 per acre.

Upon the death of the elder Arney, portions of the tract south of the road high. to the late George Durst, William sum secured being almost \$4000

The portion purchased by Mr retaining the remainder, or about sixty-eighty acres. On this latter corn. tract there is good timber and the springs that supply Centre Hall with water.

During the period of improvement (Benjamin H.) was at home, and helped to do much of the work from cutting the timber to the completion of the structures. When he came into possession of the home he kept it in about the place is neat and tidy.

Mr. Arney has not announced his intentions other than to say that he and Mrs. Arney will go to Nisgara Fails, where their son, A. Miles Arney is located.

Sw pad Bleyels-In Jail,

years, a resident of Aaronsburg, is in Fort Lae accused of having stolen a biegels from Harry Shreffler of Laby all his acquaintances, and his mont. Both men were working on death has caused much sorrow in his the state road at Lemont, and Stricker | circle of friends. conceived the ides that he would appropriate a bicycle standing along the fence, and did so. When he reached home the machine was repainted, but the owner easily recognized it, and Stricker was put under arrest. He has since confessed.

Stricker is the young man who about a year ago was charged with dynamitdence was not held.

Preaching la M. E. Church,

Sunday, July 27, the three appoint ments on the Methodist charge will be filled by Prof. Bromley Smith, of Lewisburg, an Anti-Saloon League representative. The bour for service at the different appointments appear under the "Church Appointments"

Sunday, August 10, Rev. C. C. Shusy will preach as follows: at speakers at the Reformed reunion on Sprucetown, morning; Spring Mills, Grange Park on Toursday of next afternoon; Centre Hall evening.

Milroy Items.

Milroy team and suffered a stinging buy. defeat, the score being 18 to 0.

to lack of orders.

Milroy has caught the paving fever bile purchaser on the string. and Charles Henry of Reedsvills with a corps of men has been busy all summer laying granolithic side walks He uses a mixer run by a gasoline district, performed in that capacity at

Business in Milroy and, in fact, in all the towns of Mifflin county is very brisk. The merchants run wagons daily delivering goods to their spending the past two weeks at the customers, several using auto wagons.

Woodward.

Mrs. Warren Hosterman is very ill. L. L. Weaver entertained a number of visitors from Coburn Eunday.

Robert Barner who is employed in Milton spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother. Mrs. Phobs Wise entertained her

brother Robert Miller and wfe of Montgomery Saturday. Mrs. Charles Huber of Lock Haven

is visiting with her cousins Mrs. Thomas Wolfe and Harris Stover. Mr. and Mrs. Silves and baby of

at the home of C. D. Motz. Mrs. Max Albert and niece Miss Charles Smith, son of Register J. Grace Phieffer of Allentown are visit. Frank Smith, on his return from the

spending two weeks with their pa- ber of Company L. of Bellefonte.

rents, Dr. and Mrs. Ard. Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Overdorf and children, Misses Florence and Jennie and Master Harry of Vilas spent several days with the lady's parents.

Communion services will be held in the Evangelical Association church Sunday forencon, conducted by Rev. Heney and pastor, Rev. Romberger.

Read the advs. in the Reporter.

A mouth ago the editor was the butt for a bunch of farmers who come Arney, to Henry E. Homan for \$4000 to Centre Hall and tell of the big crops because he harvested a ton of hay The portion of the Arney home- from a plot of two and one-half acres

A plot of alfalfa was ploughed in was made the buildings on the place April and planted to corn in the beginwere old and dilapidated. On taking ning of May, and a good set obtained. possession of his property, Mr. Arney | The alfalfa was not much discouraged at once began to improve it by the by the plowing and cultivation prior erection of the present handsome to planting but kept right on growing brick house and a bank barn. At the The middle of June found this plot a time, in 1866, the property above was sorry looking sight. A consultation purchased Mr. Arney also bought was held, and it was decided to harvest fifty-two acres south of the Brush the alfalfa. The mower was run over Vailey road from the late Henry the plot, and when the alfalfa was cured it was raked up with a side delivery rake, bauled to the barn, and is B. H. Arney and Dr. George Arney one of the sixty loads of hay stored purchased the homestead, and later there. No attention was paid to the the latter sold his interest to his corn plants, many of which at that partner. Recently Mr. Arney sold time were from six inches to a foot

After this operation the corn began Mitterling and John C. Rossman, the to grow, and grow, and grow, and tracts containing twenty-five, seven today it has the neighboring corn teen and ten acres, respectively, the fields skinned to a frazzle. The corn is ready to tassel and there are the best prospects for a full crop. While Homan lies north of the road, and this is a straight story, the Reporter is contains twenty-five acres, Mr. Arney not advising anyone to follow this method of raising a crop of hay or

Death of a Young Man.

Orvis Meyer died at his home at Coburn on Tuesday morning after a by the senior Mr. Arney his son prolonged illness. He was employed in Philadelphia as a teacher and bookkeeper, about four years ago, and became very much broken down in health. He then returned to Coburn and established the Clover Hill Egg the best of repair, and everything Farm, and while successful as a poultryman, his health did not re-

Mr. Meyer is a son of Philip S. Meyer of Coburn, and was aged twenty-nine years. He is survived by a wife, whose maiden name was Miss Bertha Kerstetter, and one child. Interment will be made Friday morn-F. R. Stricker, aged twenty-one ing at Aaronsburg, Rev. W. D. Donat to officiate.

Mr. Meyer was held in high esteem

Marriage Licenses,

Simeon Baum, Bellefonte Myrtle A. Williams, Lemo Harry I. Sheesley, Woodward Flossy Gessner, Woodward

Miss Emeline Stephens of State Coling Penns Creek, but for lack of evi- lege is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas L. Smith in Centre Hall.

Miss Mable Long of Spring Mills has been elected to teach the primary grade in the public schools in Aarons-

Mrs. Woodring, wife of County sous for each." Commissioner Jacob Woodring of Port Matilda, died on Saturday, and interment was made on Tuesday. Rev. F. K. Hein ichsohn, mission-

ary from China, will be one of the The governor vetoed the bill mak-

ing the daisy the state flower. He Last Saturday the McAlisterville will probably favor some flower that base ball team crossed bats with the will cost the average man a nickle to

S. Ward Gramley, one of the Mill-The Standard Steel Co. at Burnham heim Banking Company's force, was are laying off a number of men owing in town on Tuesday. It is just suspected that he had a prospective automo-

Milton Bradford, who holds the office of installing officer of the Knights of the Golden Eagles in this Madisonburg Friday night of last

Mrs. Thomas L. Moore has been home of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Christine, at Elysburg, and also with her sister, Mrs. Charles Hull, at Sha-

Mrs. W. Gross Mingle and son Phillip are in Centre Hall, this being of 1810 or only one and one-half years their first visit here since last spring. Mr. Mingle's position as manager of a larger cooperative concern prevented him from accompanying Mrs. Mingle at this time.

Farmer John S. Rishel of near Tusseyville was in Centre Hall on Monday evening on business. He reports the south side farmers busy taking care of the crops, and that at the Laurelton spent Saturday and Sunday beginning of the week there was considerable hay to make.

ing the former's sister, Mrs. A. C. Selinegrove camp, where the N. G. P. have been bivoucked for several weeks, Dr. George Ard of Spring City and stopped off with some of his boy sister Miss Maude of Philadelphia are friends for a few days. He is a mem-

> Repo ter Register Dr. C. W. Kinney, New York, N. Y. J. H. Weber and Mary Weber, Centre Hall

Mrs. Anna L. Klinefelter, Tusseyville Mrs. Ella S. Hettinger and son, Tusseyville L. M. Kerlin, Liverpool Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reitz, Jarrettsville, Md. Miss Jennie Thomas, Centre Hall Chas. M Smith, Frugality Harvey Rote and son, Russel, Spring Mills John E. Rishel, Tusseyville Sara M. Neff, Centre Hall

About fifty friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lair near Centre Hall Friday Mr. Homan expects to occupy the growing on the nearby farms, and all evening, it being Mrs. Lair's birthday. She was somewhat surprised. Those present are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. stead forth of the Brush Vailey road planted to corn. That sounds a bit Jacob Sharer, Viola, Mabelle, Ray containing eighty-four acres was pur strange, but it is a fact, and here is the Jacob and Franklin Sharer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Homan, Edward, Ralph and Ernest Homan, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stump, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mark and son Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reish, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Emerick, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fetterolf, Lizzie, George and Burton Fetterolf, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Carper and son Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Luse, Ralph, George and Fred Luse, Mrs. Alfred Weaver, Mrs. John Emerick, Mrs. John Homan, Misses Verna Weaver, Grace Stover, Margretta Tressler, Nettie Lingle, Ruth Schreckengast and Grace Heckman, Orvis and Willis Weaver, James and Harold Keller.

Memories of the Early Days of Manhattan's Historic Point.

Superb was the view from the Battery in the old days, and glorious are the wraiths who still haunt its paved and shaded places.

Talleyrand, self exiled from France, a hundred odd years ago often paced slowly along where thousands now move who perhaps never heard of him. After Talleyrand came Louis Philippe and Jerome Bonaparte, both of

whom knew and admired the Battery. Lafayette walked its sea wall and gazed out on the bay, and here sauntered that andacious traitor, Benedict Arnold, ruined by an ungovernable

temper and a Tory wife. Here in the same strenuous days came Clinton and Cornwallis, and here through the vista of half a century, we witness the new world's lond voiced welcome to Kossuth.

Nor is the fact to be forgotten that in ancient Castle Garden, transformed from a fort into an opera house, Jenny Lind one autumn night in 1850 began the triumphal progress which made the name of that richly dowered queen of song a household word in every nook and corner of America.-Rufus R. Wilson's "Rambles In Colonial Byways."

When Buttons Were Big.

Bachaumont writes in his "Secret Memoirs," Nov. 18, 1786: "The mania for buttons is today extremely ridiculous. They are not only of enormous size, some of them as big as six pound crowns, but miniatures and pictures are made upon them, and this ornamentation is extremely costly. Some of them represent the medals of the twelve Caesars, others antique statues and still others the Metamorphoses of

Isabey, in his biographical notes, says that when he came to Paris he worked for a living by making copies of Vanloos and Bouchers on the lids of snuffboxes and that for these medallions he was paid from 6 to 8 francs each. "As it was still the fashion," be said, "to wear buttons as big as a five franc piece, upon which Cupids, flowers and landscapes were cut in cameo, I went into that business. I got 12

The Innovation by the Columbian 80ciety In 1809.

According to a bulletin of the department of agriculture, the first full fledged agricultural fair, primarily for competitive exhibits instead of for marketing, was held at the Columbian Agricultural society, which was organized in 1809 by a number of gentlemen interested in agriculture residing in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Its first exhibition was held in Georgetown, May 10, 1809, and the National Intelligencer of that day reported that it was "attended by a numerous assemblage of members of the society, among whom we noticed the president and his lady, the secretary of state, the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of war, the comptroller, register, etc., and many other ladles and gentlymen of respectability."

This fair was mainly devoted to domestic animals and manufacturers. Semiannual fairs were held until the spring of 1812, when the war with England and the expiration of the time for which the society was organized caused its discontinuance.

The oldest existing agricultural society that holds fairs is the Berkshire Agricultural society, Pittsfield, Mass., which held its first fair in the autumn after the first fair of the Columbian Agricultural society.

Nice Discrimination. That her two grandmothers did not

hold quite the same place in her esteem was indicated by Mildred, a little girl of eight years, after she had heard the story of Little Red Riding Hood. "Ob, dear me!" said Mildred, "I just

couldn't stand it to have my Grandmamma Ryce eaten up by a wolf, and I could hardly stand it to have my Grandmamma Turner eaten up by one!"-Woman's Home Companion.

She's One, "I'd like to get a little runabout if I could afford one." "I know how you could get one for

the asking." "How?" "Ask our next door neighbor's daughter to marry you." - London

A Cruel Thrust. " 'Tis true you see me in reduced circumstances now, but I once rode in

my own carriage." "Ha!" exclaimed he of the stony heart. "That must have been before you learned to walk." - Birmingham EINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF POTTER TOWNSHIP DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL SCHOOL YEAR ENDING FIRST MONDAY IN JULY, 1913.

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We hereby certify that we have examined the above and find it correct.

H. F. MUSSER,
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GEO. ERHARD, Auditors.

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Spring Mills. John Myers and family spent Monday at Rebersburg. Rauben Sheesley and family spent turning home.

Sunday at Woodward. Miss Margaret Glossner of Blanchard is visiting Miss Gladys Meyer. Wm. Sones has gone to Waddle to work for the McNitt-Huyett Lumber

Company. Mre. Bruce McCormick of Sunbury is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Osman.

Peter Auman who is employed at Altoona is spending a few days with This place was well represented at

Farmers Mills festival on Saturday evening. Frank A. Long of Cambridge, Ohio,

is visiting his father, J. S. Long, and brother, C. P. Long, and many other friends. Mrs. Susan Fichthorn of Derry is

helping her sister, Mrs. Wm. Pealer, to care for her husband, who is quite ill, and has not improved during the Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Corman and

grandson Charles went to Youngstown, Ohio, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Calvin Zerby. They

will also visit other places before re-

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