

The Preacher Asked a Blessing.

Hon. Jacob Scroggs was in a reminiscent mood one morning recently and related a story, often told by Joseph Kimmel, now dead, which is so good that it deserves publication.

Away back in the forties there lived in Richland county a pettifoggish lawyer, Harvey Baldwin by name who was not only an odd character but was a trickster of the rankiest type. At one time during his prime he and Mr. Kimmel were delegates to a convention in Mansfield, and being friendly they attended together and stopped at the Wiler House, then kept by the landlord from whom the hotel took its name. The house at that period was conducted on a strictly American plan, everything being placed on the table at the beginning of the meal.

As this arrangement gave a great advantage to the first man down, Mr. Kimmel and Baldwin were almost invariably at the table very early in the game. However, one evening as they hurried in and took their seats they discovered a young man, whose address and attire betokened him a minister, in the act of helping himself to the only plate of Spring chicken on the table. The situation was desperate but Baldwin grasped it. "Stop," he thundered, at the victim, and as the other looked up in astonishment he rebukingly remarked, "I never partake of the Lord's bounty without imploring grace and giving thanks, without there is a member of the cloth present. Ask the blessing, sir."

The preacher replaced the dish, closed his eyes and began his prayer. While he was thus devoutly engaged, Baldwin caught up the plate and divided the chicken equally between Kimmel and himself. "Now, young man," said he solemnly to the pastor, who had finished the blessing and was in the second state of paralysis at the cool proceeding, "there is a valuable lesson to be derived from this little incident. You must always remember the scriptural injunction to watch as well as pray."

The wily old rascal knew that nothing less than such a devout subterfuge would beat the preacher out of spring chicken and he was just the man to take advantage of it.

TROXELVILLE

are winding up with Friday and our mounds of deer, but owing to the bad weather they were forced home without any "harsh flash."

On Sunday, we had an introduction of the coming winter, in the shape of snow-squalls. Z. Taylor Gemberling, candidate for Associate Judge, was up here looking after his political fences, which he found in excellent condition—even the top wire, on which rests the most strain, is as straight as an arrow, and doesn't show the least bit of a slack.

CENTREVILLE

Candidates were quite numerous the past week. Our farmers have about finished husking corn. Election Tuesday of next week. Republicans all rally to the polls on that day. Dr. G. C. Mohr and wife of Laurelton, D. J. Drees, J. F. Gerhart, J. O. Hackenberg, all of Adamsburg and accompanied by their wives, were here over Sunday among relatives and friends. J. W. Getz, of Lewisburg, was in town on Sunday. Communion services were held in the Lutheran church last Sunday and were largely attended. Seven persons were received into church fellowship. Mrs. Mary Long, of Vicksburg, Mich., accompanied by her son Spyster, are visiting relatives and friends in this place, their former home.

PORT TREVORTON

H. D. Stahlnecker and family Sundayed in town. This afternoon (Monday) while Daniel Snyder was driving down street, a necessary portion of the harness broke, the horse kicked and sustained slight injuries, the dasher was dashed to pieces and Mr. Snyder fortunately escaped. The Patagonians nightly continue their perambulations much to the annoyance of the irritables. We unfortunately belong to the latter tribe and if some of the former don't get salted for their freshness, it will be simply because our neighbor has not yet returned our gun. We can never sleep until after the (bawl) is over. On Saturday evening a quiet wedding took place at the home of John Rice in the Grand Elbow of Silver Creek Valley. The

contracting parties were Mr. Oliver Rice and Miss Amelia Campbell. After the ceremony, the quietness was banished by the serenaders, who with vociferous yahoos, rosin-gobblers, couch shells and drum-corpora made an uproariously successful discord, that the sylvan slope of the beautiful vale re-echoed long after the rights of the din factory had been purchased with a treat. Of course it is proper that congratulations should be properly intermixed with pleasantness, and our wish is, that their journey through life be as bright, and their measure of joy as full as the moon which gazed upon the scene. WAYERLY.

BANNERVILLE

The reporter from this place prophesies more cold weather for the next six months than we had the last six months. Who will bet? Farmers are not all done husking corn yet. Mr. William Aurand's new stove mill burned down one night last week with nearly two carloads of staves ready for the market. Mr. E. Shellenberger is improving under the treatment of Dr. Amick, of Cincinnati, Ohio. The German Baptists intend holding a protracted meeting at this place. Watch for the announcement. Rev. James Sell, of Huntingdon county, will conduct the meetings.

REPORTER

MARRIED

Oct. 26th, Horace J. Kline and Miss Emma Frantz, by J. C. Schoch, Clerk O. C.

Oct. 31st, at Middleburgh, Pa., by Rev. I. P. Neff, Franklin M. Parker of Milroy, Pa. and Miss Susan B. Stauffer of Dundore.

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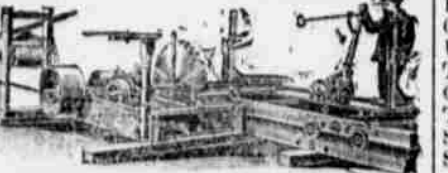
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