The Millheim Journal.

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Local Paragraphs.

—Good-bye to the dog days.

—Try us for fine job printing.

—SUBSCRIBE for the JOURNAL.

—Centre county court is in session this week.

—*GREEN & SPIGLEMYER'S* Clothing and Ladies wraps are here.4t.

—George Rine's caution notice on our second page should be read and heeded.

—A very welcome caller at this office last Thursday was Saml. Gramley, Esq., of near Rebersburg.

—John Hall, of Penn street, has been suffering with quinsy the past week, but is now over the worst.

—Last week's Sugar Valley *Journal* devotes the four columns of its first page to the Culvey murder.

—Mrs. Kate Harris, a sister of Mrs. Housel, who resided in this place several years ago, is here on a visit.

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

—*GREEN & SPIGLEGYER'S* China Store in Musser & Smith's block on Penn street, Millheim, is now open.

—D. C. Keller, of Centre Hall, will run the boarding house on top of Nittany Mountain during the Granger picnic.

—A full line of elegant revolvers, of all calibres, just received at D. S. Kauffman's store. Prices to suit the times.

—Mr. Russel, father of J. W. Russel, of Lewisburg, was shaking hands with old acquaintances in this town on last Saturday.

—The reports from some parts of Kansas about the cornerop are more encouraging than they were earlier in the season.

—Pimples, boils and other humors are liable to appear when the blood gets heated. To cure them take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—Next Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock Rev. M. L. Deitzler will hold Harvest Home services in the Lutheran church at this place.

—Miss Minnie Adams, of Williamsport, is spending several weeks in this neighborhood, being the guest of W. H. Smith, near town.

—Mrs. Lucy Henney and Mrs. Marion Shoop, and children, all of Centre Hall, visited several days among their relatives in this place.

—The teachers' examination for Penn township and Millheim borough will take place in the grammar school room on Penn street next Monday.

—Wm. Cornelius, a young man who had been with barber Hicks, pulled stakes on last Monday, and went to Milton to work at his trade there.

—Mr. Jerome Spigelmyer, wife and daughter, of this place, took a trip to Union county, last Saturday, and attended the Swengle campmeeting.

—Rev. Chas. T. Steck has resigned as pastor of the Lutheran church at Bellefonte and expects to preach his farewell sermon on Sunday Sept. 4th.

—*GREEN & SPIGLEMYES'S* late arrival of 1000 pairs of shoes. Gentlemen please stand aside and let the ladies step in the new store. 2t.

—The Millheim band has received a call to be present at the picnic of the Centre county Veteran club on the 10th proximo, and, we believe, has decided to be there.

—The Millheim base ball nine purchased a new bat and ball and are practicing diligently in order to acquire the necessary skill for a victory on the diamond field.

—Charles Swengle and Wm. Weiser, two young men at present sojourning near Middleburg, Snyder Co., are here to spend several days with their parents and companions.

—Mrs. J. H. Hazel, and daughter, of Freeport, Ill., who is in on a visit to her father, Jos. Smith, of Penn Hall, and other relations, was a caller at this office last week one day.

—D. S. Kauffman is serving as juror in Bellefonte this week. During his absence A. A. Frank runs Kauffman's mercantile establishment on Main street alone, but successfully.

—The ladies of the M. E. Mite society of this place have about concluded to hold another festival on 3rd of next month. Handbills giving particulars will be issued from this office this week yet.

—There will be no preaching in the U. B. church next Sunday, as the pastor, Rev. C. Wortman, will be away. But on Tuesday evening next there will be preaching at 7½ o'clock. All are invited.

—Wm. Inhoff, who for nearly 31 years kept hotel at Mifflinburg, and is known to many people in this county, who probably in their time enjoyed that popular landlord's hospitality, died last Monday, aged 67 years.

—Last Saturday evening there was was an unusually strong demand for Williamsport *Grits*, and Harry Frank, the carrier, could have disposed of twice the number on hand. That don't look as it that paper had lost any of its popularity.

—John Hicks, the barber, who for six months has been making it interesting for his countrymen up at Millheim, dropped into town the other day and cut a wide swath among the show canvassmen and pool sellers.—*Lewisburg Saturday News.*

—Jesse Kreamer's is the first board walk on Water street, since the council ordered the straightening of fences and grading and construction of walks in that part of town. The job is an excellent sample for the rest of the Water street people to pattern after.

—Calvin H. Breon, son of H. Breon, of this place, left for Spring Mills yesterday, where he has a permanent job at milling, in the employ of Wm. From.

—The Cummins House and the adjoining property in Bellefonte has been purchased by Gottlieb Haag, of Pleasant Gap, for $8000, who, it is said, will erect a handsome dwelling house on the corner.

—Wm. Walker constructed a new boardwalk along his premises on Main street, but, as seems to be the rule in this borough, the gentleman suited himself as to the material, and the walk is not according to specifications.

—It is evident that the grangers of this county will have one of the best picnics next month, ever held on the summit of Nittany Mountain and we hear quite a number of townpeople say that they are going to attend it.

—H. K. Luse, who has been working at his trade, carpentering, in Baltimore, Md., since last spring, came home the other day, to make preparations to remove there permanently. Mrs. Luse of course will move along and Millheim will thus lose an estimable family.

—Lewis C. Rote, who for nearly a year worked at Orangeville, Ill., as a farmhand, has come back to Pennsylvania again, and makes his headquarters at Spring Mills. Lewis called at this office the other day and says he thinks of making Pennsylvania his permanent home.

—Immediately upon the announcement of Judge Hoy's death on Tuesday morning the court then in session in Bellefonte adjourned and a meeting of the bar association was called, at which proper action was taken regarding the memory and funeral obsequies of the deceased.

—Mr. Murray a young bicyclist of Centre Hall, arrived in town on Monday evening, stopped a few minutes and continued his journey to Aaronsburg, where he met John Forster, another bicyclist. Both mounted their steeds on Tuesday morning to make an extended trip east.

—The laurels that Constable Crain, of Sugar Valley, rests his head on since his arrest of John Culby, the 70 year old father of the murdered Isaiah Culby, are about as soft and sweet as a millstone. There wasn't a shade of suspicion to go on and old Mr. Culby was consequently left go.

—Mrs. Rose Stam, who had been visiting her parents and friends in town the past few months returned to her home in West Union, Iowa, on Monday afternoon. She was accompanied as far as Chicago by her mother, Mrs. D. A. Musser, who will remain a few days in that city among acquaintances.

—Any person who wants paying work as local or traveling agent for warranted nursery stock should apply atonce 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

—H. B. Hering, formerly residing in Quickville, Kansas, informs us by letter that his present place of residence is at Hugo, Elbert Co., Colo., and orders his JOURNAL there. Horace is a son of S. J. Hering, Esq., of Penn Hall, and has been making his home in the wide West since the last three years.

—A letter from Miss Annie E. Peters, dated at Bellevue, Idaho, in which that lady renews her subscription for the JOURNAL, furnishes the interesting information that she is now Mrs. Annie E. Markle and that she has removed from Long Island, Kansas, her former place of residence. Mrs. Markle is the oldest daughter of our townsman, Geo. Peters.

—Geo. S. Royer, who is conductor on the Lehigh Valley R. R., spent a few weeks in Brushvalley, being the guest of his brother, H. G. Royer, at Wolf's store. He ended his furlough on Tuesday morning when he returned to his post. Miss Dora M. Royer, a daughter of Henry Royer went along with her uncle to enter Troxell's Academy at Easton, Pa., and finish her education.

—The Lewisburg people are stirring about to give another grand display at their fair, Sept. 21st to 24th. They have arranged for cheap excursion rates and special trains up in the evenings. They say that already between 500 and 600 feet of space in their exhibition building is engaged. They do have fine displays at their fairs and it will pay farmers and others to attend.

—Rev. W. E. Fisher, the Lutheran minister at Centre Hall, is said to be making efforts to have all the Lutherans in Central Pennsylvania come together for a picnic in the grove at Centre Hall. The project is one of considerable proportions but Rev. Fisher is the man to handle it successfully and if the thing can be accomplished it will be a very interesting and profitable gathering.

HORSE SALE.—Messrs. Muthersbaugh and Zerbe, from Lewistown, Pa., will have a carload of Illinois horses, first-class stock, consisting of good drivers and draft-horses, at the stables of the National Hotel, Millheim, Pa., within the next 15 days, to make public sale of the lot. The horses will be brought here several days before the sale so that purchasers will have an opportunity to examine them.

FRESH CIDER.—The undersigned is prepared to manufacture cider at a moment's notice by an improved process and by hydraulic power at his saw mill at Woodward. The press is conceded by all as the best in the market and will do satisfactory and quick work in all cases. The public are invited to bring their apples, in quantities from 5 to 500 bushels, and they will be accommodated in the best manner.
33-4t J. C. MOTZ.

—The appearance of Miss Sadie Adams on our streets on Monday evening gave our people the gratifying assurance that the lady is enjoying better health now and that she is in a fair way of entire recovery. It was her first venture out of the house since she was brought home from Lewisburg, a helpless cripple, over two years ago. She was taken on a buggy ride through town and while she enjoyed the novelty of the moment she was much surprised at the many changes that had taken place in town in the time of her confinement. The whole community will join us in the wish to see her on the streets frequently and will mark her continued improvement with unfeigned pleasure.

—The Lewisburg *Saturday News* of last week tells of a fierce rain and hail storm which devastated that part of Union county, called Kelly township, on Friday afternoon. Houses and barns were unroofed, acres of corn ruined, whole orchards laid low and fences snapped off. In Lewisburg the damage was not as heavy, but the strong wind gave the top of the Presbyterian church spire a decided lean.

—Editor Rianhard, of the Williamsport *Sunday Grit*, who for four months was incarcerated in the Bellefonte jail, serving an unreasonable sentence for libel, was pardoned last week and returned to his home on Friday afternoon, a free man, but badly reduced in health. The news of Mr. Rianhard's relase was received with pronounced pleasure by the gentleman's friends, which are legion. On his arrival home he was warmly received by the best citizens of Williamsport.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT.—The Evangelical church building on Penn street has been enclosed by a neat and substantial wire fence, and the surrounding yard has been leveled up and grass sown on. This makes a great improvement to the church premises, and after a new boardwalk will have been built along the front everything will be in first class order. If there is one thing more than another that Millheim has cause to be proud of, it is its four church edifices.

INSTRUCTIVE LECTURES.—Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, of Topeka, Kansas, who has been a home missionary on the frontier for fifteen years, is in Nittany Valley, enjoying a vacation. He is a fine lecturer and has delivered a number of interesting discourses on "Prohibition in Kansas," and "Pictures from the War," with maps, charts and illustrations, to crowded houses. These lectures have been well received and pronounced first-class. Can't Millheim engage his services and be edified likewise?

—We just received intelligence of the death of Jacob Sweeley, a former residenter and business man of this town, which occurred at his late home in Winslow, Ill., May 9th, 1887. The deceased was born in Lycoming county, Pa., Aug. 4th 1818, and was aged 68 years, 8 months and 5 days. About 30 years ago he conducted a coachmaker's shop in Millheim and will consequently be rememered by many of our older people. He was married twice, the first time to Miss Elizabeth Sankey, a sister of our townsman, Jacob Sankey.

—The excursion to Snow Shoe and the Union Sunday school basket picnic which had been advertised for last Saturday was "no go." We understand that the railroad company required a guarantee of 500 passengers from Coburn and as only about one-fourth that number had bought tickets the company was unwilling to furnish the train. The thing proved a disappointment all around, and, we are sorry to say, the committee at Spring Mills, is out of pocket to a considerable sum. Moral — Railroad companies always look out for No 1.

—The officers of the Union Co. Fair have made arrangements with the Superintendent of the P. & E. railroad to have excursion rates on regular trains from all points between Williamsport, Shamokin and Bellefonte and Lewisburg during their fair; also have a special train up the L. & T. road in the evening of the three last days of the fair. This will give our Centre Co. friends a chance to spend the whole day on the grounds. The officers are leaving nothing undone to make it a pleasant and profitable fair to all who attend. They promise several new features of interest to all farmers.—*Lewisburg Chronicle.*

ANOTHER ARREST.—On last Saturday Luther Shaffer, who hails from Lock Haven, was arrested at a lumber camp in the mountains in Potter county, by officers Westbrook and Vernes, on the charge of being the murderer of the Culvey family. They had been on his track ever since he left Lock Haven several days before the murder He is guilty of certain actions which fastened suspicion upon him, and putting this and that together the officers are quite certain that they have the right man caged in the Lock Haven jail. They think they will be able to produce sufficient evidence to convict their prisoner of the Culvey murder. Shaffer is said to be a desperate case, although he comes from a very respectable family.

—The following are the cases disposed of by the court during Monday's session:

Commonwealth vs. Frank Davis, Prosecutor, James, Ross. Costs paid and settled.

Commonwealth vs. Benjamin Comley and Rachael for maintaining a nuisance. Jury called and sworn who returned a verdict of not guilty; county to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Warren Hoover and Mary M. Hoover, assault and battery. Nolle pros entered as to Mary M. Hoover. Guilty as to Warren Hoover. Sentence $10 fine and costs.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas C. Weaver, indecent assault. Sentenced to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Morte, assault and threats. Sentenced to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Samuel Long, selling liquor without license. Plead guilty.

Commonwealth vs. John Adams. Sentenced to pay costs and to remain 10 days in jail. This man has been arrested for being a tramp. The excitement attending the Culvey murder and the highway robberies led to his arrest. When examined in court he gave several names.

—The fourteenth annual Basket Picnic of the Centre county Veteran Club will be held in Everett's grove, near Coburn station, on Saturday, September 10th. Col. Jas. P. Coburn, of Aaronsburg, will deliver the address of welcome. Among the distinguished speakers who may be expected are Gov. Beaver, president of the club, Adjt. General D. H. Hastings, Ex-Gov. Curtin, Col. D. S. Keller, Maj. J. L. Spangler, Jno. G. Love, Esq., John B. Linn, Esq., D. F. Fortney, Esq., and others. Several bands and drum corps will furnish music. A general invitation is extended to everybody, and especially are all soldiers, whether members of the club or not, invited to attend. The executive committee will endeavor to make this one of the best reunions that has been held in Centre county. Good water and plenty of it on the grounds. Police will be on the grounds to preserve order and prevent mischief. Let everyone bring baskets of good things and have a good time. Hucksters wishing to put up stands on the grounds must apply either to M. M. Musser, S. R. Gettig or W. A. Tobias, as none will be allowed on the Everett premises without a permit from either of these members of the committee. Post 298, of Millheim, are using all means to put the grounds in first-class shape and give the veterans a suitable reception.
COMMITTEE.

SANKEY RE-UNION.—Last week several members of that well-known family met at the Penn's Caves to enjoy themselves in pleasant intercourse and talk over times gone by. They were Jas. W. Sankey and daughter, of Harrisburg, John Sankey, of Mifflinburg, Jas. M. Blakney and daughter, of New York City, Miss Susan Reighard, the daughter of John Reighard, of Mifflinburg and Jacob Sankey, of this place. They stopped with the Long brothers, proprietors of the celebrated Penns Cave, for several days and are full of admiration not only of the wonderful and attractive sights presented within its subterranean halls, but also with the excellent treatment and wholesome fare received at the hand of the proprietors. After the adjournment of the party the three brothers, James, John and Jacob, returned to this place and attended to the last tribute owing their deceased brother Saml. Sankey, who lies buried in the Aaronsburg cemetery, by purchasing an elaborate and costly monument of our marble men, Musser & Alexander who will erect the same on the Sankey plot as soon as completed. During their stay in town the Sankeys had quite an interesting time hunting up the old landmarks and searching for places they used to know when they were boys and when their father carried on the tannery business on the premises now owned by Dr. Stam. They are all men ripe in age and experience and their heads are crowned with silvery hair. They favored this office with a pleasant call before leaving for their homes.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.—The accident which happened on Strunk & McMullen's saw mill in the Gap, north of here, on Tuesday afternoon, is the most appalling and calamitous event in the history of this town. Alvin, a nine year old son of Jacob Ertel, who occupies the house adjoining the saw mill, was playing under the mill with his smaller brother on said afternoon, while the mill was in operation and unknown to sawyer Strunk. The children have been in the habit of playing around on the mill since their father moved there and would frequently hang a rope over the main shaft underneath the mill floor to swing on, notwithstanding the repeated warnings of the mill hands. They were doing this very thing on that fatal afternoon, and Alvin was hanging to the rope, when it stuck fast to the shaft, began to wrap and drew the boy up before he could loosen his gripe. His left arm was wound around the shaft, which is said to run at the rate of 600 revolutions per minute, and was completely torn off near the shoulder, leaving nothing but a stump of a few inches, and tearing the flesh around his shoulder into shreds. The shaft is about three feet below a heavy, square piece of timber and the boy's lower limbs must have struck the beam several times in going around with the shaft. At last the limp and mutilated form was thrown several feet to one side. The obstruction of the shaft created a strange jarring of the machinery which caused Mr. Strunk to stop the mill to examine into the matter, when he heard the cries of Alvin's playmate and he and McMullen run down to see what was wrong. Their feelings when they beheld the sickening sight can hardly be imagined. There the boy laid, pale, crippled and bleeding, the missing arm still hanging to the shaft. They picked the maimed boy up and carried him into the house. Medical aid was summoned at once and in the meantime the neighbors and several people who passed by when the accident happened did what they could for the poor sufferer. The remaining stump of the arm was amputated in the socket, the wound nicely dressed and sewed up, an operation which the brave little fellow stood without being under the influence of anaesthetics, and scarcely uttering a murmur. He complained principally of pain in his lower limbs. At this writing, Wednesday noon, he is doing remarkably well under the circumstances and rests comparatively easy. It is hard to tell however whether he will survive his injuries, which the physicians claim are not necessarily fatal. What makes the case more heart-stirring is that the boy is motherless and therefore deprived of the tender and close care which only a mother can give. His father is a poor man, who is away most of his time working on a railroad job, and was absent from home at the time of the accident.

EX-JUDGE ADAM HOY DEAD.—A special dispatch to this office on Tuesday morning brought the sad announcement of the death of Hon. Adam Hoy, of Bellefonte, which occurred at half-past 12 o'clock that morning. He died of diabetes, with which disease he had been suffering several months prior to his death. He leaves a wife and a large family to mourn the loss of a beloved husband and father. Bellefonte deeply feels the departure of one of her best and most prominent citizens and the county loses one of its learned and eminent lawyers. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church. Politically he was a democrat and was well-known all over the county and state as an able leader and zealous worker for his party. His funeral will take place at Bellefonte to-day (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. The *Daily News* of Tuesday publishes the following brief sketch of his life:

Judge Hoy was born in Spring township, this county, on the 6th of September, 1827—thus lacking only two weeks of being 60 years old. He was a grandson of George Hoy, of Miles township and a son of Albert and Magdala Hoy. It is related in the history of this county published some time ago that Judge Hoy began attending school when only four years of age, his first instructor being George Padget, who taught in this vicinity during sixty years and thus gave many of our citizens their first lessons. Schoolmaster Padget taught mainly in Buffalo and Penns Valleys, and when the youthful Adam Hoy first went to him was presiding over the Swartz school house in Spring township, in the Eckenrode place. In 1851-52 he attended the Mifflinburg Academy, and from there went to Airy View, near Perryville, to the Academy kept by David Wilson. In the fall of 1854 he entered the Sophomore class in Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, and graduated in 1856.

Mr. Hoy read law with the distinguished Hon. Hugh N. McAllister, deceased, and on the 27th of April, 1858, was admitted to practice. Upon the invitation of the late Judge J. T. Hale Mr. Hoy occupied a room in his law office, and became to a great degree associated with Mr. Hale in the latter's extensive business. Mr. Hoy's legal success was quickly established and he has for years been known as one of the most learned, able and faithful members of the legal fraternity in this county. His eminence and worth were recognized by his appointment to be Prosideat Judge of the court when Judge John H. Orvis resigned that position. He was, later, a contestant for the position before the people, A. O. Furst, Esq., being chosen.

Local Correspondence.

SMITH TOWN.

The farmers are getting the soil in shape for sowing. Some intend to begin sowing this week.

The cider presses are in full motion and as high as two and three parties make cider in one day and on one press.

Main topic of conversation—tramps and granger's picnic.

Miss Kate Bierly, who is working for her sister, Mrs. Alice Duck, has a very sore foot. About two weeks ago while in the act of lifting a tea kettle full of boiling water from the stove she spilled a portion of the hot water on her shoe and severely scalded her foot.

Certain fellows are beginning to shoot squirrels already. Better look a little out.

Miss Minnie Adams, of Williamsport, was visiting in our midst. JUMBO.

AARONSBURG.

Rev. Levi Lukenbach of the Dunker persuasion is the guest of Mr. Frederick Reager's.

Judging by reports the attendance at St. Paul's festival was large. Did not hear the financial result.

Rev. Deitzler at his last Sabbath service announced to his congregation that he would again go east to visit his sick mother, from whence he returned to meet his last Sabbath appointments.

Quite a number of citizens of town and the lower valley are attending court at Bellefonte as jurors and witnesses.

Thos. Bard, of Ellsworth, Kans., and his sister Rebecca, wife of Albert Limbert, of northern Ohio, were here to attend the burial of their father, Mr. Levi Burd.

Some parties think the Penna. R. R. company are mean for not furnishing excursion parties the cars they need. We are of the opinion that the Penna. company will furnish excursion parties all the cars they need and are able to pay for. ANOTHER.

WOODWARD.

J. C. Motz has his Hydaulic Cider Press in operation.

James Guiswite is having the residence he purchased of Luther Kreamer remodeled.

Last Sunday a week forty-six conveyances passed through here on their way to Union Co. Campmeeting.

The conversation in the store and among the community at present seems to centre on the Ettlinger and Weaver suit in Bellefonte this week.

Miss Lolo Motz, daughter of Emanuel Motz is visiting her Uncle Noah Weaver.

The festival at Feidler's Grove Saturday evening was well attended. After wandering around the tables purchasing a little at each, our cash was reduced to five cents when a speculative turn seized us. Our hope lay between the contents of a pie and the grab-bag. Trusting to the last we brought out an apple, so emblematic of man's fall. ARGENTI.

COBURN.

Coburn has been unusually lively the past week and a great amount of sensational news could be given from which we refrain.

Squire Garthoff has been kept busy dispensing law and in some cases found himself in quite a dilemna.

John Weibly and family who were away spending a two week's vacation have returned.

W. H. Kreamer who had been spending a week at Cape May for his health is again at his post, improved in health and spirits.

The laying of the corner stone of the new Lutheran church will be on Sunday, Sept. 19th. Rev. Shannon, of Sunbury, has promised to be here on this occasion.

The brick makers will be through moulding the brick this week and then the kiln will be set and the brick burned. The making and burning of the 200,000 brick has given the building committee considerable trouble.

Mr. Croll, of Wilkesbarre, who has interests here paid this village a business visit last week.

Since the Sugar valley murder and the numerous highway robberies, most of our citizens are prepared for the number of tramps that have been infesting our neighborhood and some of them will no doubt meet with a cold reception some of these days.

On Wednesday evening last Constable Ard while walking along the road from Millheim to Coburn was stopped at the foot log by two men, who at the point of a revolver demanded his business, after which they allowed him to pass on. Luckily for them Mr. Ard was unarmed or they would have heard from him. We do not uphold mob law or anything of the kind, but do say that when a person is halted on the road after night either walking or driving we think he is justifiable in using a weapon without asking any questions.

Andrew Vonada is adding considerable to the appearance of his home by weather-boarding the house and building a new portico.

Mr. Hosterman has improved his house by the addition of a new portico and building a new fence.

Mr. Moyer has also erected a neat fence around his new home.

The excursion for Snow Shoe Saturday was a failure through the misunderstanding of parties interested.

Miss Grace Kremer is visiting in Williamsport. VALE.

GREENBRIAR.

The sound of the steam thresher is heard in our village.

Mr. Baney moved to Sober's station last week.

Miss Leah Reifsnyder, of Millheim, is paying a visit to her many friends in this place.

A young doctor from Scranton who, to use his own language, could "cure all diseases" tried to persuade our people to buy his medicines last week. *Quack*, the ducks say.

Billy Gettig, from Spring Mills, gave us a call the other day. Come again.

The failure of the picnic-excursion to Snow Shoe created quite a disappointment among our young folks. Better have a sure thing the next time.

Last week John Hoover killed a rattlesnake measuring 5½ feet while out in the mountains. We will not say what else John killed for fear of "Der Law."

A few of our folks attended Sugar Valley campmeeting and report rather a wet time.

Rumor says we are going to have a Sunday school picnic in the near future.

A steam sawmill was moved through here, but we have not learned where to.

Mr. Sober is at present operating on the F. I. Jamison tract,

Rev. Hershy is canvassing this part of the township at present. ZITZKA.

PENN HALL.

What draws everybody's attention when entering J. B. Fisher's store is the new and elegant post office, which the Major lately purchased. This certainly shows that our town is not the least in improvements, although the necessity of new pigeon-holes has long before been admitted.

Mrs. Maggie Hazel, who had been visiting at her father's house for the last few weeks, has left for Altoona and from there will go to her home in Freeport, Illinois.

The lawsuit between J. H. Bibby of Spring Mills, and the railroad company, for damages for killing a valuable alderny cow, came off at Squire Hering's last Friday. The squire gave judgement for $100 against the company. It is supposed the suit will be carried to court.

Mrs. John Hoy and Mrs. Geiser, from Madisonburg, were visiting at this place.

The excursion was a great dissappointment to our people, but under the circumstances was the best that could be done.

Mr. Cole and wife are away visiting and attending camp. DENVER DAN.

SPRING MILLS.

We understand by current reports that G. R. Eisenhart, Esq., of Shamokin, has purchased the Spring Mills Creamery. Mr. Eisenhart comes highly recommended as a business man and gentleman and it is hoped that the creamery will maintain its reputation for first-class butter during the management of its new proprietor. It is the intention of the new proprietor to enlarge the building and increase the capacity.

John Wilson one of Tyrone's wide-awake merchants is visiting friends here at present.

The order of the Knight of the Golden Eagle expect a good time next Saturday. Their festival will no doubt be a grand affair.

Miss Mary, who has spent the summer at Muncy, Pa., has returned.

Mr. Hartsock, from Buffalo Run spent Saturday and Sunday in this place. There seems to be some attraction that brings him here.

REBERSBURG.

About seventy-five conveyances bearing curious visitors stopped in Culvey's Narrows, Sugar Valley, last Sunday, to view the premises where the horrible Culvey murder had been perpetrated. Quite a number of those visiting the lonely place were from this town.

Mrs. Isaac Gramley, of Cincinnati, Ohio, accompanied by her mother, is here on a visit to relatives.

Jacob Shultz has erected new outbuildings on his farm.

The new Lutheran parsonage in this place is going upraipidly and will be finished ere long.

Charles Haines received a carload of Phosphate last week and on Monday a number of our farmers were to Coburn station to haul that strongly-perfumed fertilizer away.

Mr. Floyd and family, of Lock Haven, were the guests of Commissioner Wolf for several days.

H. O. Duck is circulating among our farmers with his steam threshing machine and his work gives universal satisfaction. Duck and his crew are experienced hands at the business.

The general excitement over the late doings of the tramps around here has taken a hold of some of our young men, who were officious enough to attempt to arrest a respectable stranger, who was in town on a visit and sat on one of the front porches last Saturday evening. They discovered their mistake just in time to sneak off and kick themselves for their undue haste. NANOD.

MADISONBURG.

Miss Fairy Shafer, of Reading, is visiting friends in and about town.

Miss Maggie Miller, daughter of Michael Miller, east of town, is in a very critical condition at this writing. She is consumptive.

Miss Mary Westner, of Philadelphia, is paying her parents residing two miles west of town, a visit.

Geo. Vonada's engine to his thresher is a ten-horse power instead of a two-horse as stated last week.

Noah Rean has invented a new pump for filling the boiler of steam engines, which he will get patented.

Geo. E. Limbert expects to go to Lancaster in a few days to attend college.

On Sunday evening Rev. Metzer preached a very interesting sermon to a large congregation in the Evangelical church. *

Annual Picnic and Exhibition.

The Patrons of Husbandry of Centre county will hold their fourteenth annual picnic on the top of Nittany Mountain, near Centre Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday, September 14th and 15th.

A grand encampment and exhibition for two days and two nights—hundreds tenting on the grounds. Each night there will be a public sciopticon exhibition, by Messrs. Barteond & Long, of the Harrisburg and Gettysburg railroad company. A large exhibition of agricultural implements and manufactures; also of thoroughbred horses and cattle. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. Girard C. Brown, of York; Cols. Victor E. Piollet, Bradford County; W. W. Downey, Maryland; R. H. Thomas, Cumberland county, and others. Excursion tickets will be sold to Centre Hall from all stations on the Lewisburg and Tyrone and Bald Eagle Valley railroads, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 13th, 14th and 15th, good to return on Friday. Hacks will meet all trains to convey passengers to the picnic grounds. A number of bands will be present and furnish music. Boarding house and hotel accommodations ample to accommodate all. The grounds will be brilliantly illuminated at night. The grounds will be connected with the outside world by telephone, by which all points in the central part of the state may easily be reached. Applications for restaurant ank boarding house privileges should be made to Messrs. Boozer & Brisbin, Centre Hall. All applications for tents, exhibiting privileges, etc., should be made to the chairman, and as early as possible. Hay and straw will be provided on the grounds. Those tenting should provide blankets. All are cordially invited and urged to come.

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