

Local Department.

—Rev. C. F. Deininger and family, of New Berlin, are here on a visit.

—The brick work of the new church is nearly completed.

—On Tuesday we had the first sun shine for a full week.

—The Supreme Court has affirmed the will of the late Wm. Cameron of Lewisburg.

—Our town council have ordered property holders along North street to build side walks.

—Gen. Beaver threatens to speak in every county in the state. Well, he has a strong voice and good lungs.

—Peach trees bloom very freely, and very beautifully too, in this neighborhood.

—Read the sale bills of Dr. P. T. Musser, administrator of the estate of John D. Foote, deceased.

—Merchant J. W. Snook is off to Philadelphia, New York and other places, on a business trip.

—West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed Church met at Millburg yesterday.

—The Missionary Institute at Selinsgrove will have its commencement exercises, May 25th to 31st.

—Lewisburg boasts of twenty-one lawyers. Law ought to be cheap down there.

—Our farmers are much detained in their work by the unfavorable state of the weather. But little corn has yet been planted.

—Mr. Joseph Shafer, of Nittany Valley, an old veteran democrat and a pleasant, sociable man, gave the JOURNAL OFFICE a call last week.

—Phillipsburg, in this county is enjoying a remarkable period of growth and prosperity. The town was divided into three wards at our April court.

—G. W. Stover, Jr., is now fully inaugurated a constable. He will no doubt prove a good and faithful officer. Hope he will make piles of money.

—Gov. Curtin will deliver the oration at Clearfield on Decoration Day. But who has been engaged for Millheim? We propose the Hon. Jeremiah S. Black.

—Union county has three candidates in the field for Legislature, three for Sheriff and two for District Attorney. Our friend John F. Duane, Esq., is one of the candidates for the latter office.

—J. A. Limbert, the mail contractor on the route between Coburn and Woodward, is prepared to carry express packages and other goods to all points along the route at reasonable charges. All business entrusted to him will be punctually attended to.

—D. I. Brown keeps a very full and complete tin shop and store. Everything in the line of the business is kept on hand or will be made on short notice. Mr. Brown understands his trade thoroughly and is a fair and square man to deal with.

WANTED.—The undersigned wishes to secure a man who will either rent his blacksmith shop, two miles west of Woodward, and carry on the business, or work for him as a hand. For particulars apply to
J. M. WEAVER.

—The majority of our ladies were a little out of humor all last week, and we do not wonder. The weather was very unfavorable either for the cleaning or for displaying starchy new hats on the street. Their patience was sorely tried—poor things.

FASHIONABLE DRESS CUTTING.—Miss Alice E. Bollinger, of Aaronburg, will give instructions in dress cutting according to the most approved rules. Her long experience in the business enables her to give full satisfaction. Terms moderate.

—Dr. P. T. Musser, administrator of the estate of John D. Foote, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will be present at the store of the deceased every Wednesday afternoon and every Saturday, when and where all persons having unsettled accounts or other business with the estate are urgently requested to call.

CORNER STONE LAYING.—The corner stone for a new Lutheran church at Zion, this county, will be laid next Sunday, the 21st instant. Several visiting ministers are expected to take part in the exercises. Services begin at 10 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Lewin's Philadelphia Branch is as popular as ever—even more so. His clothing are always the best and cheapest, and people very generally go back to Lewin's after having tried other places. Whether you need an entire outfit or only a single garment, Lewin's is the proper place to go. He is just now giving away 10,000 musical whips and canes, an attractive and amusing novelty. Every purchaser of a youth's, boy's or child's suit gets one. Don't forget the place—Lewin's Philadelphia Branch, Allegheny Street, Bellefonte, Pa.

—H. H. Tomlinson is now prepared to sell anything in the mercantile line, as cheap as can be bought in the county. Give him a call and be convinced. Goods received daily, always new and fresh.

—No better place to buy boots and shoes in the county than Doll & Mingle's, in Bellefonte. They sell a lady's dress shoe for \$2.00; a fine button walking shoe for \$1.00; carpet slippers for 25 cents; men's brogans for \$1.00, and others in proportion. Try Doll & Mingle's shoes.

—An item is going the rounds of the papers stating that our colored friend, Samuel Nathan of Madisonburg, is 103 years old. We do not know what Sam's age is, nor whether he authorized the statement, but it seems that the majority is entirely too big. How is it, Sam?

LARGE SALE.—Dr. P. T. Musser, administrator, will sell the personal effects of John D. Foote, late of Millheim, deceased, beginning Friday, May 19th inst. There is a very large amount of goods on hand and the sale will be adjourned from time to time until all is disposed of. In the store there is a very full assortment of the various classes of goods, especially in the boot, shoe and clothing line, as well as prints and dress goods. This sale will afford a good opportunity to the public to buy cheap. For full particulars see bills.

—The large new Spring Mills House will be formally opened for business this evening, after which it will be ready for guests, either transient or regular boarders. A great many invitations have been issued to attend the opening and a good time is expected. Mr. Nash, the proprietor, is represented to be an experienced hotelier as well as a thorough gentleman. It is his purpose to make the Spring Mills House a first class resort in all respects. Nature has highly favored this particular spot. We do not know of a place anywhere that has more varied or more beautiful scenery than Spring Mills and its vicinity. It is all that the admirer of nature, the lover of true rural beauty could desire. Under good management the Spring Mills House will be a delightful retreat for people weary and tired of the dim and noise, the dust and heat of city life.

THE ROYCE REAPER.—Mr. Lem. Campbell, who has recently become a resident of Sunbury, is general agent for the sale of the Royce Reaper, one of the popular machines of the day, manufactured by L. Sweet & Co., at Wellsboro, N. Y. As an indication of the increasing popularity of these machines we will state that Mr. Campbell took the agency for them in this neighborhood in 1879, in which year he sold 24 of them; in 1880 his sales amounted to 52 and in '81 the number he had led ran up to 128, an increase of over one hundred per cent. each year. He has orders already for over 100 this season, and will no doubt double that number before harvest. We doubt whether any other machine can show an equal increase in popularity in the same length of time. This may be attributed to the excellent qualities of the Royce Reaper, it being of the lightest draught and is the easiest handled machine in the market, and as to durability it is unexcelled. He is also selling the best mowers in the market, together with rakes and a general variety of agricultural implements.

For the JOURNAL.
MR. EDITOR:—The visiting delegates to the Aaronburg Sunday School Convention and Women's Missionary Meeting, have returned to their homes highly pleased with the christian welcome and fellowship of the good people of that Lutheran stronghold. The essays and addresses by ministers and delegates, and particularly the lectures by Rev. Dr. Gotwald, as well as the excellent music, were all greatly enjoyed, and the workers returned to their respective places in the great vineyard to labor with greater zeal and stronger faith. The kind hands who decorated the pulpit and church with such magnificent, blooming plants and flowers surely performed a deed of love. The floral display was regarded by many as one of the handsomest ever seen at any like occasion. May all the Sunday School workers present, as well as the ladies in their missionary work, have received a new impetus to work for God's cause while it is called to-day.

MAUD MULLER.
SPRING MILLS ITEMS.

MR. EDITOR:—I see Uncle Tom does not write to you any more, and so I will send you a few items.

Mrs. Rose J. DeWoodie is visiting here now.

W. F. Rearick, the new grain merchant, is as busy as a beaver, and as pleasant as a candidate.

Rev. McFarrah, the Methodist, P. E., preached a very able sermon to a large congregation on Sabbath morning.

The Academy, under the able direction of Prof. L. Reiter, numbers 44 students and is in a flourishing condition.

The mammoth Hotel, Mr. Geo. B. Nash, proprietor, will open on the 18th inst. Some 300 invitations have been issued and a grand good time is expected. Success to the enterprise.

I. J. Grenoble, the enterprising business man of this town, is still selling building lots at a small advance over cost; and that is why the place is making such rapid strides in improvements.

SAM PATCH.

—David, a son of our townsman, Mr. John Stoner, had the misfortune to shoot himself through his right hand on last Sunday evening. After coming home from church service he retired to his room taking along the lamp and a revolver. He examined and adjusted the weapon when the load was discharged, the ball entering the palm of his right hand and coming out on top of his third finger. He is doing as well as can be expected.

THE GREAT FRAUD STOPPED.
End of the Graveyard Insurance Business.

The Dauphin county court on Thursday the 11th, dissolved almost the entire number of mutual assessment insurance companies which were lately proceeded against by the attorney general at the instance of the insurance commissioners of the state. The number which the insurance commissioner alleges have been found doing business in violation of their chartered privileges is 213, and against all these proceedings had been instituted with a view to their dissolution. A large majority of the companies, which made answer to the order of the court, requiring them to show cause why their business should not be closed, stated that they were constrained to submit to the revocation of their charters because the mutual assessment insurance business has been rendered unprofitable. Some charge their misfortune on other companies which are claimed to have done a disreputable business. About twenty companies have filed answers contesting the right of the commonwealth to dissolve them on the allegations made against them. These will all be held over until the first Monday in June before further proceedings will be instituted. The work of the day was very quiet, and little or no interest was manifested in the routine work of issuing such degrees.

Thus ends one of the greatest frauds that has ever cursed our good old state. The credulous public, and unfortunately in most cases, people who could but ill afford the loss, have been swindled out of hundreds of thousands of dollars. And that the gigantic humbug has even now been throttled, is due in a great measure to the independent and fearless voice of the public press.

News Miscellaneous.

Judge Becker, of Lewisburg, is spoken of as the possible Democratic candidate for Governor.

Charles Smith, of Chillisquaque twp., North'd county, was convicted at Sunbury last week of selling liquor without license. He had a U. S. license for bottling, but he sold without a county license. He was fined in the sum of two hundred dollars.—Ez.

PATENT right men are now traveling over the country with all sorts of new devices to catch and fleece the unwary out of their money. We advise farmers and others to be very cautious in bargaining or signing papers for strangers, no matter how glibly they may talk.

Captain Bloomer, a veteran of the war of 1812, died at Hawley, Pa., on the 27th ult. There was an insurance of \$60,000 on his life by graveyard insurance speculators, who have paid over \$2000 in assessments, and who will receive no return on account of the companies having been recently closed by Attorney General Palmer.

A Horrible Mode of Suicide.

HARRISBURG, May 8.—Mrs. Mary Blessing, aged seventy-two years, residing with her son at Hummelstown, this county, yesterday locked herself in a room, removed all her clothes, set them on fire and then threw herself in the flames. When discovered she was horribly burned, and died a few hours afterwards. She was slightly demented.

How a Wealthy Man Was Treated by His Wife.

CHICAGO, May 9.—John Newhouse, a wealthy man, disappeared from view a few years ago, and his death has resulted in an investigation. He has been kept all these years by his wife a prisoner in an out-of-the-way room in the mansion and denied any clothing with which to escape and all but the poorest food. When dying he was refused a pillow to lay his head upon. Michigan avenue society is excited over the developments.

A decision was rendered by the supreme court of the United States in the case of Sergeant John A. Mason, upon application for a writ of habeas corpus. The court, in a carefully prepared opinion by the chief justice, decided that the court martial had full jurisdiction to try the offense charged; that its proceedings were all within its proper jurisdiction, and that the sentence pronounced was not in excess of its power. The petition for a writ of habeas corpus is, therefore, denied, and the rule to show cause discharged.

The Watsonstown Record says that a rich silver vein in Buffalo Valley about two miles from Vicksburg. Was found. The discovery consists of a vein of silver-bearing quartz, yielding an assured assay of from sixty-five to one hundred dollars per ton of silver, besides a rich yield of copper. The vein, where first struck, was about four inches in thickness, lying within six feet of the surface. Experts who have examined the premises declare this to be one of the most promising veins ever discovered in this State. Further developments will be made shortly to test the real merits of the find.

An office has been opened in the Pennsylvania Railroad Station at Philadelphia, for the purpose of answering questions. On it is the sign, "Bureau of Information," and at the open window stands a man ready to answer all manner of questions about travel on the Pennsylvania and connecting lines. Whenever he gets stuck by a hard query he uses the telephone or telegraph to get his reply. This is intended to relieve the other employees and accommodate the passengers.

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Rye	.90
Oats White	.50
Flour	6.25
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Plaster, ground	9.00
Cement, per Bushel	\$5 10 50
Barley	.85
Timothy seed	2.00
Flax seed	\$ 00 to 5.00
Butter	.25
Hams	.16
Sides	.9
Veal	
Pork	
Eggs	.18
Potatoes	1.00
Lard	.12
Tallow	.6
Soap	.6
Dried Apples	
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Dried Cherries	

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