HISTORY OF ELK COUNTY.

By A Northwestern Pennsylvanian COMMUNISM.

Probably ne section of Penasylvania has been the thestre of exteriu ents of the doctrines o " Fourier sm " or Coramunism, more than in Elk. M Kean and Potter counties.

During the dreads from 1825 to 1845, a passion seem d to prevail very extensively in facor of "Communities" cu the plan of F-mrier. That, as in "Union there is structure to by a concentration of labor, memory capital, and eporating under fixed cubes in regard to personal expenditures time for labor. time for recreation the time to make merry, and the time for every individual movement ; to be guided and govern ed by those selected for that purpose nided by a volce of their own, and that by a unit ruleysten of economy, capital would increase the laws of society be more strictly observed, and consequently every Commune y would excreise a powerful influence of the united under such ties as would in memory only richer, but the enjoya and of a Paradise on earth.

The philosopher who illustrated to his pupils the strength of the "bundle of sticks' when have a logother by a cord, was regarded as a Solomon. was evident that such a buadle could not easily be broken, and on this hypothesis was their both in the doctrines of Fourier strengthened and orstand.

The more important and practical re-to realize, how easily the cord that bound the sticks could be severed, and that a single elip of the seasons or penknife, would seatter this strength, and employed and fed by their patron, until all its elements of power relapse into they had cleared farms and could susplaythings for an infant.

Horace Greeley, the editor of the Tri. bane, was and is a problem in ideas, and people had large appetites, it was diffihis paper having a wide enculation, had | cuit to transport provisions sufficient for a powerful influence in organizing such their sustenance. These settlers, who Communitees. He appeared infatuated in imagination, saw turkeys and chick with the Fourierite theory, as well as ens in abundance, roast pigs running with Spiritualism. With Horses the round with carving knife and fork stack influences of the Frenchman were equal in their backs, in reality only saw " salt to the socialties of the Miss Foxes. He | grub and hard tack," and not enough of plead the cause of wich with equal in dustry. That his editorials had great colonization, he found them clamorous, it effect on the minds of many, and led to not threatening. His replies to their fiture mischief, no one observing the wants were such as any sensible man simes since he wrote on the subject can would make, " He was no butcher, and Goubt

The traveler on his way from Ridgway to Smethport in M'Kean county, by the Milesburg & Smethport Turnpike will discover upon his right a large cluster of log houses, now in a state of decay, but symmetrically arranged, and b dilt upon elevated ground-they stand out in boll relief. That most Teutonia, high so to those who were fully inform It was quite a large community, and ed of the facts. He was represented as equally zealous were the inhabitants ----They commenced under, what to them, were tavorable auspices. Considerable c pital was invested by these who at the time could not conveniently quit their One Bull spent his fortune, which he old home to enjoy this Areadian beauty had only to repair by a return to his for A large store of goods was set up, labor mer concetts. was divided into farmers, mechanics. artisans and overseers. The hours for labor, cating and drinking, smoking, worship, chit-chat, and for going to hed. were as promptly and arbitrarily enjoin ed as old Time could dictate. They fie are those inquisitive, meddling en. were a solid bundle of sticks, By and by it was discovered that in schemes reach every part of the ethe bundle were sticks unwound -- dry whether lorest or prairie-- but this of down a proul wanten, or one who ob tained better arricles from the store keeper. Jealousies grew up among the females - not less did the men Legin to dustry were all weighed by each individ would pause in the midst of his blows, that his colleague shou d keep up. The

as is and among the bundle.

combinations.

eral fragments dispersed among the peo may be termed a moral centripetal ple at large, because industrious and use-ful citizeus. force, or the object of gain. There coust be a religious sentiment, an early training, a faith in their teacher and The adden advent and exit of this Community had its prototype, although guide, that overcomes and sets at under a different system, within hulf a mught all moral examples, save that of wile of Teutonia. The mouldering wood and growth of trees of half a cenduty to their order and its requirements

tury much the spot where was laid out

in beautiful form the site of ' Instanter.'

Its plot is duly recorded in the archives

of M Kean county. Mr. Cooper a large andowner in this section, was the insti-

system in Potter county.

TO BE CONTINUED.

ELECTION'S OF 1864-1866.

OFFICIAL.

In the following table will be found gator, it not the founder of this saulethe total official vote cast for Governor most. As the streets were marked out. the buildings went up like magie-the on the 9th instant, with the exception il regions only furnishing a parallel.of Pike county, the Democratic majori. dow such a population were to be susty of which is reported at 724. taiuted in the midst of such a wilderness

can only be answered, "that as the children of Israel were ted on manna OCLELLAN and quails, so might the Instant mes be COUNTIES. ted and sustamed," there can be no oth er answer. Madam Rumor, who is as otten right as wrong, spread a report Adams 2612 3016 2910 3126 that the land title was unsound, and on name is left upon the record,-but oth | Berks 6710 18266 7121 18288 erwise will cease to be remembered Blair..... 8292 2686 8520 2768 when this generation has passed away. Bradford 6865 8:07 7185 8091 6436 7885 6805 7399 Bucks Who does not remember Ole Bull, 8476 2947 8544 8565 Butler., the prince of fiddlers. He had made a Cambria..... cortune by scraping cat gu, and being a | Cameron Carbon man of liberal ideas, conceived the idea of anoliorating the condition of his Centre 2817 8399 809+ 8565 1780 2833 1776 28 3 8446 5987 8500 6221 Clarion converymen, Swedesand Norwegians, by Chester Clearfield..... founding a colony upon the Communist 1516 2901 1:50 2786 Clinton...... Columbia...... 1866 2185 1754 2837 1914 2467 1965 8588 He had been made the victim of some land speculator, who had induced him Crawford 6441 4526 6714 4969 Cumberland 3604 4364 4030 4576 to purchase a large tract in a dense wil-Dauphin 5444 4220 5691 43.11 derness, and of course heavily timbered. Delaware 8664 2145 3645 2262 To settle this tract, his poor countrymen | Elk 848 835 876 916 were ready to unite, as they were to be | Erie 6911 3722 7287 8951 8221 4126 8569 4859 85 62 100 76 Fayette Forest 3862 3821 4299 4106 Frankliu tain themtelves. It required a large Fulton 691 906 775 1055 amount of tunds to colonize, and as these 1588 8 74 1699 3280 Green..... Huntingdon Indiana Jefferson Juniata 1437 Lancaster 14469 8148 14592 9592 Lawrence..... 8408 1389 3560 1410 8780 2779 4194 2696 Lebanon Lehigh 8908 5920 4159 5781 Luzerne..... 7045 10015 8733 12387 8401 4207 8871 4448 Lycoming that. On Ole Buil's first visit alter their M'Kean Mercer..... Mittlin 1643 1718 1725 1885 705 2699 Monroe 685 2698 Montgomery 6872 7943 7285 8341 1180 1496 1130 1528 Montour could not supply beef, nor had he a 8726 6944 8859 6870 Northampton hennery to supply them with chickens and eggs." The upshot of the affair 3698, 3381 5846 Northumberland ... 2915 was, "To your tents, oh, Swedes and Pike 260 118 00000 1390 680 1346 Norwegians, all of you, and provide for yourselves" They did so. 724 Potter..... 620 7851 9540 8793 10514 Schuylkill This visit of Ole Bull to his colony enyder 2788 1719 8 61 1759 was chronicled in the papers, and amus-Somerset Sullivan..... Susquehanna 4688 1584 4791 16. oga being received and feasted (?) by his Union protogra, and of his " playing to them Venango Warren Washington..... on his fiddle, their national pirs and ballads, until they wept tears of joy."-2274 3989 2357 2888 4050 5977 5046 6118 Wyoming..... 1837 1402 1408 1499 York 5568 8560 5896 8780 One other subeme was about this time in progress, which merits attention, it TOTAL not laudation. Had it been simply a FOR GEARY ... Yankee enterprise, it would scarcely have been remembered to this day-so proli-Majority for GEARY..... 17185 C. terprising goniuses, whose numerous Congressional Election. The following is a table of the official or rotten, giving no strength, but dis which we relate was it German origin majorities for Congressman in this dis

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case and decay to the others. Briars Victor Dellam, well educated, and trict at the recent election : had been substituted for smooth cods, very much of a gentleman, conceived an Counties. Sco. maj. proventing by their sharp points the so- idea of colonization in Elk county at lidity requisite and necessary for a per, what is now called New Funders, on the fect combination. Complaints grew up, east branch of the Charlon, about the and soon because bud and deep; one year 1840-S. To obtain his people, he woman objects to her allowance of can, made a contract with the Belgian govfiles and soap ; another that her neigh enument for a certain number of families. bor had a larger portion of tea than her then upder support from the public self. As one housekeeper exhibited funds. The stipulated price per head better communy, better cookery, better he was to have or did receive, is to the taste and cleaner apparel, she was set | writer unknown as the bargainer has always maintained an obstinate reticence on the sulj ct.

So much however is known, that he was not only to relieve that government growl. "There were drones in the from further tax on their account, but hive." The power of endurance at he he also agreed with these people that Lor, the skill of the mechanic, the abili, they were to work for him a certain namty to contrive, and the willingages to in- ber of years, he found food and clothing and at the end of said term were to have ual and companion with the products of some twenty or twenty five acres of land their associates, mode with the precision in tee simple, for the benefit of " them of the scales at the mint. The chopper | selves, their heirs and assigns forever ' Mr. Dellam had more music in his mechanic's uplified havamer would not the forests of Ell county-as their work one side of the pavement to the they. descend for fear his nail should be could not be raudared productive for and at last brought up against a long drove home the soonest. One was sick long or than he should be, or that he was rapidly diminish.

in uncound stick. The quarrulous, ob-Permission was readily granted to stinute and Irotting helividual would an their bill-ting themselves out-and as way because his way, being right, (of they were an industrious set of people, rourse) was not followed -he was a briand becoming versed in our language. their services were in great demand a

As within the tropics, the skilful mong the tarmers and lumbermenttar tauriner, sailing smoothly under a clear out the estintry. They soon found that sky, discovers in the distant horizon a the slender provision of food furnished mail cloud, no bigger than a mon's was but a paor apology for the solid fare 1 and-the harbinger and warning of a they get when they " hired out," be sudden gust, he orders all hands to their sides good and warm beds. They also several posts, and all the sails are lower discovered that they could cara enough el or clewed up-everything on deck in three or tour months to purchase as made tight and fast ; the coming storm. | much land as was to be allotted them for years of service under Mr. Dollam ;as it approaches, gathering strength by acquisition and accelerating speed ;consequently they left him, and no doubt to his great relief. They settled in and sweeps past the shipped vessel, leaving about El's county, and now comprise har unharmed. As the storm exhibits the wisdom and skill of the master pilot, some of our best and most neeful citi-10 is it necessary for the head and mus-ZODE. ter of these " Communitees " to have ex

This little affair simply shows that un perience. A julgment of and acquintder due form of government, such large ance with hum in nature to enable him fields for enterprise, and such a demand to guide the several incongruities that for labor, it is useless to attempt a seri must necessarily make up one of these dom, as it might be called, under any circumstances whatever. The same re-

Teutonia was a failure. The cord that sults will follow " Communism " except bound these sticks together became loos in rare instances where the people are ened, or was suddenly cut, and the sev. held by an influence superior to what

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FALL OF A GREAT MAN .- Un by down Chestnut street, St. Louis, one day inst week, writes a correspondent. I w struck by the appearance of an oil man past sixty, who wore a threathere e shiny with cors ant wear, and with hat was bruised and seedy. Us h bent towards the carth, and hi w was a tottering shuffle, the ffseul than experience in business life in whiskey and old age. He rected it in many years, of course his funds must on the corner, when a young looking I afer coming along, saluted him w h

"Hullon, Jim! Come and take a drnk!" The old man's eyes brighten ed, and arm in arm he sauntered along to the nearest groggery with his companion. Five years ago that man was James Green, United States Senator from Missouri, and in the days of Kunsas and Lecompton matters he was, next to Stephen A Douglas, the abiest deba ter in Congress. But the war broke out, Mr. Green was sent to the rebel Congress, soon lost his property, his position and his character, and now he is a poor drunkard, and earns barely a pit tance of a living as a calaboose shyster.

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