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## Local Affairs.

The ice houses in Milton have all been filled with the rigid article.

The Assistant Assessors will soon be calling upon our citizens for income and special taxes. Be ye also ready!

The East Baltimore Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will meet in Danville in the early part of next month.

Our Supreme Court has decided that the seller is bound to make a deal, and as a deal without stamp is worthless, the seller is bound to furnish them also.

We are under obligations to our worthy member of Congress, Hon. Geo. F. Miller, and to Gen. Wm. H. Rose, of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, for public documents.

MERRITTS are being held in Snyder and Juniata counties to advocate the building of a railroad from Mifflintown, Juniata county, to the Susquehanna river, at Selinsgrove or Portревю.

PERHAPS.—The late rains caused the river to rise rapidly, and during Monday and Tuesday considerable rubbish passed down. We have not learned of any damage being done along its banks.

The warm weather has caused the hem to go to lying, and has brought the price of eggs down to 25 cents a dozen. Butter, however, still keeps to the very respectable figure of 45 cents per pound.

ACCIDENT.—Rev. Samuel Danner, of Selinsgrove, has received a unanimous call to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, of Reading, which he has accepted, and will shortly take up his residence in that city.

The bridge at Port Trevorton, across the Susquehanna river, is to be repaired so as to enable the trains to cross it again. This bridge has only been built about 14 years, but owing to the fact that it was not roofed it has been greatly damaged by the weather.

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THE CROSSINGS.—We trust that after the Spring election, which takes place to-day, (Friday,) our Council will see the propriety of finishing the crossings over the canal, so as to enable the trains to cross it again. This bridge has only been built about 14 years, but owing to the fact that it was not roofed it has been greatly damaged by the weather.

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REV. ALBERT WADDELL, of Christ Church, Wilkes-Barre, formerly of St. James' Church, Minnytown, has received a call to St. John's Church, Germantown, for some years under the charge of Rev. B. Winter Morris, recently elected Bishop of Oregon and Washington Territory. We have not learned whether Mr. Waddelell has accepted the call or not.

PHILIP HILL & CO. have taken the corner room in Bright's new building, corner of Market Square and Market Street, Sunbury. They have just returned from the city with an entire new stock, consisting of fine Clothing, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, &c. Mr. Slattery, who is interested, will glad to see all his old customers and friends.

MESSRS. YOUNG & ISRAEL appear to be determined to keep up an excitement. Their store, on Third street, has become the center of attraction, and we notice that they are constantly busy in displaying vegetable, fish, meat, &c. They have now established a store which was much needed in this place, and no one can go amiss in procuring the luxuries of a city market.

ADMINISTER.—Thomas Jordan and Geo. Frederick, charged with assault and battery and carrying concealed weapons, were brought to this place on Monday last, by the constable of Trevorton, and placed in charge of Sheriff Beckley, to board at the expense of the county. Frederick, on Wednesday, gained his liberty by entering bail for his appearance at next term of court.

THIEVES.—During the last few weeks several attempts have been made at stealing from residents of this place. There appears to be a gang of three or four in this vicinity, who are well known to us. We hope a sharp lookout will be kept to capture them, and trust that they will receive the reward they so richly deserve on their next attempt to enter upon their nefarious abode.

TEN WOMAN.—The present winter, thus far, has been almost the reverse of the winter of 1868, when there was not only an abundance of snow, but ice and cold weather. Thus far we have had very little snow. Between Lancaster and Philadelphia there has been very little, and in the latter city there has been none of any consequence. This is what is called an open winter, and we presume it will remain so, and we shall have an early spring.

A REVIVAL MEETING, in the M. E. Church, of this place, is in progress, and is highly interesting. The church is crowded each evening, and persons nightly feel their way to the altar of prayer, where they obtain that "peace which passeth all understanding," and go on their way rejoicing. May the good work deepen and widen until those who are convinced of their sins set sail by repentance, and live to some good purpose in this world.

THE MARCH TERM OR COURT.—The following is the Jury List for the March term of court:

NORTHUMBERLAND.—The editor of the Titton Gazette recently spent a day at Northumberland, and thus speaks of the place and some of its leading citizens:

"On our way from Harrisburg, last week, we held over a day at Northumberland. This town of the 'old times' is gradually waking up. Being traversed by the Philadelphia & Erie, and Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Railroad, it is not behind in railroad facilities. Then it has the North and West Branch Canals, with the two rivers as parallels. With such a position, geographically, it has long been a manufacturing and trading point. The town is growing rapidly. Northumberland has not long since become a populous city, for nature certainly designed that spot something greater than that to which it has yet attained. To make a long story short, the old residents and property holders have never encouraged enterprise, but hold everything necessary to advancement with ample grace. Innovations, however, are being made, and the shafts are beginning to fall from the eyes of old fowls who still survive the wreck of time. One or two large steam saw-mills have gone into operation within a few years. The new Rolling Mill and Nail Factory of Allen & Co., started work two years ago, is doing a large business in manufacturing the plates and cutting tools. We took a tour through the mill with Mr. Leslie, one of the firm, and found many things of interest. All looked like business and prosperity; indeed a result cannot fail with such men as T. C. Van Allen and Mr. H. Leslie and Maj. Vose. They are a driving, intelligent and practical business men."

"We also called at the First National Bank, which Mr. J. L. Johnson, formerly of Pittston, has taken charge since its organization. In business the hands of Mr. J. L. have been highly successful, and is constantly on the increase, with every prospect for the future. Its capital is \$100,000, and more will soon be required."

THE RAILROAD.—The trial, at Bloomsburg, of Thomas Denoech, charged with being one of the murderers of A. W. Ben, was concluded on Tuesday last week, and the jury rendered a verdict of acquittal. It is stated that when the jury went in it stood evenly for conviction and for acquittal. The Bloomsburg Republican, of Thursday, gives as follows of the counsel engaged in the case:

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