

Local Department.

—Don't neglect to select your Christmas presents in time.

—The new Evangelical church at Millton was dedicated last Sunday.

—The ladies all go in ecstasies over the scrap pictures at the Journal store.

Books of Womans.—with or without tunes—at the Journal Store.

—A man down in Massachusetts has discovered that it don't pay to put a \$5000 education into a \$5 boy.

—Deer hunting must stop on the last day of this month as far as law is concerned.

—The new Presbyterian church at Millburg is to be dedicated on Christmas.

—The show window at the Journal Store is very much admired, and well is may.

—Rev. E. D. Keen was home this week to visit the old folks and shake hands with friends generally.

—The Union County Teacher's Institute and the court in session are making matters lively at Lewisburg this week.

—The Reformed church at Millburg has contributed \$50 to the Orphan's Home at Womelsdorf, recently destroyed by fire.

—Don't neglect to read what Lock Haven's boss clothier, Mr. H. R. Whitcomb has to say to you in his new advertisement.

—The Grand Jury at Lock Haven found a true bill against Eugene Sullivan, charged with murdering his wife.

—The latest specimen of scripture revision reads as follows: "Train up your children in the way you should have gone yourself."

—Rev. J. A. Bright, of Jersey Shore, has accepted a call to Ellsworth, Kansas, and expects to remove thence next spring.

—It is squarely admitted on all hands that the Journal store has the best assortment of holiday goods in the valley—and sells the cheapest.

—President Arthur is fast developing his "policy." It proves to be the Stalwart, Office Spoils Policy, just what everybody expected.

—Uriah Moyer the fourth and last of the Kitzler murders, is now on trial at Middleburg. The case does not draw as large crowds as the first and second of the trials.

—We are glad to see that Mr. J. W. Snook is out again. He was to Philadelphia last week, accompanied by Mr. Jacob Dutweiler and Dr. C. S. Musser.

—J. A. LIMBERT, the newmail contractor, has procured a fine new wagon and is prepared to carry express packages and other goods from Coburn to Woodward and all intermediate points at reasonable charges.

—Mrs. Seebold, residing a mile west of New Berlin, committed suicide on Sunday morning. She remained in bed after the rest of the family were up, and while they were eating breakfast she went to the attic story and hung herself. No cause for the sad act is known.

—Goods sold AT COST for the next thirty days. Call and see me, I have just received a new lot of Ladies' Hoods, black, brown and red. A large lot of Ladies' Skirts, all styles, just received. I would just say to the people of Penns and Brush valleys that I have the largest stock of Dress Goods in town, at bottom prices.

T. R. STAM.

—DOLL & MINGLE the enterprising Boot & Shoe dealers in Bellefonte keep a full stock of everything in their line. Any possible style or kind of boots, shoes, slippers and overshoes are there and their prices are as low as this low cost. Give them a call and you will find that you can fully suit yourself both as regards quality and price. "Cap," the junior partner of the firm, will treat and serve you in best style.

—BUSY AS A BEAVER.—Neighbor Frank Kister is at it hard and heavy making about the neatest and best dress hoes ever seen in this section. Frank is an expert in the business, has lots of work and more coming, and what we particularly like about him he makes a real bona fide effort to avoid the common fault of shoemakers.

—GOOD PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.—The subscriber offers a good property in Rebersburg at private sale, at a moderate price and reasonable terms. It is well suited for a wagon maker, having a good shop thereon. A good mechanic could do a good business here, as there is no wagon shop in town at this time. For particulars apply to SAMUEL FRANK.

"CHRISTMAS."

To all our patrons, friends and neighbors, we extend our Christmas greeting. May they all enjoy to the fullest extent the happy festive season. May peace and harmony reign in communities, in churches and schools—in every family. May the sweet song of the angels, "GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN," find a harmonious response and willing echo in every pious heart.

—And now that the campaign is over, would it not be well to call a public meeting and appoint an arbitration with full and final authority to determine who had the heaviest hog? We make the suggestion in the interests of peace and harmony.

—Just please don't ask us any more how "heavy" our shots weighed. Mr. Wm. S. Maizs and Brother Cuff, both experts at the business and good judges of weight, were our butchers, to whom all inquiries on the subject are respectfully referred.

—No paper will be issued from this office next week, neither will there be any job work done for love or money. We have been exceedingly busy all summer and fall and our friends will cheerfully grant us the usual short holiday vacation. Hereafter as heretofore, we will do our utmost to make the JOURNAL a readable and interesting local paper.

—It ought to be pretty generally understood by every man, woman and child in the state that our own General Beaver is to be the Stalwart—Boss—Machine candidate for Governor, next fall. The Camerons say so, Quay says so, the rest of them say so, Grow and Cooper must say so; and last but not least—the Philadelphia Times say so about a dozen times over every day.

DONATION.—On the evening of the 19th inst. the St. John's Lutheran congregation of Millheim, led by the Cornet Band, passed a visit to the Lutheran Parsonage at Aaronsburg, and very agreeably surprised the pastor and his family. Dry goods, groceries, flour, produce, a fine portrait of the great Saxon Reformer, and excellent music, were the principal gifts and tokens of favor bestowed on the occupants of the parsonage. The donation amounted to about \$35. The undersigned would hereby gratefully acknowledge all the presents received and cordially and sincerely thank the donors for their kindness, as also the band for their entertaining music.

May He who is abundant in goodness richly reward them for their generosity.

JOHN TOMLINSON.

AARONSBURG, Dec. 20th, 1881.

ANNIVERSARY.—Sunday the 18th inst. was the 80th birthday of Mr. Emanuel Ettinger, of Aaronsburg. The anniversary was celebrated on Monday following, when a reunion of the family took place. A magnificent dinner was prepared which was enjoyed with a gusto by all present. The following guests shared in the festivities: Mr. Wm. H. Stover, M. S. Sarah Stover, Maj. R. H. Forster, Mrs. Joanna Forster & daughters, Mrs. Louisa Kurtz & daughters, Mr. L. D. Kurtz, Mrs. Ellen Kurtz & family, Mr. Luther Stover, Mrs. Annie Stover, Mr. C. G. Bright, Mrs. Emma Bright & daughter, Mr. Charles Stover, Mrs. Annie E. Ettinger, Mrs. C. Tomlinson, and, of course, the united *Heal* of this pleasant gathering of relatives. It was an interesting gathering for the twofold reason that it was a birth-day feast and a reunion. It was a serious, solemn occasion, because the thought occurred that such a scene might not be witnessed again on earth; and it reminded one also of the fact that a more splendid and glorious reunion might some day take place in the Father's House above.

May our esteemed friend have many similar returns of his birthday here below.

J. T.

MAKING PRESENTS.

The beautiful custom of making presents during the holiday season is becoming more general every year. The man who does not, according to his circumstances and ability, gladden the hearts of his dear ones at home, with presents, is fast becoming the exception. This is one of the evidences that culture and refinement are advancing, that our civilization is ripening into a higher and nobler type. And yet, the system, if system it may be called, is still very crude and imperfect. It has too much of vanity and selfishness, too little of pure, scriptural charity, in it. The rich make presents to other rich friends, often to "receive as much again" while the poor and lowly are largely neglected, if not entirely forgotten. Friends remember friends only, while those whose humble circumstances forbid them to move in the same social circles, are mostly passed by, as though their well-being, their sorrows and joys, their struggles and sufferings concerned us nothing, at least not so long as we have plenty and to spare.

Our present-making should assume a more practical form. We should remember the poor and needy, the neglected ones of earth, and occasionally cheer their hearts with substantial gifts. Nor should we wait until they come begging for alms, but go and seek them out in their homes and relieve their wants in season, and as the Lord has blessed us with means. "He that hath pity upon the poor, lengtheth unto the Lord."

—The Centre County Teacher's Institute will meet at the Court House Bellefonte, Monday, Dec. 20th, at 2 o'clock, P. M. The following instructors are expected to be present: Prof. H. R. Sandford, of Middletown, N. Y., Prof. S. D. Hillman, of Rahway, N. J., Prof. T. M. Balliet, Supt. of Carbon county, Prof. H. F. Bitner, of the Keystone State Normal school, Prof. J. W. Hestern, and President McKee, of State College.

Interesting papers will be read by some of our own teachers.

A BLASPHEMERS TERRIBLE DEATH.

From the Rockford (Ill.) Gazette.

A startling story comes to us among our exchanges, from Union County, Arkansas, and is said to be as true as it is strange:

That three young men were sitting on their horses in the road, discussing the probabilities of rain from a cloud which was just then rising in the west. The youngest of the group, named John Freeman, referred to the drought and remarked that a God who would allow His people to suffer this couldn't amount to much. As he was speaking this the boys were encircled with lightning and the speaker stunned severely, though his companions were unscathed. Recovering, he renewed the subject, bitterly reviling the Supreme Power. Instantly, a bolt of lightning dashed from the cloud overhead and the young man fell dead in his tracks. Nearly every bone in his body was mashed to a jelly, while his boots were torn from his feet and the clothing from his lower extremities. The body presented a horrible appearance, being a blackened and mangled mass of humanity. His companions were stunned and thrown on the ground, but not seriously injured. The funeral of the unfortunate young man occurred the next day, and attracted a large crowd, the larger portion of whom were drawn thither by the rumor of the strange events preceding the death of the deceased. When the body was deposited in the grave and the loose earth had been thrown in until the aperture was filled, and while the friends of the dead man yet lingered in the cemetery, a bolt of lightning descended from a cloud directly over the burial place and struck the grave throwing the dirt as if a plow had passed lengthwise through it. No one was injured, but those present scattered, almost paralyzed with terror. The incident is exciting a great deal of attention—ministers and religious people generally holding that the young man was the wrath of an offended God, while others assert the case was simply a wonderful coincidence, having no connection with causes either physical or supernatural.

News Miscellany.

BEAUTIES of politics: If Heaven were run on the American plan there would straightway be a caucus to see who should be gatekeeper.

A Connecticut deacon refused to pay taxes on his residence, on the ground that, as he held religious services in it every morning and evening, it was by law exempt as a "house of worship." The collectors, refusing to allow his claim, sold the building.

DEALERS in gun powder should bear in mind that they are liable to a heavy fine if found guilty of selling this explosive to minors—those under twenty-one years of age being regarded as infants in the eyes of the law notwithstanding their age.

A WOMAN, FALSELY ACCUSED, GOES MAD.

Special Dispatch to the Times. READING, December 13.—Mrs. Catharine Gruber, aged forty-six, who resides in the upper section of the city, has become hopelessly insane on account of being arrested on the charge of stealing goods at the Farmers' Market House a few days ago. She had a hearing before Alderman Brownwell, but the evidence adduced was of such an unsatisfactory character that she was discharged. The fact of her arrest so preyed on her mind that she became despondent and is now violently insane. She is the mother of several children, some of whom reside in Philadelphia. It is understood that the unfortunate woman will be removed to an asylum. Her neighbors were surprised at the arrest and declared that a mistake had been made.

MISS REBECCA BATES died at Scituate, Mass., yesterday, aged eighty-eight years. Miss Bates and her cousin, Abbie, were the heroines in the British "scare" in 1812, when the two girls, hidden behind rocks on the beach with life and drum sounded the roll-call and put to flight several boat-loads of troops from a British man-of-war, who were about to make a landing. Miss Bates' cousin, Abbie, is still living and is eighty years of age.

DIED.

On the 16th inst. near Penn Hall, Lewis Edmond Greenoble, aged 23 years, 7 months and 26 days. On the 15th inst. in Aaronsburg Mrs. Catharine E. Phillips, wife of Cyrus Phillips, aged 24 years, 6 months and 3 days. "The months of affliction, are o'er, The days and nights of distress; We see her in anguish no more— She has found a happy release."

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Flour, etc., with prices per bushel or ton.

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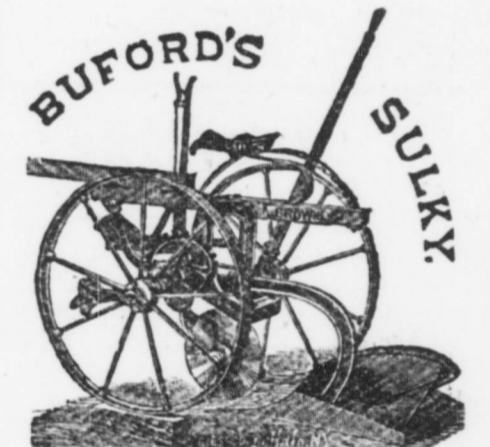
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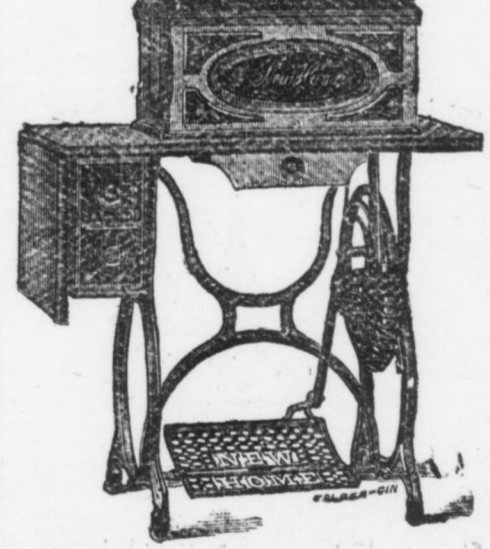
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CLOAKS!

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NOTIONS! NOTIONS!

This department we find well filled, including Hosiery of the finest children's to ladies' and gents'; also a full line of Underwear, children's No. 16 to ladies' and gents, No. 44, an elegant line of Unlaundried Shirts, silk fringe, bugle fringe, Spanish lace, white lace, &c.

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