

DEININGER & BUMILLER, Editors and Proprietors.

Local Department.

Neighbor John Keen is on the sick list. Hope he may soon recover.

The Central State Normal School, of Lock Haven, graduates 47 teachers this week.

Grasshoppers are devouring everything green in Oliver township, Mifflin county.

Howard & Dunkle, of Lock Haven, have contracted to paint and fresco the new Reformed church at Madisonburg.

The wheat crop of Centre county will be very good generally. It is about a week earlier than usual.

A Bellefonte paper says that they have 126 old maids up there. Well, if they are entitled to that number let them have them.

The fine and valuable Shmeltzer property in Madisonburg is to be sold by executor's private sale. See advertisement in another column.

Hay is about over and the crop is a very short one. Most of our farmers will have to depend on "corn fodder" to winter their stock.

Miss Emma J. Ulrich, one of our most charming young ladies, left us last Thursday for Harrisburg where she expects to stay some time.

Rev. C. F. Deininger and family were enjoying their summer vacation here for the last week or more. Pretty good place yet, that old Millheim, eh?

Out of ten or eleven cases that were carried up to the supreme court from Clinton county only one was reversed. This is a high tribute to the legal ability of Judge Mayer.

It is pretty generally thought that the Locomotive Fire Insurance Company will be obliged to wind up its business for good. There will not be many regrets in this section if it does.

The Democrat says there are already many candidates for county superintendent. Haven't heard of any in this section. Mr. Meyer's second term expires next June, and it is understood he will not be a candidate again.

Another building up in Strasburg. It is Clark Musser's fault this time. The building is a sort of a combination arrangement, good to wash in, store wood and coal in, and will afford several good places to hang up the shovel and the hoe.

THE FORKS HOUSE—at Coburn is just now undergoing a thorough repainting, inside. Mine host Perry showed us through the other day and we confess that the fresco work is very fine and artistic. "Der deutsch Bill" and Mr. J. W. Bartges are doing the job.

The boroughs of Centre county with their populations are as follows: Bellefonte, 3005; Philipsburg, 1780; Milesburg, 900; Millheim, 578; Howard, 496; Unionville, Penn township, 513. The returns are very incomplete.

Next week will be the short summer vacation for poor, weary printers and no paper will be issued from this office in consequence. We will keep open doors however for the accommodation of our friends who may call on us on business or for a social chat.

The centennial services of the Evangelical Sunday School on Sabbath evening were an interesting occasion. All speeches were made by Revs. Smith, Deininger and Stambach. A collection was lifted for the S. S. and Trinet cause, but we did not learn what amount was realized. The meeting was a success.

The Rebersburg Select School re-opens Tuesday, July 20th, next, and continues ten weeks. One of its principal features is to prepare teachers professionally. Tuition from \$2.50 to \$6.00. Board at \$2.00 to \$2.25 per week. For further information apply to C. L. GRAMLEY, Teacher.

RUN OFF.—On Monday while Mr. George Moyer, near town was mowing grass a wheel of the mower cracked with a considerable report which frightened the horses and started them to run. Mr. Moyer was somehow thrown from the reaper, but fortunately not on the side where the cutter is, but the horses made off at full speed and when caught the reaper was a wreck. How fortunate that matters are not worse.

Charly Frankenberger offers his home, near town, at private sale. Any person desiring a property of this size would do well to look at this one for there is not a more complete property in this neighborhood.

The buildings are all new and very complete. Good water in abundance all the year round and choice fruit of every kind.

The Central Mfg. Co. this season has been unusually successful. During the year they manufactured more of the Bates Harvesters than last year by several hundred, and yet at the present time they are sold out entire. They have set the men at work building a new lot. The demand for Bates Harvesters has gone far beyond the largest expectation of the company, and shows in a striking degree its superiority over other machines.—Leisburg Journal.

The Democrats of Millheim will meet in the Town Hall next Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a HANCOCK & ENGLISH CLUB. Let there be a full turnout.

Our school board recently organized for the current year as follows: W. R. Weiser, President; A. Walter, Secretary; S. D. Musser, Treasurer.

Last Sunday Rev. W. H. Gotwald, pastor of the Lutheran church, at Milton, was in Strasburg and collected \$132.35 toward the erection of a new church in Milton. One lady presented him with \$25 to aid in purchasing a library for himself. At Mt. Carmel he received \$21.23 for his church.

During a thunder storm on Saturday afternoon Mr. Abraham King was very nearly struck by lightning. He was on the turnpike above Musser & Gephart's saw-mill with his team when the electric fluid struck a tree standing at the water's edge, not over a rod from where King stood. He was severely stunned but sustained no lasting injury. Mr. C. W. Hartman saw it all from the saw mill.

OFFICE OF O. B. NAGLE, Chief Burgess, Milton, Pa., 6/25, 1880.

A. WALTER, B. O. DEININGER, SAMUEL WEISER, Jr., Committee.

Gentlemen—We have received your kind favor of the 24th inst., for which accept thanks. Enclosure-check, \$23.60.

Very Respectfully, O. B. NAGLE, Burgess. The above tells the whole story of what Millheim did for Milton. Small as the contribution is it is still a credit to those that raised it and may be the beginning of better and greater things in the future. We must encourage a broader and nobler liberality and fellow-feeling towards our suffering fellow men. A part of the above sum was paid by persons not residing in town.

PETerson's MAGAZINE for July is on our table, as usual. This number of this magazine has some special feature, and the one of this month, is an illustrated article on "Royal Beauties of this Century." Among other portraits given is one of Louis, Queen of Prussia, mother of the present German Emperor, one of the most beautiful women that ever lived, if we may judge from this engraving. There is a colored fashion plate; a colored pattern; numerous spirited wood engravings; designs in embroidery, and a score or more of the newest fashions in dresses, hats, bonnets, &c. The stories are even better than usual, and that is saying a great deal. Among them are the opening chapters of a powerful novel, "The Lost Talisman of Montezuma," by a new contributor, besides other original tales, all by first-class American writers. The price of "Peterson" is but two dollars a year. In clubs, six copies are sent for five dollars, with an extra copy for a year as a premium. To the person getting up the club. Unquestionably "Peterson" is the "cheapest, as well as the best," as the publisher claims. Specimens are sent, gratis, to persons wishing to get up clubs. As a new volume begins with the July number, now is a capital time to subscribe. Address CHAS. J. PETERS, 305, Chesnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The following beautiful and deserved tribute to a neighboring valley and town and their clever and hospitable people, we clip from the Leisburg Chronicle:

West Staquetanna Classis of the Reformed church which met in Rebersburg on the 19th ult., adjourned to meet in Selousgrove on the first Wednesday of May 1881. From the following extract from the proceedings of the late meeting, we are led to believe that tender chickens do much abound in Brush Valley: "The only fault to find with this valley is its name, Brush Valley without the brush. Instead of brush it is a valley of broad fertile fields. In no other valley does the earth yield her increase more bountifully. The very sight of the waving grain maketh glad the heart of man. Nestled in the heart of such rural fertility, Rebersburg's cup of plenty literally runneth over. The valley is narrow, but the hearts of the people are large, and greatly given to hospitality. Never did families open their doors wider and load their tables heavier for guests.—The pastor loci is in this respect also an example to his flock. The physician of the town is in no wise found behind in this grace of hospitality. We liked his prescriptions. True, he insisted on large doses, but they were not hard to take."

SPRING MILLS ITEMS.

Quite a Hancock boom here. [Yes, everywhere.—Editor.]

Thomas Hoover, while working in a well fell down some 18 feet. He was laid up for a few days.

A little daughter of Ira Barger fell of a horse breaking her arm. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

Some unknown person entered Miss Cassey Rishel's house while she was at the barn and stole some \$90 in gold and silver. Hope the thief may be found out and brought to justice.

Our farmers are all busy harvesting, which comes unusually early this year. Will have about two thirds of a crop in this neighborhood.

How about the "glorious Fourth," and will it strike Spring Mills? It should not be entirely ignored. Hope something may yet be done.

And lastly—the wedding of Dr. F. H. VanValzah of this place and Miss Jennie R. VanValzah, of Mifflinburg, by Rev. James D. Wilson, of New York. The happy couple are on a tour to Niagara and other places. The best wishes of the entire community are with them.

YONEY.

Elias Lose expects soon to move his entire shop bodily on to the island in the rear of the Evangelical church.

Among agents and families, the great demand now is for the new light running Combination Sewing Machine, because it has stood the test, and is better made, with more improvements, will last longer, and is much lower in price, (only \$24) than other machines, and having attained a merited popularity among the people for reliability, it is welcomed wherever it makes its appearance. It is built for strength and constant hard work, has interchangeable working parts, manufactured of fine polished steel, and will run for years without repairs; is simple to learn, easy to manage, understood perfectly in an hour, and always ready to do every description of heavy or fine family work at less cost, more easily, smoothly, and faster, and with less labor or trouble than any other machine at any price, ever did, or can do. Tickers, quilters, rulers, hemmers, binders, &c., free with each machine. No advance payments. Machines shipped to any part of the world. Agents make money rapidly, supplying the great demand for this the Cheapest Machine in the world. Territory free. For illustrated catalogue of prices, specimens of stitch, &c., address, office of the Combination Sewing Machine, 75 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

LETTER FROM THE WEST.

From the Clinton Democrat. OMAHA, June 13, 1880.

Dear Sirs—I beg leave for a space in the columns of your widely circulated paper, for the benefit of those contemplating emigrating to the West with a view of making it their home; and to show the suffering condition of those who have within the past five years emigrated to the States of Kansas, Nebraska and the mining districts of Colorado. Knowing (as I do) that many of the readers of your valuable paper will be benefited thereby, I am sure it will be conducive to their interest to know the exact condition of the above States.

I have found in my travels throughout many counties of Kansas, Nebraska and the mining districts of Colorado, that people with limited means would be far better off if they totally ignore the advice of the great and illustrious Horace Greely, viz "Go West," and remain in the East, no matter how humble their homes may be.

The wheat crops in many counties of Kansas for the past two years have been an entire failure, especially those in the southeastern portion of that State, and this year there will only be one-fourth of a crop throughout the entire State. The tide of emigration is now flowing much faster than emigration has ever been, many of the unfortunate going farther west to Oregon and Montana. While the majority are working their way back to their former homes in the East, many of them are too poor to get away and are left with starvation staring them in the face, with no possible way to keep the "grim wolf" from them without aid from her sister States. For an illustration, I was brought in contact with one family to-day who were meandering back to their old homes in a truly pitiable state, entirely destitute of the necessities that make life even bearable. The family to whom I refer left their home in Kansas with nothing but a small push cart. When they reached this place they had traveled 250 miles on foot and have yet to go 160 miles before they reach their former home in Iowa. There were twelve in the family. The mother had a babe at her breast only six months old, and the remaining eight children ranging from that up to nineteen years of age. They tell me in all there were forty-three families, to their personal knowledge, left Wilson county, and are now on their way to the East. I can truthfully say that portions of Nebraska are no better than Kansas, for in many places they have not received any rain since last fall.

A word now to the young men who have the Leadville fever. My advice is STAY EAST. I must confess I was much disappointed. Denver is a busy town, but outside this place there is not much of Colorado. You may believe as much as you please about Eastern people doing well here and set the rest down as all talk—nothing more. For instance, I met a carpenter here from the East. He was glad to see one from Penn. He received \$2.25 per day in the East. At Denver he gets \$2.50 per day. It costs him \$3.50 per week to live in the East. In Denver \$7.50 at the lowest, and not as good as you can live in Lock Haven for \$3. All whom I have heard of from the East as doing well, with one exception, would gladly be back to their old homes, if it was not for pride or fear that they could not get their old jobs. I have seen young men in Denver and Leadville working at common laborers' work on small pay, scarcely enough to eke out a scant living on. I have every reason to believe they were raised in the "lap of luxury," and never knew what it was to wish a second time for any thing that a parent of wealth and influence could procure for them until they came West.

After living in the mining towns young men, generally speaking, do not care to break off their associates as they fall into the prevalent habit to which every one from the newsboy to the merchant seems addicted, viz, gambling.

The road from Denver to Leadville is lined with prospectors, gamblers, banko steers, cut throats and thieves. Nearly all that have money start back after staying there a day or two, but the majority "go broke" and fly to the drinking and gambling shops to see if they cannot pick up enough to get away with. Poor devils come to Denver from Leadville on every train and present sorry sights. It is a shame for veteran newspapers, in whom their patrons place confidence, to sell their birthrights to railway companies for the purpose of inducing poor people to come out here.

That there is a large amount of wealth in tinners in the mountains no one can doubt, but there are from three to four times as many people in Colorado as it can support.

I am at present in Omaha, working in a wholesale furniture store. Omaha is a beautiful town of from 30,000 to 35,000 inhabitants, but like all other Western towns, it is over-run.

I met a good many Pennsylvanians here. Some are doing very well, others not so well, and are anxious to be back home. The main mechanical branches that are in a thriving condition are bricklayers and carpenters.

While in Leavenworth, Kansas, I met Lock Haven's old townsman, Dr. J. M. McCormick, who is doing a large practice.

Well for fear of monopolizing too much of your valuable space, I will close. Respectfully, H. A. FINLAYSON.

News Miscellany.

Rev. F. W. Conrad, editor of the Lutheran Observer, it is said, has committed to memory the entire hymn book of the Lutheran church, and when giving them out quotes the number of the hymns and recites them correctly with out looking at the book.

ATTEMPT AT ABDUCTION.

The Charlie Ross Game Nearly Successful in Wisconsin. MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 23.—While Bertie Sherman, aged 12 years, was returning from school yesterday afternoon he was induced to get into a buggy in which there were two men who tied his hands, blindfolded him and drove rapidly away. When about thirteen miles from the city he jumped from the buggy, notwithstanding their threats to kill him, and a farmer coming to the rescue, the men escaped. A detective is on their track. The boy's parents are wealthy, and the kidnapping was doubtless for the purpose of securing a reward for his return.

When the army worm visited the farm of Reuben Bailey, in Maple township, Delaware county, instead of attacking the grain and grass they climbed a pine tree and stripped it of everything green. They were so thick upon the tree as to be almost a solid mass.

MARRIED.

On the 24th inst., Mr. John Morris, of Williamsport, and Miss Ella Musser, of Muncy.

On the 8th inst., by Rev. Z. Hornberger, Mr. Jacob Wolf, of Lewisburg and Miss Lizzie Lane of Lock Haven.

On the 23rd inst., at the residence of Peter Wilson, Esq., Spring Mills, Pa., by Rev. James D. Wilson, Dr. F. H. VanValzah and Miss Jane R. VanValzah.

DIED.

On the 18th inst., near Centre Hall, Catharine wife of Ulrich Osman, aged 51 years 7 months and 20 days.

Millheim Market.

Table listing various goods and prices, including wheat, oats, corn, and other agricultural products.

COAL MARKET.

Table listing coal prices for different grades like Egg Coal, Stove, and Chestnut.

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