

MIFFLINTOWN: Wednesday, April 23, 1873.

TERMS: Subscription, \$1.50 per annum. Transient advertisements inserted at 50 cents per line for each insertion.

PENNA. R. R. TIME TABLE. Passenger trains leave Mifflin Station as follows: EASTWARD: Philadelphia Express, 12:45 a.m.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Band has been reorganized. Mastered spelling books are indulged in by the large towns.

Out in Colorado, newspaper publishers find the North of California.

Water has begun to fall all over the country. A Louisiana man advertises three stray turkeys that came to his place.

Saturday was April like—sunshine, rain and snow, wind and calm by turns.

For Rent—A house of seven rooms and a bath, in this place. For particulars call at this office.

Mr. Joseph Martin has put a board walk along the front of his property on Washington street.

The Juniata County Sunday School Convention will convene at McAlisterville on the 25th day of May.

Bellefonte, Pa. house calls, papers report last twenty-five new houses are to be put up in that town next summer.

John Free School gave an entertainment last Friday evening, under the management of the teacher, Miss Kate Meyer.

See advertisement of special meeting for stockholders of South Pennsylvania Railroad Company in another column.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Presbyterian church at this place, on next Sunday a week.

See advertisement in today's paper of a valuable farm in Delaware township, offered at private sale by the agents of Isaac Pils.

Thirteen one-half ton coal entered the town of Johnstown, in Pennsylvania township, and stole a number of bushels of corn from it.

The attendance of pupils in the several schools in this borough now, equals the attendance in the free schools last winter in point of numbers.

Bloomfield, Pa. county, has had the most prolonged Spelling Bee yet recorded. Two evenings were required to end it—1200 words were spelled.

Jeremiah Lyons, Assignee of C. B. Bentley, sold a farm in Fernmeath township that belonged to the latter, last Friday, to James Keefe, for the sum of \$4,200.

Frystinger of the Lewisburg Gazette and Glass of the Huntingdon Globe do not agree as to the uses to which the pot recently found in the mountains below Lewisburg was put.

A writer who professes to be able to read people as others read books says, a woman who can lean home and not get cross is an angel. Unmarried men may profit by that information.

What in Philadelphia on Monday was quoted at \$1.20, and on the 21st of the month at \$1.10. Cattle, calves, Pennsylvania and western Steers, 7 to 8 lbs. fat, common \$6.

To find the Recorder—M. A. Mellin, the Probationary—Mr. Wallis, and the Constable—Clerk—Mr. Dorn—It is necessary to go to the Court House, as they have moved their offices into that building.

The American Mechanics celebrated their sixth anniversary last Saturday by a parade during the afternoon and a supper and social in their Hall in the evening.

A number of members of the McAlisterville School will be present at the McAlisterville Orphan School next Friday.

Last Friday evening, during the absence of the entire family of Mr. Emanuel Meyer from their residence in Fernmeath township, attending the entertainment of Cuba school houses, thieves entered their smoke-house and stole therefrom hams, shoulders, and smoked beef, and also entered the granary at the time and stole grain out of the granary.

The West Chester Republican of last week says: The fact that Rev. Henry Ward Beecher took the oath with the uplifted hand previous to giving his testimony instead of kissing the Bible at the time, gave rise to the following explanation:

"An old friend from Montgomery county dropped into our office a few days since whom we knew to be a strict Unitarian, and always sworn by the uplifted hand."

We called his attention to the action of Mr. Beecher, and expressed some surprise thereat. He rejoined that it did not strike him, for he also entertained conscientious scruples against swearing upon the Bible. We asked him to explain what they were. His answer was in effect—that the Bible was simply a book composed of paper upon which letters were printed representing the word of God; that simply as a "book," it was attached to no other principle of man's mechanism; that swearing upon it, and "kissing" it, was giving it a superstitious importance which he was conscientiously opposed to; upon the same principle he would be conscientiously opposed to making oath upon a crucifix made of wood or other material representing Christ upon the cross; that his religion was opposed to anything like superstition, and hence declined to give the Bible any superstitious importance by kissing it; that God was a spirit; that when men raise their hands heavenward, and solemnly swear by and in the name of that great Spirit to tell the truth, &c., it was infinitely more solemn and impressive than kissing a fragment of paper and ink. We at once confessed the correctness of the distinction, and likewise realized its full weight and importance, but which had not previously occurred to us."

An exchange of a calculating form of mind which that man weighs less than a grain of salt, and hops a yard and a half at a jump; and we are told that were a man of 150 pounds weight possessed of equivalent agility, he could spring from the dome of the Capitol to China, and go round the world in two jumps.

The proprietors of Pain Cure Oil promise to take back every bottle that will not relieve you of pain. They claim that it is infallible.

Sold wholesale and retail by Banks & Hamilton, Mifflintown.

An exchange tells this naughty story about a girl in the west: He said he had kissed his girl about forty times right straight along, and when he stopped the tears came into her eyes, and she said to a sad tone of voice, "Ah! John, I fear you have ceased to love me."

"No, I haven't," replied John, "but I must breathe."

And now they have it going that the pot found in the mountains below Lewisburg was used by the noted robbers, Lewis and Connelly to hide their money in. But that is all nonsense. We know all about that pot. It was made by old Mrs. Butler, a witch, who lived near by, and used by her to burn tar in. What's the use in sending it to Prof. Dewey and a host of other antiquarians—it's the old witch's tar pot, and that's all there's of it!—Huntingdon Globe.

SARAH, wife of Robert Naylor, of Dover township, York county, 8 years ago while washing, accidentally ran a needle into the palm of her right hand. Efforts were made at the time to withdraw it, but failed. On Thursday last a small piece made its appearance on the back of her hand. On examination the needle was discovered and extracted. The needle was yet perfect and it is supposed by her physician to have passed through the bone of her finger.—West Chester Republican.

Mr. JOHN SEAMER, of Jackson township, is considered in the Upper End, as a second Samson. He is now about 75 years old. He carried the flour and bran of five bushels and a half of wheat about a quarter of a mile, and had to cross four staked and ridged fences. He also carried a ten-plate stove, which weighed three hundred and fifty pounds, one hundred rods. A certain man with a one-horse wagon, had a pretty good load of wheat on it, stuck in a mud hole, and had intended to get rails to pry it up, when old "Yahonah's" who was standing by, told him to wait a little, until he could get a lift at it. He took hold of the hind carriage, lifted it out of the mud himself, and told the man to drive on and walked away, as though it was an every-day task to him.—Bloomfield Times.

Two very sudden deaths occurred in this neighborhood within the past week. On Friday afternoon Mrs. W. H. brought, residing a mile above town, was upon her porch in conversation with an acquaintance who was passing, and to whom she remarked that she had a very uncomfortable feeling in her head. She then entered the house, where her husband a short time afterward found her lying upon the floor unconscious. From this unconscious she did not recover, and died the same night. Mrs. B. had been an invalid for years, and her sight had been for a time impaired; but latterly she could see again quite well.

On last Friday night, about 9 o'clock, Mr. Joseph Milkien, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Lewisburg, as usual, retired for the night. Shortly afterward the family were aroused with the announcement that Mr. M. was very ill, and the children in other parts of the town were sent for. About the hour of midnight he breathed his last. The cause of death was paralysis.—Lewisburg Democrat.

SPELLING BEE.—The Lutheran Choir at Port Royal, Pa., propose to hold one of these popular and instructive entertainments in the church, on Friday evening, April 20, 1873. The following prizes will be awarded, subject to the subjoined rules: 1st. Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, \$12; 2nd. Smith's Bible Dictionary, 1000 pp., \$6; 3rd. Chromo, "Fruit Pie," \$3; 4th. Chromo, "Virgin Light," \$2; 5th. Set of Glassware.

Rules.—Webster's Dictionary will be the standard. The competitors will be divided into two classes and will occupy the seats on each side of the lamp; each under the direction of a Captain. The first word will be given out to the Captain of one of the classes, the second word to the Captain of the second class, and then alternately to the members of both classes. A missed word will be dropped. A word misspelled rules the speller out. A word not understood will be repeated—provided the repetition is requested before the word is attempted.

The spelling shall continue until but one speller remains upon the floor, to whom shall be awarded the first prize. To the person next last on the floor, the second prize, and so on.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to assist us, by accepting the positions indicated: Umpires, Rev. J. H. Stewart, Rev. C. W. Marshall, John G. Hertzler; Captains, J. B. Thompson, H. H. Snyder; Teacher, S. M. Shelly.

Tickets can be had of the following persons: J. P. Shindle, Port Royal; J. A. Rice, Church Hill; E. Tilton, Mifflintown; J. Rickenbaugh, Mexico. Tickets, to enter the list of spellers, 35 cents; to be had from members of the Choir on or before April 29th, when the list will be closed. Tickets of admission, 15 cents. Exercises to commence at 7 o'clock.

Sale Bills of all kinds printed on short notice at this office.

Cadet-Midshipman. There being a vacancy in the Naval Academy at Annapolis from the Eighteenth Congressional District of Pennsylvania, I am requested by the Secretary of the Navy to recommend a candidate for appointment. In order that a fair opportunity may be given to all who desire to compete for this recommendation, Prof. J. H. Shumaker of the Chambersburg Academy, Prof. C. R. Linn of Wilson College, and Dr. T. J. McLanahan of Chambersburg, have kindly consented, at my instance, to make an examination of all applicants. The person whom these gentlemen, or any two of them, shall certify to be the best qualified will be recommended by me for appointment. The accepted candidate will be required to report for examination at the Naval Academy on the 21st day of June next. At that date he must be over fourteen and under eighteen years of age.

The gentlemen named will meet all applicants at Chambersburg, on the first day of June next, for the purpose of making the examination preliminary to the recommendation. Persons desiring to make application for this appointment can receive more definite information as to qualifications by addressing me at Chambersburg, Pa.

W. S. STENGER.

APRIL 20, 1873.

The Huntingdon Journal says: On or about the first of April, Mr. Samuel Patterson moved from Franklin township to Birmingham. On the evening previous to his leaving his old residence, a number of the young people of the neighborhood congregated at his house, and spent the greater part of the evening in harmless sports. Late in the evening several of the young people amused themselves, on the porch, by rudely throwing water, in mere jest, of course, upon their companions. Among those tempted to retaliate was a young lady named Miss Jennie Geist, the daughter of a very quiet and inoffensive citizen of that locality. While pursuing one of the young men, with a glass filled with water, he entered and closed a door, shutting off the light, and the sudden darkness completely blinded the young lady, and she tripped and fell over a basket, against the stone wall of the house, smashing the glass, and, as is supposed, one of the pieces glanced back and struck her upon the neck, inflicting a terrible flesh wound. The young man, after closing the door, held it for some time, supposing that she was still pursuing him, and in the meantime she almost bled to death. Her recovery, at the time of writing, is looked upon as being exceedingly doubtful.

PETER SIEP, an old citizen of Decatur, residing on Jack's creek, was killed yesterday morning under peculiar circumstances. He had noticed a crane on the bank of the stream, and took down his gun with the intention of shooting it. While blowing in the muzzle of his piece, he attempted to lift with the hammer with his foot, when it instantly discharged, the load entering his mouth and blowing out his brains. He was about 60 years of age.—Lewisburg Gazette.

The Overseers of Spring-Hill township have a number of persons, ranging from 12 to 20 years of age, who wish to put out to work. For information address: J. F. G. Love, Port Royal, Juniata Co., Pa.

TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF JUNIATA COUNTY.—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of 8th May, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the Court House, in Mifflintown, on the first Tuesday in May, 1873, being the 4th day of the month, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent, for the three succeeding years; for the same; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

DAVID E. ROBINSON, County Supt. of Juniata County.

APRIL 7, 1873.

PUBLIC SALE.—John E. Jamison, assignee of Amos Graybill, will offer at public sale, at the residence of said Amos Graybill, one-fourth mile north of McAlisterville, on Saturday, May 5th, 1873, Two one-year old colts, and a large lot of farming implements and household effects, also the one-half interest of 40 acres of grain in the ground. Sale at 1 o'clock. D. B. McWilliams, auctioneer.

FOR SALE.—A comfortable house and a fertile lot, located near the borough school house. Terms easy—say five years to pay it in. For particulars call at this office.

MARRIED: MOORE—YARNER.—At the Keystone Hotel in Patterson, on the 22nd inst., by Rev. G. D. Pennington, Mr. G. W. Moore, of Lagrange county, Ohio, to Miss Anna Yarnor, of Acadia, Juniata county, Pa.

DIED: DRESSLER.—April 17th, in Monroe township, John Dressler, aged 55 years.

KEELY.—April 20th, in Greenwood township, Valentine Keely, aged 77 years, 10 months, and 23 days.

CONNER.—On the 25th of February, in Tuscarora township, Thomas J. Conner, in the 73rd year of his age.

WANTED AGENTS, male and female, to sell Pictures everywhere. Fourteen thousand retailed by one. Another writes: "I can make more money at this business than I can on a \$10,000 farm, all stocked." H. F. FLETCHER & CO., New York, Conn.

Large stock of Ready-made Clothing for sale by B. H. FLETCHER & CO.

COMMERCIAL.

MIFFLINTOWN MARKETS. Corrected weekly by J. & H. A. Stambaugh. Mifflintown, April 23, 1873. Butter..... 25 Eggs..... 15 Lard..... 13 Bacon..... 19 Potatoes..... 10 Onions..... 1.50

MIFFLINTOWN GRAIN MARKET. Corrected weekly by Bayers & Kennedy. QUOTATIONS FOR TO-DAY. Wednesday, April 23, 1873. Cloverseed, 100 lbs..... \$1.05 to 1.10 Wheat, prime..... 65 to 70 Corn..... 55 to 60 Oats..... 55 to 60

Special Notice. TO CONSUMPTIVES. The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. Parties wishing the prescription will please address

ROSE E. A. WILSON, 104 Penn St., Philadelphia, New York, (4th-6th)

ERBORS OF YOUTH. A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and direction for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, Jan 6-6m 42 Cedar st., New York.

Professional Cards. LOUIS E. ATKINSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, MIFFLINTOWN, PA.

Collecting and Conveyancing promptly attended to. Office—On Bridge street, opposite the Court House Square.

BERT MCKEEN, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law. Prompt attention given to the securing and collecting of claims, and all legal business. Office on Bridge street, first door west of the Bedford building. April 13, 1873-4

ALFRED J. PATTERSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, MIFFLINTOWN, JUNIATA CO., PA.

All business promptly attended to. Office—On Bridge street, opposite the Court House Square.

J. M. BRAZEE, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Acadia, Juniata Co., Pa.

Office formerly occupied by Dr. Stewart. Professional business promptly attended to at all hours. April 7, 1873-4

THOMAS A. ELDER, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, MIFFLINTOWN, PA.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Office in his father's residence, at the north end of Water street. [10-12-1873]

D. L. ALLEN, M. D., Has commenced the practice of Medicine and Surgery and all other collateral branches. Office in Johnstown, Centre township. [July 15, 1873.]

Miscellaneous. BOOTS AND SHOES. AT my residence at East Point, Mifflintown, I am prepared to promptly fill orders for

BOOTS AND SHOES, LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR, at prices to correspond with the times. All kinds of REPAIRING also promptly attended to. Hoping to receive a share of the patronage of the people, I subscribe myself their obedient shoemaker. Feb. 6, 1873-4 A. B. FASICK.

CHAIR MANUFACTORY. THE undersigned, at his shop, on Water street, Mifflintown, has now on hand and for sale cheap, a general assortment of CHAIRS. He also has a large lot of COFFINS on hand, and having purchased a new Hearse, is now prepared to attend funerals at the shortest notice and on the most liberal terms. He has made a great reduction in the price of Coffins.

Repairing promptly attended to. July 29th O. P. ROBINSON.

HUEY & CHRIST, SUCCESSORS TO KETTER & CO. To those interested in the purchase of a strictly

PURE RYE WHISKY, for medical purposes we offer BAILEY'S PURE RYE, Price \$2 to \$6 per gallon, and will ship in packages to suit purchasers. We also handle largely a COPPER-DISTILLED WHISKY, Price from \$1.50 to \$1.75.

We import FINE WINES, BRANDIES AND GIN, and also manufacture DR. STEVENS' TONIC HERB BITTERS. Send for Price List.

HUEY & CHRIST, 121 North Third Street, Philada.

SOLON SEIBER, Will visit Mifflin and Patterson every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, and will furnish the citizens of these boroughs with the best of BEEF, VEAL, MUTTON, PORK, &c. at the very lowest prices. He respectfully solicits the patronage of the public. April 4, 1872-3.

The Sentinel and Republican's office is the place to get job work done. Try it. We pay you if you need anything in that line. JOB PRINTING OF EVERY KIND done at this office.

A fine assortment of cloths, cassimere, vestings, &c., always on hand and for sale by DANIEL F. REID, Mifflintown.

New Advertisements.

BEATTY & PLOTTS' GOLDEN TONGUE PARLOR ORGANS. THE Beatty & Plotts celebrated Golden Tongue Parlor Organ, the best parlor organ now in use.—Herald.

St. Clair, Pa., Dec. 6, 1873. Messrs. Beatty & Plotts, Gentles—I have received the organ as sent by your firm to me, and I have had it examined, and it gives ample satisfaction. J. S. SIXTY.

MARION CITY, Pa., Oct. 16, 1873. The Beatty & Plotts celebrated Golden Tongue Parlor Organ is by far the best parlor organ in use. I have carefully examined it, and find it true, workmanship and durability to be the best I ever saw, and I can with pleasure recommend it to any one in any one in want of a first-class parlor organ. Prof. O. H. USKER.

Messrs. Beatty & Plotts, Gentles—Having had one of your Golden Tongue Parlor Organs for six months past, I thought before recommending it to give it a fair trial, and am happy to testify that it surpasses all that has been said or advertised about it. I have had professors of music and celebrated artists, come and try it, and one and all say that it is one of the sweetest and best toned instruments in the market. It has taken the shine out of all the others around here. I am perfectly satisfied with it, and if I could not get another of the same kind, money could not induce me to part with it. You may publish this if you see fit, as my organ can be tried by any one wishing to do so, in proof of what I say. E. S. H. RICHARDS, Late editor of the Tamaqua Courier, now at Bethlehem, Pa.

Messrs. Beatty & Plotts, of Washington, N. C., are gentlemen of enterprise and whose presents would be a credit to any community.—Hackett's (N. J.) Herald, 1873.

Washington, N. J., is a beautiful village of nearly 5000 inhabitants, 71 miles from New York, and 12 miles from Easton, Pa., on the line of the D. & W. R. R. Don't fail here and examine the Beatty & Plotts Golden Tongue Parlor Organ, before buying elsewhere, or send for a new illustrated price list just out for 1873. Address: BEATTY & PLOTTS, Washington, N. J.

DANIEL F. REID, EDWARD PLOTTS, April 29-ly

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Asthma, and Consumption.

Among the great discoveries of modern science, for the relief of more real value than any other remedy, is this Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which cures all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. A vast trial of its efficacy, and the most successful of all other remedies, has shown that it does more for the cure of these diseases than any other medicine. The most dangerous affections of the Throat and Lungs, such as Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Asthma, and Consumption, are cured by its use. It is a simple, safe, and reliable remedy, and is recommended by the most eminent physicians of the world. It is sold by all druggists and is the best remedy for all these diseases. It is the only remedy that cures all these diseases, and is the only one that is safe and reliable. It is the only one that is sold by all druggists, and is the only one that is recommended by the most eminent physicians of the world.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., Sold by all Druggists Everywhere.

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. JANUARY 15th, 1873.

Trains leave Harrisburg as follows: For New York at 5:20, 8:10 a. m., 2:00 and 7:40 p. m.

For Philadelphia at 5:20, 8:10, 9:45 a. m., 2:00 and 3:50 p. m.

For Reading at 5:20, 8:10, 9:45 a. m., 2:00, 3:50 and 7:40 p. m.

For Pottsville at 5:20, 8:10 a. m., and 3:50 p. m. and via Schuylkill & Susquehanna Branch at 2:40 p. m.

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Miscellaneous.

GRAIN, LUMBER, & C. THE undersigned, having completed the new Warehouse in Ferryville, would respectfully invite the attention of the farmers of the county to the fact that he is at all times

PAYING THE HIGHEST PRICES FOR ALL KINDS OF GRAIN, SEEDS, &c., &c.

Having introduced new facilities for business, weighing, &c., we are now prepared to transact with the best possible promptness.

Bark, Railroad Ties, Locust Posts, and all Saleable Country Produce will be bought at all times, either for CASH OR IN EXCHANGE FOR MERCHANDISE.

HAVE FOR SALE GOAL, LUMBER, FISH, SALT, PLASTER, GROUND OR LUMP, which will be sold to suit purchasers, either WHOLESALE OR RETAIL, and at the lowest rates ruling.

At my Store in Turbot township may be found as complete an assortment of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, NOTIONS, Queensware, Hardware, &c., all of which will be sold as low, if not a little lower than elsewhere.

NOAH BERTZLER, Dec. 10, 1873-4

NEW AND ATTRACTIVE LINE OF GOODS JUST RECEIVED AT THE PATTERSON DRUG STORE.

Among the many new goods may be found the following:

TWO DOZEN FINE POCKET BOOKS, LARGE LOT OF PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, BEAUTIFUL AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS, EXTRA FINE KNIVES FOR LADIES, FINE POCKET BOOKS, ENOUGH TO SUIT THE COUNTRY, A GREAT VARIETY OF FINE PAPER AND ENVELOPES, FINE BRISTOL BOARD CARDS, BEAUTIFUL LETTER OR BLANK BOOKS, FULL BOUND DAY-BOOKS, AND ALL OTHER KINDS AND SIZES. HARMONICS, EXTRA QUALITY ACCORDIONS AND VIOLINS, FINE HORN BOTTLES AND CORNS, CHAIR CASES, GUM TORACCO POUCHES, PAPER TOBACCO, CHESS BOARDS, DRESSING SOAPS, CIGARETTES, AND CIGARETTE BOOKS.

PHOTOGRAPHERS, FRAMES, BASKETS, SPECTACLES, AND EYE GLASSES, BEST ASSORTMENT IN THE COUNTY. THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO CALL AND EXAMINE THE GOODS. REMEMBER THE PLACE. PATTERSON DRUG STORE. P. C. RUNDINO, Patterson, May 15, 1873-4

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