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From and after July 31st instant the MILLHEIM JOURNAL will appear as an English paper. We only desire now to give notice of this change, and may have more to say about it next week.

Senator Bayard's Opinion

What was obtained at the Extra session of Congress. Interview in New York World. I think the repeal of the test oath and the formation of the improved system of obtaining impartial juries were alone a sufficient recompense to the country and to Congress for all the expense and harassment of the session. It is evident that the most powerful and necessary reforms found little favor with the President, who vetoed the appropriation bills which were at first combined without a word of intimation that he approved any features of the bills. For the reasons I have given I consider the results of the extra session to have been valuable to the country. They have wiped out a feature of war legislation permitting the use of army soldiers at the polls. They have removed a test oath disgraceful to our age and country. They have made a step towards the abolition of the radical system of packing juries in political cases. They have exposed to the people schemes for the centralization of power, and for the people to be forewarned is to be forearmed. So I consider the results of the extra session to have been valuable to the good government of the country and creditable to the Democratic majorities, by whose exertions these valuable reforms have been achieved despite the obstructiveness of a Republican Executive.

TRUTHFUL WORDS.

Prof. Meyer, our worthy County Superintendent, is out with his annual report, which is published in the Westphalen of last week. The report is unlike most documents of this class and we regret that we can not publish it in full for want of space. The Superintendent gives much practical information and some valuable hints, though they are not exactly sugar coated, and may not be quite as palatable to the public taste as such papers usually are. Mr. Meyer starts out by saying that there has been but little progress made during the year. This is undoubtedly, yet necessarily true, although many may not be willing to believe it, and we honor the Professor's candor in leaving the beaten track of self-deception and self-justification and stating the truth so plainly. The cause of popular education may grow slowly and always will, no matter how visionary enthusiasts may say about the matter.

But what the Prof. says about the study of Grammar in our schools is forcibly true and altogether seasonable. There are no competent teachers and boys and girls in our schools who have "studied grammar" for years and yet are not able to write even an ordinary letter creditably. This is not guesswork but fact. And how do such results compensate for the large amount of time spent in the study of Grammar—so called? In a large majority of cases Grammar had better be abandoned for something more practical, as is pertinently suggested by Prof. Meyer. But hear what he says:

"I am convinced that much of the time pupils devote to the study of grammar is wasted. As already stated the majority of our boys and girls leave school at about the age of fifteen or sixteen, and at that time they may have committed a number of definitions and rules of grammar but have not learned to apply them. If teachers would give language lessons in place of having pupils study technical grammar, and insist on constant practice in writing sentences and short composition, I believe pupils would derive greater benefit. If book-keeping were substituted for abstract grammar it would be more profitable, as a majority of our pupils. I would, of course, not be in favor of abolishing grammar—it pupils are far enough advanced to take up this study and the probability is that they will stay at school long enough to acquire a practical knowledge of the subject and use it by all means."

With this number we intend to quit the carrier's system at least for the present. Our subscribers in Millheim will please call for their papers at the post office where we will hereafter deliver them regularly every Wednesday evening, unless it may happen to be a rainy day, in which case extra labor travels us back a day.

Mr. D. L. Zerby will open a select school in the North Street school house, commencing on the 4th of August. This will be the only opportunity before the regular winter term, and we advise parents to make use of it. The charges are moderate so as to enable everybody to send their children. A liberal patronage respectfully solicited.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Bar for Treasurer.

The Democratic state convention met at Harrisburg on the 10th instant, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for State Treasurer. Hon. R. E. James, of Northampton county was appointed temporary chairman. After adjusting the contested seats and other routine work, Hon. A. H. Conroy was chosen permanent President of the convention. A number of Vice Presidents and Secretaries were also appointed. Nominations for Treasurer being in order, D. C. Disinger, of Northampton county, John W. Mish, of Lebanon, and Daniel O. Barr of Allegheny, were named, but the first two named gentlemen were withdrawn before a ballot was had, leaving the field entirely to Mr. Barr, who was nominated by acclamation. After passing a series of well prepared and timely resolutions the convention adjourned.

State Elections in 1879.

The first State election this year will be that of Kentucky, on August 4. The others come in order as follows: California, September, State and Judicial officers, four Congressmen and Legislature; Maine, September 8, State officers and Legislature; Ohio and Iowa, October 7, State officers in part and Legislature; Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Wisconsin, November 3. Governors are elected in all the States named except in Mississippi, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

Hon. Daniel O. Barr, the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, was born in Indiana county, Pa., in 1830. He received only a common school education. He was first employed in a store in his native town. Afterwards he was employed by Messrs. P. & T. Collins, in the construction of the Indiana branch of the Erie and Pennsylvania R.R. Co. of this road he was engaged in several years. He was elected to the Erie office at Blairsville. Mr. Barr soon came under the notice of Col. Scott, of the P. R., who sent him to Pittsburgh as one of the principal clerks of the Western Col. Scott left Pittsburgh for Altoona, Mr. Barr accepted an appointment in the Pittsburgh Trust Company, a large banking house, and has kept this position ever since, a period of twenty-one years.

The assessed valuation of Millheim Borough is \$124,710, which is probably two fifths of the real value.

Mr. Geo. W. Holloway and wife, of Burkauk, Ohio, are here on a visit to father-in-law, cousins and friends generally. Welcome.

Somebody "up the valley" must have mown oats, else how could the cool winds of last week be accounted for? We move that the fellow be kept at it for at least several weeks longer.

John C. Motz has just bought a first class Williamsport Sweepstake Planer, and we suppose by this time it is already set up and doing work at Mr. Motz's saw mill, near woodward.

Rev. James Crawford, Reformed minister at Lewisburg, has accepted the position of Rector at the Academy of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.

The Central Manufacturing Company of Lewisburg has this year disposed of every reaper that had been manufactured. The company enjoys a high degree of prosperity.

At Lewisburg one house is being built this summer. This we learned down there last week, although we did not go exclusively to ascertain that single fact.

Our old friend, Capt. John Miller, has entirely transformed his old dwelling, and it now has a very neat and attractive appearance. May he long live to enjoy the comforts of his new little home.

The Centre County Pomona Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry will meet at Centre Hall on Tuesday, August 5th, next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and remain in session during the day and evening.

Mr. Jonathan Harter has now the best side-walk in town—along the side of his dwelling. He got his flag stone of Mr. Pross in Centre Hall, and had them all cut in regular squares. It is a beautiful and permanent walk.

The apple and peach crop—especially the latter, will be very abundant in this section. Now if the corn, sauerkraut, ham, and beef crops pan out well in the fall and our friends remember us with presents as they should, guess we can manage to live, D. V.

Rev. H. C. Holloway, of whom his native place, Aaronsburg, may well be proud, has resigned the Cumberland, Md. charge, which he served so acceptably for many years, and will soon remove to Newville Cumberland Co., Pa., his new field of labor. Success to the good man and faithful minister.

LETTING.—Our school board gives notice that they intend to repair the school house on Penn street and will receive proposals for the job up to August 30th next, at 10 o'clock, and make a good job of the matter, else you'll get scolded; and if you do make a good job you'll get scolded anyway.

MARRIED.—On the 23rd ult., at the Reformed parsonage in Boalsburg, by Rev. Wm. H. Groh, Mr. Samuel Page, of Rock Hill, and Miss Phebe S. Page, of Pleasant Gap.

On the 6th inst., by the same, Mr. Wm. Knauer and Miss Mary Bechtel, both of Potter township.

On the 29th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, near Rebersburg, by Rev. F. Auran, Mr. Alvin Shoop and Miss Alice C. Conio, both of Pleasant Gap, Centre county.

DIED.—On the 9th inst., in Harris township, Mrs. Sarah Kuhn, wife of Alexander Kuhn, aged 42 years, 7 months and 15 days.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

Life in the Woods.

We never saw a happier party than the one for some time encamped at Camp Chamberlain, on the banks of beautiful Penns Creek, near the railroad, about midway between Laurelton and Coburn. They came out here on the 12th inst., and on the 14th Saturday of each month at 12 1/2 P. M. in the New Hall, Penn street, every Saturday evening. The library is open every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock.

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Wheat No. 1... 1.05 No. 2... 1.00 Corn... 40 Rye... 45 Oats White... 25 Oats Red... 20 Buckwheat... 5.00 Flour... 15.00 Bran & Shorts... 1.75 Suet... 25.00 Genl. per Bushel... 45 to 50 Barley... 50 Timothy... 4.00 Flaxseed... 4.00 Cloverseed... 4.00 Butter... 12 Hams... 10 Pork... 10 Eggs... 3 Potatoes... 4 1/2 Apples... 6 1/2 Peas... 4 Soap... 10 Dried Peaches... 4 1/2

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Lodge and Society Directory.

The Millheim Corper 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 Saturday of each month at 6 1/2 P. M. and on the 4th Saturday of each month at 12 1/2 P. M. Millheim Lodge No. 385, T. O. F. meets in the New Hall, Penn street, every Saturday evening.

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