The Millheim Journal

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, '81.

DEININGER & BUMILLER, Editors and Proprietors.

Local Department.

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

—Gray hairs are honorable, bnt few like them. Clothe them with the hues of youth by using Ayer's Hair Vigor.

—Big bargains in men's and boys' clothing, at the Philadelphia Branch Clothing store, Bellefonte.

Mr. R. M. Wolfe has been appointed Post Master at Woodward, vice, G. R. Spigelmeyer, resigned.

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

—A good second hand two horse wagon for sale cheap for cash or on short time. Inquire at the Journal office.

—Subscribers to the Journal who expect to change their post office addresses will please notify us of the fact. 8t

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

—A fine lot of Family Bibles, Pocket Bibles, Presentation Bibles—at the Journal Store. We furnish Bibles with names stamped on the outside in gilt letters if desired.

—People who buy their clothing at Lewin's Philadelphia Branch, Bellefonte, are always happy over their purchases, because they know that they have full value for their money.

—Mr. Spigelmeyer is now in the city to lay in his first stock of early spring goods. You can call to see the new goods, at their headquarters, Odd Fellow's Hall, by Friday or Saturday.

—Mr. H. J. Boyer, of Boalsburg, gave us a call last week. Happy to see him, and especially that he has again fully recovered from a severe siege of typhoid fever.

—Saturdays are generally very busy days in Bellefonte, and Lewin always comes in for his full share of trade. He is such a good, clever fellow, keeps such a full assortment of clothing and his prices are so very cheap.

—If you want an extra fine article in the line of tooth powder—and every body should use such an article—Dr. John F. Harter is the man to supply you. We have tried it and know wherof we speak. tf

—We publish to-day the annual borough statement according to the requirements of the law. This is but right and proper as it enables every citizen to see what is done with the public funds.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Wise, an old lady residing in Jacksonville, Dauphin county, had an insurance policy for $5000 in one of the many mutual assessment companies in the state. She died recently and the delighted heirs received $130.

—The old Duncan Stand at Spring Mills has been repainted, repapered and remodeled, so that you would hardly know it, and all is ready for the new stock of Whitmer & Co. which will be along now as soon as steam and snap can fetch it.

—We see by the *Watchman* that our friend J. R. VanOrmer has resigned and left his school, near Bellefonte, and embarked in the sewing machine business in Towanda, Bradford county, under a Mr. Kingsley, late of Bellefonte. Hope Reese will make things hum up there. He has the grit, pluck and snap to do it.

ENTERTAINMENT.—Young America will give an entertainment in the Town Hall in Millheim, Saturday evening March 19th.

The exercises will consist of Dialogues, Speeches, Songs Pantomimes, &c. A rich treat is guaranteed. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission, 10 cts. Children, 5 cts.

—We regret very much that in our biographical notice of Mr. Amos Alexander, last week, several typographical errors occurred, but they are of such a kind that any one can see what was intended. Just read *six* for "sixty," and *quiet* for "quist," and it will be all right. Such mistakes will sometimes occur but they are most annoying to the printers themselves.

—The Central Penna. Conference of the Evangelical Association at its recent session at Lock Haven granted license to preach "on trial" to M. J. Snyder, E. D. Keen, A. W. Swengel, S. O. McCurdy and J. D. Shortis. "Man" Keen is assigned to Middlecreek circuit, Snyder Co., under "Uncle Christ." But we do not see that our friend "Mac" has any special field of labor.

NEW MUSIC STORE.—The enterprising dealers in organs and pianos, Hassenplug & Thomas, of Lewisburg, have established a branch store in Sankey's building, next door to the bank. They promise to sell instruments as cheap as can be bought anywhere in the state, and are responsible for what they say. We bid them welcome in our midst and wish them abundant success.

AUDITORS' ANNUAL STATEMENT
FOR MILLHEIM BOROUGH.

W. K. Alexander, Collector and Treasurer, in account with said borough.

1881 DR.	
March 14th.	
To balance of last an'l settlement	$ 89 84
To amount of duplicate	224 88
	314 72

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March 14th. By Cash to A. O. Deininger for order book, (order No. 2.)	2 44
" Walter & Deininger, printing, 1879, (order No. 3.)	15 60
" D. H. Mingle, expenses to Bellefonte, (order No. 4)	3 39
" Jac. Gephart, lumber, 1879, (order No 5)	12 00
" Michael Ulrich, judgment 1879 (order No 6)	60 06
" John H. Maize, constable's costs, (order No 9)	2 63
" Jac. Eisenhuth, justice's costs, (order No 10)	60
" J. H. Reifsnyder, witness' costs, (order No 11)	1 70
" A. O. Deininger, witness' costs, (order No 12)	1 70
" Peter Waliza, witness' cos s, (order No 13)	1 70
" Frank Knarr, witness' costs, (order No 14)	1 70
" S. G. Gutellus, witness' costs, (order No 15)	1 70
" Wm Mauck, witness' costs (order No 16)	1 70
" Jonathan Harter, witness' costs, (order No 17)	1 70
" W. R. Henney, witness' costs, (order No 18)	1 70
" E. C. Campbell, witness' costs, (order No 19)	1 70
" J. C. Smith, grading diamond, (order No 20)	4 00
" James B. Musser, repairs of crossing, (order No 21)	4 25
" John H. Auman, serving notices & repairing bridge (order No 28)	2 16
" J. D. Foote, stove & pipe for lock up, (order No 24)	5 00
" John Royer, work on road (order No 29)	90
" W. H. Reifsnyder, work on road, (order No 32)	90
" J. H. Reifsnyder, survey and draft of borough lines 1878, (order No 37)	5 60
" J. H. Reifsnyder, for "Centre Democrat," printing paper book, (order No 38)	10 00
By Exonerations on dogs, 1879, 4.90	
By " " 1880, 4.75	9 65
By Percentage on duplicate	19 75
By Credit on disbursements	4 30
By Cash to J. R. Bair, Auditor, 1 day	1 50
" B O Deininger, "	1 50
" R A Bumiller, Clerk, 1 day	1 50
By balance due borough	140 69
	314 72

Dennis Lose and H. H. Weiser, Overseers of the Poor for the borough of Millheim, in account with said borough.

1881 DR.	
March 14th.	
To amount of duplicate	434 58
To Cash of D. H. Mingle, wager money on result ofelection	10 00
To Cash of ——, wager money on result of election	2 00
	$446 53

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March 14th. By amount paid for maintenance of poor as follows:	
John Harter	102 15
Marta Harter	70 00
Michael Smith	62 53
Rebecca Adams	23 75
By Cash paid J. H. Reifsnyder, for making out duplicate 1.50	
Duplicate book 18	1 68
By Cash paid Luse, Harter & Co., for coffin for Rebecca Adams	12 00
By Cash paid D. H. Mingle for medical attendance	20 50
" J D Foote, merchandise	1 28
" J W Snook, "	1 93
" E C Campbell, "	2 86
" John Stoner and Wm. Miller, bal. due on last settlement	2 60
By Exonerations	1 94
By Percentage on Duplicate	21 64
By Cash to Dennis Lose for services	10 00
" H H Weiser, "	10 00
By balance due borough	100 67
	$446 53

We, the undersigned Auditors, have examined the foregoing accounts, find them correct and do hereby approve the same.

J. R. BAIR, B. O. DEININGER, } Auditors.

Attest: R. A. BUMILLER, Clerk.

A SORRY LOT.—There is not one school teacher in every hundred in Lycoming county that can punctuate a letter fit for publication, and not one in ten that writes grammatically or uses correct orthography.—*Banner.*

We don't just know how our Centre county teachers would stand in this "branch," but think they would make a better show than these Lycoming chaps. Let Supt. Meyer take the census.

—G. R. Spigelmeyer, Buyer for Whitmer & Co's New Cash Store at Spring Mills is in the city now, selecting an entire new stock of goods. If Mr. S. understands anything, it is "keeping store," and we assure the people of Spring Mills and vicinity, that there will be nothing "*shabby*" or *slow* about that new concern.

—Two young women of Morton, Chester county, were arrested recently and fined $6.91 each for laughing and talking in Kedron M. E. church during meeting hours.

Some of our young *ladies* of Millheim would do well to cut out the above item and paste it in their hymn books, as a continual reminder of how to behave in church, or of the possible consequences if they don't.

—An exchange offers the following suggestion which is worthy the reflections of all who are in the habit of decrying the industries and enterprise of the town wherin they reside. Talk up your town. Yes, talk it up and work for it. Don't grumble if anything and everything is not up to your ideas, especially if you do nothing to make the place better. Don't tell strangers it is the worst place you know, that it is worst than any other town of the same size. Encourage every useful and creditable enterprise in your midst, for as sure as effect follows cause, so sure will enterprise or merit repay every citizen. We cannot live unto ourselves and we cannot discourage a movement in behalf of a place without inflicting upon ourselves a personal injury. tf

—Report of Millheim Grammar School for the week ending March 11, 1881.

No. of pupils, males—26, females—19, total—45. No. attending, males—22, females—16, total—38. No. tardy, males—14, females—10, total—24. No. present every day, males—13, females 6, total—19. Average attendance, males—19, females—12, total—29. Per cent. of attendance, males—77, females—75, total—76. No. of visitors—1.

The attendance is getting to be somewhat slim, for which there is no reasonable excuse. Some pupils are loafing whole days, their parents knowing it. Some come to school by half the day, missing alternately. One boy was present only one half day during the week. Think of it parents, and do as you deem best.

D. L. ZERBY, Teacher.

ITEMS FROM OILDOM.

Franklin Pa. March 11, '81.

Mr. Editor: In the first place, let me assure you that the good old "Journal" was most warmly welcomed, and was read and re-read until it exhibited strong signs of dissolution.

And right here we should like to know, Mr. Editor, whether you are the owner of a pair of "boxing gloves," and if not, we most humbly beg you to secure a pair, so as to be ready for the grip of that "big, brawny hand" of Pete's, when he comes. Now, remember, that "to be forewarned is to be forearmed."

Sometime ago your correspondent was sent to interview an old gentleman living at Petroleum Centre, this county. His name is Adam Holliday, and he thought he was the oldest living member of the order of Odd Fellows in the state of Pa. in good standing at the present time. He became a member of Layfayette Lodge, No. 18, of Philadelphia in 1837, and never has received a single dollar from the order, from the fact that he has always been healthy and did not need it.

He attends every lodge meeting and has filled every office in it.

Not having time nor space to give you but very little of the interview, suffice it to say, that it was published in full in the Oil City Daily Derrick, and caused considerable excitement, as many papers copied the article, and now it seems after due investigation, that he is the oldest Odd Fellow in the U. S.

Mr. Holiday was formerly a native of Blair county, and his grand father laid out and drove the stakes for the town of Holidaysburg, which was named in honor of the old gentleman, who was very wealthy, and owned all the land for miles in every direction, it having been presented to him by the King of England for some noble act.

His successor and only son, John, the father of the one now living, inherited the whole property, it being entailed under the old English law, and he laid out Johnstown, which was so called in honor of his baptismal name.

In fact, the reminiscences and recollections of this old gentleman could not fail to be very interesting to people in that part of the country—but time is wanting.

It seems that there are more wells being put down this season than for a good while. At least such is the case here, for one may look in every direction, and as far as the eye can reach, and the number of Derricks seems to increase with every hour almost.

To prove this assertion, we need simply say, that this morning upon looking out we counted twenty new ones which have been erected since yesterday.

And work about oil-wells never stops, only on Sundays, and often not then. But most of them here are shut down from midnight on Saturday, till the same time on Sunday night, when business begins again, to go on without the least cessation for another week.

There are always two setts of workmen employed. One sett go on *tour* or *tower*, as they call it, at midnight, and work until noon next day, when they are relieved by the other sett, who in their turn remain until mid-night again. And at any hour, one may go to bed here, fall asleep, wake up, go to sleep and waken again, to the same monotonous screech, screech, screech! of the wells. Indeed, it makes plenty of "music in the air," but to tell the whole truth, the strains thereof are not very mellifluous nor ravishing, to the ear of any one who is inclined to be fastidious.

The different wells here are all connected, with wooden rods—so that go wherever one may, this net work of rods exists. The oil is pumped into the tanks first, and then run into the Pipe Lines. This is done by turning a fancet, one of which is to be found upon every tank. And just such another net-work of pipes is to be found beneath our feet, some under the ground and some unconcealed, so that the grease can be run in all directions.

Some of the wells are pumped constantly, and others at intervals; the latter kind will fill up to a certain place in a certain number of hours, and if not pumped out then, will not fill up one bit farther, even if left a week. Hence, if they are not pumped on the Sabbath, the production of one day is always lost, because they get no more on Monday than if they had pumped it out the day before, and that is the reason why many do not shut down their wells on Sunday.

Titusville now boasts over a new Oil Exchange, but is nothing in comparison with the one at Oil City, which is pronounced by all to be the grandest and finest exchange in the world.

One of our smaller Oil towns was utterly destroyed, by the explosion of torpedoes, dynamite and nitro-glycerine, which occurred about a week ago. Quite a number of persons were killed.

There was a collision last week upon the Allegheny River Rail Way, between here and Tionesta, and quite a number were seriously injured—and a few dangerously, one of whom was so badly burned, that she died the next day. The others will, it is thought recover. Some saved themselves by jumping into the river.

Well Mr. Editor, we know this is strung out a little too far, but we had so many things to say, and in fact, are not half done yet, but must stop for fear of the consequences.

PETE ROLEUM.

—Our friend and former neighbor, Michael Kerstetter, of Nittany Valley dropped in to see us the other day. Mike is the same pleasant, companionable fellow he always was and his old friends are always glad to shake hands with him.

—Money sold for 21½ per cent premium at the meeting of the Building & Loan Association on Monday evening.

NEWS FROM BRUSH.

Several of our young men will ere long take Horrace Greeley's advice and "Go west."

Mr. Jacob Shultz has purchased the farm of Henry Smull, *dec'd*, at $65 per acre.

It is reported that scarlet fever is in our community—an unwelcome visitor.

Ellis S. Shafer and wife have again returned from an extended tour through some of our western States.

Messrs. Hall & Carlin intend to open a furniture store in East Rebersburg. Hope success will be with them in their new adventure.

Mr. Samuel Lose is the only enterprising man Rebersburg will have the coming summer, as far as improving the town is concerned. He intends to build a beautiful house near the east terminus of the town.

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WORTH REEMBERING.—It is the penny saved more than the penny earned that enriches; it is the sheet turned when the first threads break, that wears the longest; it is the damper closed when the cooking is done that stops dollars dropping in the coal bin; it is the lamp or gass burned low when not in use, that gives you pin-money for the month; it is the care in making the coffee that makes three spoonfuls go as far as a teacup ordinarily; it is the walking one or six blocks, instead of taxing a cab or omnibus, that adds strength to your body and money to your purse; it is the careful mending of each week's wash that gives ease to your conscience and length of days to your garments; and last of all, it is the constant care exercised over every part of your household, and constant endeavor to improve and apply your best powers to your work, that gives peace and prosperity to the family or your business.

News Miscellany.

The funniest case of "capital" punishment that we have noticed lately was that which occurred in North Carolina, a few nights ago. A darkey assisted a neighbor in butchering. Upon starting home in the evening, Mr. Darkey shouldered the carcass of a fine hog, intending to steal it. In crossing a fence, he balanced his pork on the top rail, jumped over, and was seized by the gambrel stick catching the fellow by the neck, and next day they were found suspended over the fence, one as dead as the other.

A Hawk and a Rattlesnake.

From the Arizona Globe Chronicle.

My musings of the ages of change that it must have taken to mould the scene to its present aspect were broken in upon by a large rattlesnake gliding out on a bare rock within fifty feet of the point where I was sitting. He seemed to search around like a dog for a place to suit his snakeship and then stretched himself out to enjoy a warmth. I was thinking if it was worth while to heave a stone at the monster when a big shadow swept down and a hawk nearly caught him napping, but not quite. The snake sprang his rattle and coiled himself ready for attack, while the hawk hovered around, making a dash, now on the right and now on the left. It was quite an interesting skirmish; but at last the snake made a spring and apparently failed to strike, and before he could recoil himself the hawk seized him with both talons close behind the head. In fact he had made him on the neck and swept into the air, while the snake struggled and twisted, away up into the blue in wide circling sweeps, until the struggling reptile hung limp and lifeless, when the hawk came down to earth again and, alighting on a neighboring tree, made his meal on the snake.

THE NEW BIBLE, QUICK WORK.

The new version of the New Testament, which has been so many years in course of translation and which is so unquestionably the most important literary enterprise this century has seen, is being waited for with curiosity and anxiety by hundreds of thousands. It is not generally known that a first edition of 500,000 copies has already been manufactured in England, and 100,000 copies are said to be already in New York City, not one of them permitted to be sold. They are awaiting a telegram from the authorities in England authorizing their issue. The first copies can only be obtained at the extravagant price of $10 per copy. The Literary Revolution proposes fully to meet the demands which its army of friends are making upon it by doing probably the quickest work in book making which has ever yet been accomplished. Arrangements have been fully made to put the entire book into type inside of 24 hours from the time a printed copy of the English edition can be procured, and within three days at least 10,000 copies will be bound ready for delivery to waiting purchasers, and at least 5000 copies will be manufactured every day thereafter, until the demand is met. It will be printed in large, beautiful, type, neatly and strongly bound in cloth, in a volume of about 500 pages, and sold at the nominal price of 30 cents. A fine edition in half Russia, gilt top, will be sold for 60 cents, and one in full Turkey morocco, gilt edges, for $1.25. Of course, the popular demand will be enormous. Orders will be filled in the order in which they are received, with remittance. American Book Exchange, New York.

The Pine Forests Doomed.

CHICAGO, March 7.—The Chicago Lumbermen's Exchange held its annual meeting to-day. The President's address contains the startling statement that, owing to the enormous growth of the lumber business, it will take only twenty years to exhaust the great pine forests of the country if the present rate of depletion continues. The receipts of lumber of all kinds at this port during the year 1880 were 1,564,000,000 feet.

SALE REGISTER.

March 24th Henry Bollinger Millheim. Horse, Wagon, Lot of Furniture and Household goods.

March 29th, Wm. M. Moyer, Penn township, Live stock and farming utensils.

March 29th, Samuel Gramley, trustee, Miles township. Farm of 282 Acres and 218 Acres of Timberland.

MARRIED.

On the 10th inst., at the Reformed parsonage, Aaronsburg, Pa., by Rev. C. W. E. Siegel, Mr. George Burd to Miss Agnes Amelia Brillhart, both of Aaronsburg.

DIED.

At Logan Mills, Clinton county, Pa., Minerva Jane, wife of James Cooney, and daughter of Joel Miller, of diptheria and membranous croup, February 26, 1881, aged 21 years, 11 months and 24 days.

At Rosecrans, March 2, 1881, Elizabeth, wife of Lincoln Confer, aged 21 years.

Millheim Market.

Corrected every Wednesday by Gephart & Musser.

Wheat No.	1.00
Wheat No. 2	90
Corn	45
Rye	70
Oats White	35
Oats, Black	32
Buckwheat	50
Flour	5 40
Bran & Shorts, per ton	17 00
Salt, per Brl	1.75
Plaster, ground	10.00
Cement, per Bushel	45 to 50
Barley	50
Tymothyseed	1.00
Flaxseed	4.50
Cloverseed	22
Butter	
Hams	
Sides	
Veal	
Pork	
Beef	20
Eggs	17
Potatoes	
Lard	8
Tallow	
Soap	3
Dried Apples	10
Dried Peaches	
Dried Cherries	

COAL MARKET.

Egg Coal	$5.50
Stove "	5.75
Chestnut "	5.30
Pea "	4.00