

Local Department.

—Christmas was a most delightful, sunny day.

—Our November court sent five prisoners to the western penitentiary.

—Prof. J. H. Kurzenknabe's singing class now in progress in this town numbers 76 scholars.

—The parsonage of the English Lutheran church, at Lock Haven, was entirely destroyed by fire on the night of the 21st. of Dec.

—Much drunkenness and rowdiness prevailed throughout the state over the holidays, and Millheim had its usual share.

—Cashier Walter has bought Henry N. Kremer's property on Penn Street. Henry expects to take Horace Greely's advice.

—Mr. Charles W. Hosterman has bought the Woodward Hotel property, including some lands, and all that belongs to it, for the sum of \$2000.

—Kind Providences has recently given this section copious rains, and the wells and streams are amply replenished.

—The Evangelical church at Madisonburg has been repaired, and will be reopened next Sunday with appropriate services. The Christian public is respectfully invited to attend.

—A subscription to a church made on Sunday is a valid and legal debt and can be collected by law. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has recently so decided.

—The Millheim B & L. Association meets next Monday evening. This is the last meeting for the current year and it is desired to have a full attendance.

—Dr. Stam and family removed to Millheim last week and are safely housed in Rev. Deininger's house on the hill. We understand that the doctor expects to resume the practice of medicine shortly.

—Wm. Stoner and Harvey Bowersox have returned from the west. The former was absent some five years, the latter about a year. Both are fine-looking young men and have always maintained good characters.

—We had enough variety in the weather last week to suit all tastes—fine, sunny days, rain and mud, and cold, blustering storms with a sprinkling of snow. What more could anybody ask?

—J. A. LEMBERT, 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.

—The many friends of Rev. W. H. Diven, of Salona, will learn with sorrow and sympathy that his family was recently much afflicted. Four children were down with scarlet fever—one of whom, a bright little girl of seven years, departed this life. The other three are convalescing.

—A fine line of Family Bibles, Presentation Bibles, Photograph Albums, Velvet Frames, French Vases, Beautiful Scrap Pictures, Paper Boxes, and a great variety of Fancy Goods generally. Splendid S. School, Day School and Visiting and other Cards—all very cheap, at the Journal Store.

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.

—By reading over the list of "Married" it will be seen that cousin Harris—better known as Rev. W. H. Stover—had quite a run of custom in the splicing line, recently. If he received say \$10 from each happy groom, (and that's what such jobs are worth if well performed) he should at once go to Lewin's Philadelphia Branch Clothing House, Bellefonte, and buy himself a brand new black broadcloth suit, especially for such occasions. That would no doubt bring a rush of business.

—We now know to a dead certainty what we all along believed, namely that "squire Gramly is a thoroughly honest man. He found a well-filled pocket book on our street the other Saturday and brought it directly to the JOURNAL office to have it advertised. Commissioner Wolfe, who happened to be present, advised him to open it and see whether it might contain some papers that would indicate the owner. The purse was opened and found chock full of iron washers about the size of a silver dollar. A good, hearty laugh was had at the squire's expense, but that did not in the least effect our good opinion of him.

THE NEW YEAR.

Again has a year passed into history—a cycle added to the century—an annual mile stone been passed in the life time of each individual. It is eminently fit at such periods that every rational being should make a halt and engage in sober reflections on the past, as well as on the future. To the thoughtful, serious questions will present themselves—questions that will determine our eternal, as well as affect our temporal welfare. The great events of history concern us but remotely, compared to the real, ever-living, ever-present matters of personal individual being.

We are much too apt to confine our thoughts and desires to material things. We ask ourselves how our business has prospered; what we have made in a given period; how much wealth we have added to our store; while the culture and development of our better natures are made subordinate, if not entirely neglected. If the only difference with us, now and a year ago, is that we are so much older; if we are no letter men, better citizens, better neighbors, better fathers, mothers or children; if we do not better understand our relations and duties to our Creator and fellow men; if we are not more active for good in our own families, in the school, the church and the community; if our deeds of love and charity have not multiplied; if we have not added to our store of useful knowledge—in short if we are only what and where we were a year ago, only older, then indeed we have only existed, lived, yes, sinned away another year of grace, without serving one single substantial purpose, either

for ourselves or for others. What a fruitful field for useful reflection is New Year! Do you, dear reader, improve it properly?

—Rev. J. Benson Akers is hereby tendered the thanks of "ye editor" and his better half, for a very appropriate Xmas gift.

—Don't fail to read the splendid programme of Prof. Kurzenknabe's coming convention. If you are a lover of music, and wish to hear a fine musical treat, attend this convention and you will return home pleased and gratified.

News Miscellany.

At Lock Haven, last Friday, Jas. Cotter, of Sugar Run, aged about 50 years, was buried alive by caving in of the sides of a ditch which he was digging for the purpose of laying a pipe. He was at work alone when the earth closed in upon him. The sad calamity occurred about 2 o'clock p. m., and the body could not be extricated until about 9 o'clock at night.

Franklin, Pa., is excited over what is called a miracle. The wife of Rev. B. Loyd has been raised from her deathbed, it is claimed, by prayer. She had been given up by the doctors, but her husband asked the various churches to pray for her recovery, and while he was praying with his flock in his church, the sick woman arose, dressed herself, and astonished the congregation by walking into their midst, though she had not been out of her bed for six months.

The Bartholmei heirs, seventy-nine in number, met in the First Ward Mission School house a week ago today and appointed Allen Bartholmei, of Altoona, and Samuel Z. Smith, of Erie, delegates, with full power to transact all business for them in the old world and take every necessary step to obtain the fortune. The heirs are apparently in high spirits and quite confident of obtaining their respective shares of the large sum of money claimed to be due them. —Citizen Democrat.

YORK, Pa., Dec. 29.—John Coyle, Jr., was yesterday sentenced to be hanged by Judge Wickes. Coyle was convicted for the murder of Emily Myers at the October sessions, and a motion for a new trial was overruled by the court. The prisoner did not appear much affected by his sentence.

BIG BLAST.—At Easton recently the Glendon Iron Company touched off a blast to charge which required ten tons of powder. Forty thousand tons of solid rock limestone were broken into fragments by the explosion.

The School Directors of Penn township, Bucks county, require the teachers to sweep their school rooms in addition to their other duties for twenty-five dollars a month.

MARRIED.

On the 22nd ult., at the Lutheran Parsonage, Aaronsburg, Pa., by Rev. John Tomlinson, Mr. John F. Heckman, of Gregg township, to Miss Rebecca Smith of Haines township.

On the 22nd ult., at the residence of Mr. Jacob Royer, by Rev. W. H. Stover, Mr. John H. Showers to Miss Mary A. Long, both of Brush Valley.

On the 27th ult., at the Evangelical parsonage, Madisonburg, by Rev. W. H. Stover, Mr. William Musser, of Centre Hill to Miss Susan L. Smith, of Woodward.

On the 29th ult., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. R. K. Boush of Rebersburg, to Miss Perle C. Shafer, of Madisonburg.

On the 28th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, M. F. W. McCormie to Miss Laura E. daughter of Mr. Henry McCloskey all of Peters Mills.

On the 28th ult., by E. Stambach, Mr. Samuel C. Nerhood to Miss Catharine E. Herman, both of Snyder county.

On the 30th ult., by E. Stambach, Mr. James L. Kerstetter of Bellefonte, to Miss Annie S. Hoy of Pleasant Gap.

DIED.

On the 28th ult., in Miles township, Mr. Jared Folmer, aged 70 years, 2 months and 7 days.

On Tuesday Dec. 20th at 8 1/2 A. M. near Millheim, Mr. Daniel Kremer, aged 86 years, 2 months and 17 days.

On the 28th ult., in Miles township, Mr. Henry Moyer, aged 85 years, 3 months and 25 days.

On the 29th ult., near Woodward, Mrs. Margaret Snyder, widow of Peter Snyder, aged 74 years, 2 months and 9 days.

Millheim Market.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Flour, etc. Columns include item names and prices per bushel or unit.

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