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## DECEMBER COURT JURORS.

**Court to Convene Monday, December 8th.—List of Jurors.**

Jury commissioners John Decker and Joseph Emerick, with Miss Rachel Lambert as clerk, who was appointed in the place of Mrs. Donald Potter, drew the jury list for the December term of court, recently, said term to convene on Monday, December 8th. The list as given by prothonotary Roy Wilkinson is as follows:

### GRAND JURORS

Baughman, Miles, foreman.....Rush  
Biddle, Charles, farmer.....Patton  
Bean, Joseph, laborer.....S. Phbg.  
Booser, David A., merchant, Centre Hall  
Carter, Joseph, laborer.....Phillipsburg  
Condo, James, blacksmith.....Gregg  
Colpetzer, Wm., laborer.....Spring  
Confer, Asher C., farmer.....Gregg  
Dixon, David, laborer.....Rush  
Fleck, Howard, clerk.....Rush  
Frank, M. Sr., carpenter.....S. Phbg.  
Gottig, Elmer.....Belleville  
Gates, Miss Edna, hskpr.....Ferguson  
Gayer, A. G., laborer.....Spring  
Harvey, I. M., clerk.....State College  
Harter, Norris L., mechanic.....Liberty  
Heverly, Annie E., hskpr.....Howard T.  
Jordan, Stewart E., farmer.....Potter  
Kessinger, T. L., clerk.....State College  
McCabe, Mrs. Minnie, hskpr.....Phbg.  
Ocker, Thomas, farmer.....Miles  
Rothrock, H. C., Asst. Supt.....Worth  
Womelsdorf, Mrs. Emma, hskpr.....Phbg.  
Wingard, George, lumberman.....Penn

### TRAVELER JURORS

Andrew, Charles, farmer.....Huston  
Alexander, Mrs. Josephine, house-keeper.....State College  
Baney, T. R., laborer.....Phillipsburg  
Bair, Wm. L., printer.....Phillipsburg  
Borst, Wm. R., laborer.....Halfmoon  
Brachbill, W. R., merchant.....Belleville  
Boyer, D. W., laborer.....Boggs  
Behner, Joseph, farmer.....Benner  
Casher, Arthur, coal operator.....Rush  
Cupp, Ole, housekeeper.....Worth  
Cowan, Mrs. Beulah, hskpr.....Rush  
Cable, Samuel, laborer.....Spring  
Carter, Ralph, laborer.....Curtin Twp.  
Carris, C. D., farmer.....Miles  
Coser Leonard, farmer.....Howard Twp.  
Cramer, C. B., clerk.....Snow Shoe  
Collins, W. A., blacksmith.....Ferguson  
Cowher, Joseph, farmer.....Worth  
Daughenbaugh, Clyde, operator.....Worth  
Davis, Mack, laborer.....Rush  
Dedrick, E. W., instructor.....St. College  
Dale, Clement, retired.....Spring  
Emery, Wm., shopkeeper.....Phillipsburg  
Fishburn, Miss Pearl, hskpr.....Benner  
Fisher, Mrs. M. B., hskpr.....St. College  
Foreman, John, laborer.....Howard  
Frazier, Earl, laborer.....Potter  
Griffin, Joseph M., laborer.....Boggs  
Gunter, Harry, contractor.....Phillipsburg  
Gentzel, Benjamin J., laborer.....Gregg  
Glossner, J. H., farmer.....Merion  
Gorman, Matthew, laborer.....Boggs  
Harrington, John, gent.....Snow Shoe  
Harris, W. H., laborer.....College  
Hartman, Edward, manager, Belleville  
Harper, Ira C., farmer.....Ferguson  
Hoy, Walter M., merchant.....St. College  
Hoy, Roy, farmer.....Spring  
Herring, Horace B., farmer.....Gregg  
Hughes, Mrs. George, hskpr.....Spring  
Kline, Orin, clerk.....Belleville  
Kremer, Harry, carpenter.....Penn  
Keller, Aaron C., farmer.....Ferguson  
Miller, Edgar W., teacher.....Potter  
Miller, Frank P., clerk.....State College  
Musser, Frank S., laborer.....Gregg  
Miller, Geo. C., patternmaker, Spring  
Meek, P. E., banker.....State College  
Morrison, Mrs. Dorothy, hskpr.....Phbg.  
Miller, Jack F., barber.....Snow Shoe  
Muirhead, John, laborer.....Snow Shoe  
McGowan, Francis, laborer.....Snow Shoe  
McFarland, Mrs. Sarah, hskpr.....Phbg.  
Pletcher, A. A., J. of P.....Howard  
Peters, Bruce, laborer.....Boggs  
Robison, S. A., clerk.....Snow Shoe  
Stover, Paul M., farmer.....Haines  
Wetherite, Geo., laborer.....Snow Shoe  
Winkelblech, Warren, farmer.....Haines

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

Some people seem to think that they can prosper in business even if their home towns do not go ahead. At least, they are very unwilling to take hold themselves and do anything for community progress. Of course they can find instances of people who have done well in business in communities that were backward and unprogressive. But in such cases, it is almost always true that people would have done a great deal better if their home towns had gone ahead.

There are sharp limits to the growth that can be accomplished in a stationary or backward town. But in a growing town, where the atmosphere of development and progress is constantly manifest, the chances for successful business are greatly increased. It will pay for people to devote some portion of their thought and energy and a little money to the problem of community development.

## OPEN WINDOWS.

Health authorities are saying much about the advantage of good ventilation through the winter. A recent study of school children's absences at Washington, D. C., showed that the pupils in one open window schools lost only six-tenths of a day each annually on an average because of colds. But the children in the other schools lost over three days a year on an average for this reason. And yet these open air school children were physically handicapped ones, but with good ventilation they fared better than others.

The more people breathe fresh air, the less they are going to suffer from many diseases that are prevalent thru the winter. The human physique was made for out doors and closely shut houses are an abnormal condition.

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## FARMERS CAN HELP SELVES BETTER THAN POLITICIANS

**Master of National Grange Shows That Legislation is Not All of Problem—Need Business Principles—Commissions, Writers and Deluge of Books Mean Little.**

Declaring that the problems of the farmer are economic and not political, Louis J. Taber, of Barnesville, Ohio, master of the National Grange, addressing the opening session of the annual meeting at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, N. J., urged the 800,000 members to seek a cure for the troubles through the adherence to sound business principles rather than by legislation. As Mr. Taber is being supported by the National Grange for Secretary of Agriculture, his address was taken to be an enunciation of his views regarding the farm problem.

"We have cold contempt for the army of politicians," continued Mr. Taber, "who belittle the intelligence of the farmer by insisting that his prosperity is dependent upon their support. True, the farmer needs legislation the same as labor, finance and industry, but legislation at best is but an enabling act. Self-help and not governmental help, will secure real prosperity. Orators have expounded, commissions have investigated, writers have written us a deluge of books and literature on the farmer's condition and his cure with little benefit."

He pointed out that during the last three years farm values had shrunk \$20,000,000,000, and that during 1922 over 1,100,000 tillers of the soil had left the farm and there probably were more during last year.

The co-operative system of marketing and production was also touched upon, Mr. Taber declaring that both required careful study to bring to a state nearing perfection.

Reiterating the Grange's opposition to the sales tax on the ground that it "penalizes those who must spend practically their entire income in family maintenance," he urged that the Congress take prompt measures to bring about further reduction of the tax burden on the farmer. Mr. Taber suggested that the Federal tax on automobiles be used exclusively for the construction and maintenance of highways and that the farm-to-market roads should not be neglected in the development of a national highway system. He likewise urged rigid enforcement of law, particularly prohibition and the eradication of those officials who have betrayed the trust of the people.

"From every crossroad in America," said the master, "there is coming an insistent for a new deal in politics and public affairs. The cringing, cowardly politician of the old school who puts party welfare and party expediency above the people's good, and who is willing to traffic in the spoils of office, has no place in the civilization ahead."

Opposition to the child labor amendment was brought to the attention of the grange at the opening session on the ground that its adoption will be detrimental to the youth of the land and inflict real hardship upon the farmers. Resolutions are already in preparation which will express the opinion of the organization in no uncertain tones.

It was also decided to again tackle the Muscle Shoals situation and there seems to be strong sentiment among the delegates in favor of action by Congress which will require that the plant be leased on the most favorable terms obtainable to produce nitrate.

**Smiths Lead at Penn State.**

The Smiths lead in the name list of students at the Pennsylvania State College this year. There are 35 under graduates of that name enrolled. Williams is the second largest group of similar names with 22 students. There are 19 whose name is Miller, 18 Evans, 16 Thomas, 15 Davis and there are 55 groups of five or more with similar names.

**Music Recital.**

The recital of the music pupils of Mrs. M. C. Kirkpatrick will be given in the Lemont Evangelical church, Thursday evening at 7.30.

(Notice: It is not Centre Hall, but Lemont.)

**Former Educators Ill.**

Ex-county superintendent of the Clinton county schools W. A. Snyder, of Salona, is ill with heart trouble at his home. Mrs. Snyder has been substituting in the school of Swissdale in his place.

Ex-county superintendent of Clinton county schools Ira N. McCloskey is also ill at his home in Lock Haven.

**Birthday Party.**

Wednesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradford, of Od Fort, gave a birthday party in honor of their daughter, Evelyn May. She celebrated her eleventh birthday and received many beautiful presents. The evening was spent playing games and dancing, after which followed the serving of delicious refreshments. Those present were: Mrs. Clara Meeker, Ellen and John Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. William Reese and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Knarr and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Martz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bradford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dingee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meeker and family, Misses Alice Burkholder, Elizabeth and Miriam Gross, Margaret Bradford, Helen Odenkirk, Mildred Weaver, Adamae Leathers, Lorraine and Thelma Brungrat, Russel Goodhart, Ralph Martz, Frank Gross, James Lutz, Woodrow Bartges and John Shaeffer.

## MOTHER OF 14 CHILDREN KILLED IN AUTO WRECK.

**Returning Home After Session of Kebelek Lodge at State College When Car Plunges Into Wire Fence; Skull Fractured.**

Mrs. Anna Wilson, of Hawk Run, was instantly killed last Thursday night on the curve at the John Strauss place, just west of State College, when the car in which she was riding plunged into a fence.

It appears the driver attempted to pass another car which had apparently stopped. In so doing the front wheel hit a culvert along the roadside, plunging the car into a wire fence. The top of the car was torn completely off when the car struck a fence post. As the top fell the iron rod in the same struck Mrs. Wilson on the head, rending her unconscious and causing her death a few minutes later.

Mrs. Wilson, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morris, Mrs. McClintock and Mrs. Dixon, all of Hawk Run, had been in attendance at the meeting of the Kebelek lodge in State College, and were returning home, the car being driven by Mr. Morris. Mrs. Wilson's skull was fractured, but the other occupants of the car were not seriously injured and were able to return to their homes. The body of the unfortunate woman was taken to the Keck undertaking establishment, and later removed to her home.

Mrs. Wilson was aged sixty years and was the mother of fourteen children, all grown up. Her husband died some years ago.

**Smith—Emery.**

On Wednesday of last week, E. M. Smith son of Postmaster E. M. Smith, and Miss Margaret Emery, daughter of Merchant C. E. and Mrs. Emery, both of Centre Hall, were united in marriage at Edmington, by Rev. Brady of the Methodist church. The bride drove to Huntingdon and returned the following day. The Reporter extends congratulations to the young couple and their bride.

**Bazaar.**

The Ladies' Aid society of the local Methodist church will hold a bazaar on Saturday afternoon and evening, November 29th, in the rooms adjoining the Methodist church, which have been fitted up for future use.

A very pleasing variety of both fancy and useful articles suitable as Christmas gifts will be on sale.

Ice cream cakes, sandwiches and coffee will also be on sale.

The public is cordially invited to come and spend a pleasant evening.

**Meeting of Local Ministerium.**

The local Ministerium met on Monday, November 19th, 2:30 P. M., at the Evangelical parsonage, Spring Mills, with the following ministers present: Bingman, Haney, Keener, Kirkpatrick and Sherman. Rev. Bingman had charge of the devotions.

The annual election of officers of the Ministerium was held at this meeting. Rev. Kirkpatrick being elected president; Rev. Sherman, vice-president, and Rev. Keener, secretary-treasurer.

It was decided that Rev. Haney preach the annual Thanksgiving Day sermon on Thanksgiving Day at Spring Mills in the Lutheran church at 7:30 P. M. and that Rev. Sherman preach the sermon at Centre Hall in the Reformed church at 10:30 A. M. on Thanksgiving Day.

The next regular meeting is to be held in the Presbyterian Manse, Centre Hall, on December 15th, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. Sherman read a very interesting paper on "Some of the By-Products of Missions."

Rev. Haney closed the session with prayer.

Hunters in Brush Valley and lower Pennsylvania, like through this section, to date have killed little small game.

**WITMER TO RESIGN.**

United States Judge Pleads Age and Pressure of Work.

Federal Judge Charles B. Witmer, of the Middle Pennsylvania District, will resign in the near future. Pressure of work and his advanced age are the reasons given for his decision.

Judge Witmer is 61 years old. He has been on the bench for thirteen years or more, and in that time had handled all the judicial business of the thirty-two counties embraced in the district. Many efforts have been made to have an Associate Judge appointed in the district, but so far they have been fruitless. It is believed the resignation of Judge Witmer will result in the appointment of two Judges there.

Andrew Dunsmore, Federal Attorney of the district, whose home is in Tioga county, frequently has been mentioned as a possible associate of Judge Witmer, and now it is taken for granted that he will be recommended as his successor. Mr. Dunsmore is serving his second term as District Attorney. He held the office under the Taft administration and was reappointed when the Republican Party was returned to power in 1920.

Several years ago Judge Witmer was prominently mentioned as a possible candidate for Governor. It was said he was the first choice of the late Senator Boies Penrose. He was one of the Senator's few intimate friends and he is a personal friend of William Howard Taft, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

## TEACHERS' LOCAL INSTITUTE.

**To Be Held at Rebersburg Friday Afternoon and Evening.**

Local institute for District No. 1, of Gregg, Potter, Penn. Haines, and Miles townships, and Centre Hall and Millheim boroughs, will be held Friday afternoon and evening of this week at Rebersburg.

A special representative from the State Department will be present to aid grade teachers in their work. High school teachers will have a round table discussion. Evening session will be open to the general public. A speaker from State College will instruct at the evening session.

Let us have a large attendance of teachers of the district.—Committee.

**Winter Struck Us.**

Snow flurries on Sunday, with an accompanying drop in temperature, brought us to a full realization of the nearness of winter. Mercury dropped to 15 degrees Sunday night, and auto owners who failed to mix alcohol with water, or drain their cars, found their radiators froze up. It was no unusual sight to see cars "steaming" at the front on the road Monday.

Mercury began pushing the bottom out of thermometers Monday night, making the Tuesday morning reading seven above the zero mark. There was little air moving and this to many made it appear that it was warmer than Monday morning when it stormed and mercury stood at 15 degrees.

**To Potter County for Bear.**

Monday night a party of local hunters left with camp equipment and big calibre guns for Potter county to spend a week on a bear hunt. Those comprising the party were: Messrs. Clyde Dutrow, John and Claude Dutrow, Runkle Frazier, James Frohm, Ernest and Ralph Homan, and Robert Strouss.

**Thanksgiving Services.**

The local Ministerium has decided that Rev. E. E. Haney preach the annual Thanksgiving Day sermon on Thanksgiving Day at Spring Mills in the Lutheran church at 7:30 P. M., and that Rev. H. H. Sherman preach the Thanksgiving Day sermon at Centre Hall in the Reformed church at 10:30 A. M., on Thanksgiving Day.

**Enlightening the Deluded.**

Opponents of the proposed Child Labor amendment to the Constitution are preparing to make much of the discovery in that measure of a "joker" of serious consequences. Miss Nila F. Allen, former chief executive of the Child Labor Tax Division, Bureau of Internal Revenue, is authority for the statement that although we are told one great reason for this amendment is that "a million children, one in every 12, are at work," as shown by the census of 1920, here is the joker:

We are not told what the census means by a "gainful occupation," and the public supposes the child is at work for wages long hours away from home. This is not true. The census takers were instructed that "children who somewhat regularly assist their parents in performance of work, in other than household work or chores should be reported as having an occupation," and were told to report the occupations of all workers attending school and college."

If what Miss Allen says is true, it is a splendid weapon for the opponents of the measure and it should be used with good effect.

**"My China Doll."**

The successful musical comedy of today is not simply a string of unrelated incidents, hung together with catchy melodies and gay dancing girls. Instead it is melodious build around a story with a plot, which if read apart from the stage setting, and even viewed without a chorus of platinum-limbed beauties, would prove interesting enough to hold attention.

**"My China Doll,"** a year-old musical comedy success of the better class, that is due at the Moose Temple Theatre, Belleville, for one performance. Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday night, November 26th, lays claim to a plot taken from real life.

The locale is laid in New York's Chinatown, during the Fete of Lanterns—a holiday celebration. Peach Blossom, played by the well known Barbara Bronell, is the daughter of Sing Song, a Chinese merchant. Her father objects to his daughter speaking to any of the sight-seeing parties that visit Chinatown. One day a newspaper reporter happens in the neighborhood and engages Peach Blossom in conversation. He is surprised to see how milk white her skin is, although she is living with the Chinese. He hears a story, and is on the trail, when the father, takes the daughter away. Peach Blossom unknowingly has fallen in love with the reporter, as he has with her. The girl, in despair, takes to the poppy pipe, and is nearly ruined when a detective finally discovers her. She turns out to be a white child, who was stolen away from wealthy parents. In the end, the reporter restores the girl to her rightful estate and marries her. All this happened a few years ago, except the marriage, which finishes the play, "My China Doll."

Charles Smith, of Haines township, celebrated his ninetieth birthday by busking corn, taking an all-day turn in the evening at the home of his son, W. J. Smith, where the venerable Mr. Smith resides, and this was greatly enjoyed by him.

## Celebrated 81st Birthday Anniversary.

Mrs. Catherine Oberholtzer, who is spending some time with her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wagner, in Camden, New Jersey, is quietly celebrating her eighty-first birthday anniversary.

Born in Dauphin county, November 18th, 1843, five miles east of Millersburg, her parents moved three years later, in large caravans, to Centre Hall, Centre county, where she spent her girlhood days.

She married George Garus, who was killed in the battle of Gettysburg, and later married Daniel Oberholtzer, also a soldier in the Civil war. Later she moved back to Millersburg near her father's home on a little truck farm her father had built, he having died nineteen years ago.

Mrs. Oberholtzer has remarkable health and is very active about the little farm, doing all her own sewing, baking, and little chores about the home.

She has three children—Mrs. Mary Rhiver, of West Fairview, Pa.; Mrs. Davis Hertzler, of Harrisburg; and Mrs. Annie Bucher, of Millersburg; also, twelve grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

**Speed Traps Come to Grief.**

Speed traps are coming to grief in various parts of the state, and the operation of the "mills" are not looking so attractive to town officials as they once did. The denouncing of the local trap by this paper has been favorably commented on by a number of newspapers and commended individuals. The following item is from the Huntingdon Monitor and refers to the same subject:

The ruling of the court in Delaware county a few weeks ago has put a number of speed traps out of business in the State that were played for craft and easy money. Mill Creek had one of these traps that was run by the Chief Burgess, who was also Justice of the Peace, the master mind of the speed trap mill. This was a big game on the side for the double official. There is a movement on foot to have Mill Creek's official speed mill account audited, to ascertain the real profits of that speed trap mill.

**Rebersburg, 9; Millinburg, 0.**

In a hard fought game of soccer football which was played at Rebersburg on Friday, the Miles Township High school and the Millinburg High school came out with a tie score, 9-0. Although the Rebersburg boys slightly outplayed the Millinburg boys, the game was very interesting and at several times good chances to score were ruined by excellent playing. The following is the line-up:

Rebersburg	Position	Millinburg
Tyson	Goal	Leitzell
Wolfe	R.P.H.	Feirley
J. Wolfe	L.F.B.	Kurtz
J. Wolfe	C.H.B.	Hagy
Went	C.H.B.	Yearick
Bowersox	C.H.B.	Musser
Weaver	R.E.	Brungrat
Meyer	R.I.P.	Boyer
Detwiler, Capt.	Centre	Baker, Capt.
Cummings	L. I. P.	Wise
Bressler	L. E.	Duck

On Friday the Rebersburg team will play Boalsburg High at Rebersburg.

**Marriages and Divorces.**

In Centre county last year 288 marriages were reported, as compared with 271 in 1922, while last year there were 28 divorces with 22 listed in 1922, according to statistics compiled by the Federal Department of Commerce.

Returns from the entire State of Pennsylvania show that during 1923 there were 77,666 marriages performed and 7,542 divorces granted, while in 1922 there were 70,289 weddings and 6,832 separations reported for 1923 over the 1922 figure is 7.377 or 10 1/2 per cent. The divorces granted show an increase of 649, or almost 9 1/2 per cent more than in 1922.

**School Bond Issue Wins by 21.**

The final count of votes in Rush township gives the \$40,000 school bond issue a majority of twenty-one. It was thought at first that the measure had been defeated.

**Birthday Party.**

A pleasant birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Aukerman, of Georges Valley, on November 10th, in honor of Mr. Aukerman and his daughter Muriel. They received many beautiful gifts. Piano music was furnished by Mary Gobbie and Mrs. B. E. Smith; guitar music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Webster Hildebrand, of Johnstown. There were two cake-walks, the first being won by Mrs. E. E. Aukerman and the second by Miss Jennie Ripka and Mrs. Elias Ripka. Refreshments were served at a late hour, after which the guests departed for home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ripka, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ripka, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lingie, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Ripka, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Empfield, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Aukerman, Mrs. B. E. Smith, Mrs. Calvin Lingie, Mrs. Margaret Ackerson, Lingie, Mrs. Owens, Messrs. Russell Lingie, Albert Lingie, Randall Stiger, Ralph Owens, Bob Hannah, Harry Brown, Fred Zettle, Miles Lingie, Robert Lingie, Lloyd Ripka, Roy Ripka, Junior Illion; Misses Mabel Smith, Mary Gobbie, Gladys Lingie, Grace Lingie, Jennie Ripka, Gladys Aukerman, Muriel Aukerman, Melvina Aukerman, Hazel Lingie, Guine Knoff, Geraldine Smith. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Webster Hildebrand, Mr. and Mrs. James Poling, George Hildebrand, John Ament, Wm. Ament, Harry Ament, all of Johnstown.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

**HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.**

Mrs. George Isler and Mrs. Gingsch, of Boalsburg, were visitors in town on Saturday.

The Ward House, the well known Tyrone hotel, was recently sold to F. E. Beigler, of Homestead.

Don't forget the cafeteria supper in Presbyterian Manse to-morrow (Friday) evening, from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Samuel Stump has been confined to bed with sickness during the past two weeks. She is suffering from heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foss, of Altoona, are at the Emery home. Mr. Foss delights to hunt game of all kinds, and when here most of the time is spent in the woods.

Jacob Sharer and Earl Shreckengast recently made a hunting trip to Potter county, looking for bear. While they failed to get big game, they were successful in bagging some birds and rabbits.

Freemont Hill and Samuel Weaver, of Pleasant Gap, were several hunters from that place lucky enough to get a shot and kill a wild turkey. One bird weighed 9 pounds and the other 19 pounds.

The Emanuel Bower home and adjoining lot in Millheim, were sold at public sale to C. L. Hartman for \$925; a vacant lot on the opposite side of the street to G. R. Boob for \$185, and a lot across the creek to B. F. Edmunds for \$50.00.

Regardless of the reason, which appears unexplainable, prices of grains are up to top figures. This is good news to producers, and the cause, whether speculation or otherwise, is wished by them to be permanent. Really, we all prosper when the farmer does in a community like ours.

Mrs. Clara Meeker and son John, and Mr. and Mrs. William Reese and daughters Fay and Louise, motored to Johnstown Saturday morning, returning home Sunday evening. They visited Bruce Meeker, son of Mrs. Clara Meeker, also Mrs. Elizabeth Reese, mother of William Reese, all in Johnstown.

A Ford coupe driven by "Link" Swartz, of Hibernia, skidded when the driver put on the brakes and then toppled over and when it came to a standstill the car was all four wheels in the air. Mr. Swartz was not hurt, but the experience was not much relished. The car was not damaged so any considerable extent. The sudden stop was made to avoid hitting school children.

Michael Spicher, of Pleasant Gap, was one of the Reporter's business callers Friday of last week. Mr. Spicher has reached his eightieth year, but did not hesitate to walk to Centre Hall and from here to the Spicher farm, three miles out. It is walking, he thinks, that keeps him toned up. Mr. Spicher and sister, Miss Kate, who is eighty-two years old, make up the Spicher family.

The bungalow being built by Harry W. Potter is nearing completion; in fact, is completed so far as the structural work is concerned, and the inside finishing, there remaining only the touch of the artist's brush, and this is being done by John M. Cokerton. The exterior is stucco work in white shell, and the woodwork trimmings will be painted cream and black, the black showing on the face only. The interior is being finished in mahogany and ivory.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Lingie and little daughter, of Sunbury, spent the greater part of last week in Pennsylvania among relatives, and Mr. Lingie put in the time hunting small game and was successful in making good killings. He is employed in a large dairy at Sunbury that had most of its growth since he has been connected with them. Mr. Lingie is a son of Solomon Lingie, of Spring Mills, and is now to many young people about here.

Having just finished his second enlistment in the U. S. Navy—a period of eight years—Sylvester Saul, son of the late Philip Saul, paid a brief visit to the home of the writer Wednesday of last week. His last service was on the U. S. Concord. During his enlistment he covered nearly all portions of the globe, having been with both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets. He will re-enlist in February, with the expectation of serving eight more years after which he will be entitled to be put on the retired list. Mr. Saul is a young man of twenty-eight years, and of good bearing and an interesting conversationalist. It was his ambition since a lad of ten to live on the water.

The funeral of Howard Ritter, which took place Thursday of last week, interment having taken place in the local cemetery where the deceased had provided for himself a lot, was attended by these out-of-town people, all being relatives: Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Lang, son Robert and daughter Miss Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yeates and son Eldon; Mrs. Lang and Mrs. Yeates being daughters of the deceased, and their mother, Mrs. Laura Baker, and Harry Jackson, all of Altoona. Mr. and Mrs. Yeates had planned to go to St. Petersburg, Florida, last Saturday, but the death of her father postponed the time for leaving until a near future date. Both Mr. Yeates and Mr. Lang are Pennsylvania railroad employees.