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LOCAL ITEMS.

—Aaronsburg is happy—has a mail twice a day now.
—Potatoes retail at Bellefonte at 40 cts. per bushel.
—Mrs. Jonathan Musser, of Feidler, visited A. S. Kerlin last week.
—Who is the oldest person in Phillipsburg?—Journal. Mr. Elder, we guess.
—Bear seem to be unusually plenty in our mountains, this season. There may be a good deal of hugging too.
—A horse of J. J. Orndorf, in Haines died a few days ago—makes the second, in a little over two years. Sorry for John.
—It snowed about 3 inches on Sunday night and melted the next day, making about six inches of mud on our street.

—Everything is lovely up Salt river. Wool is free, taxes low, clothing cheap, and all can afford to wear new suits, and smoke 5 centers.
—Ralph Spigelmeyer and J. D. Long are likely to be applicants for the Spring Mills post office. Go in boys, to the victors belong the spoils.
—The western wheat crop looks far better than last fall. All thro Centre county, in fact all over our state, the outlook is very good just now.
—S. D. Musser, Jerome Spigelmeyer, and Sam'l Guillis, are among the applicants for the Millheim post office. There is room for more in the kettle.
—Several young gentlemen of this place attended a lean year party at Bellefonte on last Thursday night, and speak highly of their treatment while there.
—The plasterers are engaged at present on the new Presbyterian church, and will soon have it ready for the painters. The church is getting handsomer every day.

—Mrs. Kline, the mother of James and Essie Kline, died in Lock Haven on Wednesday. The remains were brought to Mt. Eagle, where the funeral occurred to-day.
—The fellow making the longest sausage this season, will get a premium by reporting it, or bringing it, to the Reporter office. The latter would be the most appropriate.
—A carriage load from Bellefonte, composed of Misses Minnie Garman, Mollie Snyder and Maitland and Mr. Keeler, on their way to the cave stopped off a while in this place.

—Joe Pickles fell 85 feet down a coal shaft at Kangley, Ill., Monday. A pool of water at the bottom saved his life. Had it been salt water there might have been a pickled Pickle.
—A German scientist has discovered a new substitute for sugar, and far sweeter. If it is sweeter than our girls why then it may prove a substitute for those, and that would just be too utterly utter.

—Bro. Ulrich, of the Times, as we were erroneously informed is not carrying at Penn Hall, but will seek a larger field, in the west we believe. May he prosper. We always had a kindly feeling for him.
—George Nearhood is moving his home from the foot of the mountain, above our town, to a lot at the lower end of town, in the rear of A. S. Kerlin. It's a long tramp, but the habitation will, no doubt, get there.

—Reed Alexander, who left Penn township last spring and moved to Cumberland county where he had an interest in a planing mill, has disposed of his interest and returned to Millheim. He will occupy his farm again next spring.
—Correspondents will confer a favor on us if they would send their communications in before Wednesday. That is always a busy day and cannot do them justice which they are entitled to; please try and have your correspondence mailed on Tuesday.

—Industrial education as advanced by Professor Atherton would, in all probability, prove beneficial. Introduced through the common school course, proper mechanical training would give the children joint use of hands and brain.
—A scientist who made the examination with a microscope, figures that a six pound eel will produce 9 million eggs. If you don't believe it, count 'em your self. According to that one eel would be enough to stock Penns creek from the cave below Centre Hall to Selingsgrove. The eggs consist of what is commonly called the "eel fat."

—Adam Hart, the Lycoming county centurion, polled the one hundredth vote at the Clinton Twp. poll on Tuesday, of last week, voting the Democratic ticket. He was one hundred years old on the 6th of May last. The Cleveland and Thurman club of Clinton Twp. escorted the veteran to the polls, he being hauled in a carriage drawn by four grey horses.
—The man who handles the local department of a newspaper learns, after due experience, not to expect even briefly expressed thanks for a column of pleasant things but he knows as surely as comes the winter, that a single line in which there is an unintentional misrepresentation will cause some one to be heard from.

—The editor of an exchange very pointedly says: "Subscribers ought not to become offended at newspaper duns. If they are owing a couple of years subscription they ought to consider that they have been favored by the publisher as no other business man would favor them. They would not think of asking their grocer or other mercantile creditors to give them two or three years time on petty sums of three or four dollars, unless they were professional dead beats."
—It is said that a fortune-telling gypsy woman has caused a house at Aaronsburg to be haunted, because she could not play a kettle of gold game on the owner. The manifestations always occur with full moon, as foretold by the hag. Fudge! fudge! superstitious. Kick 'em out.

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ENCOUNTER WITH A ROBBER.

DR. HAMIL'S TUSSELE WITH A NIGHT PROWL.

The report of a desperate struggle between Rev. Hamill, of Oak Hall, and a burglar who had gained an entrance to the Rev's residence one night last week reaches us. At about midnight, a daughter was awakened by a noise in her room and found that some one was prowling around evidently in search of valuables. She gave a scream which aroused the family and her father came at once to the room with a light which had been kept burning during the night. When the Rev. stepped in the room, a man with hands and face blackened met him, and quick as a flash blew out the lamp. Rev. Hamill, who is well advanced in years, straight as an arrow and the picture of robust health, dropped the lamp and grappled with the unknown intruder. They clinched in the darkness and in the tussle rolled down stairs to the first floor where the intruder by a desperate effort broke loose and made his escape through an open door prepared, no doubt, beforehand for his exit in case he would be discovered. Rev. Hamill received a number of bruises from the encounter but nothing serious is apprehended therefrom.

GAME.

Many hunting parties have been in the mountains in the last three weeks, but we do not hear reports of many deer having been killed—they seem to be scarce, perhaps owing to the great slaughter last season. Quite a number of bears have been killed, and many more have been seen. Bruin seems to be unusually numerous this fall, and fat at that, owing to the plentiful chestnut and acorn crop.
Much of the game and fish of our county is taken out by hunters from other parts. Hunters from Dauphin, Berks, Lancaster, Northumberland and other distant counties have been visiting our mountains for the last ten years, and help to thin out the game and deplete our woods of it. The same may be said as regards our trout streams—foreign fishermen come in large parties and camp for weeks. We have seen Centre county trout for sale in the Wilkesbarre market. Parties should not be allowed to do this—it is against the law, i. e., carrying trout out of the county to be sold.

ITEMS FOR ALL.

Keller is ahead for largest crop of ora, Will Flory has his new house plastered and ready to cage some pretty ones. The Presbyterian church is receiving the last touches from the plasterers. The fate of the Republican party four years hence depends upon who are to be post masters at Centre Hall and Bellefonte. At Bellefonte Dr. Dobbins holds over two years yet as P. M. Among the most active Democratic chairmen in this county, were W. McCormick of our town, and John Conley of the north precinct; they did telling work. Bellefonte is unhappy over its new station—it ain't near big enough to put the U. S. capital in it.

GRAND ARMY DAY IN CENTRE COUNTY.

Tuesday, December 11, Centre county will have a Grand Army Day. Department Commander Frank J. Magee, Thomas J. Stewart, A. A. G. P. D. C. (Chill W. Hazard, P. D. C. John M. Vanderveice and others will be present. Commander in Chief William Warner is expected also. The meeting for instruction and Grand Army talk will be held in the Post room of No. 95 at 3 p. m. that day. A camp fire, of the very best kind, will be held in the Court House in the evening.
All the G. A. R. posts of the county are invited.

A BOY'S FRIGHTFUL DEATH.

A frightful accident occurred at the rolling mill of the Centre iron company Bellefonte, on Friday morning last. A boy named John Plack, employed as a scaler, started to shut the gates that stop the machinery when he tripped and fell on the coupling of the line shafting, was thrown under it and the belt on the coupling caught him in the stomach and tore out his liver and entrails and wound them around the shaft. He lived only a few minutes.

HAND MANGLED.

On Friday last, as Lowell Meyer, near this place, was feeding a hay baling machine at Jacob Botton's, Lemont, he had the misfortune to get his hand into the plunger of the machine, and would have had the fingers cut off, had he not almost by superhuman effort pulled his hand out, as it was the flesh was almost stripped from the bones of fingers and the hand terribly lacerated. It will be some time before Lowell will have the use of his hand again.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT MINISTER.

On Thurs night Rev. J. Casper Bucher, D. D., died at his residence in Lewisburg. He was 85 years of age. Dr. Bucher was the father of Judge J. C. Bucher, of the Twentieth judicial district. He was a prominent member of the German Reformed church; was ordained as a minister 60 years ago, being with one exception the oldest living minister of the United States.

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A FORTUNE FOR SOME ONE.

In the year 1855 one John Fenstermacher, enlisted in the regular army at Wilkesbarre, Penn. He was discharged from the army October, 1858. At the time of his enlistment he was a young man probably not over 22 years of age. He has recently died, leaving a fortune and without any known heirs. At the time of his death he was about 54 or 55 years old. Weight about 160 pounds, height about 5 feet 8 inches, and heavy built, rather dark complexion; illiterate. I am of the opinion that he was born in Jefferson or Centre county, Penn. He was often heard to speak of "Easton on the Delaware." I am fully satisfied that his early life was spent in eastern Penn., and that in all probability he has relations living there now. I am trying to find his heirs, and if the press will assist me by giving these statements general publicity, I am inclined to think we may discover them. Should we discover the rightful heirs, I think they will be willing to compensate us for our efforts in their behalf. For more particular information parties should write me at Edina, Missouri.
L. F. COTTEY.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—All the popular novels at Murray's.
—There are several cases of measles in this place.
—Mrs. Jacob Sankey, of Millheim is seriously ill.
—Fall and winter stock of clothing at the Philad. Branch.
—George Nearhood moved into the boro last week.
—James Coldren has built an addition to his dwelling.
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—Bartholomew put up a large double corn crib, at the station.
—Last Saturday morning was sharp and icy—the coldest thus far.
—Rabbit hunters were plenty on Monday morning, but no rabbits.
—The band was out on the street serenading on Tuesday evening.
—You would be surprised at the prices at which Fauble sells clothing.
—Buggy whips, horse blankets and robes at Boozer's harness rooms, Centre Hall.
—Trusses and shoulder braces, popular makes and designs, at Murray's Drug Store.
—Michael Musser, merchant, will make a push for the Aaronsburg post office.
—Brand new overcoats and suits for fall and winter wear at Fauble's, Bellefonte.
—Ladies' dress goods in all styles for fall and winter, at Meese's store, Bellefonte.
—And Moyer, of Woodward, tells us he sold his house to Cath. Orndorf, price \$850.
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—A large assortment of horse blankets at Boozer's harness rooms, Centre Hall.
—A little daughter of Geo. Kister, of Aaronsburg, fell from a swing and broke a leg.
—You can get a suit made to order by Fleming, the tailor, Bellefonte, at astonishingly low prices.
—J. H. Gilliland, of Potters Mills, found time last Saturday to call and subscribe for the paper.
—Gents furnishing goods at reduced rates at Fauble's Rochester Clothing House, Bellefonte.
—Mrs. Rodgers, of Aaronsburg, has been making Bellefonte her home for the last few months.
—Keep in style by getting your clothes from Fleming, the fashionable tailor, Bellefonte.
—Reese has the finest line of stoves in the county, and for cheapness cannot be excelled.
—Lewisburg's two jolly drummers, Newt. Reber and Will Driesbach were in town on Monday.
—Horse blankets from 85 cents on up according to quality, at Boozer's harness rooms, Centre Hall.
—Harry Swab has mounted the Saccan Majesty's throne in our office, and will make a good "devil."
—The Becker Washing Machine is one that will give entire satisfaction. We say so from a trial of it.
—One of Philadelphia's Republicans won eleven votes on the election of Harrison. He is watched.
—A full line of the latest popular novels on sale at Murray's drug store—sent to any address for 20 cts.
—Bartholomew saw it, tried it, and then bought it, the Becker washing machine. Ditto, Recorder Rupp.
—You can save a days wages every time, by buying your boots and shoes at A. O. Mingle's store, Bellefonte.
—Albert Mingle, of Bellefonte, is erecting a fine dwelling for himself. He keeps a first class shoe store.
—Rochester Clothing House in Reynold's building, Bellefonte, for cheap clothing and gents furnishing goods.
—The Milesburg band on their way to Spring Mills last Saturday, played several selections in this place.
—Navels by Scott, Goldsmith, Verne, Hoggard, Dutchess, Dora Thorne, Hug Conway etc., on sale at Murray's Drug store.
—Reader, if you get a club of 4 new subscribers to the Reporter, for one year, with the cash, we will send you a copy one year free. Try it.
—Powers' immense stock of boots and shoes and low prices is what makes him lively at their store at Bellefonte.
—Mrs. Dr. Musser, of Akron, Ohio, nee Huston, late of Aaronsburg has hands and arms full now, its twins, an 8 pound boy and 5 pound girl.
—Look here, young fellow, if you want to be nicely dressed, get your clothes made by Fleming, the tailor, Bellefonte.
—The Philad. Branch has opened up its fall stock of clothing. An immense stock of fall and winter overcoats can be found there for your inspection. They have overcoats in all styles, prices and quality. Remember the Philad. Branch when in need of clothing.

POTTERS MILLS.

Willie McKinney, son of Perry McKinney, is suffering from heart disease. Willie was in a critical condition, but by the careful and skillful treatment of Dr. Thomas, is getting better.
S. E. A. Royer is happy; it is a bouncing boy.

Strong's flouring mill is turning out a fine grade of buckwheat flour which is sold at wholesale and retail, and every sack guaranteed.

Amos Epler's prop job will stop for two weeks on account of pike being in a bad condition.

J. E. Shires reports that his grain bag which was stolen some time ago filed with wheat, was brought back nicely folded and laid in the barn.

Samuel Treaster, who lives in the Seven mts., bought the old Alexander property at Milroy and will move there in the spring.

Miss Mary Thomas, of Pine Grove, is visiting her brother, Dr. Thomas.
Mr. Morris, of Philad., is stopping at Alex. McCoy's. The old gentleman is a hunter and is trying his luck in the mountains.

MADISONBURG.

The all absorbing question of this town is the expediency of a walk from the passage to the lower end of our town. Let every one contribute liberally to this important work.

A newly married couple by the name of Hartly from Hatleton, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Shaffer. They received the hearty reception of our calthumpians. Boys mock not the god Hymen, who knows how soon you too, will bow before his altar.

County Supt. D. M. Wolf, paid his annual visits to our schools a few days ago. Miss Emma Beck one of the bright young ladies of our town will leave in a few days for Makeyville. Her many friends will be sorry to see her leave.

A bear reluctantly paid a visit to our town a few days ago and was slaughtered by John Fisher.
Hog cholera is raging.

WALNUT GROVE.

W. A. Lyon of Bellefonte made a fitting business trip through here last week. J. J. Showalter went to Union co. this week, very sorry to see so amiable a friend leave.

Mrs. John From was on the sick list but is able to be about.
Miss Noll, of Leaverton, is visiting her sister Celia. Nell Misses Kate, Jennie and Samantha Jeffrey, of Aaronsburg, were visiting relatives in our vicinity the last week.

Jesse McClellan, of Boalsburg, was home over Sunday and as jolly as ever. D. R. Smith the jovial traveling agent from Laurelton stopped here on Monday night.

An "other fitting" went into the Gap on Tuesday, by all accounts they will soon have a little town in there. The railroad has made quite a boom. They are sending out some fine prop timber at present.

J. H. and C. K. Meyer delivered several fat cattle to Peasant Gap on Wednesday, purchased by Haag.
SPRING MILLS.

S. D. Gettitz, nee of Haines twp. school teachers was here Saturday.
The band far was a success. The prizes won by the contestants were: Miss Katie McCol, hanging lamp; Miss Sadie Breen, photograph album; Frank Long, clock. The Milesburg band furnished music for the occasion.

Jas. Miller and wife have gone to Ill., where they will make their future home.
Miss Flora Best visited Frank Rearick this week.

Miss Ocker, of Madisonburg, was the guest of T. M. Bramley's last week.
Henry Krumrine is on the sick list.

Miss Arabell Slack, of Tusseyville, visited Miss Elmyra Hettinger, last week.

Rev. Fisher is slowly improving from his recent accident. His broken arm has healed so far as to enable him to use it somewhat. The most serious trouble is with his injured knee, which at first seemed to be only slightly hurt, but has caused him more trouble of late than his arm. The physicians inform us that there are now indications of improvement in the knee, and that with proper care and good nursing we will have the use of his leg again in a few weeks. He has thus far been unable to visit his congregations and fill his appointments, though there is hope that he will soon be able to do so at which the community in general, and his flock in particular, will greatly rejoice.

IN THE PROSPECTUS

which we received recently from the Youth's Companion office, we notice an array of noted contributors who promise unusual excellence for the coming volume. First among them is the Right Honorable W. E. Gladstone, affectionately called the "Grand Old Man," the greatest of living statesmen, who writes on "The Future of the English Speaking Races." Then General Lord Wolseley, who will tell of his strange personal adventures in the field with the British armies. Then Professor Tyndall, and Justin McCarthy, who writes of "Leaders in the house of Lords," Archbishop Farrar, on "Musician and Their Struggles," and Professor Huxley. Among American contributors we find such well-known names as Lieutenant Schwatka, who writes of "Eight Fiches in the Arctic," Andrew Carnegie on "Bits of Advice to Young Men," Dr. Austin Flint, Judge Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., on "Young Men in the Law," Admiral Luce, Colonel Thomas W. Knox, James Parton and at least one hundred others.
The Companion is a welcome visitor weekly, in more than 60,000 families, and has won a place in home life obtained by no other publication. The wonder is how any family can do without it. The publishers announce that any new subscriber who sends \$1.50 now, can have The Companion free every week to January 1, 1889, and for a full year from that date.

MARRIED.

On 25th, by Rev. W. H. Grob, Mr. Jacob S. Herma and Mrs. Etien Miller, both of Lemont.

On 15th by the same, Mr John D. Girts of Houserville and Miss Lizzy Bherys of Buffalo Run.

17 MEN KILLED.

By an explosion in a mine at Cook's run, near Renova, a few days ago, 17 men were killed and a number injured. Investigation shows that careless use of dynamite caused the explosion.

At Mingle's shoe store, Bellefonte you will find anything in boots and shoes from the coarse and heavy boots to the finest ladies' dress shoes. A complete stock and at prices you never heard of.

PERLSTEIN'S STORE,

BELLEFONTE - PENNA.

You are cordially invited to inspect PERLSTEIN'S fine Fall Stock. The largest and newest line of

Fashionable Dress Goods

in the town. The only exclusive Dry Goods store in town.

Nothing but Dry Goods, Notions, Dress Trimmings, and Furnishing Goods.

All goods marked in plain figures, and sold at one price.

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BELLEFONTE, PA.

Bartholomew's - Store!

THE BUSIEST PLACE IN TOWN

Advertisement for Bartholomew's Store, featuring 'Fall and Winter Goods' and 'RAG CARPET'.

Highest market prices paid for all kinds of country produce at Bartholomew's Store, Centre Hall Station.

Advertisement for M'CORMICK BROS. FURNITURE, featuring 'Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Side Boards, Lounges, Tables, Bedsteads, Wood and Cane Seat Chairs'.

Bargains! :-: New Goods!

We are now prepared to have the public call at our store and inspect our new line of goods. They were selected with the greatest care and embrace an endless variety of new designs and patterns worn during the Fall and Winter seasons.

SPECIAL BARGAINS! :-: SPECIAL BARGAINS! Come and see the special bargains we are offering in Cashmeres, prices lower than ever. Our stock of Ready Made Clothing, Overcoats, Gossamers, Gums Coats, is complete and will speak for themselves. Come and see the new goods at Harper & Kreamer's.