

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—Mr. Geo. K. Weber, of Dempseytown, Venango Co., Pa., was in town a few days last week. He is the father of James Weber, who at one time worked for Samuel Albright, dec'd., at blacksmithing.

—The proceeds of last Saturday's concert amounted to \$43.55. The expenses of the entertainment sum up \$16.35 leaving \$27.20 net proceeds, which divided among the four schools makes each share \$6.80.

—J. W. Snook put up a bright street light in front of his store on Main street. No trouble now to find the crossing in dark nights. We hope some more of our citizens will take the notion to help to light up the town.

—The first quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church will be held at Spring Mills, May 31st. Quarterly conference at 2 p. m. Preaching on Saturday evening and Sunday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. H. McGarrab.

—We hear that several white skirts were stolen from some of our ladies, who left them lay on the grass over night last week. The thief would better take to the outskirts of town, if he or she would prefer to escape the argus eyes of the victims.

—Mr. David Shartzler, an old citizen of Penn township, this county, died last Saturday morning. As far as we know he was an industrious and hard working man up to his old age and seemed to be respected by everybody. Funeral took place on Sunday.

—Miss Flora F. Kurzenknae and her little sister Susie, daughters of Prof. J. H. Kurzenknae of Harrisburg are the guests of Mrs. Jonathan Harter. They expect to spend a few weeks in our midst. We hope their stay will be a pleasant one.

—Mrs. Weaver wishes to call the attention of the lady readers of the JOURNAL to her complete stock of spring and summer millinery goods. All the latest novelties and at prices within reach of all. Rooms on Penn street, opposite Hartman's foundry.

—Hon. John Dietrich, of Washington, D. C., a brother of Mrs. Sarah Harter, paid a visit to her last week, not having seen her for twenty-eight years. Our band was out serenading the old gentleman and was treated to a few pleasant remarks and to some of Mrs. Harter's best ice cream.

—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.

—Read the new advertisement of D. S. Kaufman & Co. in another column. They will receive a large stock of new goods by the time this paper reaches its readers, and everybody ought to stop in at their place and examine their new supply. They propose to do a cash business and thereby be enabled to sell their goods at rock bottom prices.

—Too much of the good (?) got one of our young fellows into trouble last Friday. He was compelled to occupy the little prison over the race for a few hours to ponder over his misdoings. The effects of liquor prove an annoyance to the indulger as well as to the community in every case. Keep away from it, boys, if you would save your honor and reputation.

—Mr. William Hartman, on his trip to Bellefonte last Thursday, was thrown out of the wagon, one of the wheels having become detached from the vehicle. He was unconscious for some time, but escaped with slight injuries. His horse being blind walked toward the right side of the road and stopped. The incident occurred about a mile on this side of Pleasant Gap.

A. CROWNOVER, Sausbury, Pa., writes:

"J. A. McDonald, Dear Sir:—Your Liver Pills are giving good satisfaction here, and there is quite a demand springing up for them. Please send me three dozen boxes at once, as I am out and some of my customers won't have any other."

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF UNION SEMINARY AT NEW BERLIN.—The following is the programme of exercises of the commencement of said institution, continuing from June 6th to June 11th, 1884: Friday evening, June 6th, anniversary of the Neocosmian Literary Society; Saturday evening, June 7th, anniversary of the Excelsior Literary Society; Sunday evening, June 8th, Baccalaureate Sermon by Bishop J. J. Esner, of Chicago, Ill.; Monday evening, June 6th, lecture before the Literary Society by Prof. A. E. Horn, D. D., of Allentown, Pa.; Tuesday morning, June 10th, meeting of the board of trustees; afternoon, Book Reception of the Neocosmian Society; evening, address before the Alumni by Prof. F. Hendricks of Philadelphia; Wednesday morning, June 11th, annual meeting of the Alumni Association; afternoon, class day; evening, commencement.

All are cordially invited to attend these exercises. Excursion tickets from all points on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad can be secured by writing for an order to the principal, A. E. GOBBLE, New Berlin, Pa.

—Mr. J. C. Harper, and R. M. Magee, of Bellefonte, were in town yesterday, attending Mrs. G. W. Stover's funeral.

—A BOTTLE of Curtis' Carmelite Cordial should occupy the handy corner of every traveller's satchel. No prudent person will think of undertaking a journey involving changes of climate, diet and water, without first procuring a bottle. It never fails! It never disappoints! Money refunded in every case when a single bottle, as directed, fails to cure any case of cholera, dysentery, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, cramps, pains in the bowels, or any intestinal irritation.

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REAPER DEATH.—On Sunday morning about 1 o'clock, Mrs. Magg's Stover, wife of Mr. G. W. Stover, of Millheim, was after a prolonged sickness, removed by death, in the 31st year of her age. She died with a good hope and has gone to reap her reward. A sorrow stricken husband and a bright little boy of about three years of age are her survivors. We tender our sincere sympathies to the bereaved husband and friends in their affliction. But while her husband loses the faithful companion of his life, and the community a kind and highly respected neighbor, she gains that eternal rest, which doth away with all the pains and sorrows of this world.

The funeral took place yesterday forenoon attended by a large concourse of relations and friends. Her remains were interred in the Reformed cemetery at Aaronsburg.

Deceased was daughter of Mr. John Harper, of Centre Hall, and a sister to Mr. J. C. Harper, of Bellefonte.

—DRUGGISTS as a rule are extremely jealous and careful of the honor of their profession, and are loth to praise a medicine which they do not from personal knowledge know to be a meritorious article. They all agree, however, that for smallness of dose, easiness to take, and effectiveness as a worm destroyer, McDonald's Celebrated Worm Powders are the best and most desirable yermifuge in their stock, and do not hesitate to recommend them. Dissatisfied buyers can have their money refunded.

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—No organized efforts have been made as far as we know to celebrate Decoration day in Millheim. We presume however that our band will take the matter in hand, as they did last year, and hope the people will cooperate with them in the discharge of this duty.

Since writing the above the following programme has been fixed upon by the Millheim Cornet Band:

They will proceed to the cemetery of this place at 3 o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of decorating the graves of the soldiers. They invite everybody to accompany them to the graveyard and give their assistance by bringing flowers, etc.

At 5 1/2 o'clock, p. m. the band will march to Aaronsburg, where they have been engaged to furnish proper music for the decoration ceremonies at that place.

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—On Monday afternoon Mr. George Geisewite of Brushvalley barely escaped severe injuries or even death. He was driving a two-horse team and on his return from Coburn undertook to race with the hackdrivers of town. When they neared town he stood up in his wagon urging his horses to their utmost speed. The result was that he lost his balance—sorry to say he was a little unbalanced before—and tumbled backward out of the wagon box, falling under one of the front wheels, which passed over his breast. He was picked up and put on his wagon, not being hurt severely, as it seemed. It was lucky that his wagon was empty, otherwise he would have been crushed by the weight. He took charge of the lines and drove home as well as he could.

WEST BRANCH CAMP.—The fifteenth annual session of the West Branch camp meeting will commence at Wayne Station, Clinton county, Tuesday August 12th, and continue until Friday, August 22d. The grounds will be opened for occupation on July 1st, and all who wish to occupy their tents at that time may do so. It will be the aim of the managers to make this session one of more than ordinary interest, and a great deal of work will be done to put the grounds in first class condition and to add to their attractiveness. The rent of tents and price of board will be materially reduced and everything possible accomplished to make the meeting a success. Excursion trains will be run on all the railroads, and orders for reduced rates can be had after July 1st. President Lewis Sheffer, of Williamsport, and Secretary J. B. Kinsloe, of Lock Haven, announce themselves as ready to give any information on the subject by mail or otherwise.

For the Journal.

—The entertainment held in the M. E. church at this place, on Saturday evening the 24th inst., by the Musical Association, with Prof. Kurzenknae as musical conductor, proved to be a perfect success. Am sorry to state that the patronage was not as liberal as it should have been, the church not being comfortably filled. Hope hereafter if a like entertainment be held and for so good and noble a cause as for the benefit of our different Sunday schools, the house may be so well filled that standing room will be at a premium. The music rendered throughout the evening was very difficult, but nevertheless, through the careful and thorough training of their able instructor Prof. Kurzenknae, it was well rendered, which gives much credit to both the class and the instructor.

The instrumental music furnished by Mr. George J. and John E. Kurzenknae, was highly appreciated by the audience. They can be classed among the best musicians that ever visited our locality.

The choruses by the class were considered very good, and received much encomiums. The ones entitled "Hark! Appollo strikes the Lyre," "Hail! Smiling Morn" and the closing piece "March of the men of Harlech," were particularly very much liked. The solos sang by Mrs. B. F. Fegst, Mrs. W. F. Colyer, Miss Jennie Deininger and Miss Minnie Hartman, were well rendered productions. The duets entitled "Holy Mother, Guide his footsteps," "Beautiful moonlight" and "Moonlight on the Rhine," were rich treats and were well received by the audience. The duet entitled "Jesus Saviour of my Soul," sang by Mr. John E. and Miss Flora F. Kurzenknae, deserves special mention as one of the finest vocal executions we ever had the pleasure of listening too. The following quartettes were also highly spoken of: "Moonlight on the Lake," "Luna," "Trust her not" and the two male quartettes sang by Mr. A. R. Alexander, Dr. J. F. Harter, Mr. R. A. Bamiller and Mr. W. M. Hartman. The comic quartette "Jack & Jill" was very much liked. I will close by wishing the Association much success in the future. Hoping they will continue in their good work, and thus by earnest labor of its members improve from time to time, so as to make each succeeding entertainment still better, and consequently still more highly appreciated by its patrons.

A SPECTATOR.

Woodward Items.

Hol. Crouse paid Woodward a visit on Sunday.

C. W. Hosterman's house is almost ready for the plasterers.

C. W. Burd, of Aaronsburg, was in our village a few days fixing up the old sewing machines. He represents the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Woodward can boast of a telephone line from the St. Elmo to Kinney's intersection. Cannot give the name of the exchange agent.

R. F. Vonada was in town on Friday with his huckster wagon.

Noah is out taking orders for "Eby's Best." Come Bill.

"Expresser" is our boss fisherman.

Society has gone under.

The singing class is doing finely under the leadership of Prof. Snyder.

Samuel Williams moved from Martha Furnace to Woodward. Got home-sick.

Mr. Samuel Motz was very unfortunate on Wednesday. He was on the spring wagon trying to put on the hind seat when the horse made a jerk throwing Mr. M. out headforemost. He received some severe bruises about the head. PEDRO.

Lake, Stark Co., Ohio.
Saturday, May 24, 1884.

Mr. Editor:

If you will spare me a little space in your paper I will endeavor to write something of interest to your many readers. I am holding forth in Summit County, Northern part of Ohio, in which lies the main part of the renowned country, which I will attempt to describe. It is a broken or rolling country, slopes toward the great Lakes, and one of the most fertile spots in the United States. All its expanse is excellent for farming, with the exception of the low-lands or swamps. As they are covered with a heavy growth of bunch-grass, they cannot be excelled as grazing lands. Ohio is well watered by springs, small and numerous lakes and streams. The people are supplied with plenty of wood, all kinds of oak, hickory, maple, ash, button-wood, chestnut, tamarack, &c. The soil is of a rich, black, sandy loam from one to four feet deep, resting in most places on a clay subsoil. As it is not affected as soon by drought, as the soil of Pennsylvania, it seldom fails to produce abundant crops. Wheat yields (as they tell me) from twenty to fifty bushels per acre. Oats from thirty to seventy-five, corn from one hundred to one hundred and fifty. Wheat promises an abundant harvest for this year, oats looks well, corn is making little headway so far as the cool nights were detrimental to the growth of that cereal, the last few days were nice and warm, temperature being 92. On "Ascension Day." All kinds of vegetables do well here, fruit is promising a very large crop, except peaches. Ohio's net-work of Rail Roads the many navigable rivers and on the North the large Lakes, can not fail to make it a great market. Society is very good, there being an excellent system of public schools, having nine month public school in place of five or six as we have in Centre Co. There are three school directors for every school in the country. The manufacture of stone-ware Sewer pipes cannot be excelled by any state, and it is a curiosity to a stranger's eye. The old "Buckeye" is also ahead in the manufacture of farming implements. Time, space and evening shade will not permit me to say any more. But, young men, take Beecher's advice. He in his recent lecture in New York said "If I was a young man I would go West."

Yours truly,
E. E. BRESSLER.

COBURN BRIEFS.

We are sorry to lose our pleasant friend Mr. Byron Houtz, who had been clerking in Grenninger's store for some time, but has now accepted a position at the Millheim hotel.

A stranger passing through our town recently remarked that our Iron Bridge, the two handsome hotel cabs and the numerous wagons around the stores and depot at train time gives Coburn quite a prominent appearance. And so it does.

Andy Stover's house is now being painted and looks fine.

Railroad ties are being transported from here to the upper part of the extended road, which almost reaches Centre Hall now.

Farmers have planted their corn and rejoice that they will not need replant it.

The scenery around here is beautiful, nature having put on her green spring suit.

Wheat is still coming in. A proof that we have plenty and to spare. Z.

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