

Local Department.

WANTED.—A blacksmith at E. B. Hartman's foundry.

Township election tickets printed well and cheaply at the Journal office.

A number of children at Pleasant Gap are down with scarlet fever.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. Church will meet at York, Pa., March 10th next.

Messrs. Gephart & Musser are doing an immense business in grain, cloverseed, plaster and coal.

Michael S. Fiedler and Mrs. Polly Royer, are the administrators of the estate of Geo. W. Royer, dec'd. See notice.

The Central Penna. Conference of the Evangelical Association will meet at Lock Haven March 24, 1881. Bishop Thomas Bowman will preside.

The Journal office has every facility to print first class sale bills, and charges moderate prices. Don't you forget it.

Mr. Luther B. Stover gives notice that he has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Delby, late of Madisonburg.

Mrs. Margaret Faust, mother of our friend, Mr. S. K. Faust, died recently at St. Charles, Mo., aged 80 years.

The job work done in the Journal Office will compare well with any work done elsewhere and the prices are remarkably low. Give us a call.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, about ten to fifteen bushels potatoes and about five to eight bushels of apples. It suits you to pay off your subscription in that way bring them along at once.

The FOKES HOUSE, one of the best hotel stands in this section of the country, situated at Coburn Station on the Lewisburg & Tyrone road, is for sale. For particulars apply to G. W. STOVER.

The MILLHEIM CEMETERY ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting and election on Monday evening Feb. 7th inst. A full turn out is requested as business of importance may be transacted.

The application for the pardon of Mrs. Miller, who is now in the Williamsport jail for the murder of her husband, has been refused. She must hang with her paramour and partner in crime, George Smith.

The public are indebted to Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., not only for their standard medicinal preparations, but also for improving the looks of the community by their incomparable Hair Vigor.

The land of the estate of Jonathan Phillips, deceased, near Millheim, was sold by the executors the other Saturday. D. A. Musser and Jonathan Harter bought 17 acres at \$100. 30 per acre. J. W. Snook bought 5 acres at \$120 per acre.

We understand that the new Evangelical church at Coburn is to be built next summer, which would give us three new churches in the near future within a radius of only several miles—namely at Aaronburg, Millheim and Coburn. We pray that virtue and intelligence may keep even pace with the progress of church building.

We publish in another column a letter from Mr. Thomas F. Strayhorn, who for many years was one of our most respected citizens. He now resides at Bozeman, Montana territory, from whence he writes his interesting letter to Mr. John Kerstetter. Extra copies of the Journal containing the letter for sale at our counter.

We are in receipt of a letter from Rev. J. G. Shoemaker, enclosing a lengthy and interesting account of the dedication services of the St. Paul's Reformed church, Emporia, Kansas, which we will publish in the Journal in an abridged form, next week. We can not possibly do so this week.

The days are growing a little longer at both ends. You can do considerable more work now in a day than you could several weeks ago if you have any pleasure in that kind of amusement—or, you have several hours more for bunnyming and loafing in stores and shops, if you prefer that.

NOTICE.

Wishing to close all my book accounts, I have determined to sell for cash or produce only from and after March 1st, 1881.

I will give my customers the full advantage of a strictly

CASH SYSTEM.

SAMUEL GREENINGER.

Many a man would feel that he had done a deed of real charity, as well as a good business transaction, if he had long since given his half-worn clothing to the poor and bought himself a good new suit at Lewin's Philadelphia Branch Store, Bellefonte, Pa., where they rig out a fellow from top to bottom for almost nothing. But as it is never late to do good, we modestly make the suggestion to about five hundred of our patrons.

A CARD.

To our Friends and Patrons in Centre county.

Owing to a large increase in our business we have concluded to remove to larger and better premises,

April 1st '81.

We are going to the place formerly occupied by Brooke's Confectionery, directly opposite Walls & Co's store, where we will have enlarged facilities to serve our customers.

The Millinery Department will be under the direct supervision of Mrs. B. Harris, who has already engaged the service of several experienced city milliners.

The Notions, Trimmings & Fancy Goods Department will be under the immediate charge of Mr. M. Harris, who will always endeavor to serve the interests of patrons, giving the best goods for the least money possible. Most Respectfully Yours,

B. HARRIS.

Quite a number of our people went to Bellefonte on Monday. What the particular business of each one is we have no means of knowing, but the supposition is that most, if not all of them, will improve the opportunity to call at Lewin's Philadelphia Branch Clothing Emporium and buy themselves new suits from head to foot.

New Industry.—Poulsen & Shutt have started a steam factory at Hart, Centre county, for making axes, pick, sledge and hammer handles, whittrees, &c. Who has enterprise, spunk, pluck, grit or courage enough to build and run a factory of some kind in Millheim? Now, gentlemen, don't all speak at once. One at a time.

On last Friday, Jan. 28th the Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Sprucetown and Centre Hall, to the number of between twenty and thirty paid their Pastor, Rev. J. Benson Akers at Penn Hall, a surprise visit. Taking possession of the parsonage they spread a sumptuous repast, to which ample justice was done; and after a season of pleasant social intercourse, singing and prayer, they returned to their homes, leaving quite a substantial token of their visit in the shape of provisions sufficient to last the Pastor's family for some time to come. Their coming was gratefully appreciated and enjoyed by the pastor and his good lady, and the occasion was every way a most enjoyable one.

EXHIBITION.—The Millheim German Evening school under the direction of Mr. Adolph Miller, Millheim, will give a public entertainment in the Town Hall at Millheim, consisting of interesting and comic Declamations, Orations, Dialogues, &c., on Saturday Evening, Feb. 12, '81. The exercises will be conducted in High German and Pennsylvania Dutch, interspersed by Vocal and Instrumental Music.

PROGRAMME:

Salutation, Mr. R. A. Baumbler. Oration, Der Pitt von der Trapp, [Peter of Trapp] Mr. D. L. Zerby. Declaration, Elpeltischenfange, [Catching of Elpeltischen] Mr. J. R. VanOrmer.

Dialogue, Verlegenheit einer Wittfrau, [Disappointment of a Widow], Miss Alice Rutzburg, Miss Clara Reifender, Mr. W. T. Acman.

Declaration, In Pennsylvania will ich bleibe, [I want to stay in Penna] Mr. M. I. Jamison.

Declaration, Die alt Heimath, [The old home], Mr. Samuel Campbell.

Declaration, Die Singenschul, [The Singing School], Mrs. A. Reiblaugh.

Dialogue, der Jack und die Botschafter, [Jack and his messengers], Miss Anna Streifler, Mr. John W. Foose.

Declaration, des Dutehmans Klage, [Dutehman's Complaint], Mr. Lew Nagle.

Declaration, Salt Wohnhaus an der Spring, [The old house at the spring] Mr. Thomas Moyer.

Dialogue with performances, Cousin Else aus Amerika, [Cousin Elsie from America] Miss Lola Motz, Miss Anna Musser, Miss Lizzie Harter, Miss Laura Kreamer.

Declaration, Wie's war in alte Zeite, [How it was in olden times] Mr. W. T. Acman.

Declaration, Lillien und Rosen, [Lilies and Roses] Miss Lola Motz.

Declaration, die Metzelsuppe, [Sausage soup], Mr. John Lose.

Dialogue, with performances, Lauerwertschmache, [Lauerwertschmache], Miss Anna Long, Miss Lizzie Harter, Mr. John Lose.

Declaration, die alt Dachtel, [The old dachel], (The old and the new kind of gentlemen), Mr. John F. Harter.

Declaration, Quittenparty und Lauerwertschmache, [Quittenparty and Lauerwertschmache], Miss Anna Musser.

Declaration, die Baure und der Marrik, [The farmers and the market] Mr. L. Runkel.

Declaration, das Vergissmeinnicht an der Quelle, [The forget-me-not at the spring] Miss Laura Kreamer.

Dialogue, S'Jokle an der Hans werke gute Buwe, [Jack and John will be good boys] Mr. Karl Motz, Mr. Wm. Harter.

Der Schmiedler von Brinzingen oder die Eselsjagd, [The Taylor of Brinzingen or the mule hunting party] A Comedy with Vocal and Instrumental music.

Mr. John Lose, Mr. Samuel Weiser, W. T. Acman, Mr. Karl Motz, William Harter, Miss Anna Musser, Miss Lizzie Harter.

Valedictory, Mr. Milton Jamison.

The vocal music will be conducted by Miss Alice Radabaugh, the instrumental music by the Millheim Cornet Band. The public is cordially invited to attend.

LETTER FROM MONTANA.

BOZEMAN, MONTANA TERRITORY, Dec. 30, '81.

Dear Friends:

As I am not doing much today I thought I would write to you. I have often wondered how you are all getting along on old Elk Creek; and have often thought of you, and no doubt you have often thought of me too.

We have been wandering around and getting still farther off, until finally, we have landed in Montana territory. We sold out last spring in Missouri, and moved to this place.

This country is more like Centre county than any place I have seen since I left old Elk and Pine Creek. This is beyond a doubt the richest section in the United States. Could I but convince you of what I have seen since I am here, it would do me more good than to write it.

There are one hundred and some fifty silver smelters at this place; and I have often seen silver balls cored up as you cored up your fire-wood. But the silver bars are not as long as cord-wood, being only about two feet in length. Gold is not stacked up in this way as publicly. I felt the wealth of this territory is immense. It will become fabulous when once fully developed.

Now, my friend, John I am not writing this to induce you, nor any one, to sell out and leave your old home; but for young people who want to get a start in life, I do say this is the place. But I would by no means have any one think that he can come here and only sit down and get rich. There is however one way in which men do make money easily and with but little capital. I refer to the cattle and sheep business, which requires but little attention, as the animals run at large and take care of themselves. During the winter however the sheep should be housed in order to make them profitable. Go into the mountains anywhere now and you will see bands of wild horses and cattle scraping and digging through the snow, a food deep, hunting their living. In this way they live all winter. It is astonishing but nevertheless true.

The surface of Montana is very much like that of Pennsylvania, with mountains and valleys alternating. The soil in the valleys is very productive. To be sure farming, in the western portion of the territory, is done by irrigation; but in the eastern portion along the Yellowstone River irrigation is not necessary. Everything can be raised here except corn and watermelons. Sweet corn is sometimes raised, but the nights are usually too cold for it. Down on the Yellowstone they raise everything.

I will give you the yield of grain per acre: Wheat from 30 to 50 bushels; Oats 50 to 100 bushels. Flax 100 to 150 bushels. Potatoes, 50 to 100 bushels. Corn, 50 to 100 bushels. Hay, 50 to 100 tons. Straw, 50 to 100 tons. Potatoes, 50 to 100 bushels. Corn, 50 to 100 bushels. Hay, 50 to 100 tons. Straw, 50 to 100 tons. Potatoes, 50 to 100 bushels. Corn, 50 to 100 bushels. Hay, 50 to 100 tons. Straw, 50 to 100 tons.

Wages: Farm hands, \$30.00 to \$40.00 per month and boarding. Carpenters, \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day. Millwrights, \$5.00 to \$7.00 per day. This place is about half as large as Lewisburg. You would be surprised to see the business that is done here. I will give you but one item although there are a dozen of the same kind. Our firm by the name of Lamy, makes an average sale of \$5,000 per quarter.

I will also give you a price list of clothing and groceries: Suits, from \$10. to \$100; coats, \$5.00 to \$15.00; overcoats, \$2.50; sugar, 5¢ to 6¢ lbs for a dollar; coffee, 3¢ and 5¢ for 100¢; butter, 50¢; eggs 75¢ to \$1.00 green apples 12¢ per lb.

John, I wish you were here to have a little fun at hunting. We have all kinds of game, from a rabbit to a grizzly bear. There are the black and white tail deer, the moose, antelope, mountain sheep, black bear, cinnamon bear, elk, buffalo, prairie, mountain lion, wild cat, lynx and last, but surely not least, the grizzly bear. I have never come across any of the latter yet and don't care if I ever do. Several of our men have been badly used by them this fall. There are also plenty of ducks and geese, and the finest fish I think I have ever seen.

Gauleon Valley is forty miles long from north to south, and twelve broad from east to west. We have 120 miles from Dillon, the present terminus of the Utah and Northern R. R., and 75 from Virginia city, and two thousand miles from Omaha, Nebraska. Come to see us, John, and see everything for yourself.

Your friend

THOMAS F. STRAYHORN.

—John S. Homan's sale of live stock, farm implements and household utensils, Thursday, February 24th. All who want to buy horses, cows, shoats, implements or a little of anything, as well as those who are in favor of a good substantial dinner, will please N. B.

—J. C. Ayer & Co., the well known medical firm of Lowell, Mass., sent us a well bound almanac for 1881, printed in nine different languages—English, Dutch, German, Portuguese, Spanish, French, Swedish, Norwegian and Bohemian. The book is big and we are too busy to read it all, just now.

—Township and borough elections in Centre county, Tuesday, Feb. 15th. Who is going to run for 'Squire? Certainly not we; and if any man wishes to be knocked down "flat as a pancake," let him just stand square before us and urge us to run—say that we are very fit for it—that we are just the very man, and so forth. No more taffy of that kind for us.

—An item is going the rounds of the papers to the effect that Mr. Jonathan Harter, of this place, has subscribed \$1000 for the building of a new Lutheran church here. While it affords us much pleasure to confirm the matter we can truly say for Mr. Harter that he feels much annoyed at the unsought notoriety given him on account of his subscription, given as we know it was from love to a good cause, and not to have his name and deed paraded before the world. "Nuff said."

"MUSIC HATH CHARMS."—The Musical Instrument Store of C. H. Hasenpflug, Lewisburg Pa., will henceforth be carried on by Hasenpflug & Thomas. They have on hand a large variety of Pianos, Organs, Organettes, and other musical instruments of all standard makes, which they sell at very low prices. They are gentlemen of high character and integrity and have large experience in the business. Mr. Thomas, who is well and favorably known in these parts, expects to make a thorough canvass of this part of Centre county, selling instruments, and we hope he may meet with abundant success.

—The Clinton Democrat charges five dollars a line for publishing original poetry. Good idea.

—Two Butler county tax collectors are in jail for not settling their duplicates for 1878. The same rule would work a little roughly in Centre county.

—Next Saturday "our band" is going to Millinburg accompanied by two professors to give a concert.—Zinabum, sinra sinra sinrabum, sinra bum bum bum!

—Yesterday (2nd) was Dox day. Was he out, did you see him? We didn't—although we watched the historic old buffer with a patience—anxiety—intensity seldom felt in any earthly object.

—If we had the least ambition or talent to make money—tell you what we'd do. We'd instantly engage the services of John W. Luse's Minstrel Company and start on a professional tour through England, France, Germany and—Latagonia, return rich as Croesus and retire from business. Wouldn't we then subscribe liberally to schools and churches and help the poor along generally? Ha! guess we would.

—WANTED—very much—several energetic and enterprising men to build a few first class houses in Millinburg, next summer. Half a dozen good mechanical or manufacturing establishments would answer just as well; and for a beginning we suggest an axe factory at Coburn. Now "what're you going to do about it," ye who have lots of money and are rich and wealthy—and rich?

—The other day a chap tried to housewuggle us into the belief that the Millheim B and didn't amount to much as a musical body. Handel and Haydn! don't do to talk so to us, for we just know that "the boys" stand 'A No 1, in that particular line. But wait till brother Schoch gives his opinion on the matter, after the Millinburg concert. He'll do "the boys" justice—we know he will.

—The Philadelphia Times Almanac, of which a copy was sent us this week, is a great improvement on its predecessors. It is a well bound volume of 144 pages, containing a vast amount of political information, statistics, election laws and tabulated returns, county, state and national officials, besides much other important matter. It is a complete political and general handbook for 1881, which no poor country editor can afford to miss.

—Report of North Street school for the month ending Jan. 26th 1881.

Whole No. in attendance during month, males—37, females—32, total—69. Average attendance, males—31, females—23, total—54. Per cent of attendance, males—84, females—74, total—80. No. of visitors—6, visits by directors—3. Among the visitors was my worthy predecessor, W. H. B. Eisenhuth, who hails now from Eldred, McKean Co. He delivered one of his eloquent addresses to us before he left. Come again Professor.

M. I. JAMISON, Teacher.

—Report of Millheim Grammar School for the week ending Jan. 28th, 1881.

No. of pupils, males—26, females—20, total—46. No. admitted, males—0, females—1, total—1. No. attending, males—24, females—16, total—40. No. present every day, males—17, females—9, total—26. No. tardy, males—11, females—13, total—24. Average attendance, males—21, females—13, total—34. Per cent of attendance, males—83, females—61, total—75. No. of visitors—4.

Considerable over half of the term has already expired, and some have been in school but a very few days. Only two pupils have been present every day during the term. V. K. Muenbach, Parents think of this.

D. L. ZERBY, Teacher.

A COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT.—Last week we were shown through the EXCELSIOR DYE WORKS, at Lewisburg, by the obliging proprietor, Wm. A. Davis, Esq. The concern seems to be entirely complete in all its arrangements, and Mr. Davis himself is an expert in the business. He has had many years of experience in this country, England, Germany and Russia. He showed us a number of shawls and gentlemen's suits which had been dyed and pressed, making them appear like new, at a small cost.

We have agreed to act as agent for Mr. Davis in this section and will attend to all work entrusted to us. Read his advertisement in another column and for particulars call at the JOURNAL STORE.

SPRING MILLS ITEMS.

Mr. J. B. Crawford has resigned his school and accepted a position as counter-hopper in Duncan & Son's store.

A great deal of grain is brought here from Nittany Valley. Spring Mills pays better prices than Bellefonte. Heigh—ho, so we go!

Rev. W. E. Fisher is holding a protracted meeting in Georges Valley church. Good preaching and good sleighing brings crowds of people. May lasting impressions be made.

Rev. J. B. Akers commenced a series of meetings here. He is a very able preacher [Yes—there's just where you hit the nail square on the head, Uncle—Ed.] and I hope good may be done.

Runk's grist mill is how running and that boss of Millers, Mr. Kerlin, odd fellow though he be, just knows how to turn out an extra A No 1 xxx superfine flour.

UNCLE TOM.

Speedy Punishment for Crime.

CHARLESTOWN, S. C., January 29.—Bessie Werts, daughter of William Werts, living near Prosperity, in Newberry county, this State, was brutally outraged and murdered on Monday evening while going from her brother's house to her home. Two negroes, named Spearman and Fair, were arrested upon suspicion and lodged in the guard house. They confessed their guilt and last night a large body of men took them out to lynch them. Spearman was shot to death on the spot where the crime was committed. Fair made his escape, but was recaptured to-day and hanged near Prosperity by a crowd of whites and blacks. The unfortunate victim was twenty-two years old and was a beautiful and excellent young woman. The verdict at the inquest to-day was that she came to her death by being choked and other outrages committed by Spearman and Fair.

MARRIED.

On the 22d ult. by Rev. W. R. Wrand, Mr. D. J. Bingham to Miss A. A. Middleworth, both of Adams township, Snyder county, Pa.

DIED.

On the 13th ult. in Potter twp., Adam I. Neop, son of Nathaniel Neop, aged 1 year, 8 months and 14 days.

On the 21st ult. in Lewisburg, Frank, son of Weider and Martha H. Roedel, aged 2 years, 8 months and 14 days.

On the 22d ult. in New Berlin, Geo. Renner, aged 74 years, 11 months and 3 days.

On the 21st ult. in Millinburg, David Bogenrief, aged 55 years and 3 months.

On the 4th of Nov. last, in Ohio, Jno. Auble, aged 42 years, 8 months and 26 days, formerly of Millinburg.

On the 26th ult. in Loganville, Pa., John K. Poorman, aged 74 years, 2 months and 27 days. Mr. Poorman was well known in this neighborhood having resided in Millinburg for many years.

On the 27th ult. in Penn twp., Francis Smith, aged 73 years, 3 months and 21 days.

Died of feebleness and old age. Francis Smith died at his residence in Penn township, Jan. 27, 1881. The deceased was born in Lancaster county, Pa., Oct. 6th, 1801, and in the earlier part of his life came to Centre county, where for fifty years he resided. He was a bright and cheerful man, and his life was a life of industry and economy. He was a member of the Lutheran church, and was a devoted and faithful member of the same. He was a man of great energy and vigor, and was a man of great influence in his community. He was a man of great character, and was a man of great worth.

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