

LOCAL NEWS.

This feels like summer.
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Arbuckle's Coffee, 15 cts. a pd. at Spigelmyer's.
Extra Seed Barley for Sale by J. H. Musser, Aaronburg, Pa.
'A stitch in time' often saves consumption. Down's Elixir used in time saves life.
Mrs. Martz, of Shamokin, is the guest of her sister-in-law Mrs. Coul dren.
A large lot of Clothing just received and will be sold cheap at Spigelmyer's.
S. J. McMullen is erecting a shed at the lime kiln on North street for the purpose of storing his lime.
David Ulrich, in the employ of the pike company, was repairing the street in front of the First National Hotel.
Mrs. H. H. Weiser departed for the West on Monday afternoon. She intends visiting her son, Sol. Weiser.
Irvin Williams left for Phillipsburg, Pa., last Thursday where he expects to work the greater part of this summer.
Rev. Peters, of the Ev. Association, and a former minister on this circuit, is visiting friends in this place.
FOR SALE.—60,000 Choice Brick at reasonable figures. C. C. Looser, 20-4t Rebersburg, Pa.
The Millheim band meets regularly every Monday evening. The boys want to trim up for the summer work.
Alek Weakly, who is staying with Wm. Adams on North street is very low. He is not expected to live long.
Costiveness is the primary cause of much disease, Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will permanently cure costiveness. Every bottle warranted.
Dr. W. P. Ard, of Woodward, gave us a pleasant call last week one day. Always glad to see you, doctor. Call again.
Several quarts of Minnesota Early and Stowell's Sweet Corn, the two best varieties known, for sale by W. N. Auman.
Rev. Baver will preach in the U. B. church on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Subject—Prosperity and Adversity.
Rev. M. L. Dietzler will preach his initiatory sermon in the Lutheran church of this place on next Sunday evening.
The clothlines were hunted up by a good many fellows after last Friday morning's fire. They had received an over-verse of water.
Henry Brown, our enterprising blacksmith on Main street, greatly improved the front of his shop by laying a substantial plank walk.
Michael Lamey moved his steam sawmill to J. H. Reifsnnyder's woods, adjacent along the turnpike and on this side of Musser's tollgate.
The work of repairing, weatherboarding, shingling roofs and painting houses goes bravely on and will be so much plentier since the fire.
The members of the H. & L. company are requested to attend their first regular meeting next Monday evening. Important business on hand.
Whitcomb, the Lock Haven Clothier, has a proclamation published among the locals in this issue, which is of special interest. Read it.
E. H. Musser gives notice in another column that he is the executor for the estate of Elizabeth Shirk, late of Haines township, deceased.
Rev. Isaac Heckman preached to a very large congregation last Sunday evening in the M. E. church when the Lord's supper was administered.
Miss Rose Kreider, an aged maiden lady, who for many years resided with Geo. Stover's, Penns Creek, departed this life on Monday night.
Israel Vonada and Samuel Wise give notice of their appointment as executors of the estate of Jeremiah Hoy, deceased, late of Gregg township.
Dr. P. T. Musser, of Aaronburg, enjoys the dignity of being grandpapa. His daughter, Mrs. Ella Trey, is the happy mother of a chubby boy baby.
The hardware building and S. G. Gutelius' residence on Main street were improved by new roofs. Both these buildings were in need of a new cover.
Jeremiah Hoy, an old and well-known citizen of Gregg township, died at his residence two miles west of Madisonburg, on Wednesday of last week.
S. D. Musser tenders many thanks to all who so kindly and nobly helped him to save his residence on Main street from destruction by the recent fire.
Cure for croup—Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil according to directions. It is the best remedy for all sudden attacks of colds, pain and inflammation, and for injuries.
Samuel Kleckner, of Dakota, Ill., was here visiting friends. He gave us a call and stated that during his stay in the East he is filling several slating contracts.

THE BIG BLAZE AT MILLHEIM.
Our oldest residents say that the fire which occurred on Friday morning between the hours of three and five o'clock, was the largest conflagration known of in this town. The first alarm was given by F. P. Musser, Turb Kreamer, Henry Miller, Adam Harter and others who returned from a night's fishing expedition about fifteen minutes before 4 o'clock and who on reaching Main street discovered the store of D. S. Kauffman & Co. to be on fire. The flames commenced their disastrous work in the grocery department, next to D. W. Zeigler's tenement house, the latter having also already caught fire. Henry Miller at once burst open his front door and barely had time to rescue his wife and family, who were sound asleep in bed.
By this time Main street and the immediate neighborhood were all aroused and ready to fight the fire fiend. At 4 o'clock sharp, just as F. P. Musser and Turb Kreamer attempted to throw water against the door of the grocery, a keg full of powder standing inside ignited and caused a terrific explosion, which shook nearly every house in town and knocked both Musser and Kreamer out into the middle of the street. Some sharp object struck Musser a severe blow on the forehead above his left eye, and caused a painful and troublesome wound. The force of the explosion blew out the whole back wall of the storebuilding and gave the fire a fresh and sweeping start. The shocking report which resembled the horrible rumbling of an earthquake or a heavy thunderclap in an instant brought nearly every person residing in the remote parts of town to their feet and in less than five minutes the whole male population of Millheim was on hand and work commenced in earnest. To save either the store-building or Zeigler's house had become an impossibility and the crowd of willing and determined fire fighters directed their attention next to the adjoining buildings on each side. Alexander's fine dwelling house, occupied by Jerome Spigelmyer, on the one side, and S. D. Musser's residence on the other side stood in imminent danger of being consumed by the raging elements. Several men climbed upon the roof of Alexander's house and began to operate with buckets and axes. The cornice on the western side of the building had caught fire and made rapid headway, towards the east. Inside the people rendered all possible assistance in removing Mr. Spigelmyer's personal effects, which were all saved with the exception of a few minor articles. The fire by this time had reached its highest stage and the heat became unbearable as all the inflammable and explosive articles in Kauffman's store house threw up volumes of smoke and flames. The men on Alexander's roof had to vacate their posts and leave the building to its fate. Zeigler's house, Alexander's store house, dwelling house and stable all were fiercely burning and S. D. Musser's residence seemed to join the fiery ordeal, its eastern gable end being greedily licked by the destroying flames. For a time it seemed as if it were impossible to save that building but by the truly heroic work of the owner assisted by a crew of men it escaped entire destruction. Nearly two hundred men from town and surrounding vicinity were stationed on the opposite buildings and on the hardware corner, working with an iron will and nerve to prevent the fire from spreading any further. Wet carpets and blankets were hung over the cornices, bucket on bucket of water was thrown against the walls, every available sprinkling hose was pressed into service and axes and hatchets were busy cutting away small inflammable buildings and objects. At last, after almost two hours of hard and determined work, and after the four buildings in the very heart and business portion of town were entirely consumed, it became a surety that we had won the victory and averted the seeming calamity of having the whole town or at least all of Main street swept away by the fire. Our readers who did not witness the fire will perhaps be able to form an idea of the fearful heat the neighboring properties had to contend with by the fact that the paint on Musser's hotel, on Kauffman's new store house, Gutelius' residence and on Frain's hotel was drawn into blisters and many of the windows cracked, while the cornices and weatherboarding are black and the trees in front scorched and killed. It was truly miraculous that any of the neighboring buildings were saved and we can only credit it to a kind Providence, which gave us a calm and still morning, and to the almost superhuman efforts of our plucky and faithful men.
The total loss is estimated at about \$15,000 and falls on the different parties as follows: D. S. Kauffman & Co. goods \$10,800—insured \$6,500; Alexander's real estate, \$1000—insured \$3,200; Zeigler's tenement house, \$300—no insurance; damages at S. D. Musser's house, \$200—insured; damages at Musser's hotel, Kauffman's new store house and Gutelius' house about \$200—all insured. Nearly all of Henry Miller's furniture and clothing was consumed, a loss of about \$300. Immediately after the fire a charity fund was raised by a few of our citizens for the relief of Mr. Miller's family, amounting to something over \$70.
The origin of the fire is not known and will likely remain a mystery, the wild speculations of some people notwithstanding.
Evaporated Apples, 4 pound for 25 cents at Spigelmyer's.

4 pounds of Raisins for 25 cents at Spigelmyer's.
Mauck and son, painters from Millheim are doing some fine painting in the valley. They have the contract for painting Mr. Jas. Haye's house.—Lock Haven Democrat.
Clipped from "Canada Presbyterian," under signature of C. Blackett Robinson, Prop: "I was cured of oft-recurring bilious headaches by Burdock Blood Bitters.
Under the head of "legal advertisements" in this week's paper will be found the Auditor's Notice of J. C. Meyer, of Bellefonte, in the estate of Adam Fisher, deceased.
The empty space between the hardware corner and S. D. Musser's residence on Main street is an odd sight to those who only a few days ago seen the three buildings stand there.
Sheriff May, from Clinton county was in town on Friday, having had some official business here. Mr. May called on us and we found him a right fine-looking and pleasant sheriff.
The large mountain fires on the neighboring mountains east and west of Millheim filled the sky with a red haze and rendered the air heavy with smoke in the beginning of the week.
Our band was out last Saturday evening and gave an open air concert. The streets and pavements were crowded with people, many of them having come from the country to see the ruins of the late fire.
H. K. Luse is canvassing town with a garden and lawn sprinkler which seems to be quite popular, many of our property holders having purchased one. C. F. Deininger & H. K. Luse have the agency.
On Wednesday of last week a fire broke out on Mr. Wartz's premises, a long the mountain, north of Aaronburg, which destroyed his stable and wash house before it could be put out. His loss is estimated at \$200.
Rosa Pearl Evans, the daughter of Rev. A. E. Evans, who in former years filled the pulpits of the U. B. church on this charge, died at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Amanda Evans, at Rebersburg, last Saturday.
You will find McDonald's Improved Liver Pills so satisfactory as a corrector of a torpid liver, as a regulator of the bowels, as an eradicator of biliousness, that you will regret not having tried them sooner. Money refunded to dissatisfied purchasers. Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa.
Mrs. J. Spigelmyer departed for Union county on Saturday afternoon on a visit to friends and relatives. The lady had quite a fright at the late fire and the trip we hope will restore her nerves to a tranquil and quiet condition.
We have received several copies of The Ledger, published weekly at Phillipsburg, this county, and find it a right newsy and clean paper. H. C. Williams and J. D. Douglass are the editors and have started with the second year of its publication.
LOOK HERE.—I cure Piles. I have a positive remedy for piles. By its use many cases of the worst kind and of long standing have been cured. It cures as if by magic. Money refunded to dissatisfied patients. Address, H. K. SUMMERS, Aaronburg, Pa.
NOTICE.—Having been appointed agent by the Middletown Tube & Iron Company of Middletown, Pa., for the sale of their Iron Pipes, &c., all persons needing anything in this line will save money by calling on me. W. H. BARTHOLOMEW, 20-3m Spring Mills, Pa.
THANKS.—Henry Miller and family gratefully acknowledge the receipt of \$70.00 which the good and charitable citizens of Millheim donated to them after the fire. May "He who is a very present help in trouble" richly reward them for their timely aid, is the heartfelt wish of the family.
NOTICE.—Having been appointed agent by the Buck Thorn Fence Co., for the sale of the celebrated Buck Thorn Steel Barbed Fencing, I invite persons wanting this handsome, lasting and cheap article to call on me. J. B. FISHER, Penn Hall, Pa.
J. W. Stover and wife of this place accompanied by his brother George B., of Haines township, left for Lincoln Centre, Lincoln Co., Kansas, on Monday afternoon by way of Bellefonte, and expect to spend several months on an investigating tour through the wide West. We wish them a pleasant journey.
ANOTHER FIRE.—Shortly before dinner on Monday a fire broke out on the roof of Lawson Layan's house, at the mountain north of town. The neighbors succeeded in extinguishing the flames before they gained much headway. Only the roof was damaged, a hole about seven feet square having burned out.
Increased buoyancy of spirits, perfect assimilation of food, improved appetite, gain in flesh, sound refreshing sleep, heightened color in the cheeks and lips, added brilliancy to the eyes, follow the use of McDonald's Great Blood Purifier or Sarsaparilla Alternative. A bottle or two used in the family would obviate the entire train of spring maladies. Dissatisfied purchasers can have their money refunded. JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO., Philadelphia Agents. Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa.
500 pair Ladies' Hose, only 5 cents at Spigelmyer's.

Mr. Geo. Buck, the photographer, wishes to give notice to parties desiring to have views taken of Buildings, etc., that he will attend to this work every Tuesday, provided the weather is fair.
New Goods.—Mrs. E. J. Brumgard just received a new lot of Millinery Goods, which comprises the latest and most beautiful styles of Headwear ever brought to town. Her prices are moderate and the ladies are kindly requested to give her a call.
CARD.—The undersigned would take occasion to return sincere thanks to his friends and the public in general for their timely assistance in removing his furniture and household goods at the late fire and will always remember the kindness manifested by the people in that time of distress. J. SPIGELMYER.
Mr. Kauffman, Sr., went to the cities on Saturday to buy a new stock of goods, which are being placed on the shelves of the new room as soon as they arrive. On account of the fire in which all their store goods were consumed the Messrs. D. S. Kauffman & Co. and their clerks had a few days vacation.
Notwithstanding much has been said about the importance of a blood purifying medicine, it may be possible that the matter has never seriously claimed your attention. Think of it now! If, by the use of a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla you avoid the evils of scrofula, and transmit a healthy constitution to your offspring, thank us for the suggestion.
The congregational meeting held in the Lutheran chapel last Sunday evening for the purpose of discussing the establishment of the projected new cemetery was well attended and the resolutions to that effect were unanimously adopted. Further steps will at once be taken to complete the necessary preliminary work. The project seemed to meet with the approval of all present.
The Gleason & Baily Manufacturing Co. have notified the town council that the Millheim Hook & Ladder Truck was shipped on Tuesday. It is expected to arrive at Coburn station either to-day or to-morrow, when the band and a committee of the H. & L. Company will convey it from the station to town. The contractors for the Truck House are hard at work to finish the building this week.
Dr. C. Sumner Musser, of Aaronburg, will leave next Monday for Philadelphia and New York, from where he expects to embark on the 30th of May for a trip to Europe. He intends to spend about five or six months on the continent, will visit England, Germany, Switzerland, France, Italy, Austria and will complete his medical studies in the Berlin and Vienna hospitals. We wish the doctor a safe voyage and a pleasant tour in every respect.
By request of the members of the Millheim Cornet Band it was announced in the Sunday schools last Sunday to send delegates to the public meeting to be held in the town hall next Saturday evening for the purpose of effecting complete arrangements for a proper celebration of Memorial Day. Our people seem to manifest much interest in the matter and we have no doubt that the ceremonies will be made impressive and creditable. The good ladies of town would do well to consider themselves in the meantime a special committee on flowers and see to it that we may have a fair supply.
The full programme of the day's exercises will be published in next week's JOURNAL.
FIRE IN SUGAR VALLEY.—Friday morning the comfortable home of Maj. Wm. Purman, in Sugar Valley, was wiped out of existence by fire. The family had been absent in Washington city spending the winter, and just returned this week. Before going into the house it underwent the "house cleaning" process and to aid in drying up the floors and woodwork generally, a fire was built in one of the stoves. While the family was absent, taking dinner at the residence of Mrs. Purman's father, the house caught fire and was totally destroyed. The supposition is that it caught in the flue. The building was a large frame one and a very good one. It belongs to the Lock Haven Building and Loan Association. The loss is not exactly known, and the insurance is \$1,000.
Fortunately for Mr. Purman, none of his household goods were in the building at the time.—Clinton Democrat.
A SUGAR VALLEY CITIZEN "TAKEN IN."—A few days ago a man whose name is not known went to Mr. H. M. Swenk, of Sugar Valley, and asked permission to erect a corn mill on his property in the valley. Mr. Swenk was disposed to grant the privilege and the understanding between him and the stranger was satisfactory and clear. Before leaving to get the machinery (as the stranger represented) he asked Mr. Swenk to write his name on a postal card in order that he might have his name should he have occasion to write to him. A day or two ago another stranger appeared with a note written on a postal card signed by Mr. Swenk. It was the postal Mr. Swenk had signed. The note had been written above his name. Mr. Swenk was informed it had been given in payment for corn mill machinery and he was—we are told—frighted into its payment. Of course he has seen nothing of the machinery and probably will not.
A similar trick was played on Mr. Wagner of the same valley not long ago, the only difference being that he forced the fellows to deliver the machinery, which, however, proved to be comparatively worthless when it came.—Clinton Democrat.

Neighboring News.

AARONSBURG.
John Forster, of the Lewisburg University has been sojourning with us a few days. Always glad to see him.
Master Coburn Rogers has been enrolled as a student in Miss Mary Bolinger's school.
A party consisting of Adam Martin, William Winkelblech, D. K., W. F. and A. S. Musser, made a trip to Oak Hall on Ascension Day. After doing justice to the inner man at the table of the respectable B. Frank Homan they boarded the east bound train for Coburn. They report an excellent time.
"Rock Street" was in an uproar, one day last week, over the mysterious misfortune that befell Mr. Keener's dog. Al. Stover, the wrongfully accused, experienced a red hot time in his efforts to exculpate himself.
Wm. Shafer, of Spring Mills is about ready to plaster Charley Stover's new house.
Dr. P. T. Musser is the happiest man in our town. The grandson's name will likely be Philip Musser Irely.
The reception at the Lutheran parsonage on last Wednesday evening was the grand event of the season. The donation was a large one and is substantial proof of the generosity of the charge with which Rev. Dietzler has connected himself.
In the vicinity of Wolfe's school house, a boardwalk connects the residences of two of the leading families. Glad to hear of the improvement.
Geo. Bollinger, it is whispered, has some notion of studying for the ministry. "Rev. Geo. Bollinger" would really be high sounding. HAWKEYE.
SMITH TOWN.
Last Friday morning nearly all our folks rushed to Millheim to help extinguish the big fire which broke out in Kauffman's store.
Henry Keen bought an excellent horse at Centre Hall the other day for \$160.
The orchards in this neighborhood are in full bloom and look very promising.
Milton Keen planted a large watermelon patch. Hope he may reap a large crop.
This is the driest complaining season we have had for a number of years.
Mrs. H. E. Duck's parents paid her a pleasant visit on Monday.
Alleman Keen is the boss cornplanter in this section. He plants between 12 and 14 acres a day. JUMBO.
COBURN.
Whitmet & Lincoln took in on Tuesday fourteen hundred bushels of wheat and Samuel Gettig about the same amount. The total amount of wheat brought to Coburn last week was eight thousand bushels.
Miss Ellen Campbell has left for the coal regions where she expects to make her future home.
Our landlord, Joseph Kleckner, was seen behind the plow this week.
Mrs. James Wytmyer is on a fair way to recovery from her late sickness.
Some parties at Coburn are putting up new buildings and others are taking theirs down.
Jacob Wytmyer and Thomas Eisenhuth are kept busy hauling lumber and stone. Z.
REBERSBURG.
Mr. Moyer, our new landlord, is doing quite a business ever since he occupied the hotel. Hope it may still continue to increase.
Croquet seems all the rage, parties continue to play until the approach of midnight.
Jno. A. Miller, who was staying at Centre Hall for several weeks, has returned and will again resume his duty as post master.
Clark Gramley lost a valuable horse one day last week.
Mr. & Mrs. Reber who were visiting at Mr. Moyer's left for their home at Plymouth, Luzerne Co. Pa.
Last Saturday evening fire broke out in the tannery but was fortunately extinguished before it made much progress. The excitement, however, was indescribable. BOZ.
WOODWARD.
Jas. Etlinger left last week for the West where he expects to remain.
J. B. Ard, of Pine Grove Mills is at present sojourning in the village visiting his brother Dr. Ard, and indulging in the past-time, trout fishing.
There is a large fire on the mountain close to the village endangering the stables located south of the town which intensifies the excitement.
Jas. Ketter is working for Samuel Williams at the saw mill in this place. ALEXIS.
Spring Mills.
Mrs. McLaughlin of Boston, delivered an excellent lecture on temperance to a crowded house on last Sunday evening. She has a fine delivery and work seems to have her heart in the whole of temperance.
Supt. D. M. Wolf has returned from a trip to the east.
DIED.
On the 16th inst., at Rebersburg, Pa., Rosa Pearl, daughter of Rev. A. E. Evans and Amanda Evans, aged 6 years, 7 months and 4 days.
Dearest Rosa, thou hast left us; Here thy loss we deeply feel; But 'tis God hath bereft us; He can all our sorrow heal. C. W. R.

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