

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1882.

BEININGER & BUMILLER,
Editors and Proprietors.

Local Department.

—THE VERB—TO COME.

I am coming, you are coming, he is coming.

We are coming, you are coming, they are coming—everybody is coming, from Aaronsburg, Woodward, Penn Hall, Spring Mills, Centre Hall, Bellefonte, Rebersburg, Madisonburg, and all the intermediate country. They are coming a-foot, on horse-back, in sulleys, buggies, carriages, wagons, and perhaps even in sleighs and sleds, any way, every way, to the

GREAT CHICKEN, WAFFLE AND OYSTER FESTIVAL
IN THE
TOWN HALL, MILLHEIM,
ON CHRISTMAS AND
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
FOLLOWING.

All last week the weather was rather cold in this latitude and longitude.

A large lot of very fine ice was housed last week by those of our citizens who have ice houses.

As already announced there will be no paper issued nor any job work done at the JOURNAL office next week.

Don't pass over the revised and reconstructed advertisement of the Bee Hive Store, Lock Haven.

Ye who live in your comfortable, well-warmed and well-furnished houses, do you ever think of the suffering, the poor, the sick and the distressed around you in this inclement season, and do you help and comfort them?

Mr. J. A. Lambert our accommodating mail carrier on the Coburn-Woodward route hereby informs his many friends and patrons along the line that he will carry packages of almost all kinds and sizes at very reasonable rates. Thanking them for their past favors he respectfully solicits their further patronage.

Mr. John S. Phillips, of McConnell's Grove, Ill., was here last week to see about the "Erlschaft." He is good, solid Pennsylvania German, and kindly gave us a dollar. He left us for Millin and Schuykill County to visit friends.

Our County Commissioners have this year paid off \$2,000 of the county debt, mostly with funds realized from old outstanding taxes. Bravo! That's what we call practical reform. The board of commissioners deserve much credit for good management. Centre County never had a better one.

M. S. Fiedler, executor, will sell valuable real estate of the late John Hess, deceased, Thursday, Decbr. 28th next. The farm is reputedly the finest and best in Haines township, and the several tracts of timber land are very valuable. Read notice in another column.

PROF. KURZENKNAE'S Musical Convention and Concert last week, were very successful as far as the performances are concerned. These were of a high order truly, such as smaller towns rarely have the pleasure to enjoy. The attendance, although good, was not what it should have been, principally because the affair struck many of our people at a very busy time.

Wm. Miller's new smithy near D. A. Musser's foundry, is now complete and ready for business. Mr. Miller is one of the best and most skillful blacksmiths in this section, especially in agricultural implements and machinery. Give him good material and good tools and he will make almost anything, substantial and neat, that can be made out of iron and steel. Custom respectfully solicited.

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RATES REDUCED TO \$2.00 PER DAY.

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Your patronage respectfully solicited.

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TO THE PUPILS OF THE MILLHEIM SCHOOLS
Boys and girls:

For several years past the JOURNAL STORE gave you little Christmas gifts. The reason the presents were little is because we could not afford to give big presents so many. We expect to give you little presents again on Christmas morning, but in order that the matter may be done orderly the following rules must be strictly observed.

1. Only pupils of our three schools, over six years and under fifteen, are invited to come. Those over fifteen would hardly thank us for the little presents we are able to give.

2. You must come between 7½ and 9 o'clock in the morning. By 10 o'clock at the latest the whole business must be over.

3. When you have received your presents you must leave at once and not come again that day—excepting on business or if sent by your parents. We expect many people on Christmas—both customers and visitors—and cannot be annoyed by you all day.

4. You must be civil and orderly while here, else we might "skip" some of you, or shut down altogether.

We have a complete list of your names and ages and no one will be able to run the blockade on us.

—Lots of business in town last Saturday. And besides the general business we had Prof. Kurzenknae's musical convention and grand concert, the Evangelical quarterly meeting, Dr. Stan's popular auction, Yon y Hart's sale of mountain land, and last but not least the spike buck law suit. Big town, that Millheim. To for a mackerel fact, as John Chambers used to say.

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DEDICATION.

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JOHN TOMLINSON,
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ACCIDENT.—Mr. Calvin R. Stam, eldest son of Dr. J. W. Stam, of this place, came home on Friday last to spend the holidays with his friends, but had the misfortune to break his limb the same evening. He was walking along the sidewalk, which was very icy, slipped and fell. He had a gun in his hand at the time, but for which he thinks he might have saved himself. He suffered considerable pain but is getting along well as can be expected under the circumstances.

FATHER'S ADVICE TO HIS SON.—"My son, I have heretofore presented you with a copy of the Holy Bible. If you study only one book let that be the Book, as the truths it contains are able to make you wise unto salvation."

I herewith present you with a copy of the recent edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

If you study only two books let this be the other, if it is not only a dictionary unsurpassed in spelling, pronunciation and definition of words, but is also an encyclopedic of information in its vocabularies of persons and places listed in Fiction, Scripture, Greek, Latin, and Geographical Names. Biographical Dictionary, Quotations, Pictorial Illustrations, &c., &c. make it a book to which you will have occasion frequently to refer during life."—Rev. J. J. Scherer, A. M., President Marion Female College. July 11, 1882.

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—A KIND WORD TO OUR PATRONS.—

Friends:—We have not asked you

for money in this public way for a long time, and are therefore the more free to do so now. We need funds to carry on our business and to support those dependent on us. The business of publishing a paper is very different from almost any other. Expenses are regular, constant—all the time. For example if our paper is all we cannot wait in buying a new supply until some body takes the notion to pay his account. We must have a certain fixed quantity every week. The same is true of other material, wages, rent, fuel and contingencies. All these expenses we can meet and still have a little margin left for our own work if our subscribers pay us regularly every year.

When we reduced the subscription prices of the JOURNAL from \$1.50 to \$1.00, it was a risky experiment, but we are now satisfied that it was a good one. We can afford to publish the JOURNAL at that price if paid yearly, although we know of but one paper in Central Pennsylvania that does the same thing, and that is our respected name sake, the *Philipsburg Journal*.

Now then, friends, we have said

our say and don't expect to do so soon again. You will come to Millheim, of course, sometime during the holidays. Don't forget the printer, and if you are flush and can do it as well as not, we will not refuse a year's advance payment. It will make us feel so happy and you will get the benefit of it all in an improved paper.

—MARRIED.

On the 12th inst., at the residence of Mr. Robert Granby, in Miles township, by Rev. A. E. Higbee, D. D., Mr. George W. Ocker, of Middle Creek, Snyder Co., and Miss Delia M. Granby, of Centre Co., Pa.

DIED.

On the 12th inst., at Congress township, Wayne county, Ohio, Mr. George Hubler, formerly of this place.

On the 15th inst., at Trexler Orphans' Home, Loysville, Pa., Edgar Geiswitz, son of W. C. & Rebecca Hoesterman, aged 11 years, 3 months and 4 days.

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