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LOCAL ITEMS.

—Perline's store was sold by the sheriff last Saturday.
—Mrs. James Stahl, of near this place, is quite ill, of dyspepsia.

—Dr. Emerick seems to have a busy time—he is on the go day and night.
—W. R. Teller and wife, of Bellefonte, have gone to Cuba for health and pleasure.

—Try to do all your ordinary business on the cash system, you will not regret it and be richer and happier for it.
—J. B. Solt, of this place will make sale in March, and remove with his family to Maryland, where he has rented a farm and go to farming.

—Our neighbor, Dr. Emerick, thinks some fellows barrowed some of his corn Friday night, and the tracks looked a little suspicious.

—There will be preaching in the Evangelical church in Centre Hall on next Sabbath evening at seven p. m. by J. L. Miller. Subject, Witchcraft.

—Get your neighbor to subscribe for the Reporter, and copies of it to your friends in the west and they will know how to get all the home news.

—Andrew Larimore's barn, in Bell township, Westmorland county, was burned a few days ago. Seven horses and a number of fine cattle and sheep perished.

—The State Grange is financially solid. Treasurer Yocum reports \$7,000 in the Treasury, and Secretary Thomas says it has increased 3,000 in membership during the year.

—A new swindle with "South American corn," something like the Bohemian corn fraud, is at present being tried upon the farmers in this State. Farmers of Centre county, get your stock guns ready.

—J. J. McClellin's bank barn near Washington Furnace, Nittany Valley, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon 7, supposed to have been set on fire. One thousand dollars insurance—\$500 on barn and \$500 on contents.

—There has been filed with the prothonotary of Clearfield county seventy nine applications for hotel licenses; one for restaurant, six for brewers, six for wholesaling and one for distilling, making a total of 109.

—The Breakfast Table is the best Sunday paper published in Pennsylvania. Its special features are original with itself and cannot be surpassed. So says the Lewisburg News, and the Reporter says so too.

—Mrs. Diana Yearick, of Mill Hill, Centre county, formerly Mrs. Diana Murray, was recently granted payment of arrearages of pension due her before her second marriage. The amount paid Mrs. Yearick was \$2,225.

—There are new sleighs enough on hand at Millinburg, which, if set aside, would fence the town in. Trouble no snow, no sell. If the builders would try a new idea, put wheels under 'em and sell them for latest style buggies, they might be happy yet.

—Venus, as the ruling planet of 1888 will give way to Jupiter, which will wear the royal diadem, as ruler in realm of the stars, during 1889 says an exchange. Now just bush, woman is the ruling planet all the time, and her name is not Venus nor Jupiter, nor Juniperberry, nor any thing like that.

—Gen. Beaver, as Grand Marshal of the inaugural parade at Washington, will soon issue an order for the information of the public on the subject, and meantime the railway companies east of the Mississippi announce a rate of one fare to the Capital during the week for any and everybody who wants to go.

—John H. Musser, a farmer of many years experience in Haines township, gives it as his opinion that phosphate is far better for producing crops than lime. The idea that phosphate does not benefit land more than one or two years, Mr. Musser thinks is erroneous. Let us have the opinions and experience of other farmers upon this important subject.

—There lived in a Pennsylvania town a few years ago a woman who managed this baby-in-a-bureau question more skillfully. To begin with, the baby, as well as the bureau, was her own. Her method was to remove the two upper drawers, and seating the child in the lower drawer, gently slide it shut and turn the key. The child then sat up of its own accord and with its head in the space vacated by the upper drawers crowded merrily away for hours. Not infrequently the mother thus left the child to attend to her duties in some other room, or even to go on shopping expeditions requiring an hour or two. Confined in this improvised cradle, the child was not always quiet, but it could neither harm itself nor any of the objects about it, and this the mother knew.

—Harry McDowell teaches the Brush Run school in Wayne township, Millin county. A few days ago some of the larger boys concluded to have some fun. William Lauffman, for disobeying the teacher, was suspended, after which he, with William Johnson, Thomas and Joseph Bardine, and Bruce Taxler took it into their heads to carry the teacher out. They succeeded in their attempt. They were arrested for assault on the teacher and brought before Justice Miller, but before the trial came up the boys succeeded in making a compromise with Mr. McDowell by paying \$6.15 apiece. Subsequently the board of directors met at the school house to investigate the matter, when the boys acknowledged their wrong, and that the teacher had endeavored to preserve order in school as best he could. The directors not wishing to punish the boys further they were restored to the school. The other party preferred a charge against the teacher, the directors decided that "the charge was vicious, malicious and damaging to the school," and that the teacher should go on and teach out the term, and the first boy that disobeyed him to be expelled from the school room.

A SOBER CHALLENGE.

Dr. Carver, the celebrated marksman, claiming to be the champion of the world, has published a challenge in one of the New York sporting papers, for \$500 a side, to meet any marksman for the championship of the world.
Mr. C. K. Sober who only lives about five miles east of the Reporter's office, has accepted the challenge, and written to the editor of said sporting paper to that effect, accompanying his letter with a check of \$50 as a forfeit. The editor of Field and Sport has acknowledged the receipt of Mr. Sober's letter and check, and the same will be published in his paper this week. We trust Dr. Carver will have the courage to meet Mr. Sober, as we feel confident Centre county's champion will win, and show Mr. Carver some fine feats in shooting which he never dreamed of and will astonish him. No one yet has been able to perform the feats in fancy shooting which are the wonder to all who have had the good fortune to witness Mr. Sober's skill.

INSURANCE CO.

The annual meeting and election of the Farmers' Mut. F. Ins. Co., of Centre Co., was held at Centre Hall, Monday, 14. The following directors were chosen for the ensuing year:
Maj. J. B. Fisher, S. J. Herring, Wm. McFarlane, Jacob Bortorf, Fred Kurtz, Sam'l Slack, J. G. Bailey, H. C. Campbell, H. C. Duck, Dan'l Brumgard, Sam'l Gramley, Jno. H. Musser.

The board organized by electing the following officers:
President: Fred Kurtz.
Vice President: S. J. Herring.
Treasurer: Wm. Wolf.
Secretary: D. F. Luse.

The annual statement will be found in another column and shows a healthy state of affairs. The business of the company, in the past year, shows a large increase, and if there are no losses, there will be a handsome surplus within the next six months. The company has proven to those who once left it, and tried others, as the best, safest and cheapest to insure in, and they are fast coming back to the old one again. The people owe it to their own interests to stand by their home company.

A FULL SABBATH'S WORK.

Rev. W. E. Fischer, of this place is able to attend to his calling again, judging from the amount of work he performed last Sabbath in the discharge of his duties. He preached and held communion in the Georges valley church Sunday morning, preached sermons in two of his other congregations, administered the Sacrament at two private residences, baptized three children, and married two couples, both daughters of Peter Breen—the one being married at the bride's home in the afternoon, the other in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening. For one who was so seriously injured by falling into a cistern, a short time ago, this was a big Sabbath's work.

DR. HAMILLE'S MINISTRY.

Rev. Dr. Hamill, of Oak Hill, has now served that charge forty-three years—it was his first call, and will remain so, no doubt, as he continues to have the love and esteem of his members. He has outlived all the members of that charge when he became its pastor, with the exception of two venerable ladies, Mrs. Moses Thompson and Mrs. Sarah Johnson, who are the only survivors.
Dr. Hamill, we are pleased to say, presents every appearance of being good enough for another 20 years in the service of the Master, and we trust he will be spared for many years of good work in the Gospel ministry. We are proud to count him one of our most esteemed friends.

MRS. MARTHA J. KEPLER.

Mrs. Martha Jane Kepler, of Altoona, died on the 8th at 9.15 o'clock, a. m., at the advanced age of 65 years, 4 months and 15 days. She was born near Half Moon, in Centre county, August 24, 1823, and the most of her early life was spent in and near the village of Stormtown. She was twice married. Her first husband, Rev. William Henderson, was well and favorably known as an earnest local minister of the Methodist Episcopal church in the southeastern portion of Centre county. After the death of Mr. Henderson she was married to Jacob Kepler, a well known farmer of Pine Grove.

CHANGES.

J. B. Solt has sold his house and lot to Mrs. Stiver, of Centre Hill, for \$1150. Mr. Solt is now moving to near Frederickburg, Md.
James Ruhle will again move back on the farm occupied by him several years ago.
John Kline, on Kurtz's farm, will move on one of Reynold's Buffalo Run farms next spring.

FALL AND WINTER.

Get a new suit and overcoat from Montgomery & Co., Tailors, Bellefonte. They are so much cheaper than ready made clothing. They have also a full stock of Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, and Gentlemen's Furnishings.
MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors, Bellefonte.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—All the popular novels at Murray's.
—See Fauble's stock before purchasing.
—Very fine work done at Miller's photo. car. Prices very low.
—Rochester Clothing House, Bellefonte, for fine clothing.
—Sam'l Flory intends moving from the Lo p to Centre Hall again.
—For cheap clothing go to the Rochester clothing house, Bellefonte.
—See Fauble's stock before purchasing.
—Maj. Fisher, of Penn Hall, now heats his residence by steam, and is pleased with the trial of it so far.
—For a well fitting and well made suit, go to Fleming, the tailor, Bellefonte.
—Money can be saved by purchasing your boots and shoes at Mingle's shoe store Bellefonte.
—D. B. Brisbin has several men making needy repairs on the road at the lower end of town.
—Fleming, the fashionable tailor, Bellefonte, has gained quite a reputation for cheap and well made suits.

BIG WEDDING.

Our young friend, Will Flory, had one of the largest weddings, last Sabbath evening yet held in these parts. The ceremony came off in the Lutheran church, after the regular services. The main audience and Sabbath school rooms were crowded to their utmost before the hour for services. Of course, the large attendance was there to hear the sermon, and not for idle curiosity—and a good sermon was heard too. After which the bride party, headed by Isaac Harpster and Miss Rebecca Derting as groomsmen and bridesmaid, followed by the bride and groom, Mr. Will Flory and Miss Lavina Breen and too their place before the altar, as the wedding march was performed on the organ by J. W. Wolf, and were joined in wedlock by the pastor, Rev. Fischer.
The afternoon of the same day a sister of the bride, Miss Celestine Breen, was married at the home of the bride, to Mr. Gottlieb Strohmeyer, of this town.
Both these are worthy young men, and have wedded excellent young ladies, sisters, daughters of Peter Breen.
We congratulate the two couples and trust their journey thro life may be a happy one.

ATTEMPTED HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

On last Tuesday evening, at about 7 o'clock, Wm. Horner, the huckster, who had just returned from Centre Hall was returning from Bellefonte, where he had been attending market, he met with an experience which he will long remember. When within about one mile of his home, in a lonely part of the mountains, the first warning he had of any one being present, was by the blow of a heavy club in the hands of some unknown person, which struck him above the eyes and knocked him out of his wagon, into the bushes. The robber then jumped upon Mr. Horner and proceeded to beat him into insensibility and then rifle his pockets with ease. Mr. Horner gave the robber quite a tussle, and was very badly beaten over the head with the club. Finding himself weakening Mr. Horner began to cry for assistance, which frightened the fellow and he looked to his heels. Mr. Horner was barely able to climb into his wagon and get to his home, where the attendance of a physician was necessary to dress his wounds, which are quite serious, having the scalp cut open for several inches, and his skull almost fractured. The club is supposed to have had a knot in it, and it struck him aside the eye, crushing the bones. His whole head is almost one mass of bruises.
The object of the rascal was purely robbery. Knowing that Mr. Horner had a sum of money, he chose the lonely place in the mountain to effect his purpose, but was foiled.

A GOOD ONE.

They have a good one on a few fellows in Millheim. It is said while having a social game of poker, old Nick struck his head thro a window and stared right at 'em. And there was a shock of a stampede. No doubt "old Nick" enjoyed the fun as much as some others who got wind of it.

BIG OFFER.

We make the following liberal offer, good only to January 10, 1889: Any one sending in the names of three subscribers and the cash for 1 year gets the Reporter free as a premium for the same period. There is a premium worth trying for and easily earned.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Go to Fauble's clothing house for a fine suit of clothing and save money.
—Mr. H. P. Sankey, of Potters Mills, was one of our pleasant callers last week.
—Mr. John Lingle, of near this place, has been quite ill for some time.
—Rochester Clothing House, Bellefonte, for fine clothing.
—Fall and winter stock of clothing at the Philad. Branch.
—The Reformed congregation in Millheim cleared \$90 by a recent festival.
—For a fine and cheap winter suit go to Fleming, the fashionable tailor, Bellefonte.
—Trusses and shoulder braces, popular makes and designs, at Murray's Drug Store.
—Mrs. Reed, formerly Mrs. Philip Gramley, of Miles township, is seriously ill.
—Fleming has a complete line of winter goods which he offers very cheap and at bargain.
—James Reed's residence at Rebersburg was purchased by Wm. Wate, price \$1600.
—If you wish a dress suit give Fleming, the tailor, your order and you will not regret it.
—Ready-made clothing of every description and quality at the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte.
—Palsy caused the death of Daniel Miller, on 12. He leaves a widow and several children in Haines twp.
—You can save a days wages every time, by buying your boots and shoes at A. C. Mingle's store, Bellefonte.
—Fleming, the fashionable tailor Bellefonte, makes the cheapest and best fitting suits in the county.
—Next Wednesday two fat hogs will be shot for at Rebersburg. Also a shooting match for a sleigh at Coburn on Friday.
—A full line of the latest popular novels on sale at Murray's drug store—sent to any address for 20 cts.
—Wm. Flory has gone to Tyrone, where he has secured a job on the railroad.
—Fauble keeps the finest stock of ready made clothing in the county and cannot be undersold by any competitor.
—The Millheim horse company suits resulted in the parties sued paying the assessments.
—Wolf's Store will have a musical convention, by Prof. J. S. Meyer, beginning Jan. 25.
—Powers' immense stock of boots and shoes and low prices is what makes him lively at their store at Bellefonte.
—A dollar saved is a dollar earned, which can be done by buying clothes from the Rochester Clothing House, Bellefonte.
—There will be preaching in the Tusseyville church, next Sunday morning, 20th at 10 o'clock.
W. E. Fischer, pastor.

PENN TOWNSHIP.

Rev. W. C. Blerly, of Madisonburg, preached for Rev. Stover, (Evangelical) at Millheim last Saturday evening, at Woodward on Sunday morning, and at Aaronsburg in the afternoon. William is just a young man, he has had no direct yet, and is teaching school in Brushvalley. This spring he expects to commence to preach regular, and I wish today, that if he keeps on improving as he has in the past, he will make a first class preacher.

John Maize, of Millheim, bought 20 acres of land from the Jacob Gephart farm, at \$70 per acre. He expects to commence farming on a small scale.

There are two shooting matches billed to come off. One at Coburn on the 18th, the second at Rebersburg on the 22nd.

Mrs. Mary Smith, of Smithville is very sick, and is not expected to recover.

The Lutheran's of Millheim observed week of prayer last week as usual. They have a week's prayer meeting every winter after New Year.

Mr. Huyet the lumberman has his 6 mules and 3 horses advertised, together with a lot of slab wood and other wood, at public sale on the 22nd.

The Sheriff was through here on Tuesday on special business.

E. C. Campbell has a new miller by the name of Weidensaul. He had no regular miller for a year or so.

The Springs are trying to scrape the Coburn "sheep," as the Gazette said.

Monday and Tuesday were lively days for Millheim. It was nothing but horse, rascals and dirty liars from morning till night. Mr. John Bradenberger represented the Dauphin Co. horse insurance company. He is as clever a fellow as we ever met. It plain the company cannot help it that the farmers were taken in as they were, it was the agents' work. They collected the annual dues and never handed it over to the company. The company sent the policy holders notice to pay their annual dues and a small assessment. The annual dues were paid, so they thought this was something wrong and would not pay thinking that if not paid in 30 days they would be canceled. The agents also said there would be no assessments which was not correct.

Ex Sheriff Sangler from Centre Hall spent a pleasant day in Millheim.

By all appearances we will have no telephone from Millheim to Coburn, this year. Mr. Malin has taken out of the bell and we understand the wire will be taken down to, if not enough money can be raised. We think the charges are too high.

David Bollinger and wife of Altoona are here visiting friends and relatives.

SPRING MILLS.

One morning last week before most people were out of bed, Will Musser, the railroad agent, who boards at the hotel, started for the station to meet the 7.10 train; and thinking it time for the clerks to be up at the Central Supply Dept., rat, tied the latch of the store door and then went on his way. The clerk, Oscar Emerick supposing it was some one trying to burglarize the store jumped out of bed and seizing his revolver fired three shots out of his window at the retreating figure, but fortunately failed to hit him.
A circulating library will be started here in a few days.
E. H. Long, of Farmers Mills, moved into Geo. Breen's house last week.
John Shook has purchased one share in the creamery for \$1,000.
W. A. Brown has started a music store in W. A. Kries's store room.
A creamery will be built at Rebersburg next summer, and our genial friend, G. O. Malloy will take charge of it. Spring Mills will lose a good citizen.
Augustus Kennelley filled the pulpit for Rev. Shambach last Saturday evening at Locust Grove.

—More rain Thursday morning.
—The Coburn musical convention is now under full head way with upwards of 90 singers, and promises to be a success.

—Jerry Miller has had his barber shop repaired and painted and it looks quite handsome now.

—The effort to snow on last Friday night, was a miserable failure—it only showed up as thick as pasteboard next morning.

—Fauble's line for ready made clothing is complete in every particular, and cannot be beat by any dealer in the county.

—Noah Hubler, of Haines twp., died of consumption, on 13, aged about 50 years. Funeral Tuesday morning following.

—Novels by Scott, Goldsmith, Verne, Haggard, Dickens, Dora Thorne, Hugh Conway etc., on sale at Murray's Drug store.

—The advertisement of Mr. Henry Rossman, the practiced undertaker and embalmer of Tusseyville, will be found in another column.

—Lewins employs none but the best workmen in his tailoring establishment at Bellefonte, and has the finest cutter in the state in his employ.

—Eva Moyer, 5 year old daughter of Simon Moyer, formerly living near here, but now at Hummelsharf, died on Monday last of scarlet fever.

—S. R. Miller, the photo rapher, desires to state that he will take country produce in exchange for work done by him, at market prices.

—Mr. John Roush, (an aged citizen of Madisonburg, died on the 10, aged nearly 81 years. He was a member of the Reformed church, and highly esteemed by all.

—If you wish to be well dressed, get your clothing made by Fleming, the fashionable tailor, Bellefonte, who has a complete line of latest goods, and at cheapest prices.

—The blasting at the lime kilns near Bellefonte can be heard distinctly at this place, and even two and three miles beyond, a distance of nearly 8 miles.

—J. D. Murray gave the Becker washing machine a trial a few days ago, and passed with its work, he bought one. No machine like it.

—Don't fail to visit Miller's, photograph car in this place, and see the work done by him, which is as fine and well executed as done by any artist.

—Mr. Kinter, formerly R. R. agent at Centre Hall, now at Riverside, opposite Danville, we are sorry to learn, is quite low of consumption. He was universally esteemed here.

—A musical convention will be held at Brumgard's church, about two miles below Wolfe Store, commencing on Jan. 20. J. G. Meyer, Phillip Meyer and Lowell Meyer will have charge of it.

—A. C. Mingle has an exceptionally fine line of boots and shoes, and at prices which cannot be undersold by any one. His line of dress boots and shoes is complete. See his stock and you will be convinced of the durability and cheapness.

NEW MAIL SCHEDULE.

A new mail schedule has been issued on the Centre Hall and Potters Mills route, and will go into effect immediately. The mail will arrive at Centre Hall at 10:15 a. m. and return at 10:30, a. m. Under the old schedule the mail arrived at 2:20 and returned at 4:30 p. m.

—Dr. Jacobs is improving from his attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. Wm. F. Jordan, of Harshyville, Adams co., Ohio arrived in this section last Friday. He came to attend the funeral of his mother at Aaronsburg who died last week. He is a son-in-law of Daniel Fleisher of this place.

—Powers' shoe store is having a big rush for boots and shoes at this season, and as usual are well prepared to meet it. They have an immense stock of new goods which embraces everything in the line of foot wear. Lumbermen's gum boots, and all kinds of boots for teamsters and workmen, at lower prices than ever. Ladies' and gent's dress shoes and in fact anything you want to see in the line of boots and shoes at lowest prices, at Powers' shoe store, Bellefonte.

HIDES WANTED.

At the Centre Hall tannery. Oil, plastering hair, lace, kip, upper, harness, sole and a general stock of leather for sale. Hides tanned on shares. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Call or address,
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New goods come every day and are gone the next, and keeps us busy replenishing stock. Our line of Fall and Winter Goods. is here and more coming. Ladies' Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Ladies' Coats, Full line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Woolen Blankets, Robes, Clothing, Overcoats, just received. We have the nicest RAG CARPET ever brought to the town. Full line of Lumbermen's Boots and Shoes; best assortment of Cook Stoves, with reversible cross-piece on the top.
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SPECIAL BARGAINS! --- O --- SPECIAL BARGAINS

Come and see the special bargains we are offering in Cashmere; prices lower than ever. Our stock of Ready-Made Clothing, Overcoats, Gossamers, Gum Coats, is complete and will speak for themselves. Come and see the new goods at

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