

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Quiet—business. Fruit trees are in blossom. Mr. Wm. Tobias—Deputy Sheriff. New styles of wall paper at Maucks'. Sam. Weiser, Jr., flitted to his new house last Thursday. C. M. Bower, Esq., of Bellefonte was in town on Monday. Millheim presented an unusually dull exterior for the last few days. The painters and paper hangers have their hands full around here. A. A. Frank improved his property on Penn street in various ways last week. Kansas wheat is already jointing and rye is from one to three feet high there. We understand that Rev. Herald contemplates holding a summer school in town. Samuel Weiser, Jr., is proud of his gate in front of his property. It is a home patent. E. Bartholomew is trestling his new house on Penn Street to several coats of paint. The singers of the musical association are hard at work for their next week's concert. Prof. D. M. Wolf, our re-elected County Superintendent, gave us a pleasant call last week. Job work done neatly at this office and at prices as low as anywhere else. Bring your orders. It is said that the feeding of potatoes to milch cows gives the butter a peculiar strong flavor. Druggist Eisenhuth reports a rapidly growing demand for McDonald's Celebrated Worm Powders. Harrisburg wants a centennial in 1885. A committee of arrangements has already been appointed. Bellefonte thinks of organizing a brass band. If they succeed they will do their own blowing after this. Elias Luse and F. D. Luse have built neat verandahs at both sides of their residence on Penn street. The employees of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad are prohibited to use smoking tobacco during working hours. Steps are being taken to push on the work of constructing the necessary crossings and boardwalks in the borough. Dinges, Vonada & Co., have the most popular store in the valley. Go and see them—east of the iron bridge at Coburn. After last week's rains the grass and wheat look very promising and our farmers are full of expectations for good crops. We are sorry to learn that George Korman, one of Gregg township's prominent citizens, departed this life on Saturday last. Miss Katie Ulrich, having been confined to the house for nearly two months, was out for a walk on Tuesday for the first time. Millard Mechtly, that boss bricklayer of Snyder county, was in town last week, looking after several jobs in this neighborhood. They say nearly all the legal element of Bellefonte is to be in Millheim to-day. Pity we can't accommodate them with a Court house. FOR SALE.—Two new Keystone Cultivators at a reasonable price. Apply to JACOB SANKEY, Millheim, Pa. Musser's hotel cab was revarnished and trimmed up in general, which gives it the appearance of a new carriage. William keeps up with the times. If you want good goods at low prices go to G. W. Harter's grocery on Main street. Wash does the square thing every time, and don't you forget it. Mr. R. O. Diehl, who used to work for D. I. Brown in this town, has entered the state of matrimony, as can be seen by one of the marriage notices. Mr. C. A. Sturgis of Lewisburg spent a few days in this part of Centre county and passed some of his limited time in fishing along our mountain streams. Mrs. Krumrine, wife of Mr. Henry Krumrine of Spring Mills, whose mind had been effected for some time, was taken to the asylum at Harrisburg on Monday. A new sign in the shape of a huge coffee pot was hung out by Musser & Smith the other day, calling attention to their tin-shop on the second story of the store building. Every man, woman and child in and around Millheim should take an interest in the success of the coming entertainment to be held for the benefit of the Sunday schools.

FOR SALE.—About one thousand feet of Dry Linn Boards. Inquire at this office. W. T. Some remarkable cures in this vicinity of long continued and obstinate diseases are attributed to McDonald's Blood Purifier. Dr. Reber, of Madisonburg, has located in town for the purpose of practicing medicine. He moved his office on the second story of J. W. Snook's brick building on Main Street. Pretty soon the fellows will come around who do not notice a common man usually, but who will be "glad to meet you" and play with your buttonholes during the coming campaign. Our band had some of their instruments put in good working order by a New York manufacturer and our citizens may expect some fine music on their next appearance on the street. Mrs. Maria Weaver advertises the spring announcement of her popular Millinery shop. We advise our lady readers to call on her and be benefited by the favorable bargains she offers. Our neighbor, Mrs. A. J. Harter, displays a good amount of taste in the horticultural line. Her front yard is adorned by a large round bed of well-arranged and beautiful flower plants. C. F. Lindig, Esq., and son Fred have just returned from Harrisburg where they erected a family monument and cemetery lot encloser for Prof. J. H. Kurzenknebe.—Lewisburg Saturday News. An exchange says that a new postal card will be issued by the post office department at Washington in a short time. It will be smaller, of better material, more beautiful design, and of a blue tint. Have your quarter dollars ready for next week's concert. Do not hold back—it goes for a cause in which everybody ought to take a lively interest. Besides you will receive the worth of your money. On Friday evening a heavy shower of rain poured down on us, lasting about half an hour after which the gloomy skies of the week put on a brighter look and the weather has been fair since then. G. W. Harter, the genial proprietor of the grocery on Main street wishes to inform the public through the columns of this paper that he will take all kinds of country produce in exchange for goods. Bring in your butter and eggs. Farmers report that the ground is in good shape this spring and works up nicely. It is believed the present season will give a large yield which will place the farmers fairly on their feet and make them happy until next year. Operations on the old church edifice of the Evangelical congregation were commenced last Monday morning. The building will be moved back on rollers and will be used for public worship until the new church is completed. Our periodical tramps, "Johnny Whipcracker" and "Dutch Bill" darkened our streets this week. Several young ladies mistook them for Orang-outangs, having escaped from Barnum's or Forepaugh's menageries, and fainted. Fact. Jeweler Musser showed us a splendid silver cake dish the other day intended for a present to a newly wedded couple somewhere in this vicinity. He wouldn't give away the names of the parties and so the curious must await developments. Read what Dinges, Vonada & Co., the wide-awake merchants at Coburn, have to say in their new advertisement. But do not stop with the reading—go there and get the benefit of fair dealing and first-class goods offered at the most reasonable prices. Miss Rose Harter, who has been teaching the primary department of our schools, has been chosen editress of a literary paper to be read at the annual entertainment of the Lock Haven Normal school. The lady is fully competent for the work. Take notice of Harris' new advertisement on this page. They have their store at Lewisburg filled with a splendid line of Spring and Summer Millinery as well as a complete stock of Ladies' Furnishing Goods and Notions. If you visit Lewisburg, do not fail to call at their store. The Lock Haven city band has engaged the services of Dr. J. F. Harter and J. H. Kremer to accompany them on their trip to Erie on the 27th. Our friends are to fill vacant places in said band, and they are just the fellows that can do a thing of this kind. Hope they will have a pleasant time. Mr. John Kerstetter, Jr., still makes a business of doing special jobs at carpentry. John is really an expert at the business and has large experience both in making out plans, specifications and drawings, as well as a practical workman. People who entrust their work into his hands can safely rely on having it done in best style at the lowest prices. The Philharmonic Society of Shamokin, under the directorship of Prof. W. T. Meyer, will furnish several appropriate songs at the ceremonies of Decoration day in that town. Could not our Association be induced to render a few proper pieces and thereby help to make the solemn decoration services more impressive?

Dr. Lee of Madisonburg, while attending a patient on North street, had his horse tied to a post, when somehow the bridle and hitching strap became entangled and the horse fell to the ground upsetting the buggy at the same time. No serious damages were caused by the incident, except a sore thumb for the doctor. From the Reading Times, May 6th: Miss Clara Deininger, a daughter of the late Constantine Deininger, of this city, died at Harrisburg on Sunday evening, aged about 36 years. She suffered with ill-health some twenty years, and about a year ago was taken to Harrisburg for medical treatment. Her remains will be brought to Reading for interment in the Lutheran cemetery. Deininger & Musser have just received a full car load of marble direct from the quarries, and are now busy as beavers in preparing and putting up some of the finest monuments and headstones that can be seen anywhere. They are prepared to furnish the best in their line, whether an elaborate monument or a plain headstone, and at prices that can not be undersold by any establishment in this part of the state. Mrs. T. R. Stam, (nee Rose Musser) arrived in Millheim from West Union, Iowa, last Thursday evening. It was a pleasant surprise to her parents, brothers and sister, neither of them having expected her at this time. The welcome she received was hearty, and her visit, which will extend over the greater part of the summer, will be made as rosy as loving relations and kind friends can make it. McDonald's improved Liver Pills are the most reliable and satisfactory Liver Pills made. Many Doctors buy them by the thousand for use in their daily practice. No higher mark of confidence could be quoted. We do not know any proprietary medicine that stands so high in the estimation of the medical profession as McDonald's improved Liver Pills. Dissatisfied buyers can have their money refunded. Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa. At the convention of the school directors of this county Prof. D. M. Wolf was unanimously re-elected Superintendent of schools. The action of the convention is commendable in its recognition of the labors of a hard-working and worthy officer who is awake to the responsibilities of his position and has done everything in his power to elevate the standard of our schools. Last week's Bellefonte Republican after using a lot of locals from the famous JOURNAL gives a full account of the programme for Decoration day in Millheim and winds up by recommending the several orators who can be gotten for an occasion of this kind. Its style reminds us of a commercial traveler spreading out his samples before the eyes of a merchant, calling special attention to the best articles. The editor of the Republican is overly concerned about the welfare of our town and we are pleased to note that he takes such great interest in our doings. A paying investment.—At this season of the year when your cows fail in milk, your horses become rough in coat, your pigs refuse to thrive, the hens won't lay as many eggs as they should, you will find a package or two of McDonald's Celebrated Tonic and Blood Purifying Horse and Cattle Powders judiciously administered an investment that will pay big dividends. They are positively the best Horse and Cattle Powders made. Dissatisfied buyers can have their money refunded. What other manufacturer dare make this offer. Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa. Rev. J. A. Bright, of this city, and Grand Chaplain of the I. O. O. F. of Kansas, returned on last Monday from Clay Centre, where he had been invited by the order at that place, to dedicate a burial ground to the use of Odd Fellows, on last Sunday. He addressed an audience of several thousand at the burial ground, and by special request, appeared before a large and appreciative audience in the Opera House in the afternoon. Bro. Bright comes back to us, more enthusiastic than ever in the work of Odd Fellowship.—Ellsworth, (Kansas) Report. GREATEST TREAT EVER OFFERED TO THE PEOPLE OF MILLHEIM AND VICINITY.—A grand entertainment of sacred and select music for the benefit of the Sunday schools of Millheim will be given by the Millheim Musical Association in the Methodist church, on Saturday evening, May 24th, 1884. The programme will consist of nothing but the choicest selections, embracing Solos, Duets, Trios, Quartets, Choruses interspersed by a few instrumental pieces of an high order. The exercises will be conducted by Prof. H. J. Kurzenknebe, assisted by his twin brothers, John E. and George J. Kurzenknebe, on Contra Bass and Piano. The entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock, sharp. Tickets can be procured of the members of the Association, reserved seats at P. H. Musser's Jewelry Store. From last week's Bellefonte Watchman: The contracts for the grading and masonry of the branch road from this place to Lemont were announced on Saturday last, as follows: Beginning at Bellefonte the first two miles was let to Charles McAfferty, of this place, the next three miles to Mr. Good, of Lock Haven, the next two miles to Messrs. Jackman and Batchelor, of Lock Haven, the next two to Messrs. Shipman & Walls, of Sunbury and Lewisburg respectively, and the remaining mile to Mr. Lambert Vandyk. Almost half of Mr. McAfferty's contract is already completed. The other contractors have been in town arranging to go to work at once, and it is calculated that this road bed will be ready for the ties by the first of October. There is nothing new in regard to the Beech Creek and Bellefonte. The falling of the Reading trail-road to sign the contract to take charge of and run it when completed will delay somewhat its construction. It is not dead, however. The engineers are now in Liberty township completing the final location, and in a few days application will be made for juries to assess the damages to properties along this route, where the cost of the right of way could not be amicably arranged. Workmen along the line have been stopped for the present. The Buffalo Run road will not be ironed until some more definite arrangement is made to complete the Beech Creek and Bellefonte. The extension of the L. C. & T. road from Spring Mills to Lemont is being pushed rapidly along and in a few days cars will be running up to Centre Hall. In the Shamokin Herald of the 8th inst., we find the following article which we give below for the benefit of Prof. W. T. Meyer's numerous friends and admirers in and around his home. We are glad to note that Prof. Meyer is worthily honored and appreciated in his new field of labor as he fully deserves it and heartily add our congratulations to the esteem in which he is held by his pupils and co-laborers: The Philharmonic—Prof. Meyer Surprised. The established success and continued prosperity of the Philharmonic Society of Shamokin should be hailed with delight by every true lover of music. Not only has it tended to bring out and develop a wonderful amount of musical talent that had been lying dormant for years, but that it has been the means of elevating the standard of music in Shamokin must be apparent to every one attending its weekly meetings, which are very profitable, interesting and entertaining. Much of this is due to the professional skill and untiring efforts of Prof. W. T. Meyer, who gives his valuable services gratuitously. Recognizing this fact and anxious to show their appreciation, the Society took advantage of the Professor's absence from town last week and decided to get up a testimonial, fixing Tuesday of this week for the presentation. There was a large turnout of the Society on that evening and during the intermission a kind of "love feast" was indulged in. Speeches were made by Rev. T. J. Hacker, President R. T. Owen and others, in which the Society was congratulated on its progress and attainments. Finally Rev. Hacker again arose to say that all the speakers had forgotten to mention their leader, and in one of his happiest efforts referred to Prof. Meyer's nobleness of character, his unselfish devotion to the interests of the society, and closed by presenting to him on behalf of the society a handsome gold watch. To say that the professor was dumfounded, is putting it mildly, but notwithstanding the genuine surprise, he managed to accept it in a graceful little speech. The watch is an Elgin movement, heavily cased, and inscribed on the inside: "Presented to W. T. Meyer by the Shamokin Philharmonic Society, May 6, 1884." COBURN BRIEFS. House cleaning every where in order. Rev. Yearick preached an able sermon to a large congregation in the Evangelical church last Sunday. Mr. Barker of the refreshment stand appears to be busy. Moyer and Evert have disposed of their mach team to George Weaver of Brush Valley. A great deal of lumber is being shipped from this point. The carpenters have commenced work on Mr. Seriff's new house. W. H. Kremer has added his name to the list of drummers. Mr. Greeninger is our boss fisher. He caught an eel and an old tin can—all in one night and with one line. C. Dinges makes regular trips to Centre Hall to see the folks up that way. Daniel Eisenhuth is hauling timber for a new barn. Z. PENN HALL SHAVINGS. We notice a reward is offered by Mr. Musser for the recovery of his saddle, which was stolen some time ago. Boys, be more careful the next time you drive in a light rig—don't ruin a heavy wagon by running into it. They had quite an excitement at Spring Mills the other night but—"Let sauce for the goose be sauce for the gander." J. W. Bartsch has bought himself a fine horse. They say, he is a daisy. The other evening while the boys were playing "scrub" they came very near causing a sad accident. As one of them was in the act of batting, Fred dy Heckman walked by and was struck on the breast by the batter. The blow might have proved serious, but we are glad to report that he is able to be about. More care ought to be taken by the players. There was quite a circus in town on Saturday afternoon. Two of our sports got too much "How come ye so" and drove their horse around at a fearful gait. But oh! the axle broke and the boys had the choice of walking or finding some other means of transportation. They disposed of the matter in this way: The one went on horse back, the other on the axle of the buggy at the rate of 2.15. The constable ought to take such men in hands and deal with them according to law. Shame on you, to treat a poor brute in such a cruel way. JACK PLANE.

Madisonburg Items. Mrs. Levi Long purchased a new buggy from Mr. Barry. Mr. Jacob Long of Gregg township lost a very valuable horse last Thursday night. The animal died of lung fever. The Union cemetery needs fixing up for the coming Decoration day. Union men, go to work. Andrew Ocker purchased Geo. Reber's interest in the lumber job in Little Sugar valley. Miles township will furnish four candidates for county offices, two for sheriff, one for treasurer, and one for commissioner. All Democrats, of course. Daniel Roush is giving the interior of his house a coat of paint. Miss Rockey of Zion is visiting at Daniel and Benjamin Roush's. Miss Ida Ocker returned home on Saturday. She is on the sick list. Geo. K., the champion croquet player—L. W., commander of the game. Miss Esta Shafer has gone to Jacksonville to visit her friends at that place. J. H. W. Reber will move to Millheim this week. SHIN BONE. Now that the sudden and violent changes of the weather occur every twenty four hours, almost everyone has a troublesome cold, which, if neglected may produce results that will trouble you for the remainder of your life. Dr. Kessler's Celebrated English Cough Medicine is especially deserving praise in this class of complaints. It never fails! It never disappoints! Instructions for treatment of croup and whooping cough also accompany each bottle. Every family especially where there is children should have a bottle. Dissatisfied buyers can have their money refunded. Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa. Miscellaneous. A single cattle ranch in Texas, at the head of the Red River, is said to contain nearly 25,000 acres more than the entire State of Rhode Island contains in territory. The statement of the State Treasurer for April shows that the total amount in the general fund is \$1,456,844.13, exclusive of money appropriated to the sinking fund. The amount mentioned is deposited in different banks in the State. The telegraph companies, at points where they compete, have concluded to reduce their rates to nearly all points in the West and Southwest to one cent per word, on all messages of fifteen words or more. Competition is doing this. Where no competition exists the old rates will prevail. The Postoffice Department has conferred authority on postmasters not possessed before to correct misdirected letters, where possible, and forward them, instead as has been the custom, of sending them to the dead letter office. This is certainly a commendable step. The Grand Army is taking steps to take all the veterans in the State from almshouses, and place them in a home where they can be cared for. It is a disgrace that a soldier, who risked his life in defence of his country, should be allowed to become a pauper. MARRIED. On the 4th inst., at the Lutheran parsonage, Aaronsburg, Mr. J. Bower of Haines township and Miss Sallie Miller of Millheim, Pa. On the 8th inst., at the home of the bride's parents, one mile west of Rebersburg, by Rev. P. C. Weidemyer, Mr. Robert O. Diehl of Howard and Miss Ella B. Scholl of Rebersburg, Centre Co., Pa. Millheim Market. Corrected every Wednesday. Wheat, old..... 1.00 Corn..... .60 Rye..... .65 Oats..... .40 Buckwheat..... .40 Flour..... 5.40 Salt, per bushel..... 1.40 Plaster, ground..... 45 to 50 Cement, per bushel..... 60 Barley..... 100 Flaxseed..... 60 Cloverseed..... 20 Butter..... 16 Hams..... 12 Sides..... 12 Pork..... 08 Beef..... 15 Eggs..... 35 Potatoes..... 20 Lard..... 20 P. H. MUSSER, JEWELER. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c. All work neatly and promptly Executed. Shop on Main Street, Millheim, Pa. D. A. W. HAFER, Surgeon & Dentist. Office on Penn Street, South of Luth. church. MILLHEIM, PA. \$1000 REWARD. For any man who will kill and hang for me the man who killed my wife. VICTOR. NEWARK MACHINE CO. NEWARK, O. THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo. P. BOWELL & CO'S Newspaper Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce Street), where advtising contracts may be made for 15 cts. NEW YORK.

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