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Committee Meeting.

All members of the Republican County Committee are requested to meet at Will's Hotel, in the borough of Mifflintown, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1879,

at 1 o'clock P. M., to transact campaign business. A full attendance is heartily desirable.

LOUIS E. ATKINSON, Chairman.

The names of the members of the Committee are as follows:

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H. H. North, of Patterson, is the member of the State Central Committee for Juniata county.

The Juniata Valley Press,

Or that Part of It that Relates to Juniata County.

From Prof. A. L. Guss' Address, Delivered at Clearson, Before the Juniata Valley Printers' Association, September 6, 1879.

JUNIATA COUNTY.

In an article written by Andrew Banks, about the year 1844, he says: "The first newspaper published in this county was edited by Michael Duffy, in Mifflintown, about the year 1794. It was discontinued in a year or two." This is the first and only positive information I have found in regard to this pioneer enterprise, except that I have two receipts, endorsed "for the newspapers" and signed by Michael Duffy in March, 1797, which, like Mr. Banks, are strangely silent in regard to the name of the paper. From the fact that Duffy, on July 4, 1797, started the "Huntingdon Courier" it seems clear that he moved his office from Mifflintown to Huntingdon in the early summer of 1797. But the name of his first enterprise has been lost, and not a copy is known to be extant. It may yet be recovered.

Andrew Gallagher started the "Mifflin Eagle" in the spring of 1817. In the summer of 1825 Gallagher died, and was succeeded by his brother, Robert C. Gallagher, who issued his first paper July 5, 1825. It had four columns, $2 per annum, payable half yearly in advance. At the end of one year it passed into the hands of Joseph Mathers, who started a new series, September 18, 1824, and conducted it a year or two. Whether any one succeeded him or not I could not ascertain, but the office was moved to Lewistown about the 1st of May, 1826, where it was published for some years under the same title. The paper on which the "Eagle" was printed was made at Norris Schleimer's mills (1817 to 1830), on Licking creek, seven miles west of Mifflintown.

The "Mifflin Advocate" was started September 8, 1829. A copy of No. 16 is in possession of H. Frysinger, of Lewistown. Published by David McClure at Mifflintown; 4 columns, $2 per annum. I know nothing more of this paper, or how long it continued.

After the removal of the "Eagle" to Lewistown, there was no paper published at Mifflintown, until after the organization of the county of Juniata. There were two papers then started, the "Telegraph" and the "Press." We will follow these.

"The Juniata Telegraph and People's Advocate" was started May 25, 1841, by Samuel Colwell and Charles W. Kelso. How long it was run, has not been ascertained, but it was succeeded by the "Juniata Journal" in July 29, 1845, five columns, by F. C. Merkling. He seems to have run the paper about a year, and then went to Lewistown. In the latter part of September, 1846, Samuel Shrack commenced the "Spirit of the Times and Democratic Press," who, after October 31, 1848, had associated with him Jacob F. Saiger. They were succeeded by James G. Sample, 1849, who, about June 6, 1844, changed the name to the "Juniata Times." In the middle of April, 1845, the office passed into the hands of Jacob F. Saiger. December 1, 1847, the office passed into the hands of S. R. Mazonagie and J. P. Thompson, and the name was changed to "Pennsylvania Register." At the end of a year, December 1, 1848, the office was purchased by William P. Cooper, and the name changed to "Juniata Register." In 1851 the office passed into the hands of Samuel E. Hench and Amos C. Bonsall, who, in 1852, changed the name to the "Tuscarora Register." In 1852 Bonsall became sole proprietor, and on January 1, 1858, sold to A. J. Greer and Andrew G. Allison, who changed the name again to "Juniata Register." July 26, 1858, Allison retired, and his brother William took his place. December 23, 1858, Greer & Allison sold the office back again to Amos G. Bonsall, who conducted it until the consolidation with the "True Democrat" hereafter mentioned.

The Juniata "True Democrat" was started June 7, 1860, by A. J. Greer and Calvin B. Morris in connection with Dr. E. D. Crawford. Before the expiration of the first volume, January 10, 1861, Greer withdrew. Harris had charge till August 14, 1862, when notice was given that he had enlisted in the army, where he died January 18, 1863. January 3, 1863, Greer again became editor. June 11, 1863, Joseph Middagh and Samuel A. McKenzie took charge of it. February 25, 1864, McKenzie retired. June 9, 1864, Greer associated himself with Middagh. November 10, 1864, William J. Jackman purchased the material from Dr. Crawford's estate, and the paper was published by Greer and Jackman until March 15, 1866, when Greer retired. September 14, 1866, it passed from Jackman to George Stroup. September 12, 1867, Jackman again became editor. October 3, 1867, the "True Democrat" was consolidated with the "Juniata Register," and the "Democrat and Register," edited by Messrs Bonsall & Jackman, appeared on October 9, 1867, and they have conducted it to this date. In the spring of 1868 the Democrat and Register" was enlarged to seven columns. On the night of the 31st of December, 1870, the office was entirely destroyed in a great conflagration, which laid a third of the town in ashes. By the courtesy of the "Sentinel" and "Republican" offices the paper was regularly issued. The first week of February, 1871, it made it appearance enlarged to an eight-column paper and printed on a Cottrell & Babcock power press—the first power press in the county, and the office then got the first job press—Franklin improved Gordon. This office has had a great many changes, and Mr. Bonsall is the only man whose name has been connected with it for a long period.

The history of the Juniata county papers has so many changes of the titles of the papers and the editors, and so few files were kept, and the few kept having been burned in the fires, that I must confess this sketch is far from being full and satisfactory.

The "Juniata Free Press" was started by Samuel G. Nesbit, June 23, 1831, five columns, from whom it passed, May 31, 1836, to Stephen Cummings, who, after about a year, passed it to some one, perhaps Broadwell. It seems that the material then went into the "Juniata Herald and Anti-Masonic Democrat," started by George F. Humes in the fall of 1837, and continued a year or two. The office probably passed to Dr. G. T. Myers, who published the "Juniata Aurora and Perry and Mifflin County Advertiser," commencing September 11, 1839. He was a doctor, druggist, preacher, and generally about as useful as "Cooney," of the McVeytown Journal. After a couple of years he moved to the west and it is believed took the materials with him. This left the "Democratic Times" in undisputed possession of the field until McClure started the "Sentinel," as hereafter set forth.

The "Juniata Sentinel" was a new paper, issued first December 9, 1846, by Alexander K. McClure, then only 19 years old. Professor David Wilson, Hon. James Mathers and others were stockholders. In March, 1852, he sold the office to John J. Patterson, who after one year sold it to A. J. Greer and E. B. McCrum, February, 1853. After the fall of 1855 Greer was sole proprietor, and in the fall of 1857 sold it to John M. Laird and W. J. Campbell, from whom the paper, at a date unknown, passed to William W. Davis, who during the middle portion of his term had John H. Bentley associated with him. On July 23, 1862, A. L. Guss became owner and editor. During January, 1864, John J. Patterson became owner of a half interest, and was represented by W. W. Davis for fifteen months. On October 11, 1865, Guss sold the other half to Patterson, and it was then edited by H. H. Wilson until August 16, 1869, when M. L. Littlefield bought it, and in turn sold it to B. F. Schweier, June 8, 1870.

"The Juniata Republican" was started by William M. Allison & Co., April 4, 1866. The material came from D. Over, of the defunct "Bedford Patriot." William W. Davis was the company. August 28, 1869, it was made a stock enterprise, with David Wilson as editor and W. W. Davis as publisher and business manager. The stockholders of the "Republican" were J. S. Lukens, Dr. J. P. Sterrett, D. B. Spangle, Jeremiah Lyons, Professor David Wilson, Wm. M. Allison, W. W. Sharon, W. C. Laird, John Patterson, W. W. Davis, Jacob Will and John W. Mutherebaugh. March 29, 1870, Davis died, and Allison purchased his interest and assumed full control. June 5, 1872, H. H. Wilson became associate editor. October 10, 1873, the stock and good will of the association were purchased by B. F. Schweier and the paper was consolidated with the "Sentinel" and the first issue of the "Juniata Sentinel and Republican" was issued October 22, 1873, and it has continued under this name, proprietorship and editorial management to this day.

"The Republican Banner" was a campaign paper, started September 7, 1875, by H. H. Wilson and T. M. Moore.

"The Independent" was started January 17, 1870, by John W. Speddy, out of materials moved from Milton, Pa., who sold the office to E. B. McCrum, January 8, 1876, who changed the name to the "Juniata Tribune" February 1, 1876. October 17, 1877, John M. Bowman became editor. October 10, 1877, McCrum sold the office to Smith, but Bowman continued as editor till August 10, 1878, when the office was purchased by E. D. Parker, and Theorus D. Garman became, and still is, the editor. McCrum started the "Tribune" as a Republican paper, but it was changed to Democratic under the present management.

The "Old Line Democrat" was published at Port Royal for a short time in 1856-7 by George F. Humes. It used to be slurred as the "old lyin' Democrat."

The "Port Royal Times" was established by John W. Speddy, May 18, 1876, and is still published.

The "Juniata News" was started at Port Royal, May 25, 1878, by T. M. Moore, and is still published by him.

SHORT LOCALS.

There are about 20 U. P. Churches in Pittsburg and vicinity.

Philadelphia grain markets on Saturday September 27 1879. Wheat $1.23 to 1.28. Corn 51 to 54 Oats, 33 to 38.

Augustus Hinkle, aged about 20 years, son of grocer Hinkle, died at the residence of John C. Moser, in this place on Tuesday morning.

Thomas Evans, of Duncannon, was killed on Sunday, at Harrisburg while walking on the track of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He was struck by a locomotive.

Among the Jews, last Saturday was a fast day. The fast lasted from Friday evening to Saturday evening. They abstained from both eating and drinking. It was the fast of Yom Kippur or Day of Atonement.

A walking contest for the O'Leary belt, and $8,500 prize money will take place in New York beginning on the 6th of October and ending the 11th day of October. Among the contestants for the belt, and money is Timothy Spellacy of Millerstown Perry county Penna.

The Russian Court invited Dr. Ayer and his family to the Archduke's wedding in the Royal Palace. This distinction was awarded him not only because he was an American, but also because his name as a physician had become favorably known in Russia on its passage round the world.—*Pueblo (Col.) People.*

M. E. Fritz, of Fayette township, will sell at 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, October 16, 1879, live stock, the products of the farm and household effects.

SHORT LOCALS.

Good corn.

Few frosts.

A dry Equinoctial.

A splendid Re-union.

Riverside Park Fair opens to-day.

Who was drunk on Re union day?

Every Republican turn out at the polls and vote.

The first crisp frost of the season, on Friday morning.

President Hayes is still on a tour in the Western States.

It is said that a coating of lime will preserve grapes the year round.

Rev. James J. Hamilton preached in the Court House on Sabbath evening.

Thieves rob Sunday-school libraries in Perry county. Turn out at the polls.

W. W. Jamison, of Fayette township, left for Nebraska on Monday morning.

Farmers in Lebanon valley are husking corn. Too early for the Juniata region.

Peaches sold in Cumberland county at 15 cents per bushel. Turn out at the polls.

A lady got a valuable prize at the Iowa State fair as a premium for a "darned sham."

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco. Dec. 4, 1878-1y.

The census will be taken next June. Turn out at the polls and vote for Kelly and Caveny.

A large drove of cattle, on foot, from Indiana county passed through town on Thursday.

The crowds that turn out to greet General Grant, wherever he stops in California, are large.

A number of papers are putting Grant at their mast-head for next year. Turn out at the polls.

Twenty-three county fairs were in operation last Wednesday, in this State. Turn out at the polls.

Last Wednesday, wheat sold in Chicago at $1.08¼, to be delivered in November.—Turn out at the polls.

The election of Kelly and Caveny is a foregone conclusion, if the Republicans turn out at the polls.

Miss Mary Fitzgerald, of Spruce Hill township, had a paralytic stroke on Friday night of last week.

Michael Mauger, aged about 80 years, died at his place of residence in Spruce Hill township a few days ago.

The net money result of the Lutheran Festivals, held on Re-union day and on Saturday evening, is $54.77.

Marks, at the southwest corner of the Court House Yard, sold ten bushels of peanuts on Re-union day.

Warren J. Woodward, Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, died on the evening of the 23d ult.

Resolve never to vote for the Republican who trades the ticket of his party this fall. Turn out at the polls.

The decorations that were put up in town in honor of the Soldiers' Re-union, have been allowed to stand over for Fair time.

Bosses of the railroad track are dusting up for the inspection that will take place about the middle of this month.

Lieutenant James R. Kelly, Republican candidate for Sheriff, was one of the local celebrities on Re-union day.

Jacob Esh, an old and highly respected citizen of Spruce Hill township, died on Monday night, aged about 75 years.

Real estate purchasers may consult the columns of the *Sentinel and Republican* with profit. Turn out and vote at the polls.

The unique piece of decoration for the Soldiers' Re-union was the large Spruce bell that was hung in the arch at the Post-office.

The gig, or two-wheeled carriage, is coming into use. It has been out of fashion for the period of a generation. Turn out at the polls.

The leader of the choir of the Johnstown, Cambria county, Presbyterian church blows a clarionet as an instrument of church music.

Hutchinson McAlister, Esq., of this place, found a stalk of fall grass in one of his fields adjoining town, that was 6 feet 6 inches long.

Generals Gregg, Taylor and McAlister, and Colonels Lambert and McFarland were the soldier guests that attracted general attention at the Re-union.

The most artistic arch in all the town on Re-union day was at East Point. The floral decoration that graced it, was executed by the young ladies of that vicinity.

Mr. Alexander Logan, of Spruce Hill township, accidentally shot himself through one of his hands on Wednesday of last week. His wound was dressed by Dr. Allen.

Sabbath school children in procession, Common school children in procession, or children from Soldiers' Orphan schools seem to be necessary to every kind of public demonstration.

It is becoming fashionable for ladies to go bass fishing. The gentlemen bait the hooks, take off the fish, and the ladies do nothing but watch the lines and pull in the fish.—Turn out at the polls.

"The September report of the condition of the wheat crop shows that there is a decline in yield in New England, but the Middle and South Atlantic States, as well as the West, show a decided improvement."

Colonel McFarland, on crutches, revived recollections of the pivotal battle of Gettysburg on Re-union day. George Shivery, one of the Democratic candidates for Sheriff, was one of the Colonel's soldiers.

Mr. William Conner, a native of this county, a citizen of Patterson, and a railroad conductor by occupation, had a leg broken at Mapleton last Friday, while discharging the duties of conductor of Mifflin local freight.

One of the editors of the Altoona *Tribune* sojourned in Mifflin county a few days last week. While there, ten of his country cousins organized a coon hunt. They went to the woods—eleven men and three dogs—and treed a coon, and captured it after a most exciting time.

"Is there a letter here in a scented envelope for my wife?" he asked the postmaster, while the green fire from his eyes made the office look like a leafy forest. "Yes, sir," answered the P. M. as he handed it out. The jealous man tore it open at once, when, lo and behold! it was the milliner's bill for $50. The end."

"At a recent wedding the bridegroom, being an officer, wore his side-arms at the nuptials. A little wide-awake child was attracted by the display of weapons, and as he had another sister, whose true-love was a carpenter, he boldly inquired: "May, when Jenkins comes to marry Milly, will he wear his saw by his side?"

"A young lady at a certain place in Wayne county asked the prayers of the congregation because she could not set her eyes upon a certain young man in her neighborhood without feeling as though she must hug him."

"There is a knave traveling in the Northern counties, who finds it no trouble to get fifteen or twenty subscribers to a New York fashion paper, which is never received, though the subscription, $2.00 in advance, is paid. The same ladies never think of subscribing or paying for a local paper."

The Harrisburg *Telegraph* says: "A gentleman in this city who was instrumental last spring in sowing wild rice in the Susquehanna from Sunbury to McCormick's island, says that the grain is growing finely and in time the ducks will have a splendid feeding ground. Considerable opposition was manifested to the project by people who resided along the river bank, many of them having become possessed with the idea that the rice stalks grew to the thickness of a telegraph pole and would change the river bed so as to run the water over their farms. Some of the rice was sowed along the Condoguinet creek, about a mile from the mouth, and it is said to be growing fast." Turn out at the polls and vote for Kelly and Caveny.

"Thou art not my first love,
For I loved before we met,
And the memory of that summer dream
Is pleasant to me yet.
But thou! thou art my last love,
My dearest and my best.
My heart but shed its outer leaves
To give thee all the rest."

A few years ago, a horse owned by Jack Graham, cut a shine that resulted in an upset on South Main street. Two of the three men that were then in the wagon were quite severely hurt. Last Friday Jack's horse cut another caper. It was just the time when the Re-union procession was passing southward through Main street. The horse was tied to a post in front of John Kirk's store, and without much ado he allowed the head of the procession to pass. The middle of the procession had about pass d when he took a horse notion, broke the strap by which he was tied, and upset Charlie Parker, who was trying to hold him, and then being loose he dashed down town in the direction in which the procession was moving. He passed hundreds of people without touching one, but when he ran into the Mifflintown Band the spring wagon to which he was hitched knocked down Cloyd Pannebaker, William Rollman and David Fink. Rollman was not much hurt; he picked himself up and resumed his music, but Fink and Pannebaker were so severely hurt that they could not hold their places in the Band. The runaway horse seemed to be strongly attracted by the music, and, having put into a state of discord the Band of this place, he ran into the Newport Band, and knocked two of its members to the ground, but with no injury but the fright and the tearing of a coat. By the time he had passed through the dressy Newport Band he was out of the procession. The runaway career of the animal was continued to Moist's spring, where he was caught, and, singular to relate, horse, harness and wagon were all in first-rate condition, nothing being broken excepting the hitching strap, which was broken at the start. People marveled how the horse and wagon ran through a street crowded to the number of thousands without seriously injuring or killing some one.

"While Abraham Lincoln was practicing law at Springfield, Ill., he was employed as counsel by an old farmer who had sued a neighbor on account of some misunderstanding about a horse trade. Judge Logan, Mr. Lincoln's partner, was counsel for the defendant in the case. The defendant's chance of winning, as Mr. Lincoln soon saw, was hardly to be overcome. Judge Logan made a brilliant argument, dazzling the jury with his knowledge of 'horse points,' but as the day was warm pulled off his coat. Mr. Lincoln, who was directly behind Judge Logan, observed that his eloquent partner had in his haste in dressing put his shirt on with the bosom at the back. Seizing the point he arose and said to the jury: 'Gentlemen, Mr. Logan has been trying for over an hour to make you believe that he knows more about a horse than these honest old farmers who are witnesses; he has quoted largely from his 'horse doctor,' and now, gentlemen, I submit to you (here he lifted Logan out of his chair and turned his back to the jury and the crowd, at the same time flipping up his enormous standing collar), what dependence can you place on his horse knowledge when he has not sense enough to put on his shirt?' The roars of laughter that greeted this exhibition, and the verdict that Lincoln got soon after, gave Logan a permanent prejudice against bosom shirts."

The Executors of the estate of Alexander Andrews, deceased, will offer at public sale, on the premises, at 1 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, October 4, 1879, a farm of eighty acres, late the property of said decedent, having thereon erected a good dwelling house, bank barn, wagon-shed and other outbuildings. See bills.

Samuel B. Smith will sell a general variety of household goods, at Smith's Tannery, one-half north of Union school house, in Fayette township, on Saturday, October 4, 1879. See bills.

Notice.—The Juniata Agricultural Society will hold its Nineteenth Annual Exhibition at Port Royal, on the 8th, 9th and 10th days of October, 1879.

NOAH HERTZLER, President.

John P. Wharton, Secretary. [aug29-tf

FOR SALE.—A commodious Dwelling House, and two Store Rooms, in the borough of Mifflintown, Juniata county, Pa. This is a rare chance to acquire a dwelling house, and business place in Mifflintown; a chance, which if left pass, may not be equaled in many years. For particulars, call at, or address this office. [jan29-tf

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Phœnix Pectoral has been in general use for fifteen years, and nearly all who began to use it then continue its yet. Price-25 cents. Sold by Banks & Hamlin, Mifflintown, and Hamlin & Co., Patterson, Pa.

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BIG SPRING PRESBYTERY.

The Presbytery of Big Spring met in the U. P. Church at McCoysville, on Sept. 23d, at 10 o'clock A. M., and was opened with a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Black, of Mercersburg, Pa. Text, Rom. 14: 12.

After reading and approving the minutes of last meeting and appointing committees, adjourned to meet at 2.30 P. M., to hold a Sabbath-school convention.

Presbytery met at 2.30. Captain Woodburn, of Newville, was appointed chairman, and James Irwin secretary. The meeting was opened by singing part of the 89th Psalm, and was led in prayer by the Rev. Mr. Oliver. The first topic discussed was the "Advantages of Organization." Opened by Rev. Samuel Jamison; followed by Messrs. Adair, J. Nevin Pomeroy, Oliver and J. Jamison, Burbank and Aitken. The hour of adjournment having arrived, took a recess until 7.30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

Convention met at 7.30 P. M., Mr. Woodburn in the chair. Spent a short time in devotional exercises. The first topic,—"What is the Work of the Teacher?"—was opened by J. M. Adair; followed by Messrs. McAlister, S. Jamison and Woodburn and others. The discussion of this topic occupied most of the evening.

Adjourned to meet Wednesday morning at 10.30 A. M.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Convention met at 10.30 A. M. Opened by singing a part of the 34th Psalm, and prayer by McAlister. First question,—"Should Sabbath-schools be Kept Open all the Year Round?"—was opened by Rev. McBurney; followed by Aitken and Jamison. Second question,—"On Whom does the Responsibility of the Sabbath-school Rest?"—was opened by Mr. Aiken; followed by Messrs. McAlister, McGill and A. J. Patterson, Esq., and others. The hour of adjournment having arrived, took a recess until 2.30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention met at 2.30 A. M., Mr. Woodburn in the chair. Spent half an hour in devotional exercises. The first question,—"How are we to Teach, and to What Extent are we to Teach the Distinctive Principles of the Church?"—was opened by Rev. J. M. Adair; followed by S. Jamison and others. The last question of this session was, "The Normal Class, and How to be Conducted." Opened by Mr. McBurney; followed by McAlister. The hour of adjournment having arrived, closed with benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

Opened with singing the 23d Psalm, and prayer by Rev. S. Jamison. The first question discussed was, "How Can the Pastor Best Instruct the Teacher for the Work of Teaching?" Opened by Rev. Burbank; followed by Mr. Aitken and others. This being the last session, it was interspersed with devotional exercises.

Altogether the meeting was a good one. Dinner was served in the basement of the church on both days.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in the U. P. Church of Mexico, on the third Monday of April, 1880, at 7 o'clock P. M., to be opened with a sermon by Rev. Mr. Aitken, of York county, Pa. Closed by singing last verse of 72d Psalm and the Benediction.

J.

DIED:

OSWALD—Sept. 25, 1879, Mrs. Sophia Oswald, at the residence of her son-in-law, Samuel Rickenbaugh, in Mexico, aged 75 years, 2 months and 1 day. She was buried on Saturday, in the Presbyterian graveyard at Mifflintown.

Will you know me, will you love me,
In that fair immortal land?
Will you kiss my lips in welcome,
And extend your loving hand?
Will you know when I am coming,
And know me when I come?
You will be my loving mother
In our blest eternal home.

Will your spirit arms enfold me,
When I am about to die—
When the shadows gather o'er me,
And the angel draweth nigh?
Will you be the first to greet me,
When I reach the other shore?
Will you sing a song of gladness
When my journeying is o'er?

Will your eye grow soft and brighter,
Your voice take a sweeter tone,
When you see me kneeling by you
'Round the Father's great white throne?
Will you know how I have loved you,
As we at the portals wait,
If I linger to caress you
Ere we enter through the gate?

Will this love not purify me
In its sacredness so sweet?
Can I take you up and bless you,
When I find you at my feet?
Then that blessed meeting will assuage
Many days of grief and pain,
Up in heaven, face to face,
Re-united once again.

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U. S. 6's 1881	104⅝	105
" Currency, 6's	122½	125
" 5's, 1881, new	103¾	104
" 4½'s, new	106⅛	106⅝
" 4's "	102	102½
Pennsylvania R. R.	40	40⅛
Philadelphia & Reading R. R.	19¾	20
Lehigh Valley R. R.	41⅝	41⅞
Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co.	24½	24¾
United Companies of N. J.	143¾	144
Northern Central R. R. Co	17	18
Hestonville Pass. R. R. Co.	17½	17¾
Penna. Tit & Guar. R. R. Co.	5½	5¾
Central Transportation Co	44	44½
Northern Pacific, Com.	15	15½
" " Pref'd	46	46½
Silver, (Trades)	99½	99½

COMMERCIAL.

MIFFLINTOWN MARKETS.

MIFFLINTOWN, Oct. 1, 1879.

Butter	12
Eggs	14
Lard	7
Ham	9
Shoulder	7
Sides	6
Potatoes	00
Onions	40
Rags	2

MIFFLINTOWN GRAIN MARKET.

Corrected weekly.

QUOTATIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Wednesday, Oct. 1, 1879.

Wheat	1 12
Corn	50
Oats	25
Rye	55
Timothy seed	2 00
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Leave Westward: Mail.	Accommod'n.	Pass'nger.	Way	Mail.	STATIONS.	Leave Eastward: Mail.	Johnstown Express.	Accommod'n.	Mail.
		A. M.	A. M.			A. M.	P. M.		
		12 30	8 00		Phi'adel'a	3 00	5 40		
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.				P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	
5 20	8 00	1 30			Harris'b'g	8 15	1 30	9 00	
5 46	8 12	1 43			Rockville	7 59	1 17	8 45	
5 53	8 19	1 50			Marysv'e	7 52	1 11	8 35	
6 01	8 27	1 56			Cove	7 44	1 03	8 24	
6 16	8 36	2 06			Duncan'n	7 32	12 53	8 12	
6 25	8 43	2 11			Aqueduct	7 22	12 43	8 02	
6 40	8 56	2 25			Baily's	7 07	12 35	7 47	
6 55	9 06	2 35			Newport	6 57	12 24	7 32	
7 10	9 19	2 47			Millerst'n	6 43	12 11	7 16	
7 26	9 31	3 01			Thomp'n	6 32	11 59	7 00	
7 46	9 46	3 16			Mexico	6 18	11 43	6 40	
7 52	9 52	3 20			Perrysv'e	6 12	11 38	6 33	
8 00	10 08	3 27			Mifflin	6 07	11 31	6 25	
	10 40	3 55			Lewisto'n	5 42	11 04		
	10 55	4 08			Anderson	5 29	10 52		
	11 12	4 24			McVey't'n	5 14	10 35		
	11 21	4 37			Manay'nk	5 04	10 26		
	11 38	4 52			N Hamil'n	4 51	10 11		
	11 46	4 59			Mt. Union	4 45	10 06		
	11 54	5 07			Mapleton.	4 38	9 57		
	12 03	5 15			Mill Creek	4 30	9 50		
	12 18	5 30			Hunting'n	4 17	9 39		
	12 35	5 51			Petersh'g	3 58	9 22		
	12 41	6 02			Barree	3 51	9 15		
	2 51	6 10			Spr'cet'k	3 46	9 10		
	1 04	6 25			Birmgh'm	3 34	8 56		
	1 15	6 34			Tyrone	3 27	8 51		
	1 24	6 46			Tipton	3 17	8 40		
	1 30	6 55			Fostoria	3 12	8 36		
	1 34