The Millheim Journal.

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Local Paragraphs.

—Cool nights.

—Try us for fine job printing.

—The Sunday schools of Mifflinburg are picnicking at Centre Hall to-day.

CHOICE BRICK.—The undersigned has for sale a lot of choice brick.
C. C. LOSE, Rebersburg, Pa.

—Mrs. Maria Frank, on North street, has been on the sick list for over a week.

--Mr. Dukeman, of Bellefonte, the deputy sheriff, passed through town on Monday forenoon.

—Barber Geo. Springer provided the chairs in his shop with new cushions to make his customers more comfortable.

—Since haying and harvest is past the tramp's call at the farmer's house is more frequent. Give them the G. B.

—Quite a number of people from town were in attendance at the grove meeting, east of Aaronsburg, last Sunday.

—Rev. Z. A. Yearick will hold Harvest Thanksgiving services in the U. B. church, Millheim, next Sunday evening.

—Rev. M. I. Jamison and wife, of Clintondale, were over a few days on a visit to the lady's parents, Jacob Keen's.

--A new and attractive sign was swung in front of the National Hotel, this place, by its proprietor, H. G. Shafer.

—Rev. Joseph, an Evangelical minister, preached in the M. E. church last Sunday evening to a crowded audtrorium.

—The Knights of the Golden Eagle of Spring Mills will hold a picnic in the woods near that place on Saturday, the 20th instant.

—In pursuance of notices to property holders by our town council there was a general repairing of boardwalks on Monday morning.

—The Republican primary elections in this county will be held on Saturday, Aug. 24th and the convention on the following Tuesday.

—Dr. J. F. Harter spent Sunday at White Grove, Luzerne county, attending an M. E. campmeeting there, returning on Monday evening.

--Next to the man who was lucky enough to be nominated for office last Tuesday, the man who did not want an office at all feels the happiest.

—Geo. W. Swartz, of Lewistown, Pa., tarried in town several days last week to transact some business for the estate of his deceased parents.

—Michael Meyers, of Benner township, an old citizen and democrat, well-known in most parts of this county, died on Wednesday of last week.

—The Katy-dids are singing their night serenades, which gives us the pleasant reminder that the hottest season of the year is on the decline.

—D. A. Musser and daughter, Mrs. Rose Stem, took a trip to Hartleton, Union county, last Tuesday, to pay a visit to James Musser and family.

—Prothonotary L. A. Shafer and lady were down from Bellefonte on Sunday. They were out on a pleasure ride and had taken in the Penns Cayes.

—A full account of the death of M. Reese Dill, brother of U. S. Marshall Dill, which occurred in Philadelphia last week, will be found on our fourth page.

—On Saturday morning at one o'clock the charcoal sheds at Curtin's Works, near Bellefonte, which were about two-thirds full of charcoal were consumed by fire.

—Harvey Confer's house on Penn street is being painted by W. T. Mauck and son and Harvey's home now presents the appearance of a neat little cottage.

—Perry Adams, son of our townsman, Wm. Adams, is at present working in Fisher's gallery on North street, with a view of learning the art of photography.

--Whooping cough has made its appearance in town. Thus far there are two cases, the children of W. N. Auman being afflicted with this tormenting disease.

--A band of gypsies camped in A. R. Alexander's woods, south of town several days. Quite a number of our town folks wandered down on Sunday to see the sights.

--Geo. Hazel, who formerly clerked in Spigelmyer's store, now fills the same position in J. W. Snook's store. George makes a wide-awake and obliging salesman.

—Under legal advertisements Wesley Feese, of Union county, announces that he has made application for one hundred acres of unimproved land in Haines townsip.

—The first copy of Belick Pomeroy's new publication, "*Advance Thought*" is on our table. It will be issued monthly at New York and is brimful of the best literature.

—Messrs. Kauffman and Stover, two of our wide-awake merchants combined in ordering a carload of salt, which they received last week. Who says they are not worth their salt?

UPON THE TAPIS.--A select entertainment to be held by W. T. Auman's school in this place next Monday evening. From what we hear it is to be a very enjoyable affair.

—The Cameron House at Lewisburg, which had been under the management of Messrs. Stetler & Coder, who retired, is now in the hands of a Mr. Hutchinson, who is said to be an experienced and popular hotelist.

—Lewisburg had a fire last Thursday morning. The dry-house of Halfpenny's factory was destroyed, but the main building which is brick and covered with a metal roof was saved. Loss $2 000. Work in the factory went on uninterruptedly.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION. --The Democracy of Centre county assembled in convention at Bellefonte on Tuesday last, and long before the time set for the meeting the Court House was filled with anxious and expectant men of both parties. At 15 minutes till two o'clock the convention, with 87 delegates in their seats and a crowded room outside the railing, was called to order by D. F. Fortney, Esq., who announced that first in order was the election of a president, whereupon H. Y. Stitzer was nominated and elected by acclamation. John McCormick, of Lemont, was elected reading clerk, and F. O. Hosterman, of Fiedler, transcribing clerk. The chairman on taking his seat made a few brief remarks expressing his pleasure at the large attendance and the hope that the convention would put men in nomination who would give general satisfaction. The roll of delegates was called as follows:

Bellefonte, N. W.—H. Y. Stitzer, John O'Conner.
Bellefonte, S. W.—E. Brown, Jr., Jos. Fox, P. Gerritz.
Bellefonte, W. W.—E. D. Noll.
Howard Bor.—Balser Weber.
Milesburg Bor.—E. H. Carr.
Millheim Bor.—J. C. Smith, A. Walter.
Centre Hall Bor.—David Moyer.
Philipsburg, 1st W.—R. E. Munson.
Philipsburg, 2nd W.—C. A. Faulkner, Cal. Smith.
Philipsburg, 3rd W.—A. J. Graham.
Unionville Bor.—J. P. Smith.
Benner Twp.—A. Y. Wagner, H. K. Hoy, Wm. Grove.
Boggs, N. P.—Andrew Fetzer.
Boggs, W. P.—D. M. Witman.
Boggs, E. P.—Frank Adams, J. M. Lucas.
Burnside.—James Sankey.
College.—E. P. Peters, Dr. Glenn.
Curtin.—F. S. Delong.
Ferguson, E. P.—John T. McCormick, A. G. Archey, H. McWilliams.
Ferguson, W. P.—J. H. Miller.
Gregg, S. P.—Wm. Goodhart, Calvin Fisher, Wm. From, Sam'l Ream, E. Zettle.
Gregg, N. P.—Frank Rearick.
Haines, E. P.—F. O. Hosterman, J. J. Orndorf.
Haines, W. P.—J. Wyle, Geo. Bower.
Halfmoon.—Wm. Bailey.
Harris.—C. C. Meyer, W. A. Murray.
Howard—David Tanyer.
Huston—Chas. Murray.
Liberty—David Robb.
Marion—John Hoy, Jr., Albert Spayde.
Miles—B. W. Royer, J. B. Kreamer, Charles McCoy, C. C. Brungart, Austin Gramley.
Patton—Robert Reed, Jos. Tressler.
Penn—C. Alexander, W. Kerstetter, Aaron Zerby, Jos. Kleckner.
Potter, N. P.—Jos. Gilliland, A. Hosterman, James McClintick, A. Kumrine.
Rush, S. P.—M. Klaar, John Kennedy.
Rush, N. P.—James Dumbleton, John Howe, Fred Smith.
Snow Shoe, W. P.—A. J. Lucas.
Snow Shoe, E. P.—O. M. Sheets, James Redding.
Spring—John Woods, Wm. Breon, Sheman Lyons, John Ross, Wm. Noll.
Taylor—Clinton Bethwith.
Walker—Benj. Winkleman, P. S. Fisher, James Carner, Jackson Clevenstine.
Worth—G. J. Woodring, Wm. Shay.
Union—Jesse Fredericks.

A resolution was then offered to adopt the following order of business:

Nomination of Associate Judge.
" " Sheriff.
" " Treasurer.
" " Register.
" " Recorder.
" " Commissioners.
" " Auditors.
Election of Delegates to the State convention.
" " member of the State Central Com.
" " Chairman of County Committee.

The president then announced that the first thing to be done was the nomination of a candidate for

ASSOCIATE JUDGE,

and the names of the following gentlemen were presented for the action of the convention: John Grove, William L. Musser, John Rishel, Henry Beck. The names of W. L. Musser and John Rishel were withdrawn. The ballot for the remaining two candiddates resulted as follows:

Grove	57
Beck	30

The next business was to make a nomination for

SHERIFF,

and at this point Oscar Holt, W. A. Ishler, J. J. Hoy, John Q. Miles, J. Adam Hasel, John Noll, J. P. Condo, Orin Vail and Andrew Ocker, were named. Balloting was proceeded with as follows:

Holt	8
Ishler	4
Hoy	10
Miles	16
Hasel	5
Noll	15
Condo	13
Vail	10
Ocker	5

J. Adam Hasel was withdrawn from the contest, and as neither of the candidates had received a sufficient number of votes for a nomination the convention proceeded with the second and third ballot:

	2	3
Holt	10	10
Ishler	4	4
Hoy	9	10
Miles	17	16
Noll	20	20
Condo	13	12
Vail	10	10
Ocker	5	5

Under the rules W. A. Ishler having the smallest vote on the third ballot, was dropped as a candidate and the convention continued balloting with the following result, dropping the candidate with the least number of votes after each ballot:

	4	5	6	7	8	9
Holt	10	11	9	...	...	...
Hoy	9	9	...	...	...	...
Miles	16	22	25	30	31	38
Noll	23	23	26	27	40	49
Condo	12	13	14	13	...	...
Vail	12	10	13	17	16	...
Ocker	5	...	...	...	...	...

On motion the nomination of John Noll, who received the highest number of votes on the ninth ballot, was made unanimous. Next in order was

TREASURER,

and the following candidates were put before the convention: Sam'l. F. Kline, Jos. Smith, Geo. W. Spangler, James Kimport, Jacob Eisenhuth. Five ballots were had and the name of J. Eisenhuth was withdrawn after the first ballot.

	1	2	3	4	5
Kline	8	7	7	...	...
Smith	11	13	13	15	...
Spangler	30	30	30	30	38
Kimport	36	37	37	42	49
Eisenhuth	2	...	...	...	...

James Kimport was declared the nominee and on motion his nomination was made unanimous. Nomination for

REGISTER

followed with W. H. Williams, W. J. Carlin, John A. Rupp, A. B. Herd, Geo. W. Rumberger as candidates. William's name was withdrawn before balloting began. The result of the five ballots is as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5
Carlin	15	16	16	...	...
Rupp	23	21	21	32	51
Herd	24	25	25	28	36
Rumberger	25	25	25	27	...

The fifth ballot decided the contest in favor of J. A. Rupp. The following names were then announced for the nomination of

RECORDER;

A. Sternberg, John L. Gray, C. O. Mallory, D. L. Zerby, W. G. Morrison. After the fourth ballot Sternberg withdrew.

	1	2	3	4	5
Sternberg	15	15	14	16	...
Gray	12	12	14	13	...
Mallory	5	5	5	...	...
Zerby	22	23	23	27	41
Morrison	32	32	32	36	46

W. G. Morrison having been duly declared the nominee for Recorder, the Messrs. A. J. Griest, M. S. Feidler, H. L. Harvey, Jacob Emerick, G. L. Goodhart, Jos. Gates, J. P. Shope, John M. Furey were mentioned for

COMMISSIONERS.

Only one ballot was necessary to make A. J. Griest and M. S. Feidler the nominees. The votes cast were as follows:

Griest	51
Fiedler	49
Harvey	9
Emerick	15
Goodhart	38
Gates	7
Shope	5
Furey	15

FOR AUDITORS

J. A. Dinges and —— McKee were nominated on the first ballot.

The following persons were elected delegates to the Democratic state convention, by acclamation: A. Walter, W. Miles Walker, A. Weber and A. Sternberg.

A. J. Graham, of Philipsburg, was unanimously elected as a member of the State Central Committee.

Aaron Williams, of Bellefonte, was chosen Chairman of the Democratic County Committee for the year 1888, beginning with the first day in January next.

The following set of resolutions was read and adopted:

The democracy of Centre county in convention assembled, believing that the best interests of the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are the safest in control of the party which springs fresh from the hearts of the great masses and knowing the Democratic party and its principles have always stood as a great bulwark between the rights of the people and the aggressions of corporate and monopolistic forces, hereby re-affirm our entire confidence in great principles, its men, and its measures. Therefore be it

Resolved. 1 That in the administration of Grover Cleveland we have a fitting exemplar of the principles and aims that have made our party a living vital force in the affairs of the nation, and have preserved to the people that measure of official honor and integrity which has made them great among the nations of the earth.

2nd. That we hereby re-affirm our belief in the doctrine of the National Democratic platform as adopted at Chicago and on which the gallant hosts of Democracy marched to victory.

3rd. That we view with alarm the aggressions of organized capital and labor on the rights of the people of Pennsylvania, that we hold the Republican party responsible for the base trick by which the people were defrauded out of a million of dollars of revenue that corporations might escape their fair share of the burdens of taxation.

4th. That the refusal of Governor Beaver to recall the late legislature for the purpose of passing a revenue bill is a gross outrage on the tax payers of the State; and one which should be fittingly rebuked by the defeat of the Republican party at the polls this fall.

5th. That we demand of our delegates to the coming state convention that they support no man for the high position of the Supreme Judgeship who is in any wise identified with corporations.

6th. That the "Keystone Gazette," in its outrageous assaults upon the present Sheriff and Commissioners of our County has been guilty of wilful and malicious lying; and by its malignity and falsification rendered itself unworthy the respect of good citizens of any political faith; and that we hereby endorse and approve of the official conduct of these, and the other officers of the county.

7th. That we pledge to the ticket this day nominated our earnest and enthusiastic support.

WHEREAS. The manner of nominating Congressional, Senatorial and Judicial candidates by means of the conferee system which gives to each county that may be contained in the Congressional, Senatorial or Judicial district regardless of the number of Democratic votes cast by each county, equal representations in the said conference is injurious, unwise, foreign to our system of representative government, and has proven a great injury to the peace and harmony of our party in every part of our state, is a fruitful source of fractional fights and continually breeds discord in our ranks, therefore it is hereby

Resolved. That we hereby call upon the Democratic State Convention which meets at Allentown on the 31st day of August next to adopt a uniform system of making Congressional, Senatorial and Judicial nominations in districts composed of more than one county whereby the democracy of each county shall be represented by delegates in proportion to the number of Democratic votes cast, and that delegates to the said Judicial, Congressional and Senatorial convention shall be elected direct by the people, and relieve the democracy of the state from the curse of the conferee system.

The convention then on motion adjourned *sine die*.

—Fruit jars, all sizes, at Stover's grocery. Sold cheap.

FOR SALE.—The property of John Swartz, Sr., late of Millheim, deceased, situate on North street, is offered for sale. Apply to or address
G. W. SWARTZ, Executor,
Lewistown, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Holloway, of Burbank, Ohio, are in town on a visit to their many relatives. Mr. Holloway gave this office a pleasant call. He expects to remain in this section several weeks.

--We are reliably informed that Rev. Lenhart, of the Rebersburg charge, contemplates resigning, on account of ill health. The members of that charge no doubt very much regret to lose their pastor.

--C. W. Albright just finished an elegant job. It is a bran new buggy which was built in the Albright shop and Charley put the finishing touches on last week. He is now ready for a digger.

—The first Penna. Cavalry Reserve Association will hold its second annual reunion at Connellsville, Fayette county, October 13th and 14th. Ex-Gov. Curtin, Gov. Beaver and Gen. Gregg will be there.

—The Millheim Meat Market, under the management of L. G. Gettig, continues to do a thriving business. Tender steaks and good roasts are being sold there, which makes their shops on Main street popular.

--John M. Rhoad, the mason on North street, has been afflicted with chronic diarrhoea for several weeks past, which renders him quite an invalid and unfits him for work. We hope John will soon recover again.

—Mr. Jonathan Reigle, and wife, of Curtin P. O., Dauphin Co., were visitors at J. H. B. Hartman's, Penn street, on Tuesday. Mr. Reigle is related to the Wirt connection in this neighborhood whom he is visiting.

—We have noticed this summer that flynetts are not used as much as formerly. Why it is we don't know. Surely the flies are as plenty as ever. Perhaps the owners of horses have lost all sympathy for their poor brutes.

—Mr. H. Pencil, and wife, of Sunbury, Pa., are registered as guests at the Musser House, intending to spend several weeks in town. Mr. Pencil, several years ago, conducted a billiard and pool room in Millheim, and is well-known to many of our citizens.

—A row of new potatoes was stolen from Fred. Catherman's field recently. Catherman says potatoes are 50 cents a bushel and requests the thief to come and pay for his "vittals." If he don't come he will let him have the potatoes for nothing. That's logic, for sure.

—Miss Alice Uhich returned home from Mifflin county on last Thursday where she had been during the summer. The sickness of her sister, Mrs. Tomlinson, required that she assist her mother in the domestic duties and Alice has concluded to remain at home.

—Our Rebersburg correspondent gives a detailed account of a wholesale robbery in the narrows between Sugar and Nittany Valleys. We understand that a suspicious character has since been arrested in Brushvalley, who answers the description of the robber very closely.

—During our stay at Bellefonte we had the pleasure of meeting our friend J. R. VanOrmer, of Philadelphia, who had come up to attend the county convention. Reese has a healthy and prosperous look about him and is as genial and big-hearted as in the days of yore.

--Considerable interest was taken by the democrats of this borough last Saturday in the delegate election. 108 votes were polled which is more than usual at primary elections. J. C. Smith and A. Walter were elected delegates and instructed for the three candidates from Millheim borough.

—From last week's *Clinton Democrat:* The young man Dibble, convicted of robbing the post office at Nittany, Centre county, by the United States district court at Erie last week, has been sentenced to the Western penitentiary for three years, a fine of $10 and the court costs. He made no defence.

—Last week's *Watchman* gives brother Kurtz, of the Centre Hall *Reporter*, quite a dab about stealing mailing lists, advertising patronage, &c. It will keep the *Reporter* man busy to clear himself of the accusations made by P. Gray. Freddy got into hot water this time and he got there with both feet too.

--The Women's H. & F. Missionary Society of the Lutheran church of this place have another patchwork quilt almost ready to send to Los Angelos, California. The missionary quilt is at present at B. O. Deininger's residence to be completed there. The members of that society are indefatigable workers for Christ's cause.

--Any person who wants paying work as local or traveling agent for warranted nursery stock should apply at once to Jas. E. Whitney, nurseryman, Rochester, N. Y. No experience is necessary, and complete outfit is furnished free, steady work the year round and all stock warranted to be in good condition. 26-12t

—On Monday Mrs. Michael Frank, whose sickness we reported last week was moved from Henry Keen's residence, west of town to Wm. H. Smith's place, her regular home. The old lady had a severe spell of dysentery, but is better now. Ida Mr. Keen's youngest daughter, and a Mrs. Corman, his hired help, were also down with summer complaint.

—The *Centre County Times* says that Miss Kate Alexander, sister of Dr. J. F. Alexander, of Centre Hall, took her departure for Kansas the other day. She will make a number of stops this side the prohibition state, however. We infer the lady has gone west with the intent of homesteading a tract of land which she and another lady purchased some time ago.

—Printer's ink can out talk any salesman, out-range any obstinate buyer. It can't be talked back to, and when its opponent has expended every argument against the subject, it comes up smiling every time with the same old statement, and finally leads him into tow, and willing to be convinced.--That's why you advertise.

—On Tuesday afternoon Fairy, a little son of station agent Kremer at Coburn was unfortunate in falling into a newly-dug well. He bent over to look in and lost his balance. Happily there was a man at work in the well on whom the boy fell first which greatly broke the force of the fall. Excepting a painful bruise on his head Fairy escaped uninjured.

—On Friday last Governor Beaver appointed Daniel Rhoades, of Bellefonte, Associate Judge of Centre county, to fill the vacancy created by Judge Smith's recent death. Of course, the appointee is a republican, but he is said to be very highly respected as a gentleman of intelligence and strong common sense. He will hold the office until next January, when Mr. John Grove, his democratic successor will likely step in.

FARMING MACHINERY FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers the following machines for sale: One eight-horse power Separator, motive power on four wheels, One eight-horse power Steam Vibrator, engine and all complete. One eight-horse power Steam Vibrator, entirely new. Having secured these machines at a bargain I can and will dispose of them at very low figures. Address or apply to F. P. VONADA,
25-tf Madisonburg, Pa.

—S. K. Faust, the jovial coachmaker at Spring Bank, Miles township, glories in an orchard that will yield about 1000 bushels of choice apples this season. He offers them for sale at 50 cents per bushel and has no difficulty in finding a ready market for them. He says he is prepared to fill orders from 500 bushels down. That his apples are of a superior quality we can testify to as he gave us a liberal treat for sampling purposes. It is decidedly the largest crop of apples we have heard of yet.

—On Monday night of last week the Bald Eagle Valley train on its way to Lock Haven ran into a drove of horses on the railroad track, near Martha Furnace, about twelve or thirteen miles above Milesburg. It is supposed that several were killed, or at least so badly injured that they would have to be shot. The cow-catcher and front of the locomotive was all bloody when it arrived at its destination. The horses likely belonged to farmers along the route.

—The morning train to Bellefonte on last Tuesday carried about 225 persons. There were only two passenger coaches and they were filled after the train left at Springs Mills. 65 passengers took the train at Coburn, and 50 at Rising Springs. The other stations furnished more than 100 passengers and a flat car had to be attached at Lemont to accommodate them all. Every available space on the train was occupied and Bellefonte was agreeably surprised when the large delegation arrived there.

STABBED WITH A KNIFE.—Jesse Wirt, of this town, who works on the saw mill at Poe Mills, had an altercation with a young man by the name of Frank on Monday forenoon on the mill, and was stabbed in the side by Frank. The knife blade by glancing off on a rib did fortunately not hit any vital part. Mr. Wirt came home to have his wound attended to, which, he says, pains him greatly. A warrant for Frank's arrest was issued the same day. The safety of the public demands that short work be made with such characters and we hope that this dangerous chap will receive the full measure of punishment provided by law for cases of this kind.

CHURCH FESTIVAL.--The Luth. congregation of St. Paul's church, Haines township, purpose holding a festival in the woods of Henry Feidler, situate along the turnpike, about three miles east of Aaronsburg, used in former years for picnics, on Saturday, August 20th afternoon and evening. Ice cream, cakes, watermelons and a variety of other summer refreshments will be served. A good supply of oysters will be on hand. It is also proposed to have cake walks. The lady members of the congregation intend to apply the proceeds for the benefit of the church. The public is respectfully invited to attend as a day of social enjoyment is anticipated. COMMITTEE.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—On Sunday last, shortly after dinner, the house of Charles Wolf, about 2 miles east of Aaronsburg, was discovered to be on fire. Mr. Wolf and family were not at home at the time having gone to the bush-meeting which was in progress about a mile further east. The flames began their work in the attic and as the water seemed very scarce and the people were mostly to the bushmeeting the fire had all the chance to make headway. However, the few neighbors around succeeded in getting most of the furniture out of the house before the structure fell a mass of ruins. Mr. Wolf had been sent for and when he arrived at his place he found the house and several out buildings reduced to ashes. His loss is heavy as he carried no insurance whatever. The origin of the fire remains a mystery as there had been no fire in the stove since early in the morning. It is believed that an incendiary got in his work and suspicions point to a tramp who had lounged around the premises all morning.

ANOTHER FIRE IN HAINES.—On Tuesday about midnight, the barn on Charles Hosterman's farm, near Woodward, was entirely consumed by fire, together with all its contents, as well as a valuable cow and two pigs. Three good horses perished in the flames. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Hosterman's loss is heavy, his insurance in the Penns Valley company being very light.

—Barrel salt, good quality and cheap at J. W. Stover's.

—The selection of Mr. Aaron Williams for the county chairmanship of 1888 will be hailed with favor by all who know the gentleman and his executive abilities.

—A traveling tooth extractor with an attractive show wagon struck this town yesterday, gave a free exhibition in the evening and drew a large crowd. Several had teeth pulled on the painless (?) plan.

—The tramp nuisance is getting to be unbearable. The fellows are abusive and even dangerous, with very few exceptions. We hear of several cases down the valley, where one pursued and attempted to assault women. It is about time that some effective treatment be given to these beastly customers.

HORRIBLE OUTRAGE AND DOUBLE MURDER.—A fearful tragedy occurred in Sugar Valley, Clinton county, on last Saturday in which Isaiah Culby and his wife, a young couple, aged 30 and 20 years respectively, and their one-year old babe are the poor victims. They lived on a farm in the Narrows, back of Washiagton Furnace, and in a rather isolated spot. In the afternoon of the said day Mrs. Culby who is supposed to have been in the house engaged in making preparations to attend a funeral on the following day, was cruelly assaulted and outraged by two or three diabolical villains. During the struggle which ensued she received three bullet wounds, one in the back of the head, another in the back of her shoulder and a third in the breast. Her husband who was in a field near by heard the shots and ran to her assistance, and while defending his wife was shot in the face, beneath the left eye. The baby during all this terrible combat was sitting on the floor in the house where it was found the next evening (Sunday) crying and hungry. Mr. Culby's mother, who was the first to discover the bloody deed, found her son and daughter-in-law dead in front of the house, near the door. The bodies of the murdered couple were buried on Monday evening. This is the most sickening crime that has been perpetrated in this section of the state in our recollection and the excitement and indignation of the people is at fever-heat. We hear that three men, hailing from Hublersburg have been arrested as the guilty parties and are safely lodged behind the bars of the Lock Haven jail. One, it is reported, has made a clean breast of the whole affair. We shall keep our readers posted as particulars develope from week to week.

AT GHEEN & SPIGELMYER'S --We are opening on the 15th of August our Glass & Queensware store on Penn street in Millheim, in Musser & Smith's room, which connects with the store room at present occupied by us. To be convinced of how cheap we can and will sell all goods in these two stores you must come and see for yourselves. We are positively headquarters for all Fancy Dress Goods and Ladies' Trimmings.

Local Correspondence.

COBURN.

The delegate election passed off quietly on Saturday last. The usual amount of township politicians were on hand to fix up the tickets of those who do not know how to use the rights of free sufferage. Our candidate for commissioner lost the delegates of his own township which, we are sure, is no credit to the township and much less so to those would-be politicians who stood at the polls and used every means to defeat him.

Benj. Kerstetter and R. F. Vonada made a business trip to Philadelphia last week. Mr. Kerstetter came home sick and has been confined to his bed ever since.

W. H. Kremer has been on the sick list for a week or more and this week started for the sea shore to recruit. Mr. Dale, from the main line, with the assistance of Thos. Evert, is running the station until Mr. Kremer is able to go to work again.

A number of vehicles passed through our village on Sunday on their way to bush meeting.

Workmen who were digging a well for W. H. Kremer failed to cover up the well on Friday evening and were surprised on Saturday morning to find that a hog had fallen in and was at the bottom alive. Considerable trouble was had in getting the hog out.

Coburn had a wedding last Sabbath, the contracting parties being Wm. Kerststter and Miss Lillie Cooney.

Mrs. John Rote, while on the mountain recently picking berries, came across and killed a large rattlesnake with twelve rattles, nine of which she secured.

The foundation wall for the new Lutheran church is being rapidly pushed forward now and as soon as completed the corner stone will be laid. The lumber has been contracted for with H. W. Whitmer, of Coburn. VALE.

GREENBRIAR.

The election is over, the nominations are made, and, as usual, the best men are nominated.

The timber tract which belonged to Jacob Gentzel and which was sold to McCool & Co., was again sold by that firm to C. K. Sober, who is already at work on the tract taking off the timber.

Joh Zerby had the misfortune to have his leg crushed under a log the other day.

Joe Kreitzer, who is employed in chopping above this place inflicted an ugly cut just below his knee with an axe, which laid him off for several days.

Mr. Baney, who works on Sober's mill was hit under the chin with a cant hook while turning a log on the carriage. The accident unfitted him for work for a short time.

Mr. Sober had a call from Philadelphia to give an exhibition of his fancy shhooting there, but was unable to go.

Quite a number of our people were attending the bushmeeting in the lower end of the valley on Sunday. ZITZKA.

SPRING MILLS.

Mrs. Susan Fichthorn and her son Lewis, of Manorville, Armstrong Co., Pa., are the guests of Wm. Pealer. Mrs. Fichthorn is a sister of Mrs. Pealer and was formerly from this place.

On last Sunday a fire broke out in the woods west of Dale's saw mill and burned furiously for a while but was put out by the citizens before much damage was done to the timber. It is supposed that some one dropped a spark from a cigar that caused the fire.

S. E. Bateman, of Selins Grove, and a Theological student at Gettysburg is spending a few weeks with his room mate R. E. Fetterolf. *

SMITH TOWN.

At this writing there is still some oats and wheat out yet.

Mr. Wert's black iron horse made his appearance in our midst on Monday and will quite likely warn some of our fellows up behind the straw carrier.

We understand our school board voted to have new school books. Considerable growling about it too.

Mrs. Narhudt, Mrs. Corman, and Mrs. Anna Frank were and are still on the sick list. Mrs. Frank was moved to William Smith's residence on Monday. They are improving.

Miss Minnie Duck, of Millheim, is working at Henry Keen's.

Miss Ella Swartz, of Brushvalley, in company with her——was in our midst on Sunday.

Thomas Smith and wife of near Woodward were up on Sunday to visit his sick grandmother. Mrs. Frank, Henry Bower and wife of the same place were also up to see her.

Mrs. Mary Smith was to Brushvalley on a week's visit.

Quite a number of our folks attended the bush meeting on Sunday.

We had quite a nice little wedding last week, the happy pair being Mr. W. C. Hubler and a Miss Fredericks. Young America had turned out strong with her instruments.

Rumor has it that Smith Town will picnic some where in the near future, quite likely at the Penn's Cave. If so, bills will announce particulars. JUMBO.

AARONSBURG.

The nights are becoming longer and cooler.

Roasting ears are ripe and plenty of them. The boys enjoy them hugely.

Aaronsburg has a young boys' town council. They build their walks by night. Good boys.

Quite a number of town folks attended bush meeting in the woods north of Woodward on last Sunday.

Gypsies are still on the travel. A band of them passed through town going east on last Tuesday. Woe be to the corn and oats fields.

Sadie, the one-year-old and only daughter of B. F. Bund, died and was buried on the Lutheran cemetery on last Sunday morning, Rev. Deitzler officiating. The child died of pneumonia, first having the measles and whooping cough.

On last Tuesday morning the 17 month old daughter, Ida, of Benjamin Stover, Jr., living near Woodward, was buried, Rev. Yearick (Ref.) officiating.

Andy Musser, who several weeks ago met with an accident by being thrown from his horse, we are glad to say is able, by the aid of crutches, to walk about in and around his father's house.

Prof. W. T. Meyer, from Shamokin, was up during last Sabbath to see his family at J. H. Musser's. He again left for home on the early Monday morning train.

A traveling salesman for an eastern house was heard to remark one day last week that in all his travels, when he was obliged to use a private conveyance, he has never been shaken up as badly as he was on the public road, known as the pike, between Woodward and the Old Fort. Said road is in a *shameful* condition.

Last Sunday afternoon at about 1 o'clock the dwelling house of Chas. Wolf, about two miles below town, was observed to be on fire. Your correspondent, with several others, hurried to the scene of the fire and found the dwelling house and all the adjoining outbuildings already burned down to the foundation walls. The greater portion of the household goods was saved. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. There was no insurance on the property.

Geo. W. Holloway and lady, from Burbank, Ohio, are here visiting their relatives and friends. George delights to pay an occasional visit to his native home.

Chas. H. Stover left on Monday morning on a business trip to Gouverneur, N. Y., a town bordering on lake Ontario, near the Canada line. No doubt Charley will find a cold country up there.

The hog cholera has already worked its way up to the east end of our town. James Weaver living on the hill has lost several hogs by this disease. ANOTHER.

REBERSBURG.

Wm. Kreamer and wife spent a few days in Lock Haven last week.

Perry Condo's sore eyes are in a better condition at this writing than they were for some time past.

Farmers are through with their oats harvest and are busy plowing and hauling manure.

The band festival was largely attended last Saturday. They sold lots of ice cream, had a number of cake walks and run their net proceeds to $60. John Gramley held a shooting match on the ground which was quite an attraction.

The delegate election in this place last Saturday passed off smoothly and the voters were courteous enough to give the delegates of the township to our own candidates.

Henry Wolf is at present engaged in weatherboarding Manasses Gilbert's house, near Wolfe's Store.

Clark Gramley offers a double-barreled breech-loading gun, which he lately purchased of Rev. Lenhart, for sale.

The Reformed congregation of this place expect to hold a picnic next Saturday to which they invite everybody to come. If the weather is favorable they look for a good turnout.

Your correspondent just got the particulars of a bold highway robbery which occured on last Saturday morning on the public road leading from Sugar Valley to the Nittany Valley turnpike and passing through the Narrows of wild mountains, a distance of seven miles. The road is very lonely, there being no dwellings in sight for several miles. Before dawn of day on said morning four parties from near Tylersville traveled over that road on their way to market at Lock Haven and all were robbed of their possessions. The first to reach the narrows was Wm. Ruhl; he was accosted by a strange fellow who stopped his horses and demanded his money. Ruhl had no weapon to defend himself and at once surrendered and gave up the money he had with him, $4.50. The robber then allowed him to pass and went on his way rejoicing. The next to be plundered in the same manner and by the same fellow was Herman Bressler, who came along about 15 minutes later. He lost $1.75. Next came Wm. Glantz of whom the robber got $4.80, and last came Ellis Franz who had to sacrifice his silver watch, valued at $15, and $5.25 in hard cash. The four were too far apart to be of any assistance to each other. The highwayman is said to have changed his costume after each robbery and has not been heard of since. As the road is not very safe to travel alone, it would be advisable for people passing back and forward to go in groups and take some means of defence along. NANOD.

A Case of Deafness Cured.

Office of Shaw & Baldwin's Wholesale Notion House, Toledo, O., Dec. 11, 1879.

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MARRIED.

On the 7th inst., at Mr. Shafer's residence, Pine Creek, Haines township, by J. G. M. Swengle, William H. Kerstetter and Miss Lillie E. Kooney.

DIED.

On the 2nd inst., at Madisonburg, Catharine Eisaman, aged 64 years and 4 days.

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