

Local Department.

Hyatt's celebrated WIRE BOUND SLATES for sale at the Journal Book Store.

Mr. James W. Stover, of Haines township, will have public sale of his personal property on December the 10th. See Bills.

Our friend Frank J. Weaver, residing below Aaronsburg, had the bad luck last Sunday to lose a valuable horse. The horse in some unaccountable manner, broke his leg so badly that the bone stuck out, and there was no choice but to shoot him.

A splendid private residence with the good will of a medical practice for sale. For particulars apply at this office.

The Juvenile Quartette Concert which is to come off in Aaronsburg on the evening of 26th inst., and in Millheim on the evening of the 27th inst., promises to be a very enjoyable affair. The Quartette consists of Ida Miller, (Soprano) Willie Blair, (Tenor) Mollie Miller, (Alto) and Samuel Blair, (Bass.) all of Millheim. They are under the instruction of Miss Kate Shriner, an accomplished vocalist, and their singing is said to be of a very high order. We hope they may have full houses both here and at Aaronsburg.

COULDN'T MAKE IT.—Last week while attending court we made some purchases at the celebrated Bee Hive Store, of which Mr. Bauland is proprietor. We tried hard to hit upon a time to buy what we wanted when the salesmen wouldn't be so very busy, and called frequently during the week, but "couldn't make it." They are busy at the Bee Hive, from morning till evening, and so every day, rain or shine. The Bee Hive is rapidly growing in favor and may safely be regarded as one of the permanent institutions of Bellefonte. They sell goods very low, have strictly one price, and are—obliging. Try the Bee Hive of Bellefonte. It is fully worthy of its namesake of Lock Haven.

WANTED. We need about 12 to 15 cords of good wood, about 20 bushels of choice apples and about 30 bushels of nice potatoes. Now we are willing to receive all these on subscription and are not particular who our subscribers will furnish them. If you have more wood, apples or potatoes than money and you owe us on subscription—one, two or more years,—bring them right along and don't wait till we are supplied by others. Any of our subscribers who prefer to pay us in this way can do so until further notice.

The Centre Reporter says: "The editor of the Millheim Journal has at last succeeded in moving into his mammoth residence, which has just been completed."

What a way of stating things. We have no mammoth residence. It is spacious, in our opinion well arranged, &c. &c., answers its purpose admirably but is in no sense of the word a mammoth residence. Again the paragraph is so worded as if it required a long and strong effort to move, and that we at last succeeded. What talk! It wasn't the moving, but the planning, the getting together of the material, the bossing of the job and the paying (in part) that made it the big job of our life. The moving was the merest pleasure when every thing was ready. Nor must it be thought that as the above paragraph would indicate, we moved into and occupy the mammoth residence alone. That would be very selfish. Our family consists of five members and we have an implied arrangement by which we occupy the mammoth residence (?) jointly.

Boys you ought to require your Millheim paragraph to be more correct in his statements.

At the meeting of the Centre county Pomona Grange on the 21st ult., at Centre Hall, the report of the Patron's Insurance Company of Centre County as submitted by the President, Mr. I. S. Frain, showed an increase of \$85,000 since the August term of the Grange, making an increase since April of \$175,000.

The company foots up over a million dollars worth of insured property since its organization, two years ago.

The Live Stock Company of the Grange during last quarter, since August, shipped to the eastern markets over seven hundred head of cattle and sheep. These are encouraging figures and as business in all departments of industry is reviving there will also be an increased demand for stock, and a corresponding increase of this source of revenue to the county.

The election of officers for the Centre County Pomona Grange for the ensuing year, resulted as follows: Leonard Rhoads—Master; James A. Keller—Secretary; Wm. A. Kerr—Overseer; Rev. James Calder—D. D., Lecturer; A. O. Deisinger—Chaplain; Lafayette Nef—Steward; Wm. F. Berick—Asst. Steward; D. Rhinesmith—Gate Keeper; Mrs. M. M. Weaver—Ceres; Mrs. M. M. Nef—Flora; Mrs. Sallie Dale—Pomona; Mrs. W. F. Berick—Lady Asst. Steward.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—W. A. Bost, Sam'l B. Leathers, John S. Hoy, George Dale and G. W. Campbell. DIRECTORS FOR LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION: John A. Hunter, C. Alexander.

A KIND REQUEST. It is now again the season of the year when people who have system in their business, pay their small debts, among which is their newspaper subscription. Now please don't forget us. Our expenses are heavy and constant, our subscription price very low and it is absolutely necessary that we should be paid regularly. It is the time of the year, too, when men have many extraordinary expenses, preparatory for Winter. So please don't forget us when you come to town. Just see how you can please us by the payment of a few dollars.

The Penna. State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will meet at Bloomsburg, Pa., next Tuesday the 9th of December.

The Twenty-third annual Session of the Centre County Teacher's Institute will be held in the Court House, Bellefonte, beginning Tuesday Dec. 23., and closing Friday evening, Dec. 26.

A programme was sent us from which we see that able lecturers and instructors have been engaged for the occasion. We hope our teachers will avail themselves of the opportunity thus presented for improvement.

To-day we send as a supplement the President's Message in full text. We have no comments to make thereon just now, but do so next week.

Thursday, Dec. 18th, Hon. Schuyler Colfax will deliver his celebrated lecture, "ACROSS THE CONTINENT," before the Clinton County Teachers' Institute.

The new barber is here. He is a colored man from Lewisburg, we are told, but cannot help either fact. If he is a good barber and attentive to business, he is welcome to stay. Opposition is the life of trade, and we dislike to see Alf Walter make a monopoly of the shaving business.

We want every body to understand that the JOURNAL BOOK STORE is headquarters for fine and cheap Holiday goods.

Thanksgiving day passed off very quietly in Millheim. No services in any of the churches, no big turkey dinners that we could hear of. Only one proof of the holiday, namely the close of our public schools, which brought out the boys on the streets in full force.

Our readers will remember the dreadful accident—the breaking down of a high trestle work—on the Snow Shoe road, last fall, by which Wm. Holt, Esq., lost his life. The suit that had been brought to recover damages for the killing of Mr. Holt was compromised last week, the company paying to Mrs. Holt the sum of \$8,000.

SPRING MILLS ITEMS.

Headquarters for all kinds of grain and your cash for it—I. J. Grenoble's. D. Ripka had an old-fashioned frolic to excavate his cellar. "Many hands, light work."

Almost a conflagration at L. J. Grenoble's. The pipe collar was partly broken and the floor ignited, but luckily it was discovered at once and put out. This should be a general warning.

On Thanksgiving day our young people had a social meeting at Mr. Fetters' and had a real nice time.

Mrs. Charles Miller is laid up with carbuncles. As one disappears another comes to take its place. She suffers very much.

M. Weagly from Altoona, is here on a visit, and we know of some one who is glad of it.

On Monday our town and humanity were disgraced by a man who was so beastly drunk that he could not drive his horse home. He fell out of his wagon at the mill, cutting his face badly. A boy had to be hired to drive him home. We ought to have a temperance movement. YONEY.

AARONSBURG CRUMBS.

Mr. Editor did you get the wood you called for in last week's Journal? If not it must take great many matches to warm your hands.

Miss Emma Jordan's long visit terminated last week, and her friends are glad to have her home again.

Can any one tell what it means where young ladies patronize a dress-making establishment so regularly? There are vague rumors that in the near future something will occur which will furnish a clue to the mystery.

Somebody made a raid on Mr. John Bright's hen-roost last week and helped himself to a dozen or more chickens.

Report says that Mrs. Grundy's surmises as to what Mr. Tom Hull's building a new house indicated, was not without foundation, for he took to himself a bride last week.

We Aaronsburgers petition for a couple of church festivals here, or somewhere not far off to liven us up a little, for things promise to be pretty dull here about the holidays. Wonder whether any one will not act on the suggestion?

Thanksgiving was duly observed here. The churches were closed, and even the weekly prayer-meeting postponed. No time for giving of thanks so long as so many have no sausage and the season upon us. What are we coming to?

If we do not soon have a copious rain we fear the result. Water is almost as scarce as money.

X. Y. [Remarks. Yes, we have wood that we can shift. Our patrons won't let our poor little self freeze. If Aaronsburg will not have a festival, come out, John, and help us have a good time here. We anticipate a lively time here over the holidays. Ed.]

AT COURT.

Last week we served our country in the capacity of a traverse jurors, a duty which we had not been summoned to perform these many years, so that the business was rather a novel one to us at this time.

Many of our readers may perhaps never have attended court, and others but seldom. The staid people of the valleys, as a rule, have no taste for litigation, and are only too glad not to be made parties to the administration of justice, either as jurors or witnesses, and so they mostly remain in blissful innocence of what goes on "at court."

We will try to give an account of what was done last week, and of the manner in which it was done, so that our citizens may see what we pay taxes for, and what use we have for our fine court house and massive jail; for our judges with high salaries and our score or more of learned lawyers.

We noticed but a single improvement in the furniture of the court room, and that is the new chairs for the judges. These are simply grand not only in appearance but in practical convenience as well. They are so constructed that our judges can incline their precious and dignified bodies at any desirable angle, either backward or forward, or swing themselves to and fro; and from the vigorous manner in which Judge Orvis kept his chair oscillating, we incline to the opinion that the operation must materially assist his mammoth judicial mind in solving complex questions of law.

Let us examine a few of the cases tried. We hear such imposing phrases as these: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania against James Calderwood and Irene Calderwood; Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. Hezekiah Grosknoel. And what does the reader suppose there is in or under such a big name? Some great capital crime? Fortunately not, at least seldom. In one of these cases a man by accident cuts a medium-sized tree and a few saplings on a neighbor's land. The market value of the timber so cut and taken away was proven to have been just 45 cents. The owner is offered a dollar in settlement, by the man who cut the wood, but refuses to take it, and brings a criminal prosecution. He loses, as of course he should and must pay the costs—about \$30. Another: A man's geese enter the premises of a neighbor, who is a widow. She drives the geese out upon the road where she meets the owner. They get high words, the woman stones the man, the man slaps the woman, and they go to law. The case goes through grand and traverse jury, lawyers plead eloquently, the learned judge charges comprehensively, and the end of it all is that the parties are made to pay the costs in equal shares and sent home—to jail if they can't pay. Well, the costly jail ought to be of some use, at all events.

And what do such heavy law-suits cost the tax payers of Centre county? Certainly not less than about \$100 each. This is paying a trifle high for the whistle, but then it must be considered that justice must be done, though the heavens fall.

Yet another case: A young girl of fifteen summers, who at that youthful age is already the mother of a child, charges adultery, fornication and bastardy upon one of the best citizens of Centre county. The evidence reveals a state of affairs among the young folks of both sexes, in one of our towns that is absolutely revolting. The Commonwealth abandons the case, the county pays the cost, the defendant is vindicated, and the youthful prostitute is left at large to resume her wicked and shocking avocation. She ought to have been prosecuted for perjury and imprisoned. We never felt so ashamed of our grand old Commonwealth, for meddling in and being a party to such petty contemptible and base work.

The majority of cases were just of the character above described while a few were of a graver nature. One man was convicted of selling liquor to men of intemperate habits; another was so nearly found guilty of false pretenses that everybody considered him lucky in getting off with about \$200 of costs.

Two youthful culprits—Murray and O'Neil—were brought up before the court and plead guilty to the charges of burglary and larceny. They are the boys who some time ago broke into and robbed the Phillipsburg depot and other places. They were each sentenced to three years and eleven months at hard labor, in the Western Penitentiary, for burglary, while the sentence for larceny was held in abeyance. Just as the boys were leaving the court room and were within a few steps of the door in the rear of the judges' bench, Murray made the remark that the judge might as well have made his sentence three years more. Judge Orvis called him back, and in not the sweetest mood gave him three years more. "That's what he got for his impudence", is what we heard a few men say approvingly, but many more criticized and even denounced this act of the judge as unjustifiably harsh and cruel for a little "contempt" by a vicious, depraved boy. We too, thought it was the severest punishment for a little impudence ever heard of; but our opinion may not be worth anything, as we are neither a lawyer nor a judge.

A fine lot of Germantown wool just received at the Journal Book and Stationery Store.

The Ever-contented Smoker.

IN SPRING. Trees bloom, wells bubble,—it is Spring; Crackly how the birds do sing! I'm in joyful happy mood, For my old pipe tastes so good!

IN SUMMER. Ripening grain and perfumed air; Loaded fruit-trees everywhere; There is such a heat and glow! Pipe smokes sweetly anyhow!

IN AUTUMN. O, this earth is superfluous! With its fruits and with its wine Autumn feeds my lusty blood, And my old pipe tastes so good!

IN WINTER. Winter season—happy time! Sleigh-bells ring their tinkling chime; Snow decends on roof and rhyer; Pipe tastes just as good as ever!

CARL SCHEIBER.

News Miscellany.

November returns show that the wheat yield this year will be 26,000,000 bushels greater than it was last, while the increase in corn crop reaches 23,000,000 greater.

Boys, never throw stones at each other. At Hanover, the other day, a boy struck a comrade below the knee with a stone. Fever ensued, and the poor little sufferer died that awful death, lockjaw.

One of the healthy signs of prosperity is the fact that the American people now dress almost exclusively in domestic fabrics. Less English and French fabrics are now consumed in the United States than were ever before used by tailors and mantuamakers. This is a condition of taste as well as pride highly creditable, as it must be beneficial to the country.

BURNED TO DEATH.—Norwich, Conn., November 25.—Mrs. Samuel F. Ticknor was burned to death in her house at Columbia yesterday. The house took fire in some unknown way and when the neighbors reached it, she was found in a sitting position in a chair with all the clothing below her waist burned off.

A MOTHER AND CHILD POISONED.—Reading, Pa., November 25.—On Friday last, at Ephrata, Mrs. Huber and her six months' old child were taken violently ill, after partaking of soup. The child died after having spasms, and the mother, although considered out of danger, is still confined to her bed. The physicians, on examining the stomach of the child, found arsenic in sufficient quantities to cause death, and at the inquest held this afternoon a drug clerk testified to having sold Julia Huber, a step daughter of Mrs. Huber, half an ounce of arsenic, which which she said she wanted to kill rats. The inquest was adjourned till Monday and a portion of the stomach was sent to Reading to be analyzed. No arrest has yet been made.

The passenger train men of the Pennsylvania railroad have received instructions that while on duty, they must appear in full regulation uniform, and while on the train they must keep their coats buttoned.

DIPHTHERIA prevails to an alarming extent in various parts of the State, particularly in Lancaster, Crawford, McKean and Butler counties. In portions of Butler and Crawford the public schools have been closed in consequence of it.

One of the latest inventions is an instrument to aid the deaf to hear through the teeth.

Harrisburgers are preparing to give Gen. Grant a public reception on the 15th of December.

MARRIED.

On the 29th ult., in Penn Twp., by Rev. S. Musser, Mr. Jonathan Lingle with Miss Susan Auman both of Gregg Twp.

On the 31st of Oct., in Beloit, Kansas, by Judge Mehl, Mr. L. N. Musser, of Smith county Kansas, with Miss Kate Krebs, of Centre county.

On the 26th ult., by Rev. W. M. Landis, Mr. T. H. Hull, with Miss Sallie V. Bell, both of Aaronsburg.

DIED.

At New Berlin, Nov. 18, (64, Philip Gross aged 81 years, 10 months and some days. Mr. Gross was born at or near Middleburg, lived some time at McKees Hall Falls, but most of his life was passed at New Berlin. He was born in 1797 and died in 1878—just reversing the figures. He was a fine man and a good citizen.

Millheim Market.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, Bran, Salt, Cement, Barley, Timothy seed, Clover seed, Butter, Eggs, Hams, Lard, Soap, Dried Apples, Dried Cherries, Coal, and other commodities with their respective prices.

J. H. BAULAND'S "BEE HIVE" STORE, Allegheny St., BELLEFONTE, Penna.

HEADQUARTERS FOR DRY GOODS AT THE BEE HIVE ONE PRICE EXCLUSIVELY DRY GOODS STORE.

I am offering the LARGEST, BEST and CHEAPEST STOCK of Dry Goods in Centre County. PRICE LIST FOR THIS WEEK: Dress Goods from 5 cents up; Cashmeres all colors, yard wide—25 cents per yard; Black Cashmeres, all wool, 40 inches wide—50 cents; Silks, all colors—50 cents; Canton flannel—6 cents; Crash for towels—5 cents; Table linen, all linen—21 cents; Carpet from 15 cents; Children's hose, extra bargains—5 cents pair; Felt skirts—39 cents each; Children's knit hoods—25 cents each.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MILLHEIM BANKING CO., MAIN STREET, Millheim, Centre Co., Pa. A. Walter, Cashr. David Krape, Pres.

ALEXANDER & BOWER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Bellefonte

JOHN B. LINN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Bellefonte, Pa. OFFICE ON ALLEGHANY STREET.

Bush House, Bellefonte Pa. GEORGE HOPPE, Proprietor.

SPECIAL RATES TO FAMILIES, PERMANENT BOARDERS AND FERRISONS ATTENDING COURT. BOTH LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT OUR HOTEL.

DAV. I. BROWN, Manufacturer and Dealer in TINWARE, STOVEPIPES AND TRIMMING, SPOUTING & FRUIT CANS.

SPROUTING A SPECIALTY. Fruit cans always on hand. Repairing done at short notice.

1879 MRS. ANNA M. WEAVER has just received her Fall & Winter Dress Making consisting of French Bonnets, Round Hats, Feather, Ribbon and all kinds of Fancy Goods. FALL & WINTER OPENING! Friends and Customers to CALL AT HER Grand Opening, Wednesday, Oct. 29th, 1879.

G. A. STURGIS, WATCHES, SILVERWARE, JEWELRY, CLOCKS AND Musical Instruments.

Advertisement for G. A. Sturgis, Watchmaker and Jeweler, featuring an image of a pocket watch and text: "I would like to call your attention to my very large stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS, which I am selling CHEAPER than any other house in Clinton or Centre counties. The ELMIRA KIP BOOT double Soles and Tap only \$2.50. Don't forget the place No. 115, Main Street, LOCK HAVEN, PA. Very Respectfully Yours, Jacob Kamp. DR. D. H. MINGLE, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Main Street, Millheim, Pa."

P. GEPHART D. A. MUSSER GEPHART & MUSSER DEALERS IN Grain, Cloverseed, Flour & Feed, Coal, Plaster & Salt MILLHEIM, PA.

Highest market price paid for all kinds of GRAIN, Delivered either at the BRICK MILL or at the old MUSSER MILL, in MILLHEIM.

COAL, PLASTER & SALT Always on hand and sold at prices that defy competition. A share of the public patronage respectfully solicited.

ELIAS LOSE, Doors, Shutters, Sash, Window Frames, and Mouldings, made to order on short notice and in the best possible manner.

Yellow Pine Flooring constantly kept on hand. With thanks for past favors he solicits a continuance of the same. CARPENTER and Builder.

MILLHEIM, PA.

W. STURGIS, MERCHANT TAILOR, ONE DOOR EAST OF THE BANNER STORE, MARKET STREET, LEWISBURG, PA. First Class Goods, Good, Honest Work and Moderate Prices.—Is the Combination to be found at Mr. Sturgis' Establishment. Patronage from Centre Co. respectfully solicited. None but the best workmen employed.

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A. HARTER, AUCTIONEER, HEBERSBURG, Pa. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

FOX'S PATENT Breech-Loading Shot Gun. No hinges to get loose. A Gun to stand the wear and tear, and not get shaky or out of order. Prices, from \$50.00 upwards. Send stamp for Circular to AMERICAN ARMS CO. 300 N. 3rd Street, Boston, Mass.

BEATS THE WORLD THE AVERY SEWING MACHINE. AGENTS: AVERY MFG CO. WANTED: 812 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Div. WINTER TIME TABLE. On and after SUNDAY, NOV. 24th, 1879, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

Table showing train schedules for Philadelphia & Erie R.R. Division, including Westward and Eastward routes with departure and arrival times for stations like Harrisburg, Lock Haven, and Williamsport.

L. C. & S. C. RAIL ROAD.

Table showing train schedules for L. C. & S. C. Rail Road, including Westward and Eastward routes with departure and arrival times for stations like Montandon, Lewisburg, and Fair Ground.