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The Falls Creek Suo, a six column, eight page paper, made its appearance last week. C. H. Freas is editor and L. L. Gourley business manager of the

Before complaining too bitterly about the ingratitude of others, you should examine your own account and see how assiduously you have been cultivating that virtue. - Punxsutawney Spirit.

The commissioner of pensions has issued an order to the effect that hereafter claims for increase of pension will not be considered within twelve months from the last action-allowance or re-

Thursday, June 2, 1898, was the date fixed by the State Committee for the next Republican State Convention at Harrisburg, when candidates will be nominated for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and other State officers.

On January, 23rd 1898, all liquor Heenses in Clarion county will expire and no license will be granted before February 23rd, 1898, thus creating three or four weeks of intense drouth. During the dry season many people will be put to considerable inconvenience in being obliged to nurse a carefully developed thirst, while an equally large and respectable portion of the populace will experience a marked degree of satisfaction.-Clarion Democrat.

The year 1898 began and will end on Saturday. Lincoln's birthday will fall on Saturday, and Washington's birthday on Tuesday, Decoration Day and Fourth of July on Monday and Christmas on Sunday. Labor day will be on September 5th. Thanksgiving should be November 24th. First Sunday in Lent, February 27th. Palm Sunday, April 3rd. Easter Sunday, April 10th. The Jewish year, 5,659 will begin at sunset on Friday, September 16th. On July 4th the 123rd year of American independence will begin. The four seasons will begin on these days: Spring, March 20th; summer, June 21st; autumn, September 22nd; winter, Decem-

Much has been said, and more has been written, of the country newspapers' claims to substantial recognition in their respective communities, but there is still a heap more to tell than will ever be told. There is a too popular tendency to belittle what the metripolitan newspapers call "the provincial press," and in their turn the daily papers of the larger towns are given to putting on airs over the village newspapers, and the weeklies of the so-called rural districts. Yet it is a wide open question whether the country at large couldn't afford to dispense with the few dailies of the cities better than it could do without its many country papers .-Pittsburg Daily News.

This is the season of the year when the thrifty farmer enjoys life. While others have to hustle for the necessaries of life, he smokes his pipe of peace in a cheerful home with every want sup-His garners are filled with wheat, hay, oats and corn of his own raising, and the devoted housewife prepares the dinner meal from the plentiful supply of meats, potatoes, turnips, cabbage, beets, butters and jellies that were stored away by the work of thrifty hands. If he wants to take a sleighride he has a good span of horses anxious for a spin over the ice-bound hills and dales. The farmer works early and late and hard in the summer time but in the winter months he takes life easy. The farmer's life is the most independent of them all.

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List of Jurors Drawn for the February

GRAND JUROUS, FERRUARY 14, 1898.
Breakey, William, farmer, Rose twp
Hutchinson, Joseph, Iahorer, Winslow twp
Steele, Joseph, farmer, Warsaw twp
Craft, James, laborer, Snyder twp
Jordan, Carl, farmer, McCalmont twp
Hopkins, Aaron, farmer, McCalmont twp
Spindter, Henry, farmer, Bell twp
Wiser, Al., undertaker, Washington twp
Simpson, John B., farmer, Corsica
Whelpiey, Elijah, farmer, Brockwayville
Lucas J. C., planing mill man, Brookwayville
Martin, H. R., dealer, Punasutawney
Iddings, E. D., merchant, Snyder twp
Britton, George, merchant, Brockwayville
McCormick, J. R., laborer, Washington twp
McLaughlin, James, farmer, Washington twp
McLaughlin, James, farmer, Washington twp
McMillams, George, agent, Perry twp
Mayes, H. C., farmer, Wassaw twp
McElwaine, David, farmer, Toung twp
McElwaine, David, farmer, Young twp
Geer, G. W., business man, Oliver twp
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over, Thomas, miner, Clayville
lithey, G. W., laborer, Brockwayville
deans, Harry G., merchant, Brookville
ivans, Harry, clerk, Penssatawney
sykes, G. W., merchant, Rrookville
locating, Elmer E., carpenter, Clayville
Nomford, Charles, laborer, Pinecreek twp
fruman, Frank, merchant, Eldred twp
oddle, John, inther, Reynoldsville
feyer, Joseph, druggisk, Punxsutawney
Menns, Frank, farmer, Perry twp
Sampbell, Ellish, farmer, Ringgold twp
Nooney, John E., miner, Young twp
Gelst, Robert, assessor, Oliver twp
Deemer, W. H., laborer, Winslow twp
Neel, Sanford, farmer, Punxsutawney
shaffer, Salomon, farmer, Beaver twp
Reitz, Aaron, farmer, Beaver twp
Gelst, James, farmer, Beaver twp
Callen, John, laborer, Wersaw twp
Frank, J. C., laborer, McCalmont twp
Hrown, Win, L., laborer, Winslow twp
Moore, Chas, clerk, Snyder twp
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Bryan, Harry, clerk, West Beynoldsville
Rovalid, David, farmer, Sonyder twp
Hey, Diek, teacher, Beaver twp
McGill, S. R., laborer, Clover twp
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Below we give you a few thoughts which we have elipped, deeming them worthy of a place in our column:

FROM THE PEN OF SYMEL. Did you ever think of the origin of great thoughts? They are not the product of the brain, but they proceed from the heart.

Show me an able man and I will show you a man of responsibility.

If love flames before it burns, it is not lasting, note that.

If you would be prepared to meet difficulty, have a well defined plan outlined. Try to lift the burdens of others, and

you will be surprised how much lighter your own will become If you are capable of lasting friendship and and steady love, you have the

pooofs of goodness of heart and a strong You will not find the solution of your doubts in philosophy. Philosophy sug-

gests problems, the Gospel only removes them. Not how much do you know, but how do you use your knowledge-that's the

question. Through self-discipline only can we reach that high ideal life we so often contemplate; we all have a craving for a nobler and higher life.

The best marks of that kind and generous spirit which is the essence of all courtesy, is noted in the manner of its criticism of the doings of others. The highest duty that comes to you

and me is not the act of prowess or material victory, but rather to suffer, endure and die for truth or freedom Our sorrowful days are always fol-

lowed by brighter dawns, thus does an all-wise creator in one point lubricate the actions of humanity.

might be most salutary if couched in a ache Powders for 10c. at all few cogent words, are rendered irritat- druggists. ing and repulsive by the manner and tone they are conveyed.

Principal's report for fourth month, ending Dec. 20th, 1897;

Principal's Report.		Enrollment	Attendance	Per cent of Attendance
Room	14, N. B. Madden	46	45	94
**	13, W. J. Weaver	49	45	96
34:	12, B. G. Woodward	41	39	95
31	11, T. B. Mitchell	46	43	
34.	10, C. C. Hammond			
.61	9, F. K. Booth	50		
44	8, Julia Kirk			
**	7, Britta Butler	54	52	
44	6. Jessie Smeltzer	61		
**	5, Minnie Whitmore.			
44	4, Mary Patton			
38	3, Myrtle Geist	64	57	90
	Total	640	594	95

term to date, 733; per cent. of attendance to date, 95; cases tardiness during month, 179; number days absence during month by all pupils, 731; number pupils not absent to date, 222; visitors during month, 136.

#### A Note From the Editor.

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