

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, '81.

DEININGER & BUMILLER,  
Editors and Proprietors.

Local Department.

—German exhibition next Saturday evening.—Don't you forget it.

—If you want a first class sewing machine the Journal store is your place to buy one, cheap for cash.

—People are busy attending public sales at present. The dinners are splendid this year.

—Another little snow on Thursday night, which decorated up the sleighing somewhat. Vennor has the floor.

—Job printing—in the best style and at lowest prices—at the Journal office. Bring in your orders.

—The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. Church will meet at York, Pa., March 16th next.

—David Ertle, administrator, offers a good farm for sale, situated in Haines township. See notice in another column.

—Washington county is out of debt, and has \$34,000 in the county treasury. There is not a licensed hotel or saloon in the county.

—The Central Penna. Conference of the Evangelical Association will meet at Lock Haven, March 3d, 1881. Bishop Thomas Bowman will preside.

—The Odd Fellows have 995 lodges and 85,000 members in Pennsylvania, and there are some real, good, clever fellows among them. Fact.

—Several brand new sewing machines of the best standard makes, for sale at the Journal store, cheap for cash.

—Hassenplug & Co., the enterprising music dealers of Lewisburg, are busy as beavers putting out organs and pianos. They mean business and do business.

NOTICE.

The LITTLE JOURNAL is a neat little monthly paper for Children from 5 to 12 years of age and only costs postage 15 cents per year. Sample copy 2 cents. Address LITTLE JOURNAL, Lewisburg, Pa.

—Through rain or shine, through thick and thin, through evil as well as through good report, Samuel Lewin, of the Philadelphia Branch Clothing Store, Bellefonte, sells the best and cheapest clothing of any man in this part of the state.

—Go out in the damp air, or sit unprotected in a draught, and your throat will feel sore and your head uncomfortable. You have taken a cold, which you can remove as promptly as you received it by using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

—For beautiful styles of Wall Paper go to Musser & Smith's Hardware Store, corner of Main and Penn streets in Millheim. They have just received a large lot of the latest patterns, and are selling it at the very lowest figures.

—On last Friday evening the Farmer's Store Cornet Band gave a musical entertainment in the St. Paul's church. We were not present, and are, therefore, unable to give an opinion as to its merits. We hear say though, that the performances as well as the attendance were good.

—The other week the smoke house of Mr. John Dutweiler, residing near Millheim was entered and robbed of its contents. The meat was to be sold at public sale the next day, we believe. No clue to the whereabouts of the perpetrators could be found.

—Whether you believe it or whether you don't believe it, it is still the fact that Samuel Lewin, of the Philadelphia Branch Clothing Store Bellefonte, sell goods cheaper than any other chap in the county. If you believe it you will go and buy at once; if you don't believe it, you will first go to see—and then you will be sure to buy. Under all circumstances Lewin is your man.

—A dower of \$800, which has been standing against a property in Northampton county since 1826 and on which \$2,632.20 interest had been paid, was distributed recently among the heirs of an old lady who died a few weeks ago at the age of 104 years. Nine children survive her, the oldest being over 80 years of age.

—Township auditors are required by act of Assembly approved June 4, 1879, (pamphlet laws, page 94) to meet for settlement on the second Monday of March, 1881, and annually on that day settle all accounts, except the school accounts. The same act provides that the terms of township officers shall begin on the first Monday of March.

—EXHIBITION of the Millheim German Evening School.

By general request the exhibition of said school will be repeated on Saturday evening, March 5th 1881, in the Town Hall in Millheim. The Programme will be enlarged and greatly improved.

We call the attention of the public especially to the closing comedy, entitled "THE TAYLOR OF BRINZENGEN" which was received with stormy applause at their last entertainment.

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—Mr. Lot C. Runkle is now circulating a subscription for a summer school. He is a worthy young man, has good qualifications and deserves to be encouraged. Send your children to the JOURNAL STORE.

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NEWS FROM BRUSH.

—Flitting will long be the fashion. Thos. Zeigler is down with erysipelas.

—L. B. Frank is making preparations to go to housekeeping.

—Sleighbelling will, before long, be a thing of the past, if Vennor does not come to the rescue.

—It is rumored that Rebersburg is to have an exhibition at no distant day. Hope it may be a good one.

—Mr. Carlin, one of our teachers has quit the business on account of failing health. Dr. Leitzell steps in and flourishes the term. It is likely that the modus operandi is somewhat different from that pursued in a Dental College. How is it, Doctor?

—Mrs. Bierly, wife of the Hon. W. B. Bierly, is at present staying with her husband's parents, while the Hon. is attending to his legislative duties at Harrisburg.

—Rev. Stover preached his farewell sermon on last Sunday. It is reported a capital sermon. The Rev. gentleman has made many warm friends in this community, during his two years ministry, and it is the singers' wish from that pursued in a Dental College. How is it, Doctor?

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—As spring approaches a number of our men will leave for other places in order to get the employment which our town and neighborhood does not afford. George Reinsteiner expects to go to Lock Haven, Sam'l Weiser, Jr., although, just elected to a fat office, also talks of leaving. John Kerstetter and Elias Lose are engaged in a planing mill at Milton, and there are no doubt others who will emigrate of whom we have not heard. We feel sorry for this exodus and heartily wish that all our affiliated neighbors and friends.

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—Co. Supt. Meyer has been holding examinations in some of our schools during the last week. We have not heard how proficient he found the boys and girls in his new departure, but we hope the plan is as good as it is novel.

—Franklin, Pa. Feb. 25, 1881.

Mr. Editor:

Having a few leisure moments today, I concluded to write a little for "The Journal," which has been shamefully neglected, ever since my return to the "Land of Oil," over a year ago. However, as I was so busy that this could not be helped, it is useless to make excuses about the matter.

—This winter has been a very cold one, indeed, and yet the number of wells that have been drilled throughout the Oil regions, seems almost incredible, and goes to prove what an energetic and persevering people we are, even in all kinds of weather—or in no weather, at all.

—One great inconvenience during the earlier part of the winter was the scarcity of water; and at many places operations were suspended until a few weeks ago when we got water in such a quantity, that we felt like saying—with what Macduff? "Hold, there, enough! enough!" In fact there was a regular flood, and this in connection with the breaking up of the ice upon our creeks and the river, created quite a hubbub—took away many of our bridges and caused general havoc throughout the region round about.

—A widow woman living about five or six miles from here, barely succeeded in getting her children out of the house, before it started off on a voyage down the Allegheny. Among other curious things that went sailing by, was a chicken-coop, filled with its inmates, as well as having three or four sitting upon the roof, and one large "Rooster," was perched upon the apex, and crowing in clarion tones, which he kept up as long as we could hear.

—Right here we did not suffer from the flood—and that is one of the advantages of high living, now, isn't it?

—Light oil is now worth only ninety-five cents per barrel—while the heavy is worth from four dollars to four dollars and fifty cents.

—The light is called second sand, and the heavy, third sand oil. The latter is used for lubricating purposes, and is not near so plentiful as the former.

—The well known Galloway Tract, about a mile from Franklin, is the great heavy oil district, and whenever a well is drilled, it must be torpedoed, before it yields the grease. They never get any flowing wells of heavy oil, even where it exists in great quantities, it is always pumped out; but they have everything arranged so scientifically, that thirty, forty, fifty and even more wells are constantly pumped or kept in operation with one engine, which is a very great saving of fuel, labor and expense.

—But fearing you may think that old Pete has gone into a state of dotage, and is very tedious, this had better be brought to a close, by promising more anon, or as the story papers say, "To be continued, in our next."

B. HARRIS.

—We are going to the place formerly occupied by Brooke's Confectionery, directly opposite Wails & 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,

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