

Local Department.

Court commences next Monday. Scarlet fever is still raging in the vicinity of Pleasant Gap. Williamsport has a debt of \$800,000 and is trying to evade payment. Hay sells at \$26 a ton in Luzerne county. Better not keep a cow than pay such a price. Ex Gov. Curtin is to deliver the address at Morningside City on Decoration Day. It is said that nearly every able bodied republican in Lancaster county is a candidate for some county office. Job printing—in the best style and at lowest prices—at the Journal office. Bring in your orders. The State College (Farmers' High School) is again without a president. Prof. Shortlidge having resigned. The election for County Superintendent will take place in the Court House, Bellefonte, Tuesday May 3rd. Millheim is soon to have another life insurance company. We have not learned who the officers are to be. A good second hand two horse wagon for sale cheap for cash or on short time. Inquire at the Journal office. The Evangelical brethren have built a new street crossing at their church. Brayol the example deserves imitation. Several brand new sewing machines of the best standard makes, for sale at the Journal store, cheap for cash. Don't Forget It.—Bannell & Aikens will sell you an organ or piano as cheap as it can be gotten from any party in the state. Appetite, Flesh, Color, Strength and Vigor—if you covet these, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which will center them upon you in rapid succession. FOR TENDER FEET.—The Journal store sells the celebrated Nelson Seamless Stocking, just the thing for tender feet. Call and see them. New Berlin is going to organize several new insurance companies. Well, the more the merrier, it seems—that is as long as it lasts. The Alexander brothers give notice that they have taken out letters testamentary on the estate of their father, Mr. Amos Alexander, deceased. Millheim is going to have a new railroad depot. Glad to hear it. The ruins of the old present an unsightly appearance as one passes the beautiful old burg.

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. Centre is the largest county in the state, since the division of Luzerne having an area of 785,000 acres. Montour is the smallest and has only 89,500 acres. Our Associate has shaped a brand new wheelbarrow, nicely painted and striped, and now gives notice most respectfully that he will neither borrow nor lend. Dr. John F. Harter, Dentist, has removed his office to the second floor of Tomlinson's grocery, where he will be happy to receive his personal and professional friends. Have you planted your onions, sowed your lettuce, radishes, peas, etc? If not you better handle yourself a little lively for we write April 21st today. Mrs. Polly Royer, widow of Geo. W. Royer, near Rebersburg, will have public sale, Friday April 29th. Four good horses, several cows, and a full stock of farming implements will be sold. Mr. Jesse Kreamer and family, who left Millheim four years ago for Kansas, have again come "home" to stay. Glad to have them back but sorry that they did not make their fortune out there. Spring has come at last and we are now enjoying the nice, balmy days of this beautiful season. The Easter holidays were green according to the predictions of the weather prophets. Now for your garden-digging. The quelling season was inaugurated here last Saturday. While looking on and listening to the ejaculatory terms "hobber" "ringer" "out!" we came to the conclusion that it must be a very interesting amusement to those who like it well. Go to Stam's store with your produce, where you can do better than at any other store in the valley. I have just received choice syrup that you should try, at 14 cents per quart; white sugar at 10, brown at 8. Call and see for yourself. T. R. STAM. Astley's Royal English Menagerie and Circus will visit Bellefonte on Wednesday of next week, and another one we hear, is to arrive there week after next. There is a chance now for amusement seekers to see sights and get rid of their money.

Gentlemen's furnishing goods of every possible price and grade, at the Philadelphia Branch Store, Bellefonte, Pa. Mr. John Keen, our next door neighbor is fixing up the barber shop, occupied by J. C. Springer in good style. Plasterers, painters and paper hangers are busy at work there and after it is done, it will be a pleasure to get a shave in the new room. If only more of our citizens would take such an improving spell. At Lewin's Philadelphia Branch Store, Bellefonte, you may always feel sure that you get the full worth of your money. 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 whereof we speak. The Perry County Freeman has the first snake story of the season. It runs thus: While husking corn that remained in the field all winter, a young man named Liddler, of Howe township, discovered seven snakes in one shock. We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Wm. R. Camp's furniture store at Centre Hall. We visited Mr. Camp's establishment last week and were surprised over his fine stock of furniture. His work is as good as any other while his prices are really low. If you need anything in the furniture line you will do well to patronize Mr. Camp. The Brockertoff House has changed proprietors, but has lost nothing by the change. Mr. McKeever, the new landlord, is a gentleman—every inch of him, and understands the hotel business thoroughly. He knows how to make a fellow feel at home. Stop at the Brockertoff if you go to Bellefonte next week, and you will realize all we say. The charges are moderate. LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.—That magnificent establishment Bauland & Newman's Bee Hive Store, Bellefonte, Pa., is just chock full of goods of every grade and price. Every one can be exactly suited, and at prices too that absolutely defy competition. If you go to Bellefonte do not fail to go and see the Bee Hive. They will treat you kindly, sell you very cheaply and send you away rejoicing. Just try it. A BUSY PLACE.—No matter on what particular day of the week, or at what hour of the day you enter Lewin's Philadelphia Branch Clothing Store, Bellefonte, Pa., they are always busy selling goods. Nor is it any wonder that they should be, for they sell everything at rock bottom prices, and are uniformly clever and obliging to rich and poor alike. There are the strong points that insure such large success in business. Our friend George Moyer, of Sugar Valley, gave us a call on Tuesday. He says there is much sickness over there now and that ten funerals have occurred in their neighborhood within a month. He also reports a sad accident which befel a four year old child of Mr. Harlachner, in Logansville. One of the female members of the family filled a bucket with boiling water and left the room momentarily, leaving the bucket stand on the floor. When she returned she found the door locked by the child. She gained entrance by another door and found the child in the bucket of hot water. It seems that the child walked backward, bit the bucket, fell in and wedged so tightly that it could not extricate itself. Death soon ended its sufferings. BAD FOR JIMMY.—The following which we copy from the Reporter, relates to one of our Millheim boys. We are sorry for Jim, but his case is just another proof that young men should shun like fire, bad company, bad principles and whiskey. On Monday Constable Solt took Jim Zeigler to Bellefonte as a guest to Sheriff Spangler. It appears that on Friday Jim borrowed one of Mr. Benner's horses, without his knowledge or consent. He then borrowed a sulky of Jno. Odenkirk upon the same arrangement and started for Millin county. At Potters Mills James was full of business and proposed to sell his rig; reaching Millin county he a gain meant to try and dispose of the property, when Mr. Benner came on and headed him off. The horse, sulky and James were brought back here, James returning on foot, and on Monday he was taken on a warrant for the constable for thus going ahead of correct business principles. It seems to be a vain effort on the part of newspapers to educate heedless people up to a knowledge that it is the eating of "raw" pork that kills the eater with trichinosis. Beware of "raw" pork or uncooked sausage, no matter what its purpose is to be. But we suppose the utter stupidity of committing suicide by eating raw meat will go on—step by step with the crazy conduct of feeding the kitchen fire with coal oil cans, and pointing guns and pistols because the lunatics who point them "don't know they are loaded." The newspapers have been sounding the notes of warning on all these modes of suicide and homicide for years; and, although some are taught reason, a great in any fools continue to lose their lives every year, and there are more of the same sort left.—Ed.

ITEMS FROM CILDOM. Galloway, Pa., April 15th '81. At last, in spite of Venor, it seems that spring has come and Cleaning time is near at hand. When the voice of the busy housewife will be heard throughout the land, And the hubby 'll be weary of life. There was a rather comical wedding here a short time ago, when a very young man took unto himself a wife pretty well stricken in years, but as love is said to be blind, he it seems, thought her a young miss, when in fact, she was a widow—and his surprise can be better imagined than told when a little three year old was bidden by its mother to go and kiss her new grand-papa. He had it to be rather a solemn affair to be the father of half a dozen children, one of whom is married and the mother of the little thing already mentioned. Surely they will have enough to begin house-keeping with. Yesterday afternoon a boiler at one of the drilling wells here exploded, and two men were injured, one of whom got his arm broken, and it is not known yet how badly the other is hurt. It is very strange, but not a vestige of anything that was there remains, not even any shattered bits of the boiler can be found in the vicinity—and the wonder is where everything has gone to. On Tuesday a well was torpedoed, that is, a torpedo was put down, but as it did not go off another smaller one was put down, as it was thought that when it would explode the first one would do likewise—but behold it failed and four more were put in, after which there was an explosion, but so slight that it is thought only one of the smaller ones went off, and they resumed work upon the well, and no doubt, some time when the men are least expecting it, away it will go, and most likely create or cause the saddest disaster unless the noise is heard in time to prevent danger. It is supposed that the torpedoes went into a niche or some place in such a way that the weight, which is used to explode them did not touch them when thrown down. Easter Sunday is almost here, when no doubt egg-hunt will be the prevailing epidemic throughout the "Land of the free and the home of the brave." One young man in our vicinity had the disease so badly last year, that he prescribed for himself three dozen eggs for breakfast—and how many more he felt he needed during the day, to cure him, we know not; but he got perfectly well it seemed, until a week or so since he began to manifest the same symptoms again, which have been increasing so rapidly, that it is to be supposed the crisis will be reached on Sabbath. There will be services in most of our churches to-day. VOLTA TOU. PETE ROLEUM.

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