

Local Department.

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER

February 10th, Henry Long, near Madisonburg, farming implements and household goods.

March 2nd, David F. Bowersox, Haines township, live stock and farming utensils.

March 3rd, J. H. Reifsnider, trustee, valuable farm of Michael Kreamer, deceased, Haines township.

March 6th, J. R. Wolfe, administrator of Thomas Wolfe, deceased, valuable real estate in Miles township, lumber, farming utensils and household goods.

March 9th, Jacob Gobble, Snydertown, live stock and lot of farming utensils.

March 22nd, Henry Meyer, Penn township, live stock and farming implements.

Another slight fall of snow on Saturday night keeps up the sleighing pretty well.

Gladd to see that Mr. E. W. Mauck is out again after a sickness of several weeks.

Mrs. D. A. Musser left home on Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Sturgis, at Lewisburg, who is reported to be seriously ill.

Lycoming county offers a reward of \$800 for the arrest of McKinney Smith, one of her rascally Ex-Commissioners who absconded.

Father Winter had a stroke of palsy on Saturday. He was entirely helpless and we have heard of no improvement in his case since.

FOR SALE.—Rev. C. F. Deininger offers his valuable property in Millheim at private sale. For particulars inquire of H. K. Luse, on the premises.

The loss by the recent flood in Bellefonte is estimated at \$10,000. The council talk of building an iron bridge instead of the wooden one at the Bush House which was swept away by the flood.

The valuable property known as Wolfe's Store, in Brush Valley, will be offered at public sale by the administrator of Thomas Wolfe, deceased, Tuesday, March 6th. A fine chance for an active, enterprising business man.

A few of our singers visited the Centre Hall Musical Convention last week and were highly pleased with it. They are full of admiration and praise over the manner in which Prof. Perkins, of Bosto n, conducts a performance of this kind.

We learn with pleasure that the Hebersburg musical convention is well attended and that the prospects for a big turn out at the concert are good. Next week is Millheim's turn for a convention and we hope our people and the committee may fully realize their expectations.

WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?—No less than four different engineer corps had their head quarters at the Bush House, Bellefonte, recently, engaged in surveying different routes to Lemont and where not. One route—rather railroad—to connect with our road at Spring Mills is all that our side asks, but let us have that.

Another weary pilgrim has gone to his long rest. Mr. Reuben S. Zerby departed this life on Sunday evening at six o'clock. For some years he was an invalid, but also a devout christian, and suffered what Providence saw fit to visit upon him with true patience and meekness. May his rest be peaceful and sweet.

J. A. Lambert is really one of the most accommodating and reliable fellows that ever drove a stage. Throughout the year he carries a very large amount of express goods all along the route, and delivers them in person.

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ATTENTION COLLECTORS FOR 1881.—All unsettled duplicates for the year 1881 will be placed in the hands of the attorney for immediate collection if not settled by the first day of April 1883.

JOHN WOLF, H. C. CAMPBELL, A. J. GRIEST, Commissioners.

Since Feb'y 1st, Mr. D. A. Musser is a member of the Millheim Banking Company. Dan has lots of that desirable stuff which the Bible calls "unrighteous mammon," but which this wicked generation designates by such funny names as *spandocks, rocks, stamps, nervus rerum, &c.*

On Monday evening the Millheim Building & Loan Association held its eighth annual meeting which was well attended by the stockholders. Eight shares were sold at an average premium of twenty per cent. The annual report appears in another column, showing that the association is in a sound and prosperous condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—B. O. Deininger; Vice President—Frank Knarr; Secretary—A. Walter; Treasurer—J. H. Reifsnider; Directors—S. D. Musser, J. B. Kreamer.

The voters of the borough will hold their primary meetings at the usual place on Friday evening for the purpose of appointing delegates to meet in a convention, Saturday afternoon, to nominate a borough ticket. A good turnout is desired.

At the annual meeting of the Lutheran Ladies' Mite Society held recently all the old officers were re-elected, viz.: President—Mrs. Sadie J. Musser, Vice President—Mrs. Emma J. Tomlinson, Secretary—Mrs. Julia A. W. Deininger, Treasurer—Mrs. Ella J. D. Bumiller, Visiting Committee—Mrs. Anna M. Weaver, Mrs. Susan M. Harter, Mrs. Etta Tomlinson, Mrs. Emma Hartman, Mrs. Anna M. Duck.

The society is in a flourishing condition.

During the session of the Teacher's Institute last week quite a number of Professors, Teachers, Ministers and other good, clever fellows "absolutely too numerous to mention" dropped in to the JOURNAL sanctum—some paid us a dollar—some merely paid their respects, coupled with words of cheer and encouragement—others took dinner with us at "Brookdale Home"—that's what we call our hospitable mansion. All were pleased to see us so cheerful and happy under the assaults of the Reporter's heavy artillery—but not a mother's son of them brought us a spec of *pinhoss*, a bite of *sauage*—no, not even a single "schmutz."

Too bad—who wouldn't be an editor?

THE WRETCH.—A few days ago, at Scranton, this State, John Carroll went home, barred the doors and windows and commenced an assault on his wife, whose pitiful cries attracted the attention of the police, and having succeeded in breaking into the house, they put a stop to Carroll's murderous work by arresting and walking him off to prison, where, it is to be hoped, he will spend the balmy days of many summers.

When they entered the house, the policeman found Mrs. Carroll, bleeding and unconscious, on the floor, her head and body being covered with scars and bruises. Her three-months-old babe that she had in her arms when her brutal husband began the attack had a scar on the head, the result of a blow, and the chairs and tables were smashed into kindling-wood.

Carroll refused to say why he did the bloody work, but he should be made to suffer the penalty of his distasteful crime, notwithstanding—*Philippusburg Journal*.

But what "penalty" do you mean, brother Blair? We propose that the Delaware whipping post be introduced for the benefit of such wretches.

Mr. E. O. Wilson last week completed the delivery of the *History of Centre and Clinton Counties*, in this section. Mr. Wilson is a very agreeable, social and entertaining gentleman, sharp as a whip, and a very old boss in this speciality, which he has followed for some years. With the *History* itself we are much pleased as far as we have been able to examine it. It is all and more than was promised and reflects much credit both on the author, our fellow citizen, Hon. John B. Linn, and on the enterprising publisher, L. H. Everts, Esq., of Philadelphia.

The "pictures" are good—especially are the steel portraits of Dr. P. T. Musser, Dr. D. J. Hillbush, J. C. Motz, Esq., Ex. Gov. Curtin, Gen. Beaver and brother Meek, fine works of art and most excellent likenesses. The wood cuts are "so so." They will answer for a "po."

The local Teacher's Institute which met here last week was a success. The attendance was good, not only of teachers and "professors," but of directors and citizens also. The essays and recitations were fair, the discussions of practical subjects lively and pointed, and the only regrets we heard from any source was that the whole affair was too short. Such meetings if rightly conducted will spread information on the important subject of schools and education generally.

Our people are more than ever convinced that Supt. Wolf is exactly the right man in the right place. He seems to be deeply impressed with the imperative necessity of educating the moral natures of our school youth, as well as the intellectual, and labors faithfully on that line. May he be well supported in his important work by all who have the general welfare at heart.

Next Tuesday the Spring elections for township and borough officers will take place and it is the duty as well as the privilege of citizens to see to it that the right men be put in the right places. Local taxes in the aggregate much exceed the taxes levied for the state and county purposes, hence the relative importance of local elections. Generally speaking men who manage their own affairs well, who are industrious, thrifty, and possess good business tact, will make good and safe public officers; and yet it happens that a particular man may be well calculated for one position but not for another. For instance one man might have excellent qualifications for supervisor or overseer, but not for school director, while another would be very useful as a school director but a very indifferent overseer. Nor does a man's fitness for any given office always depend on his education—rather his training—but often much more on his learning and practical habits. Primary meetings should discriminate properly and nominate men for whatever position they have the best qualifications.

These remarks are general and not intended for the local or personal interests of any one. Least of all do we wish to be understood as having a hankering for any office just now, and our neighbors can do us no greater favor on this line than to leave us off the borough ticket entirely. *Verstanden?*

Der Friederich, der Friederich, Der bitterböse Dieterich!

When Freddy made his unwarranted attack upon the JOURNAL some weeks ago he blantly bargained for a trifle more than he was aware of at the time. Because we had endured his low, covert as well as open assaults mostly in patient silence for years, he became bolder, and no doubt concluded that we lacked either will or ability to defend ourselves. But the critical point when forbearance ceased to be a virtue was at last fully reached and we felt it our imperative duty to give him some attention—not from vindictiveness or feelings of revenge, but on business principles; and the citizens of Centre county will recognize in our pen picture a more faithful likeness than in his beautiful wood cut which adorns the History of Centre and Clinton Counties.

Freddy winces, with es and wriggles under the dribblings of the JOURNAL so pitifully that we are almost persuaded to take the advice of a near friend and let upon him; but he does not even attempt to make a single argumentative point against us. He simply scolds. Thus, he does make a few cowardly insinuations—that's his style—concerning matters with which we never had anything to do, as we can abundantly prove, but let him speak out squarely and we promise him an answer so plain that even his blunt intellect can not misunderstand our meaning. We will not evade and dodge behind "Söly" as he does.

In his desperation to find something tangible against us he pretends to have discovered some bad spelling on tombstones we made years ago. This is heavy, we admit and indicates Freddy's wicked purpose to break down the flourishing marble business of Deininger & Musser, after he has wiped out the JOURNAL, but it is not quite so heavy as "Squire Reifsnider's sofa," which the Reporter said weighed over 1,700 pounds. He distorts our beautiful Saxon name in a bungling attempt at rhyme. This is downright cruel, and yet not quite as cruel as to print "Squire Reifsnider's name Reifsnider" to a sale bill. Freddy must be mad at our Johnny, as well as over "Jumbo," but he ought to consider that it is only allowable in ministers when on official duty, to call other people sinners, while he so rudely did it even before he got his name to figure in the History of Centre county as REV. FREDERICK KURTZ. (See preface of said History.)

We no doubt thinks he now has a clear right to throw Scripture at us, but the bungling "Doppes" encroaches on our rights from the very start, by citing a passage from "Solomon's" Proverbs. We hope however Freddy will continue to search the Scriptures, especially such fundamental parts as the decalogue and the sermon on the mount. His morals as well as his manners sadly need a little doctoring.

But really he has us in a bad fix here in—in a "tight corner" as he tritely says the other week. He can cite Scriptures at us, *ad libitum*, and we rather enjoy it, for we daily engage on that kind of study; but we can not retort on the same line. Matthew 7:6 peremptorily forbids us to "cast pearls before" him. No, there is not a whit of religion in this fight, and we will not drag down sacred things where they least belong. If Freddy manages to run his "great and good Reporter"—that's what he calls it—taking particular care not to get people married "at typhoid fever," as he sometimes does, or having the marriages and deaths so mixed as he did not only last week for the fiftieth time, that people must refer to the JOURNAL for correct data, he will have plenty to do for his limited capacity, from Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st, without undertaking to write "poetry," citing Scripture passages at "Solomon," or teaching *speltin* skule.

We must hasten on. In the winter of 1876 we bought *Der Centre Bericht* printing office—press, type, material, subscription list, good will and all, from Geo. W. Foote and C. H. Held & Co., having a good, round price for the same, and took charge of the paper May 1st, same year, in co-partnership with A. Walter. Years before this the Kurtzes had "abandoned" the old title by calling the paper *Demokratischer Bericht* but when we got it and for some years before it carried the title *Der Centre Bericht*. Now we could as well as not have retained the old name had we chosen to do so. It was our property and we could name it whatever we pleased, just as Jeremiah Louden-schleager can legally have his name changed into Jerry Louden, or anything else he wishes, without changing his lawful identity. We choose to call our *Berichter* THE MILLHEIM JOURNAL for these reasons: First of all we desired to get rid of the vulgar name—"Schmutzblatt," which still clung to it to some extent, and in this we succeeded fully; We desired a title that would show at a glance the place of publication. This is how and why our spic little paper got its beautiful, euphonious title—by free choice—which we would not exchange for that of all the "Schmutzblätter, Berichters and Reporter's in the world, and which we have no thought of changing into anything else as long as we are connected with it. And this, subject to the providence of God, may be a good, long time, unless the "great and good Reporter" succeeds to annihilate us a trifle faster than we just now apprehend.

Next week we will show that Freddy Kurtz has no right whatever, either in law or equity, to claim that his bastard Reporter is the real, old *Centre Bericht*, but may have some interjectory remarks to make, based on the probable stuff he may say this week.

Eighth Annual Report of the Millheim B. & L. Association, for the year ending January 8th, 1883.

PRESIDENT—B. O. DEININGER; VICE PRESIDENT—FRANK KNARR; SECRETARY—A. WALTER; TREAS. & SOLICITOR—J. H. REIFSNYDER. DIRECTORS—J. W. SNOOK, S. K. FAUST, S. D. MUSSER, J. O. DEININGER, H. E. DUCK, H. W. KREAMER.

Table with columns RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. RECEIPTS: Capital last year, 539,362.71; Monthly Dues, 5,705.00; Interest, 2,397.05; Fines, 64.15; Permanent Premium, 908.52. DISBURSEMENTS: Capital Withdrawn, 638.94; Secretary's Salary, 150.00; Treasurer & Solicitor, 50.00; Janitor, 3.00; Crier, 6.00; Stationery & Postage, 2.24; Printing, 3.50; Premiums, 10.25; Profit & Loss, 648.83; Present Capital, 47,284.67.

Table with columns ASSETS and LIABILITIES. ASSETS: Loans, 16,900.00; Real Estate, 165.00; Due by Treasurer, 169.67; Due by Members, 162.45. LIABILITIES: Cash Capital, 47,284.67; Unpaid Capital, 162.45.

Table with columns Date, No. of Shares, Par Value, Gain, Full Value. Rows for Jan. 1, 1883, Series 1 through 8.

Shares not bought out: Co 1-314; Co 2-30; Co 3-23; Co 4-9; Co 5-17; Co 6-5; Co 7-12; Co 8-16.

Miss Strohm urgently invites directors and the parents of her pupils to visit the school next Friday afternoon, 16th inst.

ANSWER to conundrum of last week. The one is a big paper edited by a little man; the other is a little paper edited by a big man. The one makes up in quantity what it lacks in quality; the other makes up in quality what it lacks in quantity.

News Miscellany.

The next session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference will begin at Williamsport, Thursday, March 1st. Bishop Esler, of Chicago, is expected to preside. This is the triennial year and the preachers will be very generally removed to other fields of labor.

The year 1883 thus far has been noted for its disasters. During two-thirds of the month of January about 600 persons have been burned to death, 40 killed by explosions, 1,000 drowned in the European floods and from 300 to 400 lost on wrecked ocean steamers. The property loss has also been enormous, and there have never been as many failures in this country in the same length of time.

A Lancaster boy was whipped by his teacher for swearing until he called enough, when he was let go. On reaching the door the boy began swearing again when the teacher intercepted him and whipped him again. The father brought suit against the teacher for assault and battery but the jury decided that it served the boy right and acquitted the teacher.

What Buffalo Valley Farmers are doing

From the Lewisburg Journal we learn that 471 head of steers are being fattened for the market throughout Buffalo Valley. Some farmers have as many as 33, and from that number down to 2. The aggregate estimated weight of these 471 steers is 565,618 pounds, the average weight of each, 1,203 pounds. At 6 cents per pound for live weight a sum of \$33,997.08 would be realized—quite a snug little amount to have about the house—besides the benefits to the farms in an increased amount of manure.

The Ragging Floods Still Continue.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., February 12.—At 11 o'clock last night the river was rising two inches per hour, and there was thirty-six feet in the canal and something less on the falls. The ground floors of the houses in water street are inundated, and the occupants had either removed to upper stories or gone out entirely. In the eastern part of the city a large sewer had broken and the water was flowing rapidly, promising to do much damage to manufactories. The shipping part of the city is all under water, while much of Portland is in the same condition. No loss of life has yet occurred, owing to watchfulness. Most of those forced to move out are poor people on the river front. Many of them had been caught by the unexpected rise of Saturday night, when a decline was expected. Several distilleries are under water, and the cattle being fed are in danger of drowning. Dispatches from Frankfort say that the Kentucky river had reached thirty-four feet, and was rising a foot per hour. When this volume of water reaches the Ohio river great damage will undoubtedly result here, notwithstanding that strong efforts are being made to prepare for the worst. The life-saving service has been of inestimable advantage to the poor people caught by the flood. It is estimated that at Shippingport and Portland 1,800 persons are homeless. Most of them are poor and great sufferings exist. The losses aggregate 50,000 dollars. In the city proper, heavy damage has been done by stoppage of factories and 2,000 men are thrown out of employment.

Lumbermen Cutting an Ice Gorge.

WILLIAMSPORT, February 12.—The fear of a disastrous flood if a sudden thaw should occur has caused the lumbermen of this city to take immediate steps to avoid as much of the danger as possible by cutting a channel through the great ice gorge which now extends from here to Charlton, a distance of twenty miles.

The men, will, if the weather permits, cut a channel almost the entire length of the jam. This will require much work and a large force. The number of men will be increased day by day. It is thought the gorge can be broken up in this way. Considerable back water at the rear end of the jam is flooding the roads between here and Jersey Shore. The river is high this morning.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

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DIED.

On the 11th inst., in Penn township, Reuben S. Zerby, aged 31 years, 8 months and 12 days. Deceased was afflicted with consumption for a period of sixteen years. For the last five years he was unable to do any work, being confined to bed for most of that time. Though sorely afflicted and frequently suffering from severe hemorrhages, he never murmured, but was always of a cheerful disposition, employing his time in reading the Bible and preparing for the change that awaited him. He was a worthy member of the Evangelical Church, and his piety and kind, gentle disposition endeared him to his friends and neighbors. Rev. C. W. Weidmeyer preached in German, from Isaiah, 38:17, and Rev. J. D. Shortess in English, from Romans, 8:8.

Millheim Market.

Table with columns Wheat, new No. 2, 1.10; new No. 3, 1.00; No. 3, 85; Corn, No. 3, 65; Rye, 70; Oats, 45; Flour, 5.00; Meal, 2.75; Salt, per bushel, 1.00; Plaster, ground, 9.50; Cement, per bushel, 45 to 50; Barley, 70; Timothy seed, 70; Clover seed, 8.50; Butter, 22; Eggs, 25; Lard, 12; Tallow, 6; Dried Apples, 6; Dried Peaches, 6; Dried Cherries, 6.

COAL MARKET AT COBURN.

Table with columns Egg Coal, 45.25; Steam, 5.25; Chestnut, 6.00; Pea, 3.50; Pea by the car load, 3.40.

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