

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1880.

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Local Department.

—Job work of all kinds done at the Journal Office at prices as cheap as the cheapest.

A fine ladies kid glove was found and left at the Journal Office. The owner will please call for it.

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

—The papers say that the days are getting longer but that is not true. The cloudy, gloomy weather takes off a piece at each end, and this makes them shorter.

—Mr. Israel Confer broke ground the other day for a new house on Penn street. This makes two new houses to be built next summer. Hope the number may yet be increased. Go in, ye that are houseless.

—That dreadful scourge, diphtheria, seems to be gaining a lodgement in the "lower valley" neighborhood, that is below Aaronsburg. Two little girls, daughters of John Zeigler and Emanuel Musser, died of it in the beginning of school some 30 years ago.

—My best regards, Dill & Co., a Lewisburg firm, have a contract to build 32 boats. That looks like business.

—In the Ninth collection district of this state, composed of the counties of Lancaster, York, Cumberland and Perry, there were sold from the 1st of July to the 31st of December, both days included, 76,299,550 cigars, yielding a revenue tax of \$457,797.30 on cigars alone.

—WHAT IT COSTS TO SWEAR IN YORK.—N. B. Hetrick, a farmer of North Codorus township, York county, visited York last week and something occurring to ruffle his temper, he relieved himself by getting rid of several oaths. A police officer happening in the vicinity arrested him and took him before a justice. Several oaths he used cost him 67 cents each, and for using one phrase three times he was charged 40 cents each; total charge, \$13.95.

—Mr. James Aiken, for many years a citizen of Lewisburg, died at the residence of Mr. Jesse M. Cornelius, in Lewisburg, on the night of the 31st ult. Mr. Aiken was well known as a teacher, poet, eloquentist, and literary character generally. He was well known and much beloved by the people of Aaronsburg and vicinity, where he taught school some 30 years ago.

—My best regards, Dill & Co., a hand nail, newel post and balustrade suitable for stairway not; but we do know to a dead certainty that we couldn't make them as neat and substantial if we tried for five years, as those which Mr. Jonathan Harter got from the Nestle Bros., East Lewisburg. How we wish the "Brothers" would serve just such a trick on us as they did on Yoncy. But you see we are only a poor printer and Yoncy is—yes he is—well, we don't care to make him blush.

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AARONSBURG CRUMBS.

Communion services in the Lutheran church Sabbath morning and evening.

The sermons on Saturday and Sunday evenings were preached by Rev. W. E. Fisher of Centre Hall, and they were excellent indeed.

There is nothing so plenty with us just now as mud. Indoors and out it prevails everywhere. Oh for a little enterprise, just enough to furnish us with the most ordinary walks that would keep us out of the mud.

Town seems deserted again. The holiday excitement (?) is over, the visitors nearly all gone and things are assuming their accustomed appearance.

Mr. W. T. Cannon, of Tyrone, made one of his pop visits, and left, as usual, much too soon. May his shadow never grow less.

Dr. E. J. Deshler has returned from Baltimore, where he had gone to see his son, who is attending Medical College.

Every pupil in the infant department of the Lutheran S. S., received a neatly bound Testament as a Christmas present from the school.

Mrs. John G. Kurtz, of Milton, her two daughters and a friend spent some days in town.

Many of our people spent New Years evening in Millheim, attending a festival. Complained that the crowd prevented their enjoyment.

—Our Methodist friends, not wishing to be behind the other Sunday Schools in liberality toward the children, on last Thursday afternoon presented each member of the school with a package of confectionery and other nice little things. The Sunday School room was tastefully decorated and everything passed off pleasantly. 118 persons attended when their names were called.

—On New Year's eve our band was out to keep up a custom as beautiful as it is old—of ushering in the new year with music. The band never played better than it did on that calm, silent New Year's night. The beautiful music awakened responsive chords of gratitude to God for his infinite love in years past, and no doubt drew forth a few prayers for continued guidance and protection.

—Our old friend, Joseph Lose of Adamsville, Mich., writes us that they had splendid sleighing out there over Christmas, and that everything is lively and prosperous. Come in, once again, Joseph, to see how we poor fel lows are getting along.

—Some rumor that a very pleasant little widow is going to leave us. Don't like to spare her. X. Y.

SPRING MILLS ITEMS.

Mud—mud—mud.

Dreary days and dark nights.

Practiced meeting still in progress.

The Musical Convention in prospect promises to be good.

Mr. Jacob Frederick had the misfortune to freeze his feet.

Capt. J. McCool lost a very valuable horse the other day.

Mr. Ed. Twitmeyer is again back to school. Right, Edward.

By appearance the "Bee Hive" of Penns Valley is at I. J. Grenoble's since the "Cash or its equivalent" system has been introduced. Just what is needed now throughout the valley.

YONCY.

The Riot Claims against Allegheny County to be Reduced.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—The indications are that Allegheny county will be able to effect a very satisfactory compromise on the railroad riot losses. A consultation was had yesterday morning between representatives of the Pennsylvania railroad company, the county authorities, and a number of prominent citizens. The meeting was a private one, but it is understood that the railroad company scaled down their claims very considerably, representatives of private claimants intimating that they had similar propositions to offer. It is probable that a public meeting will be held at an early day, when the propositions will be fully discussed and recommended for adoption. It is thought that the entire claims can be reduced one-third or probably one-half.

The King of Spain Shot at

An Attempt to Shoot Him While Driving with the Queen.

MADRID, Dec. 30.—As the King and Queen of Spain were driving through the gate of the Royal Palace this evening a young man, dressed as a workman, fired a shot from a pistol at the royal carriage, but his aim was bad and nobody was hurt. The ball has since been found, and weighs one ounce. It passed close to the head of one of the royal footmen. King Alfonso was driving at the time. The would-be assassin was immediately arrested, and he has confessed his crime. His name is Gonzales and his age nineteen years. He is a waiter by occupation and a native of Galicia.

—The Dicario Espanol say: "Two shots were fired at the royal carriage, the second passing quite close to the Queen's face. The weapon used was a double barreled pistol. The diplomatic body have gone to police to congratulate their Majesties upon their escape."

The attempt excites general indignation in Madrid. It is believed that Gonzales had accomplices, and three persons have been arrested on suspicion. Gonzales has been living in Madrid for some time.

King Alfonso attended the opera at night.

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