

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

A quiet Decoration Day in Millheim.

Mr. P. H. Meyer has returned from his western trip.

Mr. John Dutweiler, one of our venerable old men, is down with sickness.

The quilting business is booming in Millheim. Other lines of trade are a little dull.

The pleasant countenance of H. Gross Yearick, of Paila, Pa., who wed itself in town last week.

Splendid Marriage Certificates, Confirmation Certificates, Baptismal Certificates, at the Journal Store.

Mr. Jacob F. Stover, Haines township, has a lot of excellent lime for sale, in any quantity at the lowest ruling price.

The variations in the weather are from cool to rainy and from rainy to cool, with just a little sunshine occasionally.

Lewisburg now talks of nail works and other industrial establishments. The town seems to be thoroughly awakened.

A lot of beautiful Photograph and Autograph Albums, Fine Writing Paper and Stereoscopic Views, just received at the Journal Store.

Mr. John Stover, of Painter, Mifflin, was here with his family, this week, to visit relatives and friends. John reports matters fairly prosperous over the mountains.

Yony Harter had a gang of men and teams at work on Tuesday filling and grading around the new church, after which a neat fence and good stone crossing will be in order.

Our Methodist friends will hold a quarterly meeting next Sunday at Spring Mills. Presiding Elder McGarrah is expected to be present. It is worth going five miles to hear him.

The Missionary Institute at Selinsgrove celebrated its 23rd annual commencement exercises last week. Rev. W. C. McCool delivered the Alumni address. The institute is in a flourishing condition.

Our old friend Mr. Anthony Albert, of Wheaton, Ill., writes us that they have cold and raw spring weather and even some snow on the 21st of May. Otherwise our old neighbor is getting along well.

The Bellefonte Democrat asks christian people to believe that Michael Cooney, of that place catches an average of 33 trout daily and that he is too dignified to accept anything in the trout line under 17 or 18 inches long.

Those who are good judges in such matters say that the exercises and rehearsals of the Meyer Philharmonic Society are of a high order. We predict that the society will do itself honor at the coming Grand Jubilee at Selinsgrove.

The Lutheran Ladies' Mite Society have concluded to postpone their intended festival to the Fourth of July. Of course strawberries will be out of season then but we risk nothing by predicting that something equally delicious will be furnished.

Mr. Samuel P. Kerstetter, a prominent citizen of Lewisburg, committed suicide on Sunday night by shooting himself in the head. No cause for the dreadful deed is known. He had been suffering from malaria. He leaves a wife and five children.

SOMETHING FOR MILLHEIM TO THINK OVER.—A company for the manufacture of axes has been formed in Harrisburg. Owing to the high prices of building lots in Harrisburg it is probable that the factory will be built across the river, in Cumberland county.

The Meyer Philharmonic Society meets at Aaronsburg this (Thursday) evening and at Bebersburg on Saturday evening. Dr. W. O. Perkins, of New York, the director of the coming Grand Jubilee at Selinsgrove, will visit and personally master the Philharmonic at Aaronsburg next Tuesday evening.

The West Susquehanna Classis at its recent session at Centre Hall appointed a committee to organize a congregation at Spring Mills. The Classis also passed a resolution unanimously in favor of Prohibition by constitutional amendment as the only legal remedy for the evils of Intemperance.

J. A. LUMBERT will carry express and freight goods from Coburn to any point along the route at the following rates: All packages weighing less than 100 pounds, to Millheim, 10 cts., to Aaronsburg, 15 cts., to Woodward, 25 cts. For packages weighing over 100 pounds a proportionate charge will be made.

A NOBLE ACT.—Mr. Jonathan Harter and Mr. R. A. Bumiller have purchased a fine \$100 Ithaca organ and donated it to the St. John's Ev. Lutheran congregation of this place. It is a most fitting and very seasonable present. Such noble acts deserve not only passing mention but lasting gratitude on the part of congregations and communities.

Dr. Geo. S. Frank, of Spring Mills, gave us a business call on Monday morning and ordered his professional card published in the JOURNAL. Dr. Frank begins his career under good auspices. He is a regular graduate from one of the best medical colleges in the country, possesses fine talents and an excellent character. We wish him abundant success.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.—We wish to inform the farmers of Penn's and adjoining valleys that we are prepared to repair all kinds of farm machinery, such as Reapers, Mower, &c., on short notice. Having competent workmen in our employ we feel confident of giving entire satisfaction to those who will entrust their work to us.

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Elsewhere we publish a communication by "Penn township," recommending Maj. Fisher, of Penn Hall, to the vacant Associate Judgeship. We do not pretend to know what Maj. Fisher's feelings in the matter are, but we know that the recommendation is made in good faith and candor and with a view to business. All that our correspondent says will meet a hearty response from the public in general.

CORNER STONE LAYING.—The corner stone of the new Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church at Madisonburg, Centre county, Pa., will be laid, D. V., with appropriate services on Sunday June 3rd. Rev. W. E. Fisher, of Centre Hall, will officiate.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

REUBEN GRIMM,  
SAMUEL SHAFER,  
ANDREW OCKER,  
Building Committee.

Editors Journal:— Permit me through your columns to suggest to the citizens of Centre county that Maj. J. B. Fisher, of Gregg township, would be the proper man to fill the chair of Associate Judge made vacant by the death of Hon. John K. Runkle. The major is a man of excellent qualifications, sound judgement, strictly honest in all his avocations of life, and of undoubted integrity. He would fill the place with much credit to himself and in a manner that every honest citizen of the county could feel proud of.

Let the voters of the county strongly recommend Maj. Fisher to excellency. Gov. Pattison for appointment to the vacant position.

Penn Township.

LETTER FROM FREEPORT.

Freeport, Ill., May 23th, 1883.

Editors Journal:—

I will endeavor to redeem my promise to you and give a brief account of our journey to this place.

Monday the 21st instant we left Woodward at 3 o'clock, P. M., in a drenching rain, for Millmont, where we took the train next morning. Here we met your young townsman, Mr. W. T. Auman, on his way to St. Louis, via Chicago. At Montandon Mr. Benjamin Smith, of the Broadway House, Milton, and Miss Jennie Smith, of Freeport, joined our company which was now augmented to seven—and a pleasant, social party we had. In passing through Ohio we noticed the streams much swollen by recent rains and snow. In fact there was yet much snow on the ground, and this gave the country a somewhat dreary aspect at this season of the year.

We arrived at Chicago, Wednesday evening, 4 P. M., without any special incident, except a detention of a few hours near Fort Wayne, Indiana, caused by the giving out of our engine. Chicago is truly a grand city. It is doubtful whether the wide world has another like it. Business, enterprise, push, talent and wealth, all combine to make Chicago one of the busiest and most successful trade centres in the world. It is in fact a miniature world in itself. The oldest locomotive engine ever built can now be seen here at the great Rail Road Exposition. It was built in England and is now quite a curiosity.

We left Chicago on Thursday at 4 P. M., and arrived at Freeport at 9 o'clock.

The principal towns along the line of the North Western Rail Road—Elgin, Rockford and Freeport, have all improved vastly since I last passed them. All of them have much more progressive spirit than the towns and cities of old Pennsylvania. This is a delightful country, and will some day have the most beautiful farmers' homes in the world. All the roads cross each other at right angles and many trees have been planted along all the road sides. In fact where twenty years ago nothing was seen but the raw prairie whole groves of planted trees, thrifty and beautiful, may now be seen.

Through Pennsylvania the crop prospects are very promising. Ohio does not appear so well, while Indiana is still worse. Illinois again looks well as far as I have seen.

Hoping this may find our old friends in Penns valley all well, and promising to write again from more distant points, I remain  
Yours,  
J. C. MOTZ.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Miscellaneous.

The Milton Nail Works turn out about 600 kegs of nails daily.

An exchange—a sort of circumsometer—says that thirteen circuses will help to impoverish Pennsylvania, this year.

Mrs. Pinkham, whose portrait adorns nearly every newspaper in the land, died recently at her home in Lynn, Mass.

At a recent sale in Leipzig George Washington's autograph brought \$28.75. Peter the Great's \$27.75, Mary Queen of Scots' \$80.75 and Marie Antoinette's \$115.25.

R. B. Smith, of Meadville, has been arrested for violating the mail regulation. He offered \$100 in counterfeit money for \$1 and was caught while taking the responses out of the post office.

Ann Eliza Young, Brigham's wife No. 19, who lectured in Lewisburg some years ago, was married at Lodi, O., last Friday, to W. R. Denning, a prominent citizen of Manistee, Mich.

William Mosely was tried at Sunbury last week for murder of David Foxell, at Mount Carmel, last winter. Mosely was found guilty in the second degree and sentenced to twelve years imprisonment.

By a new order of the Post-office Department postmasters are only required to keep letters for seven days before sending them to the dead-letter office. Heretofore the law compelled them to keep such letters thirty.

THE SILVER MINE near Indiantown, Lebanon county, was sold recently for \$10. The total cost of the mine up to the day of sale was \$29,000. It is to be inferred from this that silver mining in Pennsylvania is not a success.

The first consignment of the 100,000 California mountain trout fry, to be placed in the mountain streams of Pennsylvania, has been sent from the government hatching houses at Marietta to Hollidaysburg for distribution in the upper waters of the Juniata river.

Twenty-four hundred California trout have recently been placed in the head-waters of the Juniata River. They are an exceedingly hardy fish and grow rapidly—and will weigh one pound when three years old—twice as much as the brook trout.

In Webster parish, Louisiana, a cub of fourteen-year-old boys has been formed to compete with one another in the cultivation of one acre of corn each. The lad who produced the largest crop of corn on his acre is to receive five bushels of corn from each of the other members of the club.

The other Thursday morning the saw mill of Mr. Daniel Bear, in West Buffalo township, Union county, was totally destroyed by fire. A valuable span of horses, new buggy, harness and a lot of lumber, were consumed in the flames. The total loss is about \$3000 and no insurance.

The little village of Accord, Ulster county, N. Y., is agitated because from the spot where a fiery meteor fell into a creek some curious youth has unearthed a huge sword, buried hilt deep in the mud, six feet long, and weighing seventeen pounds. This weapon, the inhabitants firmly believe, is the meteor that fell so swiftly from the silent sky. Its blade is covered with strange hieroglyphic inscriptions, and the workmanship is a wonder to the region round about.

It is well known that paper car wheels are now made that last as long as those made of metal. But a recent invention gives a process by which railroad ties can be made of paper. Thus the use of metal and wood can be saved. As experiments in these two cases have proved so successful it can easily be seen that the consolidation of paper pulp into a hard and serviceable substance promises to work wonders in replacing metals and wood.

A most singular occurrence took place in Union county, near Allenwood, last week. There lived in one house, at the end of the Allenwood bridge, two sisters named Mrs. Antes and Mrs. Seifert, aged 79 and 83 years. They lived very affectionately together, and several times both spoke of their desire to die at the same time, as they feared that if one would die first the other would be left destitute and with no one to care for her. Strange to say, the one took sick and died on last Friday evening about 7 o'clock, and the next morning at eight o'clock the other also departed this life. They were both members of the Baptist Church and devout Christians. On Monday two coffins and a large procession of people were seen moving off from their late residence toward the Baptist cemetery in Gregg township, where they both were interred in the same grave. They were the last two of a generation.—Watson-town Record.

Snow at Toledo.

TOLEDO, May 21.—Snow began falling here at noon to-day, and 3 p. m., was still snowing hard with about three inches on the ground.

Snow in Virginia.

LYNCHBURG, Va., May 23.—Snow fell last night to the depth of a foot out on the line of the Richmond and Allegheny railroad between Lynchburg and Clifton Forge. The weather is exceedingly cold, and is doing considerable damage to the crops.

Taxes Recovered by the State.

LEWISBURG, Pa., May 21.—In the suit of the auditor general against Isaac Reish the state to-day recovered \$1,400 collater inheritance tax on the estate of his brother, John Reish, who died in 1878. John Reish was a wealthy old bachelor and a few days before he died made a deed of all his property to his

brother, thereby thinking to avoid payment of the tax.

How Billy Edwards Circumvented a Bear.

From the Montana Independent. Billy was out hunting a horse last week and when in a canyon near Ross' Hole his dog treed a black bear. He was in a quandry, as he had no gun. If he left and went home for his gun his dog would follow and thus leave bruin to go in peace. So he took his latter rope, tied the dog to the tree, rode hastily home several miles, got his gun and returned. The boys in that neighborhood are feasting on bear meat.

Swept by a Cyclone.

St. Louis, May 21.—A cyclone swept through Howell county last Friday and Saturday causing great loss of property. Every house in the town of Moody was blown down and several persons were badly injured. Great damage was also done by a tornado in Mares county. A horse was picked up and carried a quarter of a mile. A turtle eleven inches in diameter was scooped out of the creek and dropped in Vienna, three miles distant. Several persons were severely injured. In Millen county the storm was also very severe. As far as heard from a dozen farms in the neighborhood of Iberia were ruined and a school house torn to pieces.

A Duck's Race Against a Dog.

From the Detroit Free Press. While hunting above the Grand river dam a man shot, but did not kill one of two ducks which were mates. He sent his dog into the river after it and as the injured one could not swim very fast he dog was likely to get it. Seeing this, the other one, which had swam quite away ahead, turned about and came near the dog, which immediately left the other and chased this. The duck now just kept out of reach of the dog and led it down towards the dam and just before reaching it dove under. The dog failed to get it and, being so near the dam, he went over and came very near drowning.

MARRIED.

On the 27th inst., at the residence of Mr. Potelcher at Coburn, by Jacob Eisenbach, Esq., Mr. Edward C. Cambie, of Linden Hill, to Miss Ada M. Deobler, of Coburn.

DIED.

On the 27th inst., in Gregg township, Mr. Wolf, aged 65 years, 9 months and 6 days.

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