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LOCAL ITEMS.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer were visiting in Snyder county.
—Shop school house, near Milesburg, was destroyed by fire recently. Loss, \$700.
—John Grove, one of Gregg township's old and prominent citizens, gave the Reporter's sanctum a pleasant call.

—Two little deputies made their appearance in the family of Sheriff Orr, of Blair county. We are inclined to think that is out of Orr-der.
—Mr. Ludwig of Georges Valley, and a young lady in his family, also a son of Wm. Ripka, are down with typhoid fever.

—Rev. George Kerns, of Williamsport, son-in-law of Michael Willow, of our town, had a light attack of paralysis last week.
—We notice the names of Daniel S. Keller, of Bellefonte, and David Harshberger, of Hubersburg, among those who have recently received reissue and increase of pension.

—Within the last three or four weeks Adam Stonebraker, of near Taylorville, Indiana county, has buried five of his children, dying of diphtheria, only the baby remaining.
—Some of our exchanges note the fact that marriages are slack this winter. We don't see how they can expect it to be otherwise, folks don't want to get married in warm weather.

—The report that Oscar Emerick had fired at a burglar, was a hoax. Still burglars might take warning from it as Oscar would fire and drop 'em if they attempted to break in where he is.
—Isaac Miller, jr. son of Isaac Miller, of Bellefonte, a student in West Chester school, was seriously injured in a game of football the other day by another student falling on top of him.

—The young folks were booked for a pleasant social gathering at Geo. M. Boals yesterday, 23, and we'll bet had a royal time. Mr. and Mrs. Boal assisted by their daughters know how to please.
—The books for Centre Hall's circulating library arrived last week and have been placed into a book case provided for them in Murray's drug store, where proper access to same can be had by the subscribers.

—Hon. Benjamin F. Hunter, of Berneer twp, who represented this county in the legislature several years ago, was stricken by paralysis on Monday, 14th, and at last accounts was slowly improving.
—Dr. Jacobs who had been seriously ill for the last three weeks of pneumonia brought on by exposure in attending to his large practice, is able to leave his bed, and may be in condition to attend to patients in a short time.

—From an elaborate article in the Bunker Hill, Ill., Advertiser, we are pleased to learn that the Academy of that town is a flourishing institution. It is now owned and conducted by Rev. S. L. Stiver, A. M., a native of Potters Mills.
—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, of last week, were more like spring than winter—bright sky and balmy atmosphere. The ice men are getting nervous and the sleigh builders will have to salt down their sleighs for next winter.

A CONFIDENCE GAME.

A telegram from Greensburg, Westmoreland county of the second says: A smooth-talking stranger is working a very "thin" confidence game on the unsuspecting farmers in this county. His story is that an organization has been formed to distribute the surplus in the Treasury. Any person can become a member by paying \$25 and \$1.10 per month thereafter for 10 months, when the State, according to the swindler, will pay to each member \$500. The proposition was made to Jacob Harbaugh, of Mt. Pleasant township. He did not have \$25, and the stranger offered to cut rates to \$5, but Jacob could not raise even that sum, and could not join.

Philip Weaver, of Union township, was induced to pay \$15. How many others have been swindled is not known. How green a man must be who invests in this way. Why if the scheme was endowed with a single bit of correctness, the greeny should possess sense enough, that at the end of a year there would not be a dollar of surplus in the Treasury, because the Harrison men will clean it out before six months roll around.

KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

The following are the officers of Centre Castle, No. 169 of Spring Mills, for the following six months: Past Chief, J. L. Condo; Noble Chief, J. F. Hagan; Vice Chief, J. J. Taylor; High Priest, Geo. P. Ream; Venerable Hermit, H. O. Duck; Master of Records, John A. Grenoble; Clerk of Exchequer, Dr. Geo. L. Lee; Keeper of Exchequer, Dr. J. R. G. Allison; Sir Herald, P. C. Frank; Worthy Bard, C. A. Krapp; Worthy Chamberlain, David Burrell; Esquire, J. S. Grenoble; Esquire, Henry Emerick; First Guardsman, Thos. Kenneley; Second Guardsman, W. P. Alexander; Trustee, M. L. Rishel, J. I. Condo and D. H. Ruhl; Representative to the Grand Castle, John A. Grenoble. The membership is 63. Amount paid for relief \$8. Admissions during the past six months, 7. Amount of funds on hand and invested, \$446.78.

MONOPOLY.

The telephone line between Millheim and Coburn has been discontinued, there not being business enough to justify keeping it up. It looks sad that Millheim went keep up a single phone, when Centre Hall sports over half a dozen. But we are inclined to think the trouble down there is that the heartless monopoly first year tried to get the Millheim people enough to pay the entire cost of putting down the line, and wants to have it paid over again for the second year, and Millheim does not feel disposed to be pinched in that style.

WANTED BY OLD NICK.

The fellow who spit a pool of tobacco juice on the carpet of the Lutheran church of this place on Sunday evening, 13, is wanted by "Old Nick." The devil has a little squad of extra mean blackguards down in his realm, and needs one more mean fellow to fill the number and is sure this chap will fill the bill to a "t," and is on the lookout for him.

SNOW! SNOW!

The first real snow-fall for this season set in on Sunday when it began to flit through the air moderately with indications for more to come. During the night there was more earnestness in the atmosphere, and it became quite squally, showing up Monday morning with about four inches of snow, and considerably drifted. It brought out the sleighbells to ring in and 'till its coming. This we put down as snow No. 4.

BURNING TREESTUMPS.

Here is a simple way to burn stumps—will any of the Reporter readers try it: Bore a 1 in. hole 18 in. deep in center of stump, put in 1 oz. saltpeter, then fill hole nearly full of water, then plug up tight; this is done in the fall and spring. After two or three months take out the plug, pour in 3 galls of kerosene and set on fire, and it will burn out to the very extreme ends.

COME AND SETTLE.

All persons indebted to the firm of Grove & Wolf, are requested to call within a reasonable time from this date and make settlement, as the firm intends to wind up its business. Books will be found with Wm. Wolf, at Centre Hall, 24 Jan 31.

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.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—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.
—George Haines, of Howard, died on the 12th, of paralysis.
—Rochester Clothing House, Bellefonte, for fine clothing.
—Will Flory has a steady job on the railroad near Bellefonte.
—Fall and winter stock of clothing at the Philad. Branch.
—Spring Mills is booked for a musical convention to come off next month.
—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.
—You can often determine the value of a man's character from the character of his enemies.
—For a well fitting and well made suit, go to Fleming, the tailor, Bellefonte.
—A full line of the latest popular novels on sale at Murray's drug store—sent to any address for 20 cts.
—Alexander Sloan, a prominent citizen of Lock Haven, died Sunday 13, in the 76th year of his age.
—Fleming, the fashionable tailor, Bellefonte, makes the cheapest and best fitting suits in the county.
—Fauble keeps the finest stock of ready made clothing in the county and cannot be undersold by any competitor.
—S. R. Miller, the photographer, desires to state that he will take country produce in exchange for work done by him, at market prices.

A FINE AFFAIR.

Constans Commandery, No. 33, Knights Templar, held a reception in the Masonic Hall, Reynolds building Wednesday evening, to which we were honored with an invitation, and of course we attended. The beauty and chivalry of Bellefonte, married and unmarried, were present; there were also representatives from Howard, Snowshoe, Osceola, and other sections. The banquet was a royal one, the music charming, also the dancing. The assembly broke up a little after 2 a. m. All enjoyed themselves. The knights were present in regalia. Their new apartments are a credit to the order, as well as to Bellefonte, and will match any in the state for elegance. About 400 persons attended, composed chiefly of members of the organization and members of their families and immediate friends. Stopper and Fisk's full orchestra of Williamsport consisting of twelve pieces was present and discoursed music during the evening.

DEATH OF B. O. DEININGER.

Mr. B. O. Deininger, a well known citizen of Millheim, died on last Tuesday morning, at 3 o'clock, at his home, from a sorrowful affection from which he had been suffering for two years. He was a useful citizen, of good moral character, and a devoted and consistent member of the Lutheran church. In his earlier years he was a school teacher and for many years proprietor of the Millheim marble yard. He afterwards purchased the Millheim Journal and conducted it very successfully. The funeral takes place to-morrow, Friday. Peace to his ashes.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Wednesday was bright and mild.
—B. F. Hunter, of Benner, is at the point of death.
—See Fauble's stock before purchasing.

—We have a little sleighing, but nothing extra. No ice yet.
—Rochester Clothing House, Bellefonte, for fine clothing.
—United Brethn. quarterly meeting at Millheim, Sat. and Sunday next.

—For cheap clothing go to the Rochester clothing house, Bellefonte.
—The mud crop has been a mighty big one since last September.

—Go to Fauble's clothing house for a fine suit of clothing and save money.
—Peter Hoffer will leave his mountain farm and move to Centre Hall.

—If you wish to be well dressed in latest styles, go to Fleming, Bellefonte.
—Mr. Eisenhart, of Spring Mills, intends moving back to Shamokin, next spring.

—If you wish a dress suit give Fleming, the tailor, your order and you will not regret it.
—Teams wanted to haul lumber and railroad ties, inquire of J. D. LESLIE, Centre Hall.

—Fleming has a complete line of winter goods, which he offers very cheap and at a bargain.
—Mrs. Jacob Dinges and family, of this place, think of residing in Williamsport after next spring.

—Ready-made clothing of every description and quality at the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte.
—The circulating library is now in running order, and contains about two hundred volumes.

—Howard Homan, of this place, will move to Bellefonte. He is a good citizen and a good carpenter.
—Rev. J. P. Sarvis' Pleasant Gap congregation presented him with an elegant overcoat the other day.

—Fleming, the fashionable tailor, Bellefonte, has gained quite a reputation for cheap and well made suits.
—Misses Wasson, Resides and Walker, of Lemont, are visiting at the residence of Jacob Soll, in this place.

—Jacob Soll, of this place will make sale on Feb. 23, Mr. Jacob Neese, on March 15, and Peter Hoffer on March 14.
—Powers' immense stock of boots and shoes and low prices is what makes things lively at their store at Bellefonte.

—The well now being drilled by the Altoona natural gas company near Fox-statenway had reached a depth of 690 feet on Thursday last.
—A dollar saved is a dollar earned, which can be done by buying clothes from the Rochester Clothing House, Bellefonte.

—Notwithstanding the fact that we had from eight to ten inches of snow, the sleighing is very poor and many prefer wheeling it.
—Fauble's line for easy made clothing is complete in every particular, and cannot be beat by any dealer in the county.

—Wednesday morning was about the coldest weather we have experienced this winter. The thermometer being close onto zero.
—The advertisement of Mr. Henry Rossman, the practiced undertaker and embalmer of Tusseyville, will be found in another column.

—On last Saturday Mr. D. D. Shope, of near Milesburg died at the age of 50 years, 7 mo. and 4 days. Mr. Shope had lived in that section all his life.
—J. D. Murray gave the Becker washing machine a trial a few days ago, and pleased with its work, he bought one. No machinelike it.

—Adam Winkellebch, of Haines twp., has died. His funeral took place in the south cemetery, at Lewisburg, last Sunday. Aged 90 years and 2 months.
—Novels by Scott, Goldsmith, Verne, Haggard, Dumas, Dora Thorne, Hugh Conway etc., on sale at Murray's Drug store.

—Lewins employs none but the best workmen in his tailoring establishment at Bellefonte, and has the finest cutter in the state in his employ.
—Mr. D. R. McClintick, of Potters Mills, is canvassing this section for the Champion bosom stretcher and Ironing board, which is a very good institution.

—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.
—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, price and quality. Remember the Philad. Branch when in need of clothing.

PENN TOWNSHIP.

The snow for which thousands have been wishing come at last, but still no good sleighing. The Millheim folks again enjoy the use of the telephone. The necessary sum \$100, being raised it was again put in operation.

Mr. Jacob and Daniel Bollinger from Holidaysburg were visiting their sick sister, Mrs. Mary Smith, of Smithville. They returned home on Tuesday. She is still no better.

Last Friday a man drove to Millheim and tied his horse to a post at 10 o'clock and there the horse stood until awhile after night, the man was drunk, and was tumbling and tumbling around town all day. Such things should not be allowed, the constables should have fed that horse and made its owner pay for it.

Some of the Millheim folks are preparing themselves for a german folkloft. The Millheim band hired Prof. Fechter to teach them for a week or two, they were getting a little rusty.

Rev. Pines, preaching Elder of the Evangelical church, was in Millheim over Sunday, and held quarterly conference. A good turnout and a pleasant time was had.

This week it becomes our sad duty to chronicle the death of B. O. Deininger, editor of the Millheim Journal. He has lingered between life and death for several weeks until last on Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock his soul took its flight. During the last 3 or 4 years of his life he was a great sufferer, but bore it with patience and ever called on his dear Master to help him through, which we believe he did. This leaves the Journal now without an editor and time will only tell who will be his future one.

The secretary of the Lutheran Sunday School read the annual report last Sunday, the school collections for school purposes amounted to \$84.20 and for missionary \$46.06, making a total of \$130.26. The school paid \$71 for supplies and other matter leaving a balance of \$13.20, \$24 of the missionary money is paid out, leaving a balance of \$22. The average attendance was about 135. A good report in money matters.

COBURN.

The concert held here last week closed on Saturday evening, with a grand concert and a well filled house. In fact they could not all be accommodated. It was a success from the start; well attended all week, and financially it was a success. Receipts \$146, expenses \$46. Well done for for the Coburn sheep as your Penn twp. correspondent calls us.

R. V. Shaffer and Mrs. John Rote are confined to their beds with sickness. Both are improving slowly. Mrs. Sam'l Ulrich has also been on the sick list but is about again.

At last we have enough snow to make a little sleighing, but as our pipe is in a rough condition it don't make good sleighing and there are more wagons run than sleighs—seems a little odd to hear bells jingle.

Our community was sorry to hear of the death of B. O. Deininger, he had been a long sufferer. Peace be with him!

There will be several changes here in the spring which I will give later on. I hear that O. W. Vannall & Co. have a petition out and trying to get signers for license for another year, for my part I think a licensed hotel is enough for Coburn, and is all we should have.

Our coal dealers complain that this open winter has been a draw back on them, but the consumers rejoice in it as it dont cost them near as much coal as it does when the weather is very cold.

Andy Campbell has not found his stolen flour and hams yet, and has given up all hopes of finding it. But there might somebody smell that man a frying yet, and lead to their discovery. Hope it will for the party or parties should board over the mill a few years for it.

Our ice men begin to wear a smile since this cold snap. It is reported that Mr. John Hoover and Miss Eliza Carton were married last Tuesday evening. Wish them success. Millheim has been having weekly entertainments, P. how is the Eagle. O. K.

SPRING MILLS.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the musical convention at Coburn. Mr. Daniel Bitner, of Ayr, Nebraska, is here spending a few weeks with his mother and other relatives.

A party of young folks assembled themselves at W. R. From's last Friday evening from whence they took up their journey for Mr. John Breen's. After spending an enjoyable evening and partaking freely of the delicacies spread upon a large table they returned being well pleased with the visit.

Fred Krumrine was home last week on account of his father's sickness. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Condo are entertaining guests this week.

—Rev. Piper is conducting a very successful revival at the Sprucecreek Methodist church. It has been in progress for several weeks and has made quite a number of converts.
—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 musical convention at Greensburg church, north of Penn Hall, is in operation this week. Lowell Meyer is present, and will give the audience several of his choicest.
—Miller's photograph car is in town, and expects to locate only for a short time. Persons wishing fine work done should call between the hours of 10 and 3. The finest work done when snowing.

—The dwelling house of John Stover in Mill Hall, Clinton county, was totally destroyed by fire last Friday night, caused by a defective flue. Loss, \$2,000; partially insured.
—Leonard Dale, son of A. J. Dale, of Osceola, formerly of Centre Hall, was married, on Tuesday evening in the Episcopal church, at Holidaysburg—the bride being a Miss Campbell of the latter place. Lena has been employed at Altoona for some time.

—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 gums boots, and all kinds of boots for teamsters, and workmen, at lower prices than ever. Ladies' and gents' 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.

DIED.

At New Berlin, on the 31th of December, James B. Cook, aged 75 years and 5 months.
In West Buffalo Twp., on the 8th of January, Samuel Spotts, aged 82 years, 2 months and 8 days.

WOODLAND COAL.

Woodland coal, just from the mines, —eaves no cinder—for sale at the Centre all roller mill. Best fuel for summer 4t

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, 20 Dec. 17, J. S. ROWE.

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HENRY ROSSMAN,

UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER, TUSSEYVILLE, PA.

He keeps in stock a full line of Coffins, Caskets, Shrouds, Burial Robes, etc., etc.

Funerals attended with a very fine Hearse.

17 Jan'y

GRAIN. REPORTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & SON. Prices subject to fluctuations of market.

Wheat, red 96 Oats new 28 Wheat, white 59 Eye 56 Corn, 42 Barley, No. 1 45

FLOUR AND FEED. Fancy Pat. Flour, 1 55 Bran per ton 20 00 Best Roller Flour, 1 50 Bran, retail, owl 1 30 Middlings per ton, 22 00 Chop retail, 1 30

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of John Oswald, dec'd, late of Gregg township, having been granted to the undersigned, he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

SAMUEL J. HERRING, Executor, Penn Hall, Pa.

At a meeting held the same day the following directors were chosen for the ensuing year: J. B. Fisher, Jacob Bottorf, Fred Kurtz, Samuel Slack, S. J. Herring, Daniel Brumgart, Samuel Gramley, Wm. McFarland, H. C. Campbell, J. G. Bally, H. E. Duck, John H. Musser.

Attest: D. F. LUEB, Secretary.

For a fine dress boot or shoe, look at Mingle's stock, Bellefonte before purchasing.

Bartholomew's - Store!

THE :: BUSIEST :: PLACE :: IN :: TOWN

The best place in the valley for bargains. 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.

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

McCORMICK BROS. CENTRE HALL, PA. DEALERS IN ALL KINDS

—: FURNITURE —: Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Side Boards, Lounges, Tables, Bedsteads, Wood and Cane-Seat Chairs Undertaking a Specialty.

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.

Our line of Fancy Plads, Tricots, Fall Prints, and All-Wool Suiting, are fine, and will please our early customers, and are selling rapidly. Woolen Blankets, Haps, Quilts, and many other goods.

SPECIAL BARGAINS! —: O —: 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, Gum Coats, is complete and will speak for themselves. Come and see the new goods at Harper & Kreamer's.

Harper & Kreamer's.