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A LITTLE GIRL BURNED TO DEATH

UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT OCCURS AT COLEVILLE

WAS PLAYING WITH MATCHES

Peculiar Litigation Over A Deer—Before A Lock Haven Alderman—Decision Not Rendered—Rescued From Dogs.

On Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock the little two-year old adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Garbrick of Coleville, was burned to death. Early in the morning Mr. and Mrs. Garbrick got up leaving the child lying in the crib. During the morning Mrs. Garbrick went out to work in the garden, and while there Mrs. William Barlet, a neighbor, saw smoke coming from the upstairs window of the Garbrick home. She at once informed Mrs. Garbrick who ran up stairs and to her despair found the crib enveloped in flames. She grabbed the child and carried it down into the yard. Just then Dr. Coburn Rodgers came along and upon examination found that it was dead and so badly burned that what underclothing was on it could not be taken off without the flesh adhering to them. The child was a niece of Mr. Garbrick's and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bush, who recently resided in the Brown Row, near Lines machine shop. The sad affair was the result of the child reaching up to a stand and securing a couple of matches, and while playing with them they ignited.

WHO OWNS THE DEER?

Alderman John P. Anthony, of Lock Haven, has been called to decide a peculiar phase of the deer laws, on a case brought by John K. Hoover, a deputy game protector, or warden, against Bruce Kurtz, proprietor of the hotel at Hartsville, summer Mr. Kurtz found a young deer on his premises, which had evidently been chased from the mountain side by dogs for the deer was injured about the legs, and was greatly exhausted. Mr. Kurtz sheltered and cared for the animal, and then wrote to Secretary Kalbfus, of the State Game Commission, who instructed Mr. Kurtz to care for the animal, and that the State would reimburse him for the expense he was put to according to the statement of Mr. Kurtz. The deer has remained at the Kurtz place ever since and has been cared for and fed so well that the deer does not seem inclined to return to its old haunts. Recently Mr. Kurtz says, the State Commission has demanded that he give up the deer, as it is desired to present it to a zoological garden. This Mr. Kurtz was perfectly willing to do, but he first desired to be recompensed for his labor and trouble in caring for the animal. But as no effort has been made in that direction, he refuses to give up the deer. Now Deputy Warden Hoover accuses on the scene and has a warrant issued for Mr. Kurtz's arrest, charging him with having a deer in his possession contrary to the provisions of law. Mr. Kurtz entered bail in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at the hearing which took place last week. The alderman will give his decision in a few days.

Fire at Roopsburg.

On Friday morning, shortly after 10 o'clock, the old Klinger house, at Roopsburg, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spegally, was burned to the ground. Neighbors were quickly on the scene who succeeded in saving most of the household goods. The fire caught on the roof and was first discovered by Mrs. Spegally while working at the home of William McGowan. Mr. Spegally started a fire in the stove with wood, corn cobs and coal oil which made the pipe almost red hot. The consequence was the roof caught. There was no insurance.

Started Forest Fires.

Ira Korman, of Oak Hill, while in our office on Wednesday, reported that he had quite a loss on timber and lumber, due to a fierce fire that swept over the mountains at that place the past week. It even came near destroying his entire lumber operation. A second fire broke out, and it is believed that the local fire wardens know who started it, and an arrest will likely be made later. Persons guilty of starting forest fires will receive little mercy should they come into the clutches of the law.

Clean Up.

Although spring is apparently a little previous, the time is here for all tidy property owners to inaugurate a general cleaning up about the premises. The long winter siege has left the usual accumulation of dirt and endless rubbish about premises that needs attention. Walks need repairs, fences straightened up, a coat of fresh paint on buildings, if it can be afforded, is very desirable. If for no other reason, in behalf of decency and health, clean up about your premises, since spring is here.

Ministerial Meeting.

At the request of some of the ministers of Centre county an urgent call is extended to the clergymen of the county to meet in conference on Monday, April 4, 1910, at 10 a. m. in the Presbyterian chapel, Bellefonte, to discuss vital interests of the kingdom of God. Luncheon will be served in the Y. M. C. A. Kindly inform me not later than April 1st whether you will be present. REV. C. W. WINEY.

Miners Reject Terms.

By a unanimous vote the convention of the United Mine Workers of America rejected the terms offered by the operators of Ohio, Indiana and western Pennsylvania. Leaders declare that the situation shows more indications of a strike than it has at any time during the present negotiations.

Albert Bradford and family, of Everett, Pa., moved this week back to Potter township. Since the death of J. H. Auman, the former proprietor of the "Red Mill" flouring mill, Mr. Bradford, his son-in-law will take charge

MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Nearly two hundred lady delegates, from all sections of Central Pennsylvania, are now in Bellefonte in attendance upon the Thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Huntington Presbytery, which is being held in the Presbyterian church. It commenced on Wednesday afternoon and will close with the session this afternoon. It is being presided over by Miss S. R. Lower, of Warriors Mark, and will be the latest of the hour on Wednesday afternoon the address of welcome was postponed until this morning when it will be made by Mrs. J. Allison Platts. The response to which will be made by Mrs. J. M. Goodhart, of Lewistown. The first address on Wednesday afternoon was by Rev. Alvin Orr, of Philadelphia, who took for his subject "Thy First Love." He is one of the principal representatives of the Foreign Mission movement and made a wonderful impression upon the delegates. This address was followed by a symposium over which Mrs. H. R. Smith presided. Interesting talks were made by several ladies, Mrs. E. H. Wetzel, of Philadelphia then followed with an address. In the evening Rev. Platts presided. Robert E. Speer, of the Board of Foreign Missions, then made a stirring address. He is a man of wonderful ability and his address was a great treat. Today the sessions will all be of an interesting character and everybody is cordially invited.

A GOOD WORK.

Rev. Richard Crittenden has revived his Bellefonte "Bulletin," as it appears occasionally on the front of the Bellefonte Trust Co. building when it is brought to the attention of our people. One of the latest movements of the good Reverend is the organization of a "Home Culture Association" for Bellefonte, the object of which is "order and beauty in gardening." To make Bellefonte a more beautiful city—each separate home worth more in happiness and in dollars. The officers are: President, Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt; Vice President, Robert Woodring; Secretary, H. B. Postius; Cor. Secretary, John Blanchard; Assistant Secretary, Clement Dale; Treasurer, W. B. Rankin. Supervising Judges: North Ward, W. R. Gaining and Mrs. L. A. Shaffer; West Ward, Jared Harper and Mrs. J. Gray Meek; South Ward, George W. Smith and Miss Ollie Mitchell. We see merit in this effort and realize that there is ample opportunity for improvement in our local conditions.

Baseball News.

On Thursday evening a baseball meeting was held in the parlor of the Elk's home for the purpose of taking steps toward organizing a league composed of Bellefonte, Tyrone, Lock Haven, Renovo, Jersey Shore and Huntington. All these clubs were to send representatives but the only man to appear was Mr. Berry, of Renovo. It was evident that Huntington, Tyrone and Jersey Shore were not enthusiastic over a movement of this kind so it was decided to try and form a league with Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Renovo, Emporium, St. Mary's and Ridgway. A meeting was held in St. Mary's last night with reference to the matter. Instead of the home teams taking the gate receipts, as was done last year, it is the purpose of the new league, if formed, to play on the forty and sixty per cent. basis which will be more satisfactory and beneficial to all of the teams. Bellefonte has the spirit of it would like to get together with some league, even if it should be the National League. It would be a great disappointment to many of our people should the local base ball fans fail to accomplish their much desired end.

Hospital Notes.

Austin Shope, of Snow Shoe, aged 55 years, died in the hospital on Tuesday, of catarrhal pneumonia; he was brought to hospital on last Friday in critical condition. Oliver Witmer, of Bellefonte, admitted with infected arm. Mrs. Amelia Siegle, of Madisonburg, admitted for operation. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jordan, Bellefonte, a son, William Coldron, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Lizzie Peters, of Fillmore; Hugh Wilson, of Warriorsmark, and Mrs. Sara Shope, of Milesburg, were discharged as cured this week.

Mountain is on Fire.

The mountains on the north-west side of Bellefonte are on fire and a large scope has been overrun by the flames doing much harm to the new timber growth. In a number of other sections of the mountain districts of the county fires have been raging fiercely for a week. The continuous dry weather of March has aided greatly to the spread of these fires. Down the Bald Eagle fires on the mountains have been widespread. The outside of the county is also scourged in parts of the mountain districts.

Laymen's Movement.

The central convention of the Laymen's Movement of the Reformed church, in the United States, will be held at Sunbury, Pa., April 12, and 13. The opening session to be held at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, April 12. The St. John's Reformed church of Bellefonte has elected the following delegation to represent the congregation: A. Lokenbach, E. E. Arder, C. Y. Wagner, C. T. Gerberich, A. C. Mingle, George Hazel and the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. M. Schmidt.

Grafter's Trial.

Preparations are being made to conduct the prosecution of Joseph M. Huston with especial care in the trial which begins on Monday at Harrisburg, as it is realized that this will be the last chance the Commonwealth will have at the architect of the Capitol.

Amos Zeigler, an aged resident of Greenbury, died on Tuesday afternoon of paralysis, after being ill several weeks. He was aged 75 years and is survived by his wife and a number of grown-up children.

PENNSYLVANIA APPLES NEED MORE PUBLICITY

COLLEGE STUDENT COMPARES THEM WITH PRODUCT OF WEST

QUALITY JUST AS GOOD

Western Orchardists Pay Great Attention to Packing and Advertising—Many Explanations Given—Pay High Price For Lands.

Hundreds of expert apple growers have reported upon the apple-raising industry as it exists in the western states. There have been many explanations given for the success of the Pacific slope growers. It remained for H. F. Hershey, a young State College student, however, to place publicity as the greatest force back of the triumph of Oregon fruit. The "Wentworth" and horticulture at State College requires in its course that some time after the junior year the student make a study of some large commercial orchard for the purpose of observing the methods used in the carrying out of the business. Mr. Hershey selected the Hood river valley, Oregon, as the place in which to do his note taking. And in reporting upon conditions there as he found them, his first word to Pennsylvania orchardists is that the thing most essential in the creation and development of a market is publicity. The advertising methods used struck the young State College student as a high point in making his report. "Much has been said concerning the methods of the western apple growers and fine apples they produce. Many sections, as the Hood river valley, Oregon; the White Salmon district, the Wenatchee and the Yakima valley, Washington, and numerous other sections are known from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast. The people of Great Britain, Germany, France and other European countries eat their apples of the Hood river valley with the pride of doing so. "Why is this true?"

Western Apples Advertised.

"It is because the people of the West are alive and looking for every opportunity to advertise and make their apples better known throughout the world. But thorough as their advertising is, the Hood river growers, who have made a world-wide reputation in a valley only twenty-five miles long and from six to ten miles wide, are just as thorough in their methods of cultivation, best picking and packing. Thoroughness is the keynote of all their methods. The soil in the Hood river valley, says Mr. Hershey, is one of the volcanic varieties being light and mottled only by a light rainfall. Irrigation is practiced to some extent. Strawberries are grown quite extensively in some of the orchards, and in such cases irrigation is necessary. Western orchardists are of the opinion that if an orchard is once irrigated this method must be followed, as the trees have become accustomed to plenty of water, and so demand it all of the time. In other words, says Mr. Hershey, the trees can be trained, as good results being obtained from non-irrigated orchards as from those that are irrigated.

Benefits of Soil Mulch.

The fall method of irrigation is the one chiefly used in the Hood river valley at any place in the valley, the dust mulch being counted upon to retain the moisture. Orchards are gone over every ten days with a spike barrow, and in all of them it is possible to kick up a cloud of spray consisting of several inches. The average rainfall is twenty inches, and most of this comes in the winter, and yet the growers, cultivating their orchards about ten times as much as the average Pennsylvania orchardist, are able to give their trees all of the water they need by maintaining a good soil mulch.

Both winter and summer pruning are practiced, and there are some new pruning methods who are summer pruning alone, but they are the exception rather than the rule. A larger number prune both in winter and summer, but by far the greater percentage prune in winter only, and in nearly every instance the trees are headed low, eighteen to twenty inches from the ground. In winter pruning the tree is shaped, while in summer the fruiting sprouts and cross limbs are cut out.

The fruit grower in Hood river is troubled very little with fungus diseases. One of the chief reasons for this is their effective methods of spraying. It has been said that there is a cloud of spray continually floating over Hood river valley. This statement is somewhat exaggerated, but the fact still remains that they do a great deal of spraying. Some of the fungus diseases that are and are not, mildew, and apple scab. Bordeaux mixtures in the fungicide most commonly used, and good results are obtained from them.

The codling moth and aphid are among the most troublesome insect pests at present. The San Jose scale at one time threatened to ruin the orchard business, but through spraying did its work and now it is hard to find any scale in the valley. Even though the scale has been practically exterminated, nearly every grower gives his orchard a precautionary spraying of lime and sulphur in the spring.

One thing that seems very peculiar in spite of the reported high yields and large profits made is that many of the owners have only bought their lands recently and paid high prices for them. Many of the people are willing to sell, but the price ranges from \$1000 to \$2000 per acre.

The yields vary from 150 boxes to 500 per acre of first-class apples. The price per box for the last few years has ranged from \$2 to \$2.15 per box, and some of the apples have sold for even higher prices than this. The income per acre ranges from \$300 to \$2000.

Hogs Sell Up to \$11.20.

The best grade of hogs, which a fortnight ago sold up to the highest price since the Civil War, scored a further advance of 15 cents a hundred-weight, selling for \$11.20 at Chicago.

STATE-WIDE STRIKE

Ballot-Box Ordered by Executive Council of Labor Organization.

There will be a state-wide strike as a result of the deliberations of the executive council of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor in Wilkes-Barre Wednesday, but it will not take place until next election day. The decision of the council was reached Wednesday afternoon, just before adjournment. While there will not be a general suspension of labor throughout the state in support of the Philadelphia carmen, all unions have been asked to contribute to the support of the strikers in Philadelphia. The following statement was issued after adjournment:

The deliberations of the executive council of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor during the past two days are ended. The general strike proposition was given careful consideration and the conclusion reached that such a drastic remedy should not be applied unless as a last resort, and inasmuch as there is still hope for a settlement of the strike of Philadelphia, all plans relative to a general industrial strike are held in abeyance. "Notwithstanding this decision, it nevertheless the purpose of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor to call a general state-wide strike, and it calls on every citizen to drop his usual occupation next election day and strike at the ballot box for clean politics and honest government."

The executive committee also took favorable action on the movement started in Philadelphia to organize a "Red Party." It was announced that from now on it would be the aim of the executive officers of the state federation to push the movement in every part of the state.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Roy Wilkinson	Phillipsburg
Anna Parker	Phillipsburg
James C. Irwin	Snow Shoe
Estella E. Weaver	Milesburg
John S. Clevens	Hubersburg
Lilla E. Shaffer	Zion
Wm. E. Markle	Bellefonte
Ruth E. Boylets	Bellefonte
Irvin M. Schenck	Howard
Oliver E. Smith	Howard
Richard Dolan	Jacksonville
Iva Garbrick	Jacksonville
Frank L. Flory	Centre Hill
May E. Taylor	Linden Hall
Allen R. Kinkaid	Phillipsburg
Catharine Kelligher	Phillipsburg
James F. McGinnis	Rush Twp.
Catharine L. Bergin	Munson
Halvor Haley	Williamstown, N. J.
Alice Robinson	Milesburg
Thos. Charlton	Edendale
Margaret E. Hifferan	Edendale
George Hershberger	Columbus, O.
Mary A. Sullivan	Retort

A Fine Car.

Hugh N. Crider arrived in Bellefonte on Tuesday afternoon in his new Matheson 6-cylinder, 60-horse power touring car made at Wilkes-Barre, and was purchased through George Beizer, of Bellefonte. The car is a beauty and was on exhibition at the recent auto shows in New York City. It is other places was made recently from Wilkes-Barre by Geo. Beizer and Donald S. Potter, of Bellefonte; Ed. B. O'Reilly, of Lock Haven, and O. E. Hopper, the chauffeur from the Grand Army of the Republic. The car is a beauty and was on exhibition at the recent auto shows in New York City. It is other places was made recently from Wilkes-Barre by Geo. Beizer and Donald S. Potter, of Bellefonte; Ed. B. O'Reilly, of Lock Haven, and O. E. Hopper, the chauffeur from the Grand Army of the Republic. The car is a beauty and was on exhibition at the recent auto shows in New York City. It is other places was made recently from Wilkes-Barre by Geo. Beizer and Donald S. Potter, of Bellefonte; Ed. B. O'Reilly, of Lock Haven, and O. E. Hopper, the chauffeur from the Grand Army of the Republic.

Health Notes.

On page two of this issue will be found an important article on methods for the preservation of the public health. Special stress is paid to typhoid fever, typhus, and diseases that claim the most victims. The advice for the prevention and cure of these diseases, if more carefully heeded, would very largely reduce the death rate among the masses. It is encouraging to hear that success has been attained in this direction by the present State Board of Health, who seem to be working along practical lines. Impure water and lack of fresh air are two great enemies of the human race.

G. A. R. Encampment.

The first steps toward preparing plans for the entertainment of the annual encampment of the State Association of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Harrisburg on June 7, 8 and 9, were taken Thursday when Samuel B. Rambo, chairman of the entertainment and reception committee of the Board of Trade, announced the first committee. The local members of the organization are hoping to make this encampment one of the most successful ever held. Quite a number of old soldiers from Bellefonte and throughout the county are looking forward to this event.

Father of Thirty-Four.

The birth of a healthy baby boy in Dedham, Mass., has made Joseph Sears the father of thirty-four children. He was twice married in the past forty years, his first wife giving birth to eighteen children, and the present Mrs. Sears to sixteen. But twelve of the large family are living. Mr. Sears is fifty-seven years old. He is a carpenter by trade.

Game Driven From Mountain.

Forest fires, bordering along the Juniata river, near Lewistown, have driven the game into the open. Deer coming to the river for drink at many points. Fire is burning in Squaw hollow, ignited from sparks blown from a brush blaze at Hope Furnace. Thousands of feet of sawed lumber at a sawmill in the locality have been burned.

Insurance Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held in the rooms of the company in Petriken Hall, on Monday. The usual number of applications for insurance was presented and accepted. No assessment has been ordered as yet.

Low Rates to the West.

Pennsylvania Railroad Tickets to Rocky Mountains, Pacific Coast, Western Canada, Mexico and Southwestern points of sale daily until April 1st at reduced fares. Consult nearest Ticket Agent, or Thos. E. Watt, D. P. A., Pittsburg, Pa.

A MODERN ROAD TO STATE COLLEGE

AN EFFORT TO HAVE FIVE MILES BUILT

THROUGH COLLEGE TOWNSHIP

Road Supervisors Association Adopt Constitution and By-Laws—Better Roads Everywhere—Remove Breakers—Benefits Everybody.

This past week we saw a petition signed by about 140 of the leading taxpayers of College township, and approved by the county commissioners, asking the State Highway commission to build a state road from near Ferry station westward through Lemont, to the State College borough line, a distance of over five miles. The route chosen is known as the "back" road, from near Pleasant Gap to State College, because it has easier grades, can be built and maintained for less money than the old hilly pike, which for years past has been such an eye-sore to the traveling public.

The State Highway commission prefers to build long stretches of this character, between important points, to use isolated little pieces here and there, scattered over the county. There is hardly a piece of road in our county that is traveled more than this, and will make a popular driveway for the whole county, and prove more of a benefit to the citizens of the township, as the erection of culverts over two of their streams would soon be expensive items.

We are glad to note that the large majority of the citizens of College township are progressive and anxious to avail themselves of the aid extended by the state for improving the country highways. It also is well understood by this time that the Highway commissioner, Mr. Hunter, has been over the route, and is ready to give it his approval as soon as the local preliminaries are in proper shape to receive his official endorsement.

The building of this road and the new trolley will bring Bellefonte and State College into closer touch than formerly and prove a mutual benefit.

It will not be long until Centre county will have a network of good roads, second to none in Pennsylvania. It is said that all good movements move slowly but when they get started nothing can stop them. The supervisors and roadmasters in this county are all good men and when they find out their duty nothing can be said or done that will sway them from the right. Good roads not only facilitate travel but every farm it passes is enhanced in value. One of the most popular public questions today is that of good roads, and the supervisors and roadmasters who fail to fall in line are considered a back number. To the credit of almost every supervisor in Centre county they are siding up to the situation, and they are introducing side ditching and underground drainage which will do away with the miserable breakers on the roads that have done more to cause by men who know something else. When a wagon goes over them they are bound to get a twist which has a tendency of loosening them up and causing them to wear out quicker than if they were used on a road that was free from these detestable obstructions.

On the second Monday of April the Bellefonte Motor Club will have a meeting at the Brockerhoff House when the question of good roads in Centre county will be thoroughly discussed. It is said that all good movements move slowly but when they get started nothing can stop them. The supervisors and roadmasters in this county are all good men and when they find out their duty nothing can be said or done that will sway them from the right. Good roads not only facilitate travel but every farm it passes is enhanced in value. One of the most popular public questions today is that of good roads, and the supervisors and roadmasters who fail to fall in line are considered a back number. To the credit of almost every supervisor in Centre county they are siding up to the situation, and they are introducing side ditching and underground drainage which will do away with the miserable breakers on the roads that have done more to cause by men who know something else. When a wagon goes over them they are bound to get a twist which has a tendency of loosening them up and causing them to wear out quicker than if they were used on a road that was free from these detestable obstructions.

This club will ask nothing for themselves but will materially benefit the farmer and the public in general. One of the best organizations in the county is the Centre County Road Supervisors Association, and at their meeting the following constitution and by-laws were adopted.

SECTION 1. The object of this organization is to perfect ourselves in our official duties, secure desirable changes in the existing laws, and to promote the best interests of our respective townships (three members).

SECTION 2. The organization shall be known as the Good Roads Association of Centre County, Pennsylvania.

SECTION 3. The active members of the Association shall include all township supervisors, with their solicitor; all township Road Masters, all mayors of cities and boroughs of boroughs, with their street commissioners and chairman of street or highway committees; and the county commissioners, with their clerk and county treasurer. No fee shall be charged for membership, and no proxies shall be allowed. All ex-members of the Association shall be honorary members entitled to all the privileges thereof, excepting voting.

SECTION 4. The officers shall consist of a president, two vice presidents, one secretary and a treasurer, to be elected at each annual convention, and such other officers as the Association may from time to time determine.

SECTION 5. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Association, appoint five members as an Executive Committee, which said committee shall act as a committee on resolutions. The president shall appoint an Auditing Committee (three members).

SECTION 6. The vice-presidents shall assist the president and preside at all meetings during his absence.

SECTION 7. The secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Association, and act as secretary to the Executive Committee.

SECTION 8. All resolutions or questions shall be referred to the committee on resolutions. The committee shall act upon all matters referred to them and report to the convention.

SECTION 9. The executive committee shall have charge of all proposed legislation, collecting and disbursing the funds, making out the program, printing and all other interests of the Association not otherwise provided for; recommend annually permanent officers of the Association and give a detailed report of their proceedings at each convention.

SECTION 10. The auditing committee shall audit the accounts of the executive committee and report the same to the convention.

SECTION 11. This association shall depend upon the voluntary contribution of persons wishing to become honorary members, and any person interested in the Association can become an honorary member by a voluntary contribution.

SECTION 12. This Association may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any meeting of the Association.

CHURCHES CROWDED.

Appropriate and largely attended Easter services were held in all the churches in Bellefonte on Sunday. In nearly all the churches, the choirs rendered special musical programs and the general theme of the sermons was the Easterlife and Resurrection. All the temples of worship were beautifully and tastefully decorated with lilies and other cut flowers of endless variety, together with evergreen. Never in the history of the town was the music so beautiful and rendered with such a masterly style. We regret that time and space forbid us going into detail because all the services and those who took part deserve complimentary notices. Communion was held in both the Lutheran and Reformed churches, which proved the largest and best in years. In the Lutheran church three persons were admitted upon profession and three on the collection for benevolences amounted to \$117 and the Children's Self Denial Fund reached \$40. The decorations in the Presbyterian church certificate. In the Reformed church the congregation and the music was far above the average. Special services were held in the Episcopal, United Brethren, Evangelical and the Catholic churches which were excellent in every detail.

HIGH PRICES.

Never in the history of the farmers of this vicinity was there such a sudden increase in the prices for farm stock, as prevailed at the public sales this year. In speaking with auctioneers of wide experience who were on the block every business day of the past month, they report phenomenal prices for everything.

It seems that there is a shortage in horses and hogs, and cattle as well. Instances were cited of horses that were sold this season at advances of \$100 to \$150 over former seasons. Think of animals, 16 years old going for \$175 to \$200, while more desirable horses brought \$250 to \$300. Little scrubby cows at \$40, and better ones up to \$75. In the pork market prices went soaring. Instances were cited of small shoats selling for \$5 apiece; brood sows at \$40 and \$50 was no uncommon thing.

How tenant farmers, just starting in business, can succeed with an outfit at such a time, is a puzzle to many. It is a little uncertain. Of course with wheat at the present top notch, eggs, butter, poultry, pork, beef, etc., in the same class in the future, they can succeed. A drop in present high prices of farm products would mean many would be unable to meet their obligations, and would be put out of business.

SPRAY THE ORCHARDS.

Zoologist Says Not to Wait for Demonstrations.

The unusually early advent of spring makes it certain that the field workers of the division of economic zoology will fail to reach some of the public meeting made in the past. It is almost too late to spray for the San Jose scale. A general "spray-your-trees" alarm was sounded by State Economic Zoologist H. A. Surface.

"Every person who has trees infected with the San Jose scale," said Professor Surface, "should spray the trees at once with a proper solution of the lime-sulphur wash—either home boiled or commercial. This work should be undertaken at once and finished before the blossoms open. What I say applies to the owners of the public meeting model orchards. If the owners of the public meeting model orchards wait until the time for the scheduled meeting, when it was expected to do the spraying, it may be too late to take this important initial step against the San Jose scale this year in that particular orchard. Let such orchardists spray at once; the scheduled meeting will all be held as scheduled anyway."

Where to Find Them.

This week there has been considerable moving around in Bellefonte. J. A. Finkbinder moved from one of the Steele houses, on Pine street, to the flat over Louis Doll's store. Charley Chandler left Pine street and moved to the Mitchell house, near the Academy. Charles Rocky moved from the James McClure house, on Logan street, to the house on Pine street, formerly occupied by J. A. Finkbinder. William Miller moved from Logan street to the house on the corner of Allegheny and Logan streets. Albert Thompson moved into the house on Logan street vacated by William Miller. Mrs. Frank Wallace moved from Milesburg into the Harper house, on the corner of High and Thomas streets. Mrs. John Musser and daughter, Katherine, moved from the Page house, on Bishop street, to the flat over the Potter-Hoy hardware store. Milton Kern moved into the Page house on Bishop street.

In Brinkruptcy.

This week Irvin Gray, of Halfmoon, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy, and W. D. Zerby, Esq., was elected trustee by the creditors. Mr. Gray has an estate valued approximately at \$25,000, consisting of a saw mill, several farms, over a hundred head of fine cattle, and about thirty horses. Among the latter are several fine track animals that have often been seen in the races at the Centre County Fair and at other places. Mr. Gray recently suffered a heavy loss by the burning of his store, at Julian, and found this step necessary for the best interests of his creditors, and all parties concerned.

Jose Stones.

Since the Winter season has broken and the highways are clear, the road supervisors could do no better act than to go over all the roads and remove the many loose stones on the roadbed that are dangerous to horses and injurious to vehicles.

The Rev. E. F. Foust, who for four years was pastor of the Reformed churches at Fort Loudon, Fannettsburg and Richmond, Franklin county, has accepted a call at Howard, Centre county.