

EASTWARD.	
Philadelphia Express,	1 10 a.m.
Fast Line,	4 08 a.m.
Southern Express,	6 07 a.m.
Harrisburg Accommo.,	11 28 a.m.
Mail,	6 33 p.m.
Pacific Express,	10 07 p.m.
Cincinnati Express,	8 40 p.m.
WESTWARD.	
Pittsburg Express,	1 08 a.m.
Cincinnati Express,	1 23 a.m.
Southern Express,	4 10 a.m.
Pacific,	5 49 a.m.
Way Passenger,	10 07 p.m.
Mail,	11 14 p.m.
Fast Line,	6 33 p.m.

Mifflintown, May 25, 1873.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Corn husking is the chief concern of

farmers now.

Mapleton, Huntingdon county, has

had a revival meeting.

Simon Albright is making great

changes in his hotel building.

A gardener in Lehigh county raised

8,000 heads of cabbage this year.

Applebutter sells at 25 cents per

quart, and apples at \$1.00 per bushel.

The mountains above Altoona were

covered with three inches of snow last

Thursday.

The Winter Session of Tuscarora

Academy will begin November 4th.

Girls will be received as day scholars

as on boarders.

Wm. H. Kurtz has become the pro-

prietor of the Store at Van Wert,

formerly conducted under the name of

Hertzel & Kurtz.

The wealth of a continent cannot

give happiness. It may give notoriety

and distinction, but notoriety and dis-

tinction do not impart happiness.

Rev. Mr. Angley, of Newport, will

preach in the Lutheran Church of this

place on next Sabbath, morning and

evening, and in the Licking Creek

Lutheran Church in the afternoon.

Stambaugh Brothers have the best

assortment of Cloths and Cassimeres for

men's clothes, in the county. They

have just the material for wedding

garments, dress and business suits.

B. F. Kepner has moved his drug

store into the parlor of Simon Albright's

hotel until a suitable room can be pre-

pared for him in that part of the build-

ing formerly occupied by David Watts.

The present fish law has broken up

the fish-bait way of catching eels in

the fall season. All will be abundantly

compensated for the loss of eels within

the next four years by the increased

number of fish that may be caught in

the river.

The lead mines that the Indians

used to visit not far from the residence

of Mr. Peter Sheats, on Licking Creek,

have never been discovered. The re-

cent development in that region is the

New Store of A. J. Hertzel, now being

filled with New Goods. Call.

Post-master Books bought a forty-

pound ham. He was permitted to get

only one meal of it. A thief stole the

meat last Thursday night. Books is

looking for the fellow. He don't care

for the ham, but he wants the fellow

who stole it.

The Lewistown Gazette says: Thieves

disturb hen roosts about town.—Vocal

music is being taught in our public

schools gratuitously by several pub-

lic-spirited citizens.—John Morrison

shot a five pronged deer in the moun-

tains above the river.

A letter received last week from

Rev. D. M. Blackwelder and wife, who

have gone South to visit their relatives,

states that they arrived at Roma, S. C.,

on the 16th inst. They expected

to remain there about two weeks,

and then go to Concord, N. C., where

Mr. Blackwelder's father resides. We

wish them a pleasant visit.

Colored people of Bedford recently

held a tournament, and after it was

over wound it up as such things are al-

ways wound up, by crowning the

"Queen of Love and Beauty." The

tournament was a favorite amusement

of the Southern people. Were the

colored people bartering their former

masters, or were they in dead earnest

with their amusement?

The Perry County Freeman says:—

Chestnuts are selling in Bloomfield at

14 cents per quart.—George Simons,

Eight inches of snow fell in Arm-

strong county, this State, on the 21st

instant.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The Coun-

ty Institute will be held in the Court

House at Mifflintown, and will com-

mence on Monday, November 24, 1873.

A NICE PRESENT.—The very hand-

some New American Sewing Machine

exhibited at our last county fair, which

drew the most premium, was purchased

by Mr. Wm. Thompson, of this county,

as a birthday gift for his daughter.

ATTENTION, JUNIATA SCHOOLS.—You

are hereby ordered to parade at Perryville, on

Saturday, November 9, 1873, at 10 o'clock

A. M. All men not present will be de-

barred from pay unless a reasonable excuse

be offered at the time. Semi-annual in-

spection. By order of

J. K. ROBINSON,

Captain Commanding.

MATTHEW ROGERS, O. S.

SAVE YOUR DOCTOR'S BILL.—When

Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry

will cure coughs, colds, bleeding at

the lungs, and arrest the fell destroyer,

Consumption, it does more than most

physicians can do. The use of a sin-

gle bottle, costing one dollar, will sat-

isfy the incredulous that they need look

no further for the required aid.

The Juniata Valley Camp Meeting

Association has declared a dividend of

seven per cent. So says the Hunting-

don Journal. The same paper says:

The barn of Mr. Andrew Decker, in

Henderson township, about two miles

and a half from this borough, was to-

tally destroyed by fire, about 4 o'clock

a. m., on Saturday last. The barn

contained all his grain, hay, and farm-

ing tools, all of which were lost. The

fire was evidently the work of an in-

cendiary, as the feed was tracked to

and from the premises. Mr. Decker

estimates his loss at about \$2500; no

insurance.

A stove pipe hat on a woman's head

attracted great attention at the Union

Depot the other day.

For some time past a man named Michael

Dillon, aged thirty-five years and a former

resident of Huntingdon, but at present

employed at a coaling on the mountain,

some distance back of Freedom Iron Works

in Mifflintown, was taken violently ill.

He had been engaged at hard work all day

long and upon returning in the evening to

his lonely cabin, he at once proceeded to

make coffee, of which he freely par-

took. A short time after drinking it he

was seized with a fearful sickness and

pain in his stomach. His head reeled

and he was attacked with painful vom-

iting. After the lapse of a time he grew

better and institute had an examination of

the contents of his coffee pot. Who can im-

agine the nervous horror that possessed him

when on raising the lid of the pot the form

of a large copperhead snake was seen among

the coffee grounds. Subsequent examina-

tion of the dead snake led to the belief that

it was killed before it was put in Dillon's

coffee pot.

HIRAM ARD, Deputy Sheriff, went to

McVeytown last Saturday to arrest Mr.

West, an attorney-at-law, for the pur-

pose of bringing him to Mifflintown to re-

cover costs of a certain law-suit in

which Mr. West was a party. Mr.

West informed the Deputy that his

warrant was defective and that he need

not accompany him, but said he would

go as far as Lewistown. That place

was reached in due time, and there Mr.

West prepared to leave the car. The

Deputy ordered him to remain and ac-

company him to Mifflintown under the war-

rant. This he refused to do, and pro-

ceeded to leave the car. Mr. Ard laid

hold of him and prevented him from

getting out. Meanwhile Mr. West kept

up the dreadful cry of "Murder! mur-

der!" most lustily, thereby exciting the

passengers of the car to a high degree.

They, of course, interpreted the cry to

mean what it expressed. By and by

Ard and West arrived here. The prob-

ability is that the proceeding will result

in another lawsuit.

MICHAEL FEITZER, of Snow Shoe

township, says the Bellefonte Watch-

men, went out hunting the other day,

having with him a couple of dogs that

were in for fun and full of expectation

and eagerness. Much to Michael's sur-

prise, and the disappointment of the dogs,

however, almost the first thing they run

against was a huge bear, which showed

fight. Michael shot at and wounded

the animal, but did not disable it, and

brained made an attack upon his assail-

ants so vigorous and rapid that Michael

did not get an opportunity to reload his

gun and directly found himself in the

close hug of the ugly monster. A de-

perate fight ensued, the hunter using

his gun as a club and the dogs strain-

ing every muscle to create a diversion

in favor of their master. After some

time, Mr. Feitzer, badly hugged and

hurt, succeeded in tearing himself loose

from the bear's embrace, and escaped,

with the dogs, to safer quarters. Bruin

won the battle, but his bearship had

better keep himself out of sight, as the

hunters of that region are on the alert,

and a dozen bullets are ready for him

as soon as he shows his shaggy hide.

New Advertisements.

BIG RUN FOR

SEWING MACHINES.

An agency for the New American Sewing

Machine has been established in Mifflintown

under the management of Messrs. John

Shermer and J. W. Platt. Persons wish-

ing to buy the simplest, most durable, light-

est running, most noiseless, and, because

of these qualities, the cheapest Machine, should

before purchasing elsewhere see the Ameri-

can. The tensions are exceedingly simple,

and unlike any other Machine; the shuttle

requires no threading. Sold by lease, note,

cash and on terms to suit any purchaser.

Office at Wm. H. Hotel. Sep 28, 1873-3m

Democratic fowls, just a little sick,

with plumage out of fix, on their way

to Ohio to crow for Allen.

ARTIFICIAL BUTTER.—The increas-

ing consumption and price of butter are

working the usual consequences when

demand outruns supply, and have es-

tablished a factory for the manufacture.

The fact has been known for some time.

A correspondent of this journal recent-

ly explained the theory and process.

Beef suet is the basis. It is hashed

and ground until the fat comes out as a

sort of white jelly. The fat is next

raised to the temperature of boiling

water in steam vats to separate the solid

margarin and stearin and fluid olein,

of which about ninety per cent. is pro-

duced. These are parted and placed in

bags in an oil press, from which a rich

yellow oil is procured. The oil re-

ceives one-fifth its own weight of sotir

milk and is then converted to soft but-

ter in a churn. And the oil is substan-

tially one with that procured from milk.

The butter so obtained is soon undis-

tinguishable from that usually sold,

and experiments already made indicate

a good demand, and that the shipment

can be indefinitely extended owing to

the cheapness of the butter.

The new effort succeeds a course of

experiments that have been successful,

and so much so as to render the artifi-

cial product undistinguishable from the

natural. The only difference is said to

disappear in a few days, and consists in

the comparative firmness of the prod-

uct. Perfect success will be required

to make the effort all that its promoters

anticipate; for whatever identity chem-

istry may show in the material, those

who can afford to choose will unques-

tionably prefer the butter from the

dairy. But it may happen that the

effort will lessen the cost of all grades.

—North American.

REPORT OF MIFFLINTOWN SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL NO. 1.

Whole No. of pupils during month.... 81

Average attendance..... 26

Per cent. of attendance..... 31

Ellie B. Crawford, Sallie M. Christy,

Clara J. Dean, Rebecca Doty, Alberta F.

Kepner, Jennie E. London, Junia Pann-

baker, James C. Hamilton and James C.

Watts were present at every roll-call.

D. A. HARMAN, Teacher.

SCHOOL NO. 2.

Whole No. of pupils during month.... 45

Average attendance..... 41

Per cent. of attendance..... 91

J. E. NOLEN, Teacher.

SCHOOL NO. 3.

Whole No. in attendance during month 37