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VARE AND FISHER

Republicans Demand Retirement of Vare—Fisher the Real Slush Fund Candidate.

Cornelius Haggerty, Jr., Chairman Democratic State Committee, makes this statement:

From all sections of Pennsylvania have come demands from decent Republicans that Congressman Wm. S. Vare, Republican candidate for U. S. Senator, retire from the ticket and save his party from disgrace and humiliation by permitting the State Committee to nominate a reputable candidate, one untainted by slush fund scandals. It is to be questioned if ever a candidate was denounced to a greater degree by members of his own party and by Republican organs than has been Wm. S. Vare. A Republican Governor, two Republican U. S. Senators and other officials high in the councils of the State G. O. P. during the primary denounced Vare as besmirched and unfit to be a candidate. The majority of the Republican county chairmen joined in this barrage of abuse. There is no question in the minds of decent citizens that Vare should retire from the race.

By the same token John S. Fisher, Republican candidate for Governor, should also take himself out of the race. If Vare is asked to retire there is more reason that Fisher should eliminate himself because the official records of the Senate Committee investigating primary campaign expenses in Pennsylvania reveal that Fisher is the real slush fund candidate. Do the Mellon-Grundy interests and their followers who are being hoodwinked by Fisher's holier-than-thou attitude wish to throw Vare and the hungry wolves for his corrupt and extravagant use of money and white-wash the unctious and suave Mr. Fisher?

Are the people of this state so forgetful and satisfied with Mr. Grundy's sworn testimony that he spent \$300,000 to nominate Mr. Fisher because of the latter's promise to protect the manufacturer from taxes and refusal to repeal the iniquitous tax on anthracite that they are desirous of placing this complacent Grundy tool and handyman in charge of the State government? How can Vare be guilty and Fisher innocent? Fisher when questioned as to whether he is wet or dry remains silent. He is equally reticent on the question of how he will repay Grundy for the enormous sums the Bristol Boss spent in the primary. He is mute on whether he will repeal the anthracite tax and has nothing to say on the question of protection which everybody knows Mr. Grundy will insist he accord the pampered manufacturer. If there is to be any retirement of candidates on the Republican ticket, let Vare and Fisher retire together or face the anger of an aroused Commonwealth and be defeated together.

510 Bushel Potatoes Per Acre.

The yield of 510 bushels of potatoes per acre will place the grower, J. Milo Campbell, a Pennsylvania Furnace farmer, in the top echelon of potato growers in Pennsylvania. The largest yield per acre last year in the State was in excess of 600 bushels.

Two other individuals in the county, it was found when the producers lifted their "spuds," became eligible to the club. They are A. C. Kepler, of Pine Grove Mills, whose yield on one acre was 436 bushels, and L. G. Peters, of Pennsylvania Furnace, who produced slightly over 400 bushels.

3 Million Bu. Potatoes Imported in Pa.

The largest 15 consuming centers in Pennsylvania annually receive more than 3,000,000 bushels of late potatoes from markets outside the State. The Bureau of Markets says that an average of 5000 carloads of late potatoes reach these markets each year.

Bureau officials added that, with such a condition existing, Pennsylvania growers need have no fear of over-production of good quality potatoes provided the use of home-grown potatoes is developed in local markets.

Visit With Fall Baskets.

A crowd of folks with well-filled baskets gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee, on Sunday, to spend the day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Geary and children, Florence, Paul, Lee, Russell and Walter; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaeffer and children, Jennet and Betty; all of Potters Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jessop and children, Alice, Grace, Samuel and Ralph; of Bellefonte; Mrs. Charles Lee and children, Kathryn, Robert, Miles, Ralph, Billy and Alene, of Coleville.

The Presbyterian Sunday School

will celebrate their Rally Day on Sabbath, Oct. 24th, at 9:30 A. M. We hope all the regular students and teachers will be present and that you will also bring your friends and neighbors with you. Let us make it the greatest Sabbath School session we have ever had, both in attendance and in interest.—Pastor.

TUSSEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mowery and son Lambert, and T. A. Decker, all of Milroy, visited at the C. P. Ramer home Sunday afternoon.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Paul Emehizer Thursday evening of last week.

W. O. Heckman and family, of Juniata, spent the week end with relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bodtford and Mrs. Floyd/Petter and daughter Marguerite, of Jersey Shore, spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. Bodtford's father, C. S. Bodtford, of Colyer, and his sister, Mrs. C. P. Ramer, of this place.

1700 DELEGATES AT S. S. CONVENTION IN READING

1927 Convention to Be Held at New Castle—The Election Situation Is Deplored; Voters Urged to Consider Ideals Ahead of Party.

The Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association in convention at Reading re-elected Percy L. Craig as president, and the following vice-presidents: F. E. Parkhurst, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. W. B. Easton, Stroudsburg; Mrs. John W. Boyd, Harrisburg; Hon. Chas. Steele, Northumberland; H. C. Heckerman, Bedford; John C. Sillsley, Greensburg; Prof. O. R. Myers, Huntingdon; John E. Person, Williamsport; Dr. J. W. Manon, Charleroi; Arthur Zuck, Erie; Frank H. Steen, Belle Vernon, and Bishop W. H. Bell, of Philadelphia. With H. W. Dietz, York, as recording secretary; H. E. Paisley, Philadelphia, treasurer; Romain C. Hassrick, Philadelphia, legal counsel, and directors for three years—Percy L. Craig, New Castle; Rev. Walter E. Greenway, Philadelphia, and David M. Wagoner, Irwin.

More than seventeen hundred delegates were registered, and all sessions crowded. At the Teacher Training banquet, it was learned that over one hundred and eighty thousand applications to the training course had been recorded during the twenty-six years of Dr. Oliver's superintendence, and nearly seven thousand diplomas issued to graduates, and that during the past year, Dr. Oliver has examined over thirteen thousand papers.

Both the Adult Division and the General Convention went on record as condemning those in authority in connection with the Sesqui-Centennial, for refusing to obey the decision of four judges concerning the Sunday closing, and commended the Christian forces of Philadelphia and the State in their effort to have a closed Sesqui on Sunday, the prohibiting of base ball on Sunday and the breaking down of our Sabbath laws.

The election situation was deplored, and while the Association will not enter into politics and use names, yet it stands for ideals, and the voters throughout the State were urged to consider those ahead of party.

Hon. J. W. Vickerman was elected president of the Adult Division, and H. C. Heckerman of the World's Pilgrims.

Several banquets were held which were delightful affairs. The President's Luncheon at noon Wednesday, the official delegates' banquet Wednesday night with eight hundred present, the Teachers' Training banquet at noon Thursday, and the Young Peoples' Children's Division and World Pilgrims banquets on Thursday evening.

It was voted to hold the next convention at New Castle, in 1927.

Dr. Wm. G. Landes, now of the World's Association, was a conspicuous figure, greeting old friends.

Jail Sentence for Cashier.

Ralph H. Taylor, former cashier in the Milroy National bank, was found guilty in the Mifflin county court of improper use of the institution's funds, and was on Saturday sentenced to jail for a period of six months and fined \$500.

Ruth "Runs Home" a Chevy.

Babe Ruth not only won everlasting base ball renown with his trio of home run swats in the fourth game of the World Series played in St. Louis, but he also won a Chevrolet.

One of the circuit clouts "crashed through the plate glass window of an automobile showroom near the Cardinal park and bounded off the side of a Chevrolet coupe on display inside. In acknowledgement of his feat the coupe "Times have changed," said the Babe with a broad grin. "Some years ago it would have been a serious offense to any of us to break a window with a base ball. Now it brings a new automobile."

G. T. V. S. Defeats C. H. H. S.

In a game of volleyball ball between the Gregg Township Vocational School and Centre Hall High School, on the former's grounds, Spring Mills, out-clasped the Centre Hall team in every particular. It was easily seen that coaching was necessary to win. The victors put the ball straight through instead of making rambling tosses. Our local team has good material, but it needs training to win.

AT THE STAR STORE.

Just arrived at the Star Store, 1200 yards of Sheetting; 10 yards for \$1.25. Get yours now.—Charles L. Cupple, Proprietor.

POTTERS MILLS.

Charles Caskey, wife and daughter, Margaret, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Caskey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sweetwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bair, of Westmoreland county, visited over the week end at the home of Harry Foust.

G. Frank Smith, wife, three children and Miss Dorothy Sweeney, on Sunday, autoed to the home of Mr. Smith's uncle, George Smith, at Dillsburg, where they spent the day.

J. M. Carson and family spent Sunday at the Burton Fetterolf home near Centre Hall.

William Curry who has been on the sick list for some time, is again able to walk about in the yard.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church has set Saturday, November 27 for the bazaar and food sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Roll Palmer from Mifflin county, visited among friends on Sunday.

11-Year Locust Due in Penna.

Pennsylvania is due for two visits by the 11-year locusts within the next two years, State Entomologist says. The first brood will appear in 1927 in Adams, Franklin and Cumberland counties and the second the year after in Berks, Bucks, Chester, Dauphin, Delaware, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton, Philadelphia, Pike, Potter, Schuylkill and Wyoming counties.

SIX STABLES BURN IN REBERSBURG

Frederick Fehl Heaviest Loser, His Barn Containing Grain and Implements—Bellefonte and Millheim Fire Companies Give Aid.

About 7:30 o'clock Friday morning, the stable to the rear of the residence of Wilbur Brungart, in Rebersburg, was discovered to be on fire, and although a bucket brigade was formed and the town hose employed, the flames spread until six stables were totally consumed. Three of the six stables were located west of the Brungart stable and occupied the space to the alley on the east side of the hotel stable. East from the Brungart stables were those of Mrs. Emma Corman and Frederick Fehl, the latter being next to an alley on the east. A clean sweep was made from alley to alley on this block. The Adam Wolf barn which stands across the alley to the east of the Fehl barn was also on fire, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

Fearing the fire might spread to the residences, the aid of the Bellefonte and Millheim fire companies were sought. The chemical engine and pumper of the Bellefonte equipment, together with a number of men reached Rebersburg at about 9:30. By this time the fire was under control, having burned out everything between the alleys. The pumper, however, was used to get a larger supply of water onto the burning embers.

Mr. Fehl was engaged in farming and had stored in his barn grain, hay, corn, etc., as well as implements. The loss to him is considerable.

The Brungart barn, and those belonging to Lee Kidder, Mrs. Emma Corman and the two William Haines barns were at one time also used for the storage of farm products, but not of late. They were used as storage places for cars, etc., and in some instances for keeping poultry. The loss, of course, is considerable to each of the owners, but in reconstructing much smaller buildings will be ample. Mr. Kidder had no insurance.

The water supplying Rebersburg is owned by a local company. Their reservoir had been lately enlarged and it appears there was a good supply of water, but the pressure is not as great as it might be desired for effective work in emergencies such as that on Friday.

On a lot north of the stable burned for Mr. Kidder he has a hennery of about five hundred white leghorns. While these were dangerously close, no harm was done either to the fowls or their quarters.

In the Brungart barn four racoons were tied. The little animals were burned.

The cause of the fire appears to be a mystery.

Rebersburg has had a number of fires during the past year, but the losses were confined to barns and stables. About nine or ten years ago a dozen stables burned. This fire was some farther east of the most recent one and on the south side of the town.

Mission Study.

There will be organized at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening at the prayer meeting hour a study class. This study will take up Missions and the important questions of the church of today. It will be directed by the ministers and the prominent leaders of the churches of our town.

We invite all persons to join with us in the search for knowledge which will enliven our Church and develop its constituency.

The first book in this course of study is "Our Templed Hills." It is not compulsory to buy a book. This work can be gotten by taking notes. However, if you desire a book you may obtain one for a small cost.

Let us make this a real union study and may every church in our town be well represented.—J. M. Kirkpatrick.

Bankers' Association Annual Meeting.

The first annual meeting of the Centre County Bankers' Association was held in the Court House at Bellefonte, last Tuesday at 2:30 P. M. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, David F. Kapp, cashier First National Bank, State College; 1st Vice President, G. W. Barnes, cashier First National Bank, Philadelphia; 2nd Vice President, James K. Barnhart, cashier First National Bank, Bellefonte; Treasurer, T. C. Jackson, cashier First National Bank, Philadelphia; Secretary, L. W. Stover, cashier First National Bank, Millheim.

Arrangements were made to hold a banquet at the Bush House, Bellefonte, on November 11th (Armistice Day) at 7 o'clock P. M., to which every member bank in the county is requested to bring their employees and directors.

A committee consisting of N. E. Robb, S. W. Gramley and James K. Barnhart is in charge of the banquet. In order that the committee may make the necessary arrangements, every bank should notify the chairman not later than Monday, November 8th, of the number of representatives it will bring to the banquet. Good speakers and entertainment will be provided.

Health Program, Dairy Cattle Judging Contest, Spring Mills Band, Spelling Bee, Chicken Supper, Were Some of the Features of the Day.

The annual "Community Day" for Gregg township was held in Spring Mills last Friday under the direction of the Vocational School. Weather conditions were ideal, and the day was enjoyed by one of the largest crowds that ever came to Spring Mills on that day.

The exhibits surpassed those of other years in both quality and quantity. The grade and rural school exhibits were exceptionally fine, and much credit is due them for helping to make the fruit and vegetable exhibit one of the best. The number of poultry entries was larger than ever, and the quality is improving from year to year, according to Prof. Knaudel, who has judged the birds shown each year for the last few years. The general exhibit was very fine as were also the canning and sewing exhibits.

In the morning at 10:00 o'clock, the grade and rural school children with their parents crowded the gymnasium to hear an interesting program. The Vocational girls had an active part in the making of the costumes for the health play, and in the story telling, which was done by two of the senior girls at this meeting. A health talk by Miss Hutchinson of the Home Economics Extension Staff, movies and songs helped to make up the remainder of the program which was enjoyed by all. At the close of this meeting the Centre Hall and Spring Mills dodge ball teams entertained the crowd which had assembled on the grounds for this contest. The Centre Hall girls were defeated rather decisively by the local girls' team.

After lunch the Spring Mills band gave an hour's program which was enjoyed by many, and they also assisted by playing during the general meeting.

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A new feature this year was the dairy cattle judging contest. It created much interest. Eighteen adults competed for the four prizes which were donated by various persons or organizations in the community. M. T. Zuhler was high man with J. F. Slack second, C. M. Fiedler third, and Lester Igen fourth. Prof. Beaver of the Dairy Husbandry Dept., State College, judged the classes and commended the group as a whole on their judging, which was the first many of the entrants had ever done by using score cards.

The games and races for all ages were held on the athletic field in the afternoon. Many students from the surrounding schools entered these events which helped to make them interesting. Immediately following these games and races the Spring Mills soccer team defeated the Rebersburg team by a score of 3 to 1. The local team got away to a good start, and made enough goals to win early in the game, but after that they were held on even terms by the Rebersburg team. This was the third victory of the season for the Spring Mills boys against none lost.

Much favorable comment was heard from the folks concerning the chicken supper, which was so well cooked and served by the girls under the direction of the Home Economics department of the school.

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The list of prize winners is as follows:

POULTRY—

(1-23 denotes 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.)

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White Wyandottes—1-John Neese, Class II—Rooster and 3 pullets—1-White Leghorns—1-J. W. Evans, 2-Mary Zuhler, Plymouth Rock; 1-Robert Neese, 2-Emanuel Eungard, Rhode Island Reds—1-J. C. Robinson, 2-J. C. Robinson, White Wyandottes—1-Charles Hennick, 2-John Neese, White Rocks—1-H. E. Hennigh, 2-H. E. Hennigh.

Class III—Two capons—1-H. E. Hennigh, 2-J. W. Evans.

EGGS—Dozen White—Stanford Hettinger.

CORN—Ten Ears—Yellow Dent: 1-C. A. Zettle, 2-Bieber Rishel, 3-Reed Walker. White cap yellow dent: 1-Gladys Ziegler, 2-Stanford Hettinger.

POTATOES—Five specimens per plate—1-Wm. Walker, 2-Norman Zettle, 3-Wm. Walker.

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OATS—One Quart—1-Henry Zerby, 2-Charles Hering, 3-John Stover.

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Devil's Elbow Nearly Completed.

The pouring of concrete on the Seven Mountain road has been greatly interfered with by the almost continuous rains during the greater part of October. The road is now completed to the great curve, known as the horse shoe curve and Devil's Elbow. Through the drive one-half of the road has been poured, and several hundred feet of the last half has also been laid. The pouring in sections is necessary owing to the widening of the road from the regulation width of eighteen feet to that of thirty feet at the apex of the curve. The curve also has a super-elevation of one inch to the foot, that is, at the apex the outer edge of the road is thirty inches higher than the inner edge. The outer edge also has a raised curb of six inches. The inner side has a shallow gutter for surface draining. The Lord Construction company is hopeful of having the road finished before cold weather comes.

When you drive up over the various long eight per cent. grades on the mountain and are treading hard on the gas lever, or going down the grade burning out your brakes to avoid shooting over embankments a few hundred feet high, keep in mind two things: First, that the State had laid out a road through Coxes Valley with much lighter grades and one much safer to travel. Second, that the route through Coxes Valley was abandoned at the urgent request of the Honorable John Laird Holmes, of Centre county, and the Honorable Mr. Shaeffer, of Mifflin county. This is no guess, that is, if Mr. Holmes stated the truth in an address made before a rod and gun club at a meeting held in Pine Grove Mills. He claimed the credit, with the aid of Mr. Shaeffer, of having the State Highway's route through Coxes Valley set aside and a new one substituted. The reason assigned for his opposition to the Coxes Valley route was because it passed through one of the best game sections in the Seven Mountains, and to run a State Highway through it would have a tendency, he argued, to frighten the game from that region.

What a silly thought. A half hundred deer have been seen on a single trip along the State Highway over these mountains. Deer are unafraid of auto traffic is not a terror to deer. Neither is the speckled beauty in the bottom of the creek fearful of auto traffic.

On November 2 Mr. Holmes is asking you to return him to Harrisburg. Here you have a chance to o. k. his judgment as a State Highway router or withhold it. If you really like eight per cent. cement road grades better than three and five per cent. grades, Mr. Holmes is your man. He didn't consider you when he gave you a hard, dangerous and gas-eating road to travel for fifty years or more, so why vote for him and give him a chance to fool us longer?

J. H. SPANGLER, Burgess.

Notice by Burgess.

Notice is given by the town Burgess that various practices heretofore prevalent during the Halloween season must cease. This means all practices heretofore tolerated that result in the defacing of windows or any property, the destruction of property, the removal of porch furniture, removal or destruction of flowers and shrubbery, etc.

There is no intention of prohibiting the carrying out the true Halloween spirit by the young, but those so indulging must use discretion and refrain from acts distasteful to the general public.

J. H. SPANGLER, Burgess.

The Elks lodge, in Lewistown, has taken definite action to erect a new home to cost \$114,000. The site is on the corner of Wayne and Market Sts., with a 200 foot frontage. The structure will be five stories high.

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(any variety)—1-H. S. Limbert, 2-Bieber Rishel, 3-Wm. Walker.

PEARS—1-Sarah Foreman, 2-Irene Hering, 2-Norman Zettle.

QUINCES—1-Sarah Brungart, 2-Kathleen Segal, 3-Sarah Foreman.

CABBAGES—1-Stewart Confer, 2-Stanford Hettinger, 3-Sarah Foreman.

BETS—1-Sarah Foreman, 2-Norman Zettle, 3-Irene Zerby.

CARROTS—1-Basil Malone.

ONIONS—1-Stanford Hettinger, 2-Bernadine Condo, 3-Mary Masser.

PEPPERS—1-Irene Hering, 2-Norman Zettle, 3-Miriam Shirk.

CELERY—1-Bieber Rishel.

CAULIFLOWER—1-Irene Zerby, 2-Florence Smith, 3-Florence Smith.

TURNIPS—1-Sarah Foreman, 2-Bieber Rishel.

ENDIVE—1-Bernadine Condo, 2-Sarah Foreman, 3-Irene Zettle.

BEANS—1-Sarah Foreman, 2-Rosella Heckman, 3-Rosella Heckman.

FUMPKIN—1-Robert Corman, 2-George Wolfe, 3-Florence Smith.

SQUASH—1-Wm. Walker, 2-Reed Walker, 3-Wm. Walker.

WALNUTS—1-Gladys Ziegler, 2-Mary Musser.

HICKORYNUTS—1-Sarah Vonada, 2 and 3, Rosella Heckman.

SENIOR PROJECTS—1-James Hosterman, 2-Ernest Auman.

JUNIOR PROJECTS—1-Reed Walker, 2-Bieber Rishel.

TOWNSHIP SCHOOL EXHIBIT—1-Farmers Mills, 2-Murray, 3-Grammar, 4-Cross Roads, 5-Logan.

DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING—1-M. T. Zuhler, 2-J. F. Slack, 3-C. M. Fiedler, 4-Lester Igen, 5 (tied) S. G. Walker and H. A. Corman.

SPELLING BEE—Adults and High School—Winner, Stanford Hettinger, Grades and Township Schools—1-John Zuhler, 2-Kenneth Johnson, 3-Kenneth Eungard, 4-Ruth McCool.

(Prize winners in other departments will be given next week.)

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Miss Edna Neff, in training for nursing in one of the Philadelphia hospitals, was home for a few days last week.

After a stay in Centre Hall for several weeks, Mrs. Ernest A. Frank and little son returned to their home in Baltimore, on Friday.

David Meek, of State College, is the successor to Ralph H. Taylor, as cashier of the National Bank at Milroy. Mr. Meek has been at Milroy for a week.

The station agents on the Williamsport Division of the P. R. R. were called to Sunbury, Thursday of last week, where they were lectured on new and old rulings.

Mrs. Clara Weiser, of Millheim, who became violently ill recently, was taken to the Bluff Memorial Hospital, Huntingdon, for treatment. Her son, Emerson Weiser, of State College, conveyed her to the hospital.

Jasper Royer Brungart, president of the Rebersburg National bank, attended the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania-German Society, of which he is a member, held in the Pennsylvania building at the Sesqui-Centennial.

On his way to attend the National Lutheran church conference at Richmond, Virginia, Rev. Wilson P. Ardnow, serving a Lutheran church at Denver, Colorado, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crawford, in Bellefonte, the latter part of last week.

The Kelley lumbermen are making good headway in converting the Benner forest, south of Old Fort, into merchantable lumber. The shipments last week were thirteen car loads. The week previous twelve carloads were shipped. Most of the timber is oak.

John M. Keichline, Esq., of Bellefonte, last week became eighty years of age, and the day previous he and Mrs. Keichline celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. Keichline is a native of Ferguson township and Mrs. Keichline (Miss Sarah L. Wagner) hailed from Millersburg.

The local ministers are making an effort to create more interest in mission work among their respective church members by organizing a community mission study class to meet weekly for a period of at least six weeks. The weekly meetings will be held alternately in the various churches here.

The basket work exhibited at the Gregg Township Vocational School, on Community Day, was most striking. The work was beautiful in design and the workmanship all anyone could ask. It is equal to that found on the markets. The articles on display bore the cards of Besse Zerby, Lucella Reppick, Mae Musser, and Rena Zeigler.

C. L. Eyster, station agent at Coburn; W. Frank Bradford, who holds a similar position at Centre Hall, and Andrew Hironimus, the engineer at the Sheffield Farm Company's milk plant at Old Fort made up a 'coon hunting party that scoured what was supposed to be a prolific field for that class of game, but failed to bag. Mr. Eyster has a 'coon dog with a reputation, but even the dog could not scent a single ringtail.

The first issue of the Montgomery Mirror was printed on Wednesday. The publication was founded in 1883 by Lev C. Posnett. The present owners are C. A. Kniss and C. F. Lindig, the latter being the editor. Thomas F. Grady, managing editor and Hugh M. Ralston, advertising manager. Montgomery is one of the best of the Susquehanna river towns in that section. Its industries being chiefly the manufacture of furniture. If the Mirror keeps on "reflecting" Montgomery like it does in its first issue it is entitled to prosper.

The all-concrete bridge across Elk creek just north of the old Coburn toll-gate, erected by Rhoads Bros., of Bellefonte, at the direction of the county commissioners, is completed. The commissioners also expect to tear out the wooden bridge just south of Millheim through limits and construct a new wood frame bridge in its place. All traffic to Coburn from points north will be detoured through Aaronsburg. H. S. Winklebich will be in charge of this construction.

Robert Colyer, who tenants the Allison farm in Miles township, is dipping into the hog raising business on a gradually increasing scale, remarks the Millheim Journal. Last week we viewed his first group—four litters—totalling twenty-seven of the nicest Duroc-Berkshire suckling pigs to be seen anywhere. Down the valley a little farther is Frank Stover, with an excellent stock of registered Poland China hogs—proof plenty that somebody is going to have "panhaus" and sausage before the new year rolls around.

The continuous wet weather has been a serious interference in the raising of the potato crop and to a less extent with handling the heavy crop of choice apples. So far as can be learned no car load shipments of potatoes have been made in any point in the valley, although growers and dealers have car load orders on hand. Among the growers who have had an opportunity to sell at a very good price is Austin E. Confer, tenant of the farm of his father, Ashe C. Confer, in Georges Valley. With all the unfavorable conditions it appears no rot has shown itself among the tubers.