

THE BRANCH RAIL ROAD.

What we know about it.

Ever since the L. C. & S. C. rail road has become an established fact, the citizens of Millheim and Brush Valley have had a strong desire for a branch from Coburn Station to Millheim. The project has been under discussion more or less for several years past. Probabilities and possibilities have been anxiously weighed, with the result always the same—that it would be a decidedly good thing for Millheim as well as a great convenience for our friends in Brush Valley, to have the branch built. But here is just where the rub comes in. Millheim is a lively business center, a poor town, but the branch would carry half the wealth that other towns around here severally have; and besides this, she paid more, in proportion to her means, to the building of the rail road, than any other town in the branch from Coburn Station to Millheim. With a financial pressure, long and tenacious, bearing heavily upon all classes of people, but especially on business men, we could hardly hope to see our long-looked-for project realized for the present, or in the near future, although always hoping for a revival of business, and a fortunate turn of circumstances.

Recently however, the subject has been agitated rather lively. The general opinion of the enterprise is deeply felt and a disposition manifested to make a strong and united effort to insure its success. Just at this time the Centre Reporter had an article the whole tenor and tendency of which was to say nothing of the enterprise, is calculated to discourage the friends of the branch road. We appear in an impartial mind to take up the article the whole tenor and tendency of which was to say nothing of the enterprise, is calculated to discourage the friends of the branch road. We appear in an impartial mind to take up the article the whole tenor and tendency of which was to say nothing of the enterprise, is calculated to discourage the friends of the branch road.

There were 129 failures in New York city in January, with liabilities over seven million dollars and assets about one million five hundred thousand dollars. \$10 to \$25 A Day sure, made by Agents selling our cheap pictures. Samples worth \$5 sent post paid for 50 cents. Circulars free. Address: Wm. Wilcox, 1730 South 12th Street, Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia Times of the 6th inst., says that the Greenbackers of Clinton county will have a meeting on the 12th of this month, and that Governor Curtin and D. G. Bush, Esq., will make speeches. The silverware delivered by the National Silver-Plating Co., No. 704 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, is of the highest quality. All orders are promptly filled, and no one need hesitate about sending them money.—Lutheran Observer.

LEO BROKEN.—Last Sunday while Miss Polly Snyder, near Woodward, was walking over a board, in the yard, she had the misfortune to fall and break her leg below the knee. She is doing as well as can be expected.

Lincoln's Annals of Buffalo Valley. Copies of the above valuable local history of the far-famed Buffalo Valley may be obtained of R. F. Brown, Lewisburg, Daniel Derr, Bellefonte, or at the JOURNAL BOOK STORE, Millheim, Price \$2.

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Third Annual Report of the Millheim Building & Loan Association, for the year ending Jan. 14th 1878.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, ASSETS, LIABILITIES. Includes items like Monthly Dues, Capital, and Loans.

NOTE.—Permanent Expense is not taken into account in adjusting gains. This is St. Valentine's day. The Fat auction man was in town last week. Lewisburg has a number of dyptheria cases of the worst type.

The annual election of the Millheim B. & L. Association was held on Monday evening and resulted as follows: President—B. O. Deisinger, Vice President—H. W. Kreamer, Secretary—A. W. Waller, Treasurer—H. E. Duck and J. W. Snook.

The national banking system is forcible touched up in the following from the Jersey Shore Herald: deposit \$100,000 in U. S. bonds, re-ceive \$100,000, you then get permission to issue \$90,000 in currency, your entire investment being \$100,000. Deduct \$90,000 which you are permitted to issue in currency, you have actually only invested \$10,000 for which you receive \$90,000 from the government. Every citizen can see the wrong done the people in such a system.

THE DEATH OF POPE PIUS IX. The Cardinal Vicar summoned to the Vatican, the Last Sacraments Administered and the Papal Apartments Closed Early Yesterday Morning—Prayers in the Foreign Cardinals summoned by Telegram to the Conclave—The Last Hours of the Supreme Pontiff.

ROME, Feb. 7.—The condition of the Pope changed seriously for the better on the 6th inst., and his Holiness has already received the Last Sacraments. The Cardinal Vicar has been summoned to the Vatican, and an order has been given to prevent any person, not specially authorized, from having access to the Pope's apartments. Telegrams from the Vatican are also prohibited. The foreign Cardinals have been summoned by telegraph to Rome. Prayers for the Pope's recovery are being offered in all the churches in Rome.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Methodist—Quarterly meeting over Sabbath in Millheim, commencing Saturday evening, Rev. S. C. Swallow, President. Evangelical—Quarterly meeting, to be held next Saturday evening, and will commence on Sunday, Rev. M. J. Carothers, President. Lutheran—Rev. John Tomlinson will preach on Sunday evening, on a special subject.

Lodge and Society Directory. The Millheim Cornet Band will meet in the Town Hall on Monday and Thursday evenings. Providence Grange No. 217 P. of H. meets in Alexander's block on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month at 6 1/2 P. M. The Irving Literary Institute meets in the Town Hall, on Friday evening of each month, until otherwise ordered.

SALE REGISTER. (Persons who get their bills printed at the Journal office will have their sales published in this register—free of charge.) Sale of George Korman, Administrator of the Estate of Aaron Korman, dec'd., of 1878. Farming implements and household goods.

CAUTION. The following personal property of Henry Vonck was sold at a public sale on Jan. 31, 1878, and purchased by the subscriber, who will leave it in possession of said Henry Vonck during his pleasure. All persons are hereby cautioned not to molest the same in any way.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters Testate of Henry Vonck, deceased, were granted to the subscriber, who will leave it in possession of said Henry Vonck during his pleasure. All persons are hereby cautioned not to molest the same in any way.

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