

Local Department.

Announcement.

ASSEMBLY. We are authorized to announce that R. F. BUNTER, of Bennett township, is a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that CHES. T. MURPHY, of Millheim, is a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that Wm. M. MURPHY, of Harris township, is a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that J. P. GEPHART, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for Legislature, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that P. S. FISHER, of Zion, is a candidate for Legislature, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

W. R. WEISER's cellar was entered on Monday night and a lot of eatables stolen.

The Pine Creek Union Sunday School will hold its annual picnic on Saturday, Sept. 11th.

For good and cheap clothing go to Lewin's Philadelphia Branch Store Bellefonte, Pa.

Mr. Cornelius Bower gives notice that he will settle the accounts of John Hubber deceased.

Samuel Weiser, Jr., left us on Monday morning for Milton, where he has a job of work at his trade for a while.

The sale notes of the estate of Jonathan Phillips, deceased, are now due, of which all concerned will please take notice.

The heirs of John Hubler, late of Haines township, deceased, will have sale of the personal property of decedent, Saturday Sept. 11th.

Our school board has employed the following teachers for the coming term: Grammar Department—D. L. Zerby; Primary—Miss Kate Shriner; North Street—W. H. B. Eisenhuth.

Our young friend W. H. B. Eisenhuth left us last week for Eldred McKean Co. Pa., where he takes position in a drug store. Willis has our best wishes.

The books and accounts of J. W. Stam are left in my hands for settlement and collection of which all concerned will please take notice.

A Sunbury paper says that Mr. Jacob Kreamer, of Watsonstown, has a mammoth hog that weighs 1000. Now if that isn't a whopper—hog we mean—then we give it up.

Harris, of the Standard Store, a Lewisburg, is now closing out his stock at greatly reduced prices preparatory to purchasing early fall goods. For bargains go to Harris.

PUBLIC SALES.—Sept. 11th, farm of 106 acres near Rebersburg, by S. Gramly and A. Smull. Executors of the estate of Henry Smull, deceased.

August 27th, 11 acres of land in Poe Valley, by J. H. Reifsnnyder, administrator of Jacob Immel's estate.

Our town council at a special meeting on Monday evening appointed Mr. John H. Auman High Constable, vice Samuel Otto, resigned. Guess that means that Johnny will be after them with a sharp stick.

Some of Sunbury's young men amuse themselves by insulting ladies with indecent language and spitting tobacco juice on their dresses, on the streets. The proper treatment for such ears would be about fifty lashes on the bare back.

Charley Frankenberg 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 the neighborhood.

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

Among our callers during the past week were Mr. Samuel J. Weiser, Capt. Fichtorn, and Geo. W. Foot, of Millburg, John P. Duncan, Esq., of Lewisburg, "Carl Schreiber" of Rebersburg, Dr. J. B. Leitzell, of Spring Mills, and sundry other good clever fellows too numerous to mention.

The board of directors of the Millheim Cemetery Association had a meeting on Saturday evening at which it was concluded to build a new fence along the front of the cemetery and repair the other fences. It is also contemplated to have a general cleaning up this fall yet. A vote was also passed taxing each lot one dollar and each half lot fifty cents.

OUR SICK.—Mr. Lamy is getting along slowly. The healing of his limb is necessarily a slow operation. Mr. J. W. Snook has been ailing for some time but is able to be about. Mrs. Hannah Otto had a stroke of paralysis the other day. Mr. R. B. Hartman was stricken down last Friday and has been confined to his bed ever since. Mr. Freeman D. Luss is also on the sick list but his ailment is not considered serious.

The Lock Haven furniture factory is in operation.

A new axe factory will soon be started in Lock Haven. Why not start one in Millheim?

Some weather prophet says that September will be very hot. Time will tell.

Some of our farmers have commenced seeding. The ground is in excellent condition for the work.

An aged couple named Scheify in Berks county have been married 72 years. What a long time.

A new United Brethren church at Buffalo Run, in Patton township, will be dedicated Sunday Sept. 12th, 1880.

The Jacob Immel property in Poe Valley was sold by the administrator, J. H. Reifsnnyder, last Friday to Conrad Auman, Jr., for \$601.

A number of our Brush Valley friends give notice that they want squirrel shooting stopped in their woods. Read and heed the "Notice."

In Johnstown, Burgess Strayer fined eight young men \$5 each for loafing in the front of the Evangelical church.

A grand Sunday School picnic is to come off at Booneville, Saturday Sept. 11th. All the schools in Sugar Valley are expected to be present.

Jacob Gophart has built a neat and substantial picket fence along his orchard and barn yard. Looks well and is a substantial improvement.

Mr. Cyrus B. Stover, who left Aaronsburg for Kansas last spring, is here again. We learn that he came east on business and expects to return to Kansas.

Miss Puella E. Dornblaser, of Nittany Valley, a lady of much culture and refinement, recently delivered a lecture at Driftwood, Cameron county, of which the Clinton Democrat speaks in highly complimentary terms.

QUEER NAME.—The "Poor People's Church" on the road crossing the mountain from New Berlin to Lewisburg, is advertised to be dedicated Sunday Sept. 19th next. It belongs to the Evangelical Association, but why such a queer name? Was it built entirely by the poor or for the exclusive use of the poor?

For the Journal.

MY FAITH. To-day my friend withholds his hand And passes with averted eyes; He thinks my theories but lies. My stronger faith a rope of sand. But sometime he will understand. Eternal truths he now denies. Or, taught by time, will sympathize With those not bound by his own band. To-day I am annoyed by "sin." The peace-destroyer of the south. The foe that slips the fine control Of holy uses that people spit. Yet well I know that what has been And what may yet be evil's role Is necessary to the whole. The perfect Word that shall be seen.

CARL SCHREIBER.

ENGLISH DOCH.—Our band boys are having their fine new wagon painted at last. Dutch Bill is to do it. Now boys, you know we have always by your friend through thick and thin, so just "lend me your ears"—some of you have mighty big ears—and let us give you a word of advice. Get the job done well and when done just send a committee to Uncle Sammy Tilden tell him you're all good Hancock men and that you will all vote for the "Superb" general, and our word for it President Tilden will open a fresh barrel and let you take a good grab to pay your wagon and other incidentals besides. Just try it.

BOY INSTANTLY KILLED.—We learn that last Thursday a nine year old son of Mr. Zachariah Gaier, of Cherry Run, Hartley twp., this county was instantly killed under the following circumstances. A team belonging to Wm. E. Smith & Co. was hauling bark. In going down a small hill the lock was put on the wagon. At this time the boy attempted to get on the wagon, when the lock being taken off at the foot of the hill gave the wagon fresh impetus, which caused the boy to lose his hold and fall under the wagon. The wheel ran over his head, smashing it and killing him instantly. The boy was an unusually bright lad, and the loss is a heavy blow to the parents.—Lewisburg Journal.

THE HARVEST HOME PICNIC.—At Spring Mills last Thursday was a "grand success" as far as numbers are concerned, but the several committees, both local and general, have very justly subjected themselves to the severest censure for having chosen such an extremely disagreeable day. They could not have done much worse in this particular, as it rained nearly all forenoon and drizzled nearly all afternoon. The state of the weather entirely forbade all enjoyment in the woods, excepting that the dancers had a "good time of it," all the rain to the contrary notwithstanding. Neither did those who habitually practice at the bar allow the state of the weather to interfere with their exercises in the least. Many of this latter class were in excellent spirits throughout. The more staid and steady part of the big excursion remained in the cars and ate their refreshments in true philosophic humor. The excursion train from Lewisburg consisted of thirty-two cars in three sections, and all these were well filled, carrying nearly 1800 people. The local turn out was also very good under the circumstances, especially in the afternoon. The committees and citizens of Spring Mills did all in their power to make their visitors from Union county as comfortable as any body can reasonably hope to be on a rail road train on such a rainy day. The railroad officials accompanied the excursion and were well pleased with the trip.

Harvey Confer's house is approaching completion.

The Lewisburg Chronicle of last week gives "A True Fish Story" which puts our faith to its utmost tension; but we will believe it, brother C. just as a special favor to you. The story is given by a correspondent to the effect that recently a Mr. Mertz caught 107 fish in three hours in the following novel manner. He merely rowed his boat to and fro, on the river some two miles below Lewisburg and the fish jumped into it of their own free will and accord.

BELLEFONTE ITEMS.

First week of Court opened on Monday 23rd, Judge J. H. Orvis, presiding, with Associates Frank and Diven on the bench. To use a slang phrase, it was the slimmest session held for many years. The Grand Jury did all the work and were engaged for about two days. The Travers Jurors were slighted entirely not one being impanelled. Several true bills were found by the Grand Jury mostly on the indictments of fornication and bastardy but upon the defendants pleading guilty, the usual sentence was given, and thus terminated the cases. The 2nd week commenced on Monday 30th but we could give you none of the proceedings in time for publication.

A small child of Geo. Hockenberry was severely scalded by having the contents of a boiler of hot black-berry jam emptied over its face breast and arms. The child unnoticed by its mother who was busied with house work crawled upon a chair and thus succeeded in reaching and upsetting the boiler.

Mr. John Anderson, the saloon keeper was injured internally by being viced between a nine-hundred-pound safe and some other object.

Both political parties have been "whooping" it up lively. On Tuesday 24th, the Democrats had a grand rally, followed by a similar meeting the Republicans on Wednesday and second rally on Thursday followed by another rally by the Democrats on Sat. night. We are in hopes now that they will give us a rest. This constant agitation has engendered some bitter political feeling, heightened as always by individual dislikes and as a result we have had several unpleasant personal encounters. Nor do these petty difficulties end here, they invariably leave their scars which can never be effaced.

The reformed congregation in this town have broken ground, for the erection of a new church. The proposed edifice will be made somewhat after the model of the Episcopal; it will be built of white sandstone and have a seating capacity of 250 persons.

On Friday and Sat. nights last the ladies had a festival the proceeds of which are to be devoted to furnishing the auditorium.

The Millheim Band in its visit to our town left a very flattering impression upon the natives. Its serenades of the "distinguish" were worthy of the recipients; and should in the future your hand come amongst us its presence will be hailed as the promise of a rare musical treat.

Chairman John I. Rankin of the Rep. Co. Com. had a lot of fireworks in his office over the Post office which he intended to set off on Wed. night. But about 7 o'clock of the same night uninvited the whole lot exploded, destroying some valuable papers and considerably damaging his office.

GAME LAWS.

The following list of the Game Laws of Pennsylvania is printed for their sportsmen so they may paste it in their hats:

Woodcock, July 4th to January 1st. Plover, July 15th to January 1st. Rail Bird, September 1st to Dec. 1st. Reed Bird, September 1st to December 1st. Squirrel, September 1st to January 1st. Wild Fowl, September 1st to May 15th. Ruffed Grouse, October 1st to Jan. 1st. Pinnated Grouse, October 1st to Jan. 1st. Quail, October 15th to January 1st. Rabbit, October 15th to January 1st. Wild Turkey, October 15th to Jan. 1st. Deer, October 1st to January 1st.

News Miscellany.

A Lunatic Kept Chained for Twenty-Seven Years by His Brother in Berks County—Particulars of the Horrible Case.

READING, August 23.—A great sensation has been caused throughout Berks county by the discovery of Benjamin Seehler, a lunatic, who has been confined in a house in Albany township, in a small house purposely constructed for him. It has long basement for heating purposes, the heat ascending to the room above through the crevices of the door no doubt a very insufficient as well as dangerous and troublesome means of heating. The walls were decorated with cobwebs and filth, the floor strewn with straw and manure, and the door which is opposite the window and minus a small air hole was bolted on the outside with a heavy stick of wood. Near the centre of the room was a chain about three feet long, one end of which was fastened to the floor and the other end to one of the legs of the nude man. In this state he had been kept for twenty-seven years, during which time he was neither washed, combed or shaved. His beard reached to a little above the waist and his hair was one thick, bushy mass, which had not been combed for all these years. The lunatic had for his bed only a bundle of straw. Twenty-seven years ago he entered a hale, vigorous and hearty young man, and he emerged fifty-five years old. He was entirely sane for the first five years of this time. Life hereafter he was celebrated for his wonderful strength and on that account no one ventured to come in contact with him.

The lunatic was brought to Reading in a woman's petticoat and a jacket. The maniac is now occupying apartments in the insane hospital at the county almshouse, and he already undergone a thorough washing, cropping of hair, &c. His disposition is already milder, and it is believed that his proneness to anger will be diminished. The chain by which he was fastened to a screw it off, and consequently a link had to be broken.

The lunatic's father was once a prosperous farmer of Berks county, owning a farm for which he was offered at one time \$5,000. He afterwards sold it to a man for \$2,000, on condition that the purchaser would keep his insane son. If the latter became well before he was forty years old he was to receive \$500 more, or if he died before that time \$100 was to have been paid to the heirs. When the old man died there was a great deal of personal property left, and the court appointed a trustee in the interest of the insane son. Complaint was made that he was not properly treated, and he was therefore ordered to be removed. It is said that he became insane by reason of exposing himself to the sudden reaction of cold water over a heated body. He is a stone mason by trade. One day he worked in the harvest field, and in the evening took a bath in cold spring water. The case is to be investigated by the authorities.

A WATER FAMINE. The City of Reading Destitute of Water. READING, Pa., August 25.—This city of 43,000 inhabitants is to-day almost entirely destitute of water. There is not a drop flowing from any hydrant east of Seventh street.

The railroad shops and general manufacturing establishments have been compelled to stop work in consequence, and the citizens are going about with buckets and pails getting water from the springs and pumps for domestic use.

The distributing reservoir is entirely empty, and the scant supply (12 feet) in the storage reservoir is being reserved for use in case of fire.

Preparing for Storms on the Jersey Coast. LONG BRANCH, August 23.—Orders have been received from the general Superintendent of the life saving stations to have all stations on the Jersey coast in readiness for active service on the 1st proximo. This arrangement of stations for duty fifteen days in advance of last season is supposed to be due to a communication from the meteorological bureau intimating that heavy storms may be expected very much earlier in the season than usual.

THE STORM IN THE WEST. It Will Greatly Benefit the Corn Crop. CHICAGO, August 25.—The storm of last night appears from telegraphic advices to have extended over a large area of country and its effect on the corn crop will doubtless be most favorable as the stalks were drying up very fast in some localities. At this time there is every indication of further and general rains.

DIED. On the 29th inst. in Haines township, Henry H. son of Adam Bower, aged 15 years and 27 days.

MILLHEIM MARKET. Corrected every Wednesday by Gephart & Musser.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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