

MIFFLINTOWN: Wednesday, June 3, 1874.

TERMS.

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PENN'A. R. R. TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Eastward and Westward, listing stations like Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Mifflintown with corresponding times.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Lewisstown to have a circus. Huntington has a broom factory. The popular resort for ice cream is at Weller's Garden.

The railroad engineers have located the railroad south of town. Dr. Atkinson has been donated. Some one sent him a dog pup.

The Republicans of Union county will hold their primary election June 15th. Mr. Jacob Berg has gone with the remnants of his drove of mules to Snyder Co.

The cars killed a cow, last week, that belonged to Mr. George Jacobs, of this borough. No damage to the cars. Squire William Given has been appointed a Notary Public by Governor Hartranft.

George Reynolds, Esq., and Mr. Levi Reynolds have a contract for grading a stretch of railroad commencing here at Millin and extending eastward. On Saturday morning, after the railroad engineers had driven the last stake, the Town Council employed them to strike Cherry street from East Point to Third street, for a more thorough grading.

The outside of houses are usually built flat. Dressed stones needed for the outside walls of the new Court House not coming to hand at the proper time, the contractors put as much of their force as possible at building up the inside of the house. It is full of "compartments," a little like a "big ship."

Philip Kaufman, an aged citizen of Walker township, died last week and was buried last Thursday in the Menonite graveyard, in Fayette township. By religious faith he was a member of the "German River Baptists." The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Graybill, of Lancaster county.

An exchange says this is the kind of stuff that a number of papers publish every week as local: Flat—a pin-eale. Empty—our pockets. Soda fountains sizzling. Awnings are on the rise. Summer night caps begin to peep from windows.

A CITIZEN of this place tied an end of a cord to the top of a corner cupboard; the other end of the cord was fastened to a pin in the opposite wall. It was so convenient to "hang things" on.

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The Lewistown Gazette last week printed a fine large likeness of Christian J. Hoffman, who served a term of apprenticeship, long ago, in the Gazette office. Printing not being in accord with Mr. Hoffman's subsequent tastes, he abandoned typesetting and entered into mercantile pursuits in Philadelphia, where he developed rapidly into a safe business man, and a citizen of fortune.

Iron in the Blood PERUVIAN IRON SYRUP MAKES THE WEAK STRONG.

The Peruvian Syrup, a Protected Solution of the Protoxide of Iron, is so combined as to have the character of an aliment, as easily digested and assimilated with the blood as the simplest food. It increases the quantity of Nature's Own Vitalizing Agent, Iron in the blood, and cures every part of the body, repairing damages and waste, searching out morbid secretions, and leaving nothing for disease to feed upon.

THOUSANDS have been changed by the use of this remedy, from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, into vigorous, healthy, and happy men and women; and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial.

See that each bottle has PERUVIAN SYRUP blown in the glass. Pamphlets Free. SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Proprietors, No. 1 Milton Place, Boston.

NEW PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY. Bridge Street, Mifflintown, Pa. JOSEPH BESS would respectfully invite all who want GOOD PHOTOGRAPHS of themselves or their friends to give him a call, and be convinced that this is the place to get.

RED and Gray Table Cloths, White Damask Towels and Toweling, Handkerchiefs, Summer Skirts, Summer Gowns, and everything in that line, you will save money by buying at Cheap John's Store.

W. J. PARKER, Esq., of Penfield, in Jefferson county, was passing through the woods near his log camp the other day, when he suddenly came upon an old bear and three cubs. The young bears scampered up a tree, which was afterwards felled by the choppers and the trio of cubs captured. Two old bears ran away but returned the next day in search of her young, at which time an effort to shoot her failed.

ANY person in need of Counterpanes will save money by buying them at Cheap John's Store. He sells a splendid counterpane for \$1.25.

HEAD QUARTERS! ON Bridge Street. THREE ARRIVALS THIS SPRING ALREADY, OF Spring & Summer GOODS! Which are sold CHEAPER than at any other place in town. RESPECTFULLY YOURS, &c., EMIL SCHOTT.

GRAIN, LUMBER, &c. THE undersigned, having completed his new Warehouse in Ferrisville, would respectfully invite the attention of the farmers of the county to the fact that he is at all times PAVING THE HIGHEST PRICES FOR ALL KINDS OF GRAIN, SEEDS, &c., &c.

BEATTY & PLOTTS' GOLDEN TONGUE PARLOR ORGANS. THE Beatty & Plotts celebrated Golden Tongue Parlor Organ is by far the best parlor organ in use.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE. We have opened out in the New Building on the Nevin lot, on Bridge street, the largest and best stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S GAITERS.

CLARK WRIGHT'S TINWARE AND SHEET-IRON STORE. Here a complete assortment of TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE may constantly be found to suit customers, and are offered at a BARGAIN.

BLATCHLEY'S Improved CUCUMBER WOOD PUMP. For sale by Dealers and the Trade generally. Inquire for Blatchley's Pump, and find them to be the best in the market.

THE PUBLIC are also hereby informed that I regularly every week run a car to and from Philadelphia, going to the city on Tuesday and returning to Patterson on Thursday.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS. 10,000 YARDS CALICO AT 10 CENTS PER YARD, AT J. & H. A. STAMBAUGH'S, Cor. of Main and Bridge Sts. MIFFLINTOWN, PA.

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, CARPETS, Floor, Stair and Table OIL CLOTHS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, &c., &c.

IF YOU WANT ANYTHING THAT CAN BE PURCHASED AT A BOOT & SHOE STORE AND THAT CAN BE HAD At the Lowest Prices TO INSURE A Good Article, Call at the BOOT and SHOE STORE of J. W. DEAN, Bridge Street, Patterson, Penn'a.

HE CHEERFULLY INVITES INSPECTION. Repairing Promptly Attended to. NEW CASH STORE AT LOCUST GROVE, MILFORD TWP., One and a half miles south-west of Patterson.

D. W. HARLEY & CO.'S THE BEST AND THE CHEAPEST MENS' YOUTHS' & BOYS' CLOTHING. WE are prepared to exhibit one of the most choice and select stocks ever offered in this market, and at ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES!

WHAT TO WEAR AND HOW TO WEAR IT. Just step into SAMUEL STRAYER'S CLOTHING STORE, Bridge street, Patterson, Pa., and he will tell you all about it.

GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICES OF TEETH! Full Upper or Lower Sets as Low as \$5. No teeth allowed to leave the office unless the patient is satisfied.

THOMAS A. ELDER, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, MIFFLINTOWN, PA. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

ALFRED J. PATTERSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, MIFFLINTOWN, JUNIATA CO., PA. All business promptly attended to.

SHUMAN MILLER, of Millersville, Perry county, tenders his services to the public as Auctioneer, and will attend promptly to the selling of sales at any place in the county.