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The falling leaves with a variety of tints remind us, that summer has played out for this year, and fall is on top.

We are gratified to learn that our friend Rev. S. G. Shannon was elected President of the Synod of Central Pennsylvania, at its recent session in New Berlin.

The Centre and Union County Fairs both opened yesterday. The Bellefonte fair will close on Friday evening while that of Lewisburg will be kept up until Saturday evening.

In Washington a patent was lately granted for a pocket umbrella. The umbrella is constructed to fold it together, so as to put in any common sized pocket. Next!

Jack Frost, the grim blood-chiller has made his appearance in his usual cool way, arriving at night so as to furnish a surprise for the people, when they step out-doors in the morning.

The Lewisburg Journal was improved by having a new head put on it. We like this new heading very well and would further assert, that brother Whitman's head must be level, else he wouldn't go in for improvements as he does.

We call the attention of our readers to the fact that Mrs. A. Maria Weaver, our popular milliner, has received a new and finest stock of fall goods at which she wishes her customers to look, assuring them entire satisfaction in her work.

The STYLES.—Mrs. Sallie E. Alexander is now in New York to look after the styles—in other words she went to lay in a big stock of Millinery goods. Wish somebody would buy us a new hat. "A word to the wise etc."

We are now having one of the driest spells ever known in this section. Even the "oldest inhabitant" hardly remembers such a drought. One after another of the wells in town are going dry. There is hardly a fresh well on all Penna Street.

If Providence favors us with a fair day next Saturday (and we hope He will) the Odd Fellows' picnic at Penn Cave will be well attended. From all directions we hear that people are going and the head waters of old historic Penna Creek will be quite lively on that day.

There is room plenty for all who may wish to come. All are invited and will be welcome.

F. P. Musser's new house threatens to "knock the spots" off our contemptible little shanty. It's had in Pierce to make us mad in just this way but we can and will forgive him this personal wrong. He goes back on the Landman thought, and builds him a French house, and this we will never forgive. No—never.

Teachers' examination for Penn township and Millheim borough took place in Millheim on Saturday last. The following persons were examined and received certificates: W. H. B. Eisenhuth, C. C. Ziegler, Mr. Lee, J. M. Gephart, A. J. Long, M. I. Jamison. One applicant was rejected. Some of our directors and quite a number of people attended.

ODD FELLOWS' PICNIC AT PENN CAVE.—The Odd Fellows, accompanied by the Millheim Cornet Band, will assemble at 7 o'clock, A. M., sharp at their Hall on Penn Street next Saturday and leave from there for Penn Cave. After arriving on the grounds the bands will discourse a few pieces of music. An address will then be delivered by Rev. S. G. Shannon, which will conclude the exercises of the forenoon. After dinner excursions into the cave will be made, in which the Bands will participate. The Farmers' Mills Cornet Band has also been invited for the occasion.

THE COMMITTEE.

The GRANGERS' PICNIC on Nittany Mountain, last Thursday, was the grandest affair of its kind ever yet held in Centre county according to the reports we hear of it, for we had not the pleasure of attending ourselves, being prevented by the "press of business." The number of persons present is variously estimated from five thousand up. The entire mountain seemed to be literally filled with people and vehicles. Speeches were made by Leonard Rhone, Esq., and by a lady whose name we did not hear.

Our Granger friends had a most delightful day for their picnic.

The JOURNAL BOOK STORE has just received a nice lot of goods that are sold not only as cheap but cheaper than can be bought anywhere in Penna or Brush Valleys. Fine Family Bibles, Pocket Bibles, Photograph Albums, Autograph Albums, Splendid Paper Boxes, Knitting Cotton, Blank Books, Hymn Books, Java Canvases, Zephyrs, Germantown Wool, Fine Fans, Velvet Photograph Frames, Chromos, Sunday School Reward Cards, Motto Frames, Mottoes, Games, Paper, Ink, Pens and Pencils in great variety, and many other things that cannot here be stated. CALL AND SEE.

PERSONAL. Rev. C. F. Deininger and family left on Monday morning—the Rev. going to Chicago, to attend the sessions of the Gen. Conference of the Ev. Association, the family meanwhile to stay at York. It is thought Gen. Conference will have a protracted session and Mr. D. expects to be absent about a month.

L. R. Zeffers, who for some time was employed with Mr. A. Lukenbach, in the Old Mills, left us on Monday morning for Little Neck, Queens county, N. Y., about twelve miles from New York city. Levi is one of our best young men and we wish him abundant success.

Our correspondent, C. S., in giving a full and excellent account of the closing exercises of the Rebersburg Select School, gives our young friend, W. H. B. Eisenhuth, a very flattering notice. No doubt Willis fully deserves it.

Mr. A. G. Heckman, of Ohio, a former resident of Penna Valley, is here on a visit to old friends and the old home.

Mr. E. James Stackpole, the local editor of the McVeytown Journal, paid our Sanctum a visit on Monday. Mr. S. seems to be a competent, wide awake journalist, well booked in the current events of the day. He is a stranger here but likes our town and valley very much.

A BUSY PLACE. Musser & Smith's Hardware store is about as busy as a beehive. New goods is constantly coming and going. Their spacious store is filled with a fine stock of well-selected goods. They make a specialty of stoves and the large sales in this line proves that they fully understand their business. Success to them.

Important to Voters.

The next election in Pennsylvania will be held on Tuesday, the 4th of November.

Voters must be assessed two months preceding the election, that is, on or before Thursday, September 4th.

Voters must have paid a state or county tax one month preceding the election, that is, on or before Saturday, October 4th.

Members of Democratic state, county and city committees should see to it that every voter of our party has complied with the law. Failure to pay tax in season deprives the voter of the privilege of suffrage. An elector can swear in his vote, though he be not assessed, but the neglect may cause him much trouble.

CENTRE HALL NEWS.

J. O. Deininger is off to Reading. Blind Charley did not draw a large crowd, Monday evening.

Mr. T. E. Weidensaul, Mr. Wolf's gentlemanly and efficient clerk, talks of leaving for Laurelton soon. Very sorry you are going.

They are busy day and night making brick at Zerby's brick yard. Some of our people talk of going to the fair, but there is no enthusiasm about it at all.

One of the largest crowds that ever assembled in Centre county was at the Grangers' picnic, last Thursday. All had a fine time.

EXCURSION TRAINS.

A Special or Excursion Train to the Fair Ground will be run on the 2nd & 3rd days of the fair—Thursday and Friday—as follows:

EASTWARD. Leave Spring Mills at 8:00 A. M. " Coburn " 8:25 " Arrive Fair Ground 10:25 " " Lewisburg 10:30 "

WESTWARD. Leave Lewisburg 4:30 P. M. " Fair Ground 4:35 " Arrive Coburn 6:50 " " Spring Mills 7:10 "

A Special Train will also be run between Lewisburg and the Fair Ground every hour, from 10:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

Excursion tickets to Fair Ground will be sold from all ticket stations on the L. C. & S. C. R. R., October 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, good for return passage until Oct. 4, inclusive.

No half excursion tickets will be sold, and no excursion tickets at a less rate than 40 cts.

Purchase your tickets before entering the cars, as conductors will only sell excursion tickets from stations where there is no ticket agency.

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Helmhold's various medicinal preparations have for the last twenty or more years occupied a prominent place on the shelves of every respectable druggist and physician in the land. The skill displayed in their preparation, the invariable promptness and efficiency of their action, the absence of nauseous and disgusting taste or odor, and the attractive manner in which they are put up, have made them universal favorites. Especially is this the case with Helmhold's Buehu, a medicine which has become indispensable in the treatment of a large and troublesome class of diseases, particularly those which affect the digestive and urinary organs. As a diuretic, it is invaluable and the great advantage it possesses over other preparations is the absolute purity of the ingredients, and the uniformity of strength. Parties purchasing should be careful to see that Helmhold's proprietary stamp is affixed to each bottle.

The iron business is wonderfully active all over the country and the wages of iron workers are increased everywhere.

News Miscellany.

The Williamsport lumber dealers have advanced the price on lumber from two to eight dollars per thousand.

A DRAGON TARRED AND FEATHERED.—Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 17. Deacon Griffith, a wealthy farmer and church member of Warren County, seduced a young woman and then drove her out of the county to prevent her appearing against him. A committee of indignant citizens went to his horse the other night, coated him with tar and feathers, and were about to apply a fire brand, but his piteous appeals saved him. He was required to give a promise to leave the county within ninety days.

A WHAT-IS-IT?—The people of Berks county are excited over a mysterious animal that has at different times of late been seen in Muhlenburg and Rumschman townships, by responsible and reliable parties. The "what-is-it" is described as being about four feet tall, long arms with but two talon-like fingers on each paw; feet without toes, furrows on its head, body smooth and naked, quite yellow, looking as if it had been wallowing in clay. Several gangs of men have made raids on the monster, and when nearing it, the strange animal would dart away towards the forest and was soon lost in the foliage. It was mostly seen in corn fields, and after heavy rains the farmers could plainly see the strange-looking tracks, and at night hear very unusual howls. The people of the neighborhood will spare no efforts in solving the mystery and discovering all there is in it.

A CAMP MEETING BROKE UP.—Upper Sandusky, O., Sept. 10. The Sanctificationists camp meeting that has been in session here for the past eight days, broke up to-night in a disgraceful row. The whole trouble arose from the action of one of the preachers named Ellis on the last Sabbath. He walked up to a number of persons on the grounds that were smoking, deliberately jacked the cigars from their mouths, trampled the tobacco beneath his feet, and abused the smokers for using the weed. Numerous threats have been made by the insulted parties that the offender would be treated to a coat of tar and feathers. To-night, about 9 o'clock 100 men marched to the Fair grounds to see the meeting by their yells, and demanded Ellis. Numerous unsuccessful attempts were made by the police to quell the riot, and finally a call was made by some of the more peaceable citizens present to take charge of Ellis and see that he be escorted to his sleeping apartments unmolested. Ellis was saved but the camp meeting was broken up.

A Dialogue in Texas.

James M. Steele, convicted of shooting at a man, was before Judge Gaines for sentence, at Dallas, Texas, and was asked what he had to say. The following dialogue ensued: Steele: I am a gentleman, my ancestors were gentlemen, and I did nothing but what any other gentleman would have done under the circumstances. You have shown me no justice. The Judge: Shut up. Steele: You asked me if I had anything to say, sir, and I have a right to talk—and I'm going to do it. The Judge: I didn't give you permission to talk in that manner. In all my experience as a Judge nothing has ever given me so much pleasure as sentencing you to the penitentiary for seven years. Steele: Yes, and I hope and pray the curse of heaven may descend upon you, and that you will be sunk into the hottest pits of hell, and I only hope that I will have the pleasure of meeting you at some future time.

The Smallest of Babies.

Weighting Only Eleven Ounces and Three-quarters at Birth. Mrs. George Fromm of 438 West Fifty-fourth street, is the happy mother of a fully developed baby born on Sunday, and weighing eleven ounces and three-quarters. The head of the child, although smaller than a small apple, is covered with an extraordinary growth of light brown hair. The features are regular, the eyes bright and clear, and the skin is fine and delicate. The arms are the thickness of an ordinary little finger, and the fingers are the size of extra large pencil leads. The nails, although not much bigger than a good-sized pinhead, are perfectly formed. An ordinary luncheon basket is an ample cradle for the babe. His height at birth was five inches, and breadth across the shoulders 2 1/2. Mrs. Fromm is a pleasant-featured German woman, five feet seven inches in height, weighing 135 pounds. Geo. Fromm, the father, weighs 175 pounds. He is an ex-car driver on the Third avenue road, and out of work. They have been married eleven years and have had five other children, all of the ordinary height and weight. Physicians and others who have examined the tiny babe, already named Georgie, say that he is considerably smaller than either of the midwits at the time of birth, and if he lives he will take the palm as the smallest man in the world.

The child is to be baptized two weeks from next Sunday in the German Protestant Episcopal Church, at Forty-third street and Ninth avenue, of which Mrs. Fromm is a member. The father said: "I hope the minister won't let him fall into the font. He'd drown in a beer mug, you know."—New York Herald.

(For the Journal.)

CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE REBERSBURG SELECT SCHOOL.—The Commencement exercises, as they may properly be called, of the Rebersburg Select School took place last Friday evening in St. Peter's Lutheran church. The room was filled at an early hour by an expectant audience, whose expressions of approval and pleasure, during the evening and since, declare the entertainment a success.

The exercises were begun by an instrumental solo, "Clayton's Grand March," by Miss Mary A. Hillbish. It was rendered in Miss H.'s usual happy style and with no ornaments. A "greeting piece" followed, in which the whole school joined; then the invocation by Rev. Wm. M. Landis; and again music—"Beautiful Rain"—by the school. This latter was a fine piece and well sung.

The minds of the audience having been thus soothed by the good music, and put in a condition for the reception of ideas, the Salutatory was pronounced by Miss Bella Greenmiller of Aaronsburg. In a clear and pleasant voice and well-chosen language Miss C. welcomed all present and performed the usual duties of the salutarian.

Miss Hattie T. Lanich of Centre Mills followed with an essay on the "Beauties of Nature." A "greeting piece" of many illustrated her subject in person.

"Music—'The old home'—the song by Miss Hillbish, the chorus by a quartette. Miss Lizzie A. Shafer of Aaronsburg now read an essay on "Change." It was well written; the thought good and the illustrations numerous and to the last perfection. The thought, though a louder voice would have been an improvement.

"Fashionable Women" was the subject of the next oration, and the orator W. S. Glenn of Bellefonte. Mr. G. "went for" the follies of fashion without gloves, making frequent use of the thought good and the illustrations numerous and to the last perfection. The thought, though a louder voice would have been an improvement.

"A Model Man," an essay by Miss Emma J. Ellinger of Westport, seemed to be a companion piece to the last oration. The lady had certainly as hard things to say of men as Mr. Glenn had of women. She showed what a model man ought to be, and what kind of men were not model men. Miss E.'s manner showed experience on the stage; her enunciation was distinct and her modulation perfect.

Mr. L. S. Gritman of Madisonburg—whose looks are not at all like his name—now spoke of "Our Busy Life." His matter was full of "quips and cranks" and produced some mirth. Good it was, though some smiles, such as "like a flea in a hornet's nest," were hardly suited to the orator's dignity.

Musical exercises with his voluptuous swell. "Come where the lilies bloom," a beautiful song, was well sung by the quartette. The only declamation of the evening was rendered by Miss Josie M. Boush—subject, "Barbara Fritchie." Miss R. entered thoroughly into the spirit of this popular poem of Whittier's and sustained her reputation as a good declaimer.

Miss Ella M. Fleck, of Millsburg next read an essay in which was shown the great difference between "The Past and the Present." She dwelt on the progress made in the arts, in means of travel and inter-communication, in our school-system and in general intelligence. Such conclusions are always instructive.

The usual interlude of music followed—the splendid little voice of Miss Lanich pleading "Tommy, don't go!" and he didn't. Mr. G. S. Frank spoke on "The Teacher's Reward." This was in many respects the best production of the evening. The subject is a practical one, and it was handled in a very able manner. The teacher's pecuniary reward is poor, and hence the too large number of incompetent teachers—the best having left the profession to engage in a better paying business. But beyond and above the teacher's salary are other rewards—the consciousness of being engaged in a noble calling, the approval of a good conscience, &c. Mr. F. did not waste his time on rhetorical flourishes, or making oratorical flights that end in airy nothingness. His speech was to the point; his utterance, though rapid, was distinct, and he was evidently in earnest.

W. H. B. Eisenhuth of Millheim delivered the valedictory, and proved to be the right man in the right place. He spoke of the advantages of our country and Switzerland, where the means of education are open to all, as compared with those of the nations of the past, when such means were restricted to the favored few. He showed clearly how education was as much a paying product as the merchants' wares. Turning to his fellow-students he spoke of the pleasant associations of school life, and urged them not to lay aside their studies; to take for their motto "Eyer onward, step by step." At this point, the oration seeming to be finished, the ushers, anxious to gather the bouquets, rushed up the aisles and were smiled at for their want of perception. Mr. E. had yet to address and say farewell to the teachers and citizens, which he did in fine style.

Musie followed—"My Heavenly Home"—by the school; and the benediction by Rev. Landis closed the exercises.

Bouquets were numerous, and prominent among them were the tasty little nose-gays, gotten up by that popular gentleman Dr. Kirk. Everything came off to the satisfaction of all. The performers certainly did credit to themselves and reflected credit on their teachers. Prof. C. L. Gramley and his assistant T. M. Gramley. It is evident that under the instruction of these gentlemen the students have been engaged not merely in the gathering of dry facts, but in higher culture as well. The institution that has been a blessing to our town, and we know of no other town of this size, is again up and busy because we are ahead of her. We would say to her, "Go thou, and do likewise." Rebersburg, Sept. 29th, 1879. C. S.

Editors are only too glad to get communications so well written as the above; but—Carl—it is too long: With that protest we publish it.

The banter you throw down to us Millheimers may rest for a while. We are too busy to take it up just now, but will 'tend to you, Carl, some other time, sure. (Ed.)

MARRIED.

On the 16th ult., at the Reformed parsonage, Jacksonville, by Rev. George P. Hartzell, Mr. Wm. H. Mauffman and Miss Mary A. Mott, both of Clinton county, Pa.

On the 18th ult., by Rev. W. H. Groh, Mr. Frederick W. Krumrine and Miss Annie M. Garner, both from the vicinity of State College.

DIED.

On the 29th ult., in Millheim, Mrs. Hannah Rank, aged 38 years, 7 months and 19 days. Deceased was the mother of Mr. John D. Foote, our townsman, and George W. Foote, a former publisher of the JOURNAL.

On the 30th ult., at the residence of her son, Dr. P. T. Musser, at Aaronsburg, Mrs. Catharine Musser, aged 91 years, 7 months and 2 days. Funeral services will be held in the Aaronsburg Lutheran Church, Thursday, October 2nd, at 10 o'clock. Relations and friends are respectfully invited.

Millheim Market.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Wheat No. 1, Corn, Rye, Oats, Buckwheat, Flour, Bran & Shorts, Salt, Cement, Barley, Timothy Seed, Flaxseed, Cloverseed, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Apples, Peaches, Dried Peaches, Coal, and other goods.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Pennsylvania Rail Road. Philadelphia & Erie R. R. D.V. SUMMER TIME TABLE. On and after SUNDAY, June 23rd, 1879, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows: WESTWARD. ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia, 11:35 p. m. " Harrisburg, 4:25 a. m. " Williamsport, 7:25 a. m. " Jersey Shore, 9:07 a. m. " Lock Haven, 11:00 a. m. " Renovo, 1:00 p. m. " Erie, 3:30 p. m. NIAGARA EXPRESS leaves Philadelphia, 11:45 a. m. " Harrisburg, 1:45 p. m. " Williamsport, 4:45 p. m. " Erie, 7:30 p. m. EASTWARD. PACIFIC EXPRESS leaves Lock Haven, 8:40 a. m. " Jersey Shore, 7:15 a. m. " Harrisburg, 11:45 a. m. " Philadelphia, 1:45 p. m. DAY EXPRESS leaves Philadelphia, 5:15 a. m. " Harrisburg, 7:20 p. m. " Erie, 10:00 p. m. FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia, 12:25 a. m. " Harrisburg, 1:25 p. m. " Philadelphia, 7:40 a. m. Erie Mail West and Day Express East make close connections at Harrisburg with the Erie & West Chester R. R. trains from Wilkesbarre and Scranton. Erie Mail West and West connect at Erie with trains on E. S. & M. S. R. R. at Cory with Erie & West Chester R. R. at York with P. R. R. and at Driftwood with Philadelphia & Williamsport and Niagara Express West and Day Express East. Sleeping cars on all night trains. W. M. A. BALDWIN, General Supt.