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If not DROP IN and try some of those

WATERMELONS

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J. W. LOSE'S GROCERY

No. 32 Main Street.

They are deadripe, juicy

and have a thin shell.

Also received the finest

Sweet Potatoes, Peaches,

Cabbage

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Among my new goods

Salad Oil and Soaps

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My stock of Confectioneries,

Canned Goods, Tobacco, Cigars

&c. &c. &c.

is always complete and the best

LOCAL NEWS.

-This is the last month of summer.

-Picnics and festivals are abundant now.

-Finest Selection of Lap Robes in town at D. S. Kauffman & Co's store.

-Some remarkable cures of deafness are recorded of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Never fails to cure earache.

-Last week everybody was struck with the heat characteristic of the dog days.

-Mrs. J. W. Lose left for Tusseyville yesterday, where she will spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

-\$100,000 worth of tobacco is reported to have been destroyed at Jersey Shore by a hail storm last Thursday.

-Prof. J. H. Fehrer passed through town on Thursday. He is teaching the Rebersburg band for a few weeks.

-Stone Crocks sold cheaper at Kauffman's than anywhere else. This assertion subject to a test. Call and convince yourself.

-The Buffalo Valley Campmeeting to be held at Swengel Station, on the L. & T. R. R., will commence on Tuesday, Aug. 17th.

-On Friday night and Sunday evening we had splendid showers of rain. They were just the thing for the potato and corn crop.

-As fine a display of Jewelry, Watches and Clocks, as was ever exhibited in the town may be found in J. W. Stover's new store.

-Prof. Bierly of New York, is again a visitor of Brush valley friends. He had been spending the greater part of two months in Pittsburg.

-J. C. Smith, one of our hardware men sports a new horse, which he purchased a few weeks ago. He seems well pleased with the animal.

-Just received a second supply of Glass Jars, which, as usual, are sold cheaper than at other places.

D. S. Kauffman & Co.

-Mr. A. S. Ruhl, and wife, of Rockford, Ill., are at present visiting friends in this section, and are the guests of Fred. Catterman, of North Street.

-The schoolboard of this borough at their meeting on Monday evening concluded to have a six months term next winter. The rate of school tax was fixed at 4 1/2 mills.

-The plasterers having finished the front rooms in Musser & Smith's business block, the carpenters are now engaged in completing the shelves, counters and facings.

-The weather on Monday and Tuesday was a decided contrast to that of last week, it being exceedingly cool. Several severe hail storms around us account for the change.

-It is rumored that this county is to have another new paper with headquarters either at Centre Hall or Spring Mills, and to be edited by T. B. Ulrich, formerly of the Selingsgrove Times.

-Stated by H. B. Cochran, druggist, Lancaster, Pa. "Have guaranteed over 300 bottles of Burdock Blood Purifiers for dyspepsia, sour stomach, bilious attacks, liver and kidney troubles."

-Mrs. Sahn, the relict of Dr. Sahn, who in former years was the pastor of the Aaronsburg Lutheran church, and her daughter Annie, are visitors at B. O. Deininger's residence on Main street.

LATEST ARRIVAL.-A carload of best stoneware, guaranteed first-class quality at D. S. Kauffman & Co's store. Any size crock, from one quart to ten gallons, sold at greatly reduced prices.

-A phenomenal base ball pitcher, who recently struck out twenty-seven men in a game, says the secret of curve pitching can be learned by watching a woman trying to hit a hen with a stone.

-A simple remedy-buttermilk for freckles. District Attorney Heine was in town on Saturday on political errands.

-The band has an invitation to play for a Sunday school picnic in George's Valley on the 14th instant. The invitation was accepted.

-The estate of John G. Weaver, dec'd, in Clinton Co., will be offered for sale by L. B. Stover, Trustee, on Friday, August 6th. See Orphans' Court Sale Notice under legal advertisements.

-No. 32, Main Street, is the exact location of J. W. Lose's grocery, where new goods are received almost daily. Read his new advertisement this week, at the head of first local column.

-Posters will be issued from this office to-day announcing an excursion to the Penn's Cave and a basket picnic near the cave, to be held by the Smithtown people on the 14th of August. They invite everybody to participate.

-Samuel Frank, executor, advertises the sale of the real estate of Michael Frank, dec'd, late of Penn township, to take place on the premises in Haines township, about 3 miles east of Aaronsburg, August 12th. See bills.

-Our band boys are a proud set of fellows. Their new shirts, hats and belts are a complete change from their regulation uniform and they look comfortable and neat in their fatigues. They will attend the Lutheran centennial festival at Aaronsburg next Saturday in their new dress.

PLEASE SETTLE.-All persons having claims against the undersigned, and those knowing themselves indebted to him are requested to call at his residence on Main street for settlement within ten days from date. A. HARTER. Millheim, Aug. 4th, 1886.

A CARD.-The members of the Rebersburg Band do hereby tender their grateful acknowledgments to the members of the Millheim and Greenburg Bands for assistance rendered at our festival July 31st, and making it a day of rare musical attractiveness. By order of Committee.

-The Misses Clementine and Annie Hasselplug, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Jennie Kuhl, of Swengel, Union Co., were guests at A. J. Harter's house on Penn street in the forepart of the week. The party, accompanied by a few of our town folks, took a trip to Penn's Cave on Tuesday, to take in the wonderful subterranean sights.

-THE NERVOUS, brain-working type of people, such as lawyers, clergymen, business men and students are the principal victims of hay fever. Sufferers may be certain that hay fever does not arise from an impure state of the blood. Local treatment is the only way to cure it. Judging from results, Ely's Cream Balm is the only specific yet discovered.

-Who says there is nothing going on in Millheim? On Monday evening there were no less than five different meetings. The G. A. R. met, the officers of the band had a business meeting, the schoolboard had their monthly session, and the Sterling Comedy Company occupied the town hall for theatrical performances.

-Boils, pimples, skin grubs, black maggots, eruptions, scaly skin, etc., indicate poisoned blood, and besides being disagreeable to you, infected render them unpleasant to your friends and those compelled to come in contact with you; you owe it as a duty to your health and your friends, to take a bottle or two of McDonald's Great Blood Purifier or Sarsaparilla Alternative, and be more pleasant and agreeable to look at. Money refunded to dissatisfied purchasers.

JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO., Philadelphia Agents, Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa.

-Quite a number of town folks, as well as the band, attended the Rebersburg band picnic last Saturday, which was a very pleasant and successful affair. The weather was delightful, the music of the Greenburg, Rebersburg and Millheim bands was the best, and the dinner and ice cream was excellent. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves and the Rebersburg band made a nice little sum out of it.

-The lodge of Good Templars, spoken of in our last issue, was formally organized on Monday evening, when the officers were installed. Eight representatives of the Centre Hall lodge were present to assist in the installation and aid the organization by a few appropriate addresses. All who desire to unite as charter members can do so next Monday evening by handing their names during the week to H. K. Luse, C. T., or Geo. Duck, F. S.

-Dr. J. F. Harter, our lusty dentist, while on a professional visit to a patient near Spring Mills, last Wednesday afternoon, went to see a party at the next house, and to make short work jumped the adjoining fence. When he landed on the other side his left ankle proved too weak for his weight and he so badly sprained that for several days he was unable to stand on the injured limb. By good attendance and careful nursing, we are glad to say, he has greatly improved. We hope Shady will remember in the future, when there is a fence betwix him and the other side, that he must not leap over it, for "he isn't built that way."

-Testimonials many times are cut from the whole cloth, and for every one voluntarily given in praise of a meritorious article an unscrupulous and dishonest manufacturer can write up a dozen for his worthless products; but the following cannot be so easily obtained. Sower, Potts & Co., a publishing house known in almost every state in the Union, is so emphatic and to the point that we cannot refrain from giving it in evidence: "Georgetown, Pa. J. A. McDonald, Dear Sir: -Please forward by express at once one bottle Carmelite Cordial to C. F. Camp, Esq., Stroudsville, Monroe Co., Pa. I cured me so quickly and completely last summer that I recommend it highly to all my friends. Single bottle guaranteed to cure any case of cholera, dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera morbus, summer complaint, cramps or any intestinal irritation whatever, or money refunded in every instance. Should have a place in every household and every traveler's satchel. JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO., Philadelphia Agents, Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa.

NEW SHOEMAKER SHOP.-Mr. J. P. Seivis, of Aaronsburg, has rented a room on the second story of J. W. Snook's building, corner of Main and North, where he is prepared to do all work in the boot and shoe line promptly and cheaply. He may be found at his bench at any time during working hours and he invites the public to call on him and give him a liberal share of patronage. Next door to Geo. L. Springer's barber shop.

-A basket picnic and ice cream festival will be held in the grove of P. C. Frank, two miles west of Madisonburg, on the 21st of August, 1886. Cake walks will form a principal part of the day's exercises, one taking place in the forenoon, two in the afternoon and five in the evening. The programme will be interspersed by vocal and instrumental music. The Farmers' Mills band has been engaged for the occasion. Proceeds for the benefit of the East Bethesda Sunday School. No hucksters will be allowed on the ground. Should the weather be unfavorable the festival will be postponed until the following Saturday.

A FRATERNAL ARRANGEMENT.-The Council of the St. John's Ev. Luth. church of this place have by resolution tendered the M. E. congregation the free use of their church for regular stated preaching, prayer meetings, Sunday School, until the repairs now being made to the Methodist church edifice be completed.

In return the offer has been thankfully accepted so far as the audience chamber is concerned for preaching, the basement of the renovating church being finished for use of Sunday School. In this connection we are requested to announce that Rev. Heckman's appointment for regular services is next Sunday evening in the Lutheran church on Penn street.

-No one, better than the mothers, knows the amount of persuasion, threatenings and force required to induce the children to take, when necessary, a dose of the nauseating, sickening worm syrups; and no one more highly appreciates the virtues of Mc Donald's Celebrated Worm Powders. So pleasant and easy to take, so effective as a worm destroyer, the dose so small that the children never know they are taking a medicine. There is nothing in the shape of a vermifuge that can compare with them. Don't be deceived. Take them. Money refunded to dissatisfied purchasers.

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AN ORDINANCE authorizing the M. E. Congregation to build their church tower over the line of W. S. Hartner.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Millheim, in regular session assembled, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same that from and after the promulgation of this ordinance the Trustees, Building Committee and Members of the M. E. Congregation be, and they are hereby authorized to extend the tower of their church the distance of two feet onto the side walk, over and north of a straight line from north side of the house of Dennis Lose, on the east, to the north side of the house belonging to the late W. S. Hartner, on the west of said church.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance the third day of August, A. D. 1886.

JOHN F. HARTER, President. B. O. DEININGER, Clerk.

Approved this 4th day of August, A. D. 1886. J. SPIEGELMYER, Chief Burgess.

RARE THEATRICAL TALENT.-It happened once a while that Millheim is favored with good theatrical troupes and such is the case this week. The Sterling Comedy Company, consisting of eight persons, and supporting that excellent actor, Mr. W. B. Porter, arrived in town on Monday and will remain with us this week. They began their series of plays in the town hall on Monday evening with "Our Uncle from Cateraugus," followed on Tuesday evening by "Lady Audley's Secret" and last night by "Rip Van Winkle." The whole company is an experienced and first-class set of actors, while Mr. Porter, who carries the principal rolls is a perfect success on the stage. Their dramas are followed every evening by a side-splitting negro farce, which gives evidence that Mr. Porter and his fellow actors are as much at home in comedy as in tragedy. The company is well equipped with suitable scenery, while the ladies have a pleasing variety of rich and costly costumes. What is especially commendable is that in all their performances there is nothing objectionable, but they are of the highest and most decent character. To-night (Thursday) they will play "Hazel Kirke" and we assure our readers that they will not regret going to see the renditions this splendid dramatic company.

CENTRE COUNTY TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS, 1886.-Union & Unionville, Unionville, Monday, Aug. 16

Table listing examination locations and dates for teachers in Centre County, 1886.

Examinations begin at 9 a. m., be punctual. No examination will be required in branches whose grades have reached 1 or 1 1/2. Applicants, at the special examination, must present a written request, as required by decision 228, page 121, School Laws of Pennsylvania, last edition, former edition, decision 301, page 140. A meeting of directors is desired on each day of examination. They should permit none, except persons of good character, to enter the classes. Teachers will please to hand in last year's certificates on examination day. D. M. WOLF, Co. Sup't.

-J. W. Stover wishes to call the special attention of the public to his carefully selected stock of groceries, confectioneries, etc., which he sells as low as anybody. Give him a call, you will find his goods fresh and clean.

WHAT THE NEW TAX LAW DOES.-That the new tax law is a very beneficial arrangement is amply shown by the following comparisons taken from last week's Watchman, facts which are of great interest to all tax payers: The whole amount of county taxes to be collected this year is \$33,599, against \$45,194 last year. The valuation of all property, real and personal, including occupations, is \$41,099 2/3, being only \$8,738 less than last year, while the taxes are \$11,597 less-the difference in tax being the reduction of millage from 4 to 3 mills. That is to say, a person who paid \$6 last year would only pay \$1.50 this year. Last year the whole amount of money at interest, including bonds, mortgages, &c., was \$283,320. This year it is \$2,873,747-a grand difference of two million five hundred and ninety thousand four hundred and eighty three dollars, the result of the late revenue act, an increase of over 100 per cent. over last year. The State tax last year being \$1,180, while this year it is \$9,645.

There are 580 more taxables this year than last. The real estate is valued at \$124,692.00 less than last year. The valuation of household furniture has doubled last year's figures. The value of pleasure carriages has increased since last year \$17,670, and the tax on watches is nearly twice as great as it was last year, showing conclusively that the mammoth project of annexing our neighboring townships was presented by the several assessors had a salutary effect in the increase of State tax.

-Some time ago the ladies of the W. H. & F. M. Society of the Lutheran church of this place were busily engaged in manufacturing a quilt, composed of gay colored patches, which were furnished by members and friends of the society, at 5 cents a piece, each patch bearing the name of the contributor. This quilt was gotten up for and sent to the Denver, Col. mission and the following letter was received by the society in reply to their handsome gift: Denver, Col., July 20th, '86.

To the Ladies of the Millheim W. H. & F. M. Society.-Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus. Your kind souvenir in the shape of a memorial quilt reached us safely and was enjoyed as much as the giving. I cannot help but feel that you should be more blessed to give than to receive. Yours the blessing, ours the pleasure, and with us it shall abide. No amount of money could purchase it, I assure you, unless it would be as suggested, for the benefit of the mission and to the credit of your society. We shall make no effort to dispose of it for we do enjoy the pleasant reminders in our work. Indeed there is nothing trying and dreadfully discouraging and I cannot help but feel some times, "What is the use for this little handful of people?"

We have much to encourage us even amid our trials. Not the least by any means is the sympathy and thoughtfulness of our friends in the East. I did enjoy that passage in your letter which says, "I can assure you that many kind wishes and earnest prayers accompanied many of the stitches." Prayers and sympathy go a great ways in keeping a missionary's courage up, and courage is the half battle.

We enjoyed reading over the names very much and when our eyes lighted on the name of our dear departed Dr. Weiser we were especially glad that some one remembered him. He longed to see a Lutheran church in Denver and helped us plan and purchase the lots, but before the work was finished he was called home. His name, however, is on one of our windows and will be on one of our pews.

We are greatly cheered by the interest taken in our work by the Woman's Missionary Society of Millheim. Surely your society has done well and we will take great pleasure in securing a pew for you and inscribing as you suggest. If all the church had done as well as your little congregation we could build a Lutheran church in every important point in Colorado. May the Dear Master say to each one of you in that day, "What hath done what she could?" Asking for an abiding place in your prayers and sympathies. I remain Yours in Christ, P. A. HELLMAN.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Office seekers are at present canvassing the vicinity and of course, a broad smile is spread all over their faces. Our farmers are cutting their oats. The crop is exceedingly good.

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Dr. Hosterman has improved the appearance of his newly-remodeled house by a very neat fence.

Mr. Samuel Shoep has put the masons to work on his new house at the lower end of town.

Aaron Hartner is now putting the finishing touches to his elegant new house at the railroad, and it makes a very fine appearance.

Wm. Flory has broken ground for a new house at the station. Town seems to be booming in that quarter.

There still remain a few walks which have not been made the required width. This should be done before the cold weather sets in.

The base ball club of this place on Thursday last played the Millburg club, on the grounds of the latter club. The game was called at 9.30 a. m. and lasted until 12 m. The Centre Hall nine came out victorious by a score of 15 to 12. This makes the fifth victory in six games played by our boys away from home. They play a very good game for amateurs.

Mrs. Shoop, mother of W. P. Shoop, is seriously ill and from reports is not expected to recover.

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The fishing party came home on Friday evening, reported a good time and plenty of fish.

Smith Town Jumbo had his best girl in Brushvalley on Sunday. Well that was right.

Mr. Elias Miller has had a very nice monument erected in the Reformed cemetery to mark the grave of his departed wife. The monument was put up by Musser & Alexander, the Millheim marble men.

Mr. William McClellan, of Farmer's Mills, has moved his stock of goods to this place and carries on business in the old Shafer room, now owned by L. B. Stover.

The carpenters are making some repairs at Joseph Bierly's home. Huckberries are very scarce here. There are none at all in our market.

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Quite an interesting game of base ball was played in Millburg last Thursday between Centre Hall and Millburg, resulting in a victory for Centre Hall.

Gettitz, Kleckner, Van Valin, Campbell and Kremer composed a fishing party at Paddy Mountain Tunnel last Friday night and, how weary the boys did look on their return Saturday morning. We are unable to say what luck they had as none of them want to hear anything about fishing.

Ale Long, the genial partner in the firm of D. S. Kauffman & Co. is here this week unloading a car of stoneware.

Our Grand Army boys were up to Millheim on Monday evening to hear the address of Col. Norris, who was to be with them.

Locals are scarce this week. VALE. -In this age of adulterated goods it is a pleasure to find an article that is absolutely pure such an article is Frey's Doppel's Barz Soap, and the price is so reasonable that there is no excuse for anybody using common adulterated soap.

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