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SPRING MILLS.

On Saturday will be Feb. 1st, one month of joy and sorrow encouragements and difficulties.

C. P. Long is not improving very much.

Blanch Moyer, of Colyer, is visiting friends and relatives in our vicinity.

Mr. Campbell, our station agent, has recovered from an attack of grippe and is attending to his duties as usual.

Protracted meeting in the Evangelical church is still in progress. They have several penitents.

Wilbur Burkholder, who is employed in the Bellefonte station, spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Bertha Duck, the teacher of our intermediate school.

On Saturday the teachers and school directors meet in the high school room to report for 5th month of school.

There was to be a moving picture show here last week but through the stubbornness of one or two citizens in not giving a hall, it was wholly dispensed with.

Emanuel Shook has packed three barrels of saur kraut for sale. He is also agent for Stark Nursery company and is selling a large number of trees.

Wm. Smith attended the Modern Woodmen banquet at Johnstown, one day last week.

Miss Stover, daughter of landlord Stover, of Coburn, spent over Sunday with friends here.

The high school inspector, Prof. C. D. Koch, gave an address in our high school.

The following officers were nominated for our township by the democratic caucus on Saturday: Constable, W. O. Graden; school directors, John Igen and Robt. Finkle; overseer, J. P. Heckman; supervisor, Israel Spaydy; auditor, E. P. Shook; town clerk, M. F. Duck.

BOGGS TWP.

HOLTS HOLLOW.

Harry Johnston transacted business in Milesburg on Saturday.

Those who attended local institute at Milesburg on Saturday from this place, were, H. H. Wessel, G. H. Musser, wife and son Ralph, Bessie Johnston and others.

Malcolm Poorman was a business visitor in Bellefonte and Runville, Saturday.

Mrs. Fleming Poorman visited at the home of Edward Confer's at Yarnell, last week.

Lucinda Kline, of Yarnell, and Maudeella Poorman, of this place, spent Saturday night and part of Sunday in Runville, at the home of Claude Poorman's.

Lucy Kline, of Yarnell, spent Saturday with her friend, Mandella Poorman.

Any persons desiring to take up courses in mathematics, zoology or physics, also home economics, will do well by calling on Prof. M. M. Poorman, of Holts Hollow, who is a very learned man in those lines of education.

The people of this community are sorry to hear of the death of Stanley K. Watson, of Yarnell who passed to the world beyond on Saturday afternoon.

Also of the death of Mrs. Walker, which occurred on Monday.

M. M. Poorman called at "Wild Cat Centre" on Tuesday, to visit the Messrs. John Watson and Fleming Poorman.

Raymond Fetzer called to see his friend, Clyde Poorman, Sunday afternoon.

Joseph Williams and wife, of Williamsport, who were called here on account of the death of S. K. Watson, are spending a few days at the home of Fleming Poorman.

T. J. Fetzer passed through our town on Monday.

EARLYSTOWN.

Here we are again! Madisonburg scribe let us hear from you. We have some snow, but not enough for sleighing.

Mr. Shirk finished husking corn and sawing wood for D. L. Bartges.

Pomona grange had quite an interesting meeting on Thursday; it was largely attended; nine members took the 5th degree. A fine dinner was served by the ladies of the grange.

Mrs. D. L. Bartges was on the sick list with a bad cold and a fall on the ice, but is improving.

Rev. W. D. Donat and wife took supper at L. E. Rossman's, on Sunday eve. The Rev. was suddenly taken quite ill and had to postpone the services at Millheim on account of his illness. Hope it is not serious.

PIKE.

Bright Bitzer and wife, of Spring Mills, visited at H. E. Rossman's, Sunday.

Clyde Stover, of Millheim, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Holy communion services were held in Salem Reformed church, Sunday.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity filled their ice houses last week.

Anna Haines expects to leave for St. College this week. Roy says he will be so lonesome then.

Dr. J. Frank Meyer, of State College, spent Sunday with his parents here.

RECENT DEATHS.

IDA GUMMO—daughter of John Gummo, a veteran of the Civil War and one of the best known farmers residing in Beech Creek Twp., died Monday, Jan. 20th, at her home. Miss Gummo had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for eight or two years. She was aged about 30 years.

JOHN KANE—died Wednesday, of last week, at his home at Axeman after an illness of a week with pneumonia. He was about 70 years of age, and a man who commanded the respect of his neighbors. He was a member of the Catholic church and strict in the performance of his religious duties. He is survived by a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Herbert Hull, both of whom reside at Axeman. The funeral took place Friday morning.

FANNIE S. KENNEDY—sister of the late Thomas Kennedy, of Filmore, but better known as "Aunt Fannie," died at noon Wednesday of last week. She had been well as usual up to Friday when she was seized with a slight pain about the heart which gradually grew worse until death came to her relief. She was born in Moglass, Donegal county, Ireland and had she lived until June 6th next, would have been seventy-five years old. Her only survivors are Robert, Margaret and Martha McKnight. The funeral was held Friday; interment was made in Meyers' cemetery.

PATRICK TONER—died in the Bellefonte hospital, Sunday morning, from cancer and dropsy, from which he had been a sufferer for several years. Deceased was well known in this vicinity where he spent most of his life. Owing to the fact that he was unable to work, he spent several years as an inmate of the poor house. When in good health he was a good workman and always had employment. He is survived by a wife and six children; also by two brothers, Thomas and Anthony Toner. The funeral took place Tuesday morning, from the Catholic church. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

MRS. JOHN CARSON—died at her home at Nigh Bank on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. She had been ill for about four years with rheumatism and a complication of diseases. She was 68 years of age and a lady who was highly respected by a large circle of friends. For forty years she was a consistent member of the Methodist church. She was one of the noblest of noble women and through many years of suffering was patient and cheerful, and was inspired by a love and faith which makes death a triumph. She is survived by a husband and the following children: Walter, of State College; Mrs. Abe Houser, at home; Mrs. James Fleming, of Bellefonte; and Mrs. Elery Brown, of Millheim. The funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Sprucetown.

MRS. CORDELIA STRAYER—wife of John Strayer, formerly of Bellefonte, died Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Hevner, of Lock Haven, after suffering a stroke of apoplexy. Deceased was 49 years of age, and is survived by her husband, mother, one sister, Mrs. A. R. Wendt, of Williamsport, and three brothers—Edward W., of Mt. Jewett; Archie, of Kane; and Jacob located somewhere in the west. The deceased was born at Queen's Run, and when a small child, the family moved to Lock Haven where she lived until a number of years ago when they moved to Bellefonte. They remained here for a number of years, until two years ago they moved back to Lock Haven. The funeral services were held at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in Highland cemetery.

MRS. PHOEBE YEARICK—died in Philadelphia on Jan. 18th, at the home of her sons, Harry H. and P. Gross where she had gone to visit. Mrs. Yearick was born at New Berlin, March 12, 1829, making her age about seventy-nine years. From about 1854 until the death of her husband, Thomas Yearick, ten years ago, she lived at Aaronsburg, and after that time she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Mingle, in Centre Hall. Three children survive namely, Harry H. and P. Gross, both of Philadelphia; and Mrs. Mingle. One son, Edgar, died in Bellefonte, while a student at law with the firm of Stitzer & McGee, thirty-four years ago. One brother, George Gross, and two sisters, Mrs. Laura Schure and Mrs. Lizzie Dechant, the former of New Berlin, and the latter of Norristown, also survive. Mrs. Yearick was a lady quite active for one of her age, and greatly enjoyed the social chats around the fireside. Her remains were taken to Aaronsburg for interment.

MISS HATTIE WILSON—died in the Bellefonte hospital on Saturday evening shortly after 7 o'clock. She was a compositress in this office and after completing her work on Saturday afternoon, January 18, to the surprise of all she went to the hospital with the object of undergoing an operation which took place on the following Tuesday. The physicians in charge pronounced the operation a success, and every indication pointed that way until Friday evening when a sudden change came for the worse. Two years and a half ago she had an operation performed which had a tendency of weakening her general constitution. Hattie Wilson was born in Bellefonte and had she lived until April 11th, she would have been 31 years of age. When quite young her father died and she became a compositor; during her life she was employed in all the printing offices in town, and for about ten years past was one of our most reliable and efficient employees, one whose fidelity to her employment was unusual, always rendered her best efforts willingly and cheerfully. Although not physically strong, the aim of her life was to give cheer and provide for the comfort of her aged mother, to whom she was truly devoted, and in this sacrifice, against protests, she unfortunately overtaxed her limited strength, so that there was not vitality sufficient to withstand the ordeal. Her devotion to her home and the church was worthy of emulation. In her humble way to these she gave her meager mite—but it was her all. She was a pure, good girl, and by example and precept lead an ideal christian life. Surviving the deceased are her mother, Mrs. Emma P. Wilson, and the following brothers and sister: John, of Altoona; Lloyd, Edna and Wilber of this place. Interment took place Tuesday afternoon in the Union cemetery; services in the Methodist church, which were largely attended. The beautiful floral contributions from the newspapers of the town and her church were tokens of high esteem to her memory.

Mrs. LUTHER STIVERS—died on Tuesday in Haines Twp., aged about 68 years. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery at Aaronsburg.

JOHN CRAIG—died Wednesday afternoon at his home at Julian from a stroke of apoplexy. He was an aged veteran and was a member of the 14th regiment.

JOHN LEEDER—a well known and highly esteemed resident of Meshannon, near Snow Shoe, is dead, at the age of 62 years, leaving a wife, two daughters and one son. While working in the lumber woods, near his home, he took cold, which turned into pneumonia and after an illness of about ten days, death came.

Mrs. ROBERT WARD—of Bellefonte, died Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock at her home on High street, over Vince Bauer's grocery store. She had only been ill a short time, but during this period suffered excruciating pain. Had she lived until the 13th of April she would have been 25 years of age. Her maiden name was Miss Bessie Evey, only daughter of Mrs. Austin Brown. She frequently attended the United Brethren church and tried to live a right life. She is survived by a husband and three small children: a daughter and two sons. The newly born child is dead. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

STANLEY K. WATSON—an old soldier of the Civil War, died Saturday afternoon at the home of his son-in-law, Edward Confer, at Yarnell, with whom he made his home for the last nine years. He went through the war and finally received his commission as Corporal of Co. E Penn. Infantry. For years he had been an active member of George L. Potter post No. 26, of Milesburg. His age was 66 years, 1 month and 11 days. His wife preceded him to the grave a number of years ago, and he is survived by the following children: Mrs. Wm. Watson and John T. Watson, of Milesburg; and Mrs. Edward Confer, of Yarnell. Interment at the Advent church, on Tuesday.

Mrs. RACHEL WALKER, wife of James Walker, a pioneer resident of Centre county, died Monday morning at 11 o'clock while eating her breakfast at the home of her son-in-law, Jerome Confer, of Yarnell. She was born Feb. 16, 1819, making her age 88 years, 11 months and 11 days. She was a member of the United Brethren church for over a century. She had the honor and respect of a large circle of friends. Death was due to advanced age. Her surviving children are as follows: Mrs. Jerome A. Confer, of Yarnell; Potter and Edward; of Cato; and Taylor, of Avis. She is also survived by 37 grandchildren, 67 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren. She was the last of the family, her parents being Enoch and Eve Heaton. The funeral took place this Thursday forenoon.

PINE GROVE MILLS.

The condition of J. S. Reed, who has been seriously ill with heart trouble, is slightly improved.

Ethel Everts visited friends at State College last week.

Frank Bowersox is visiting at Altoona. The Pine Grove High School will hold its 6th annual banquet on Feb. 21st.

Mrs. N. T. Krebs and daughter visited friends at State College.

J. B. Heberling spent Tuesday at Bellefonte.

J. W. Kepler and J. H. Ward were at Bellefonte last Wednesday night to see Vogel's minstrels.

Last Tuesday evening Mrs. L. Musser gave a surprise party in honor of her husband's 42nd birthday. A large number of friends and relatives were present and all report a jolly good time.

Mrs. C. Wright, of Sinkingvalley, will move in the mill house in the spring.

C. Martz visited his son Oscar, at Jersey Shore.

Wm. Tanyer has returned home from an extended visit at State College.

Mrs. Frank Fishburn and Mrs. J. S. Smith visited in Altoona.

Geo. Norman and company of vaudeville entertainers, will give an entertainment at Rock Springs, Saturday evening, Feb. 1st.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Friday night, a son.

Mrs. S. Seitz, of Bellefonte, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Archey.

W. P. Ard has been confined to the house with tonsillitis.

J. N. Everts and Norman King have rented the store room to Jno. Hess, who expects to open a furniture store and upholstering establishment.

R. Achenback gave a moving picture exhibition in the Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening.

Frank Smith is visiting at Altoona.

SOUP HOUSES IN GREAT DEMAND

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ily disappearing. A large amount of bonds were engraved and on the point of being issued, but it was finally managed to skip along through the few remaining weeks.

"Then the Democrats took charge. They found the bottom of the Treasury staring at them and this pile of nice new bonds all ready for use. And as the troubles increased, and the crops failed, and the income tax was overthrown, the Democrats had finally to father those bonds in order to maintain the credit of the country. Straightway, with the assurance which only Republican politicians can carry off, they laid everything to the Democrats, hard times, bond issue and all.

"Then, when conditions were rapidly improving, the Republicans came back again and at once set up the claim that they had a monopoly of good times and were kindly letting the country in on them. They have made thousands of people believe that prosperity is a regular candidate on their ticket.

"Now this is no pleasantry. I have known many men of apparent intelligence who believe it. I have had means of knowing how it has cut into our vote. Large numbers of small investors as of wage earners, though Democrats, have been voting against us in national elections just to make sure against loss, like the old lady who was not certain about the existence of the devil, but would not take any chances by speaking disrespectfully of him.

MUST ACCEPT THE BLAME.

"Now, it spite of good crops, good business and good prospects, smash comes another panic, spreading loss and suffering everywhere and to many ruin.

"I don't care now to discuss the reasons. Mr. Taft has reasons plenty as blackberries and of course, speaks for the Administration; but it does not now lie in the mouth of his party to deny all responsibility after all of these years of brag. The Secretary ought at least to have admitted in fairness that it was not the Democrats who brought on the trouble. But then there was no need to say so because everybody knows that no Democrat has so much as pushed a broom in a Government office for almost 11 years.

"And issuing bonds in time of peace? The Democrats had to issue bonds to discharge a duty imposed by law and here are the Republicans issuing interest bearing bonds without authority, not to meet the needs of the Government, but just to raise more money to deposit in banks without interest.

"Their pretty humbug has burst in their hands—great is the wreck thereof. It is a dreadful blow to confidence. The people cannot be sure now that what

they plant will grow next summer. All frauds prove to be boomerangs at last.

"Now they are quarreling among themselves. They are quarreling about their President and his ways and says. Many Republicans have grown weary of broken promises to revise the tariff taxes. But these the standpatters declared to be little better than traitors to the party. Others are appalled at the enormous and still swelled expenditures of the Government, and others at the open disregard of the lines which separate the powers of the three departments and the spheres of the State and nation.

"I believe the great standard ideas of Democracy were never more attractive to the people than they are to-day. I may not stop to repeat them and need not. Everybody knows them. I shall speak briefly of one only, tariff reform.

THE TARIFF THAT HURTS.

"I believe the people at large are suffering more from the exactions of the tariff than from any other single cause.

"For ten years, in spite of enormous increases in the amount of articles taxed, the Republicans have refused to reduce the rates of taxation. So the part of what the people are made to pay which goes into the Treasury has, in spite of extravagance, filled it with idle money. Hundreds of millions which do nobody any good but favored banks. While the far greater part of what the people are made to pay which goes to the favored interests in the form of arbitrary advance in prices to home consumers has rapidly bred illicit wealth.

"It is folly to rail at the Trusts and pursue them with fines and injunctions while we carefully cherish the law which breeds and feeds them. The way to stop a growth is to go at the root of it.

"I have seen a careful estimate showing that every family in the United States contributes an average of \$100 per year to the gains of the beneficiaries of the Dingley tariff, in increased cost of necessities alone. This explains why those who live on wages and salaries find themselves no better off, notwithstanding repeated increases in their pay.

"Surely it is our duty, as well as wise policy, to raise our voices against these impositions on the people and give our pledge of relief. They say the tariff must be revised by its friends. We say it must be revised by the friends of the people. Otherwise it will never be done at all or the revision will prove to be a sham."

The commission to compute the vote for State Treasurer last Fall met for this purpose Monday at noon in the Senate chamber Harrisburg. The report made by Wilson I. Fleming, of Bellefonte, showed that John O. Sheets, Republican, received 459,963 votes; John G. Harman, 313,737 votes; Matthew H. Stevenson, Prohibition, 29,830; Samuel Clark, Socialist, 14,346; scattering, 9.

If you want a lot for your money go to a real estate dealer.

The Old Taverns.

The present widespread movement against saloons calls to mind the situation in Centre county in the past, compared with the present. Years away back the number of applications at April court for tavern and saloon license, numbered as high as eighty; now the applications average some thirty with a population almost doubled—the saloon was entirely eliminated and quite a number of taverns have been refused license on the ground of no necessity for same, some on account of repeated violation of the liquor laws.

By the old way of applying for a license the law required the applicant to have names of twelve citizens on his petition, which paper, with signers' names, had to be advertised about four weeks in a county paper.

Some of the taverns of ye olden time still exist as landmarks, and, if not licensed, are open to boarders and travelers for meals and lodging.

One of the oldest tavern stands in the county is the one at Woodward, John Motz, in 1801, was an applicant for license, and it continued as a public house up to the present.

The Musser house at Millheim, always licensed, was born away back and is still alive.

The Old Fort hotel and Potters Mills hotel are old-timers and continue to do business at the old stands.

The Pennsylvania hotel, now Brockhoff, and the Franklin House, now Gorman's, belong to the grand-daddy list and had several baptisms of fire.

Others of the old-time taverns, we do not need mention, since, like volcanoes, they have become extinct. Those that sprang up within the last half century, are well enough known to the reader.

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Soup beans per lb.....	5c	8c	
Ginger Snaps, 4 lbs for.....	25c	40c.	
Nic Nacks.....	7c	10c.	
Corn Starch.....	6c	10c.	
Prunes, 3 lbs for.....	25c	10c	10c
Soup beans.....	5c	8c	
Large Mackerel.....	10c	12 1/2c	
Chocolate.....	21c	25c	
28 lbs Dairy Salt.....	20c	25c	
Loose Coffee, 2 lbs for.....	25c	16 lb	
Vermicella.....	8c	15c	
Tea per lb.....	30c	40c	
Banner Lye 3 boxes for.....	25c	5c	
5 gallons Oil.....	58c	75c	

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