

Local Department.

—Luzerne county is going to build a court house that is to cost \$148,873.

—Child's suits at the Philadelphia Branch at \$1.50 up.

—The Daville Assylum is soon to be rebuilt.

—H. H. Tomlinson has the cheapest line of shoes in town. Price them.

—Phillipsburg has a building boom, but how about Millheim?

—This is court week, and a very busy time at Lewin's Philadelphia Branch Store, Bellefonte, Pa.

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

—Had a fine, gentle rain on Monday which dressed old mother earth in her most beautiful garb of green.

—Stam has just received the finest lot of men's and boys' straw hats in town.

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

—Our farmers are very busy with their spring crops. The season is late and their work is heaped up all on a pile.

—For TENDER FEET.—The Journal store sells the celebrated Nelson Seamless Stocking, just the thing for tender feet. Call and see them.

—Neighbor Wm. Mauck was suddenly called to Lock Haven last Sunday by a sudden and severe attack of his son Edward. Ed is better though and now considered out of danger.

—Our Town Council has contracted for the building of a board walk from Jacob Gephart's to F. Callerman's. This is a good step in the line of progress and will be a great convenience to our people residing on North street.

—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.

—D. L. Zerby, Jonathan Harter, Dr. Mingle and "Ye editor" have now done their respective shares in planting shade trees. Go and do likewise if not too late when you receive this notice.

—The Williamsport boom contains about 300,000 feet of lumber, and that of Lock Haven about 40,000 feet. The lumber business along the West Branch was never better and lumbermen are happy.

—T. R. Siam sells goods cheaper than any other merchant in the county. Men's fine sewed calf boots, only \$3.50. Ladies walking shoes and slippers at bottom prices. Just step in to see them.

—The children of Mr. Adam Zerby, deceased, do honor to themselves and to the memory of their departed father by erecting a massive monument at his grave. It is a fine piece of workmanship and can be seen for a short time yet at the Millheim Marble works.

—Our cigar man, Mr. Adolph Miller, has procured a set of very fine cigar moulds, and is now prepared to make as neatly shaped and finely flavored cigars as can be had anywhere. Let our chauts and smokers patronize home industry.

—N. W. Ayer & Son, the enterprising advertising agents of Philadelphia have bought out the branch agency of S. M. Pettigill & Co. Ayer & Son have for years been doing a large and increasing business. They are men of first class business tact and integrity.

—No matter what the weather is—cool, cold, warm, hot, Lewin at the Philadelphia Branch Clothing Store will sell you a suit that will suit the state of the weather as well as the state of your purse exactly. Just try Lewin.

—Mr. A. Lukenbach has left Millheim to take charge of Reynolds' Mill in Bellefonte. We regret very much to lose Abraham from our midst as a neighbor and friend, but hope he may do well by the change. The balance of the family will remain with us yet for an indefinite time.

—Nearly all of last week we had fine weather for most any kind of work—plowing and sowing, cleaning house, digging garden, cleaning up yards or sitting around public corners, all of which was pretty well attended to hereabouts.

—The people of the West owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Ayer for the production of Ayer's Ague Cure. Its timely use will save much suffering and much discouragement, and we recommend it with the greatest confidence in its ability to do all that is promised for it.

—Rev. J. A. Bright, of Jersey Shore, was here on a visit last week and over Sabbath. He preached for pastor Tomlinson at Penns Creek, Millheim and Aaronsburg. The nice, sleek little preacher is always welcome at the old home and among old friends. You may come again; Hope a Audom.

—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.

—On Saturday last Frank and Henry Rumberger were convicted of murder in the first degree in the Dauphin county court at Harrisburg. The victim of the foul deed was Daniel Troutman, who was brutally murdered near Uniontown, on the night of November 14th last.

THE SICK.—This end of the Valley and Brush Valley have enjoyed remarkably good health all winter and spring. No epidemic of any kind prevailed. The sick that we just now remember are Miss Mary Mott and Mr. Henry Bollinger, in Millheim; Miss Emma Deshler and Mr. George Bollinger, of Aaronsburg. Mr. Henry Bollinger has well recovered.

—Scarlet fever prevails to a considerable extent in the "Spruce" region along Penna & Creek. Mr. Samuel Shook and two children, a child of Mr. F. F. Jamison and a son of Mr. Samuel Wolf, have already died of the dread disease. Four children of Mr. Benjamin Brown are also down with it, and there may be others of whom we have not heard.

—PROF. D. M. WOLF was elected County Superintendent on Tuesday—a selection eminently correct and satisfactory. The Professor is most thoroughly qualified for the important position in every respect. Not only is he a proficient scholar and experienced teacher in the higher branches, but he is equally well conversant in the elementary. In short as Superintendent Prof. Wolf is exactly the right man in the right place.

—There was a grand opening at the Old Standard Store of Major J. B. Fisher on Saturday last, and the "opening" has practically continued ever since. The Major has the largest stock of general merchandise ever brought to Gregg township. His stock was bought for the cash down and his prices are lower than elsewhere. Give him a call and you will be sure to get good bargains.

—GILMORE & Co., 629 F. Street, Washington, D. C., request every Soldier or Sailor who served in the Union Army during the late war, to send his name and post office address on a postal card. Write plainly name, post office, county and state. In return you will receive a copy of a new paper, AMERICA, containing valuable information.

—That staid old town of churches, Aaronsburg, has turned out in her time no less than seven Lutheran ministers, all of whom are at this time engaged in active work, except Rev. G. W. Gotwald, who died while serving a congregation at Lancaster some years ago. The names and residences of the others are as follows: Rev. L. A. Gotwald, D. D., York, Pa.; Rev. W. H. Gotwald, Milton, Pa.; Rev. H. C. Holloway, Newville, Pa.; Rev. J. A. Bright, Jersey Shore, Pa.; Rev. Wm. F. Schoch, Foreston, Ill.; Rev. T. J. Frederick, near Senary, Ill. In any town of a population of about six hundred, in this age has done better for the church we would like to know.

THE "IFS" OF LIFE.—What a potential word is that little "if," without which all things might be different. If husbands and wives studied each other more, for example; if each remembered how dependent we all are upon kind words; if husbands would only strive to win anew each day the love in the heart of their wives, who have given them all that women can give—her love, her life, her present and eternal future, an absolute surrender of all but a nominal individuality—if they were as loving and solicitous for the welfare of their wives and their happiness as they were for their sweet hearts in their bower days; how many a broken heart would not be broken, and how many an untimely grave would now be empty. And on the other hand if wives would remember that their husbands need a little crumb of new love each day to strengthen them in their battle for those they love, and if they would but send them forth at morn and welcome them at nightfall with a wife's best words and kiss of cheer, how many thousand eyes would brighten, and how gladly would they welcome till, whereas now their only hope of peace or rest is the grave—a fine home to which they are only too glad to go.

—LADIES, if you want a nice, stylish walking shoe, go to Stam's store.

News Miscellany.

Judge Lynch in Alabama.

COLUMBUS, Ga., April 25.—Louis Whitaker, colored, charged with the murder of M. C. Jenkins, white, was taken from jail by masked men at Gadsden, Ala., on Sunday night and hanged to an oak tree.

The past winter is said to have been the severest on horses known for years in this state, large numbers of them having contracted lung disease that have ruined them.

Reuben Hoover, the eldest brother of the lad who shot his sister near Sunbury, a few weeks ago, has become hopelessly insane in consequence of their terrible affliction.

A Canada paper describes a singular mountain rock cave, thirty miles northwest of Winnipeg, Manitoba, where every winter the snakes of all species in the surrounding country resort for their hibernal sleep.

The Greatest Fester of Them All.

LONDON, April 25.—Glasgow papers state that Catarina Marshall, aged 14 years, daughter of a railway laborer, has not taken food since the beginning of the present year. She takes a little water daily, but scarcely sleeps. She is greatly emaciated, but her pulse is perfectly natural.

There has been a serious division in the colored Methodist church at Elizabethtown, Ky. A meeting of the members developed a great amount of bitterness. When all in favor of a certain resolution were requested to hold up their right hands Brother Winterbower's hand was uplifted, and Brother Lee's shot a bullet through it. Both men then fired indiscriminately, and the gathering dispersed without waiting for a formal dismissal.

A Serpent's Castle.

It takes \$200,000 monthly at Altoona to cash the pay rolls of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Last winter some of the convicts of the penitentiary were set to work to build a wall around the entrance to the cave. When the time arrived for the snakes to seek their haunts they found their progress impeded, and soon the strange gathering was increased by fresh arrivals from the interior, until many thousands of snakes were racing and wriggling around the entrance, vainly seeking an opening in the wall. Heads with small eyes and red tongues were projected in hundreds from every crevice in the rock, and a most uncanny hissing was kept up.

What is a Christian.

If you come to us and say you are a praying man, we answer we are glad; but we would like to ask you—wife and children what your praying is doing for you? If you say you daily read the Bible, that is right, but let us ask your partner in business how much of its teaching you practice. If you say you are a member of the church, we are glad of that, if you are a worthy member, if not—we are sorry for the church. But let us go on to the street to see whether the people you daily meet think you ought to be a church member. So it comes to pass that a bundle of Christian duties may be dry and useless, or they may be the evidence of a Christian life. Whether a man is a Christian or not depends entirely upon the principles which govern his daily life, and then the harvest of the world is gathered from that life.—Golden Rule.

The Year Without a Summer.

We continue to receive occasional inquiries concerning the "year in which there was no summer." Some persons appeared to have a wrong idea as to the time. It was the year 1815. It has been called the year "without a summer," for there was a sharp frost in every month. There are old farmers still living in Connecticut who remember it well. It was known as the "year without a summer." The farmers used to refer to it as "ough-teen hundred and starve to death." January was mild, as was also February, with the exception of a few days. The greater part of March was cold and boisterous. April opened warm, but grew colder as it advanced, ending with snow and ice and winter cold. In May ice formed half an inch thick, buds and flowers were frozen and corn killed. Frost, ice and snow were common in June. Almost every green thing was killed and the fruit was nearly all destroyed. Snow fell to the depth of three inches in New York and Massachusetts, and ten in Maine. July was accompanied with frost and ice. On the 5th ice was formed of the thickness of window glass in New York, New England and Pennsylvania, and corn was nearly all destroyed in certain sections. In August ice formed half an inch thick. A cold northwest wind prevailed all summer. Corn was so frozen that a good deal was cut down and dried for fodder. Very little ripened in New England, even here in Connecticut, and scarcely any in the Middle States. Farmers were obliged to pay \$4 or \$5 a bushel for corn of 1815, for seed for the next Spring's planting. The two weeks in September were mild, the rest of the month was cold, with frost, and ice formed a quarter of an inch thick. October was more than usually cold, with frost and ice. November was cold and blustering, with snow enough for good sleighing. December was quite mild and comfortable.—Hartford Times.

A SICKENING SIGHT.

As Beheld by Christian Koch on His Return Home.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 29.—Christ Koch, an engineer who runs between Grand Island and St. Paul returned to his home at St. Paul this morning and found the door of his house locked. On gaining an entrance he found his three children in bed and his wife on the floor, all with their throats cut, and a razor on the table near by. The children were aged four years, two years, and six months respectively. It is thought the mother first murdered her children, and then committed suicide. No reason is given for the deed, and there is no evidence of insanity. She left only the words "Good bye" behind to explain.

Suits were brought in the Perry county court by two policy holders against the U. B. Mut. Aid Society which refused to pay because of misrepresentations in the applications. The verdict in both cases was in favor of the policy holders—in the sums of \$2,249 and \$3,373.50.

Four Boys Struck by Lightning. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 28.—During a storm of hail and lightning this afternoon four boys, ranging in years from twelve to fourteen, were struck by lightning and killed. They were engaged in playing baseball during recess at school at the time of the sad occurrence.

MARRIED.

On the 23rd ult. at the residence of the bride's parents in Haines township, by Rev. John Tomlinson, Mr. John Spang, of Marietta township, to Miss Alice J. Stover, daughter of Josias Stover, of Haines township.

DIED.

On the 31st inst. in near Aaronsburg, Arthur, son of J. J. Musser, aged 1 year, 2 months and 6 days.

Millheim Market.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Flour, etc.

COAL MARKET.

Table listing coal prices for different grades like Egg Coal, Steam Coal, etc.

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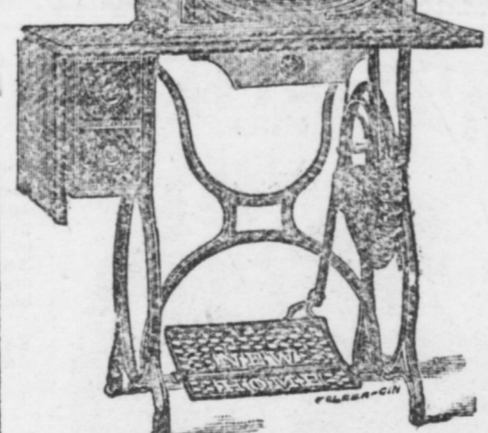
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PENSIONS. EVERY SOLDIER disabled in line of duty by wound, disease, or injury, is entitled to pension.

THE JOURNAL STORE, Millheim, Pa., has accepted an agency from me. All goods brought there for drying will be returned free of extra charge.

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DR. D. H. MINGLE, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Main Street, Millheim, Pa.

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The Faculty and Instructors are the following: Milton Valentine, D. D., President and Professor of Intellectual and Moral Science.

Luther Henry Croll, A. M., Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy.

Rev. Adam Martin, A. M., Professor of the German Language and Literature, and of Greek.

Rev. Henry Eyster Jacobs, D. D., Franklin Professor of the Ancient Languages.

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