The Journal.

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D. O. Deininger, Associate Editor.

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It is altogether impossible for a weekly paper of ordinary size to give all the news, even in a condensed form, of the political muddle into which the country is plunged by the rascally acts of a few southern return boards. There is such a bewilderment of news, opinions and speculations as to the status of things and the final result that it is often very difficult to get anything clear out of the general chaos. One fact however stands out in bold relief, namely, that upon anything like an honest count Tilden carried Florida by a small majority and Louisiana by a rather large one. Believing in the triumph of right and justice, we think he will be inaugurated peaceably.

In congress not much will be done until the committees sent to South Carolina, Louisiana and Florida have reported, when a fierce party struggle may be looked for over their reports.

In Florida a Democratic state government is inaugurated beyond dispute, while South Carolina and Louisiana each have two governments, but the Democrats have by odds the strongest prestige in both. Chamberlain in the former state and Packard in the latter can not maintain themselves for any length of time, unless Grant should determine to uphold their sinking fortunes by Federal bayonets. Up to this time he refuses to do so, at least in Louisiana.

For a number of years past Philadelphia had a fraudulent registration largely in excess of her actual vote. Before the late Presidential election the courts ordered an aggregate of 21,254 votes to be struck off the lists, upon Democratic petitions, and something over 1000 upon Republican petitions. Of this number 11,673 names were left upon the lists after the courts had ordered them off. These facts are now being developed by the Congressional committee, and this is the way majorities are manufactured in the good old Keystone State.

The *Reporter* publishes the 19th annual report of the FARMERS' M. F. INSURANCE COMPANY. By it we see that the total available assets of the company at this time are $120,097.15, while the amount of risk now in force, that is the amount of property insured is $2,703,751,85. The losses for the year ending Jan. 8th were

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John Brett,	202.84
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We consider the Farmers' Mutual one of the best local companies in the state. The annual expenses, exclusive of losses by fire, are merely nominal, while every dollar of loss that the company ever had during the nineteen years of its existence, was promptly adjusted and paid.

At the annual meeting of the company the following gentlemen were elected officers and directors for the ensuing year:

Geo. Buchanan, President,
Henry Keller, Vice President,
D. F. Luse, Secretary,
Henry Witmer, Treasurer,
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We have received the January number of LEISURE HOURS, a handsome, mammoth 16 page (64 columns) family paper, filled with the choicest literature—serial and short stories, sketches, poetry, wit, humor, &c., &c. It is entertaining, amusing and instructive, and is one of the cheapest papers—the amount and quality of matter considered—that we have seen. The price is $1.20 per year, including as premium a genuine fine-line steel engraving, called "The Mitherless Bairn," printed on 22x28 plate paper, which the publishers claim is superior in point of merit and attractiveness to any premium ever offered by any other paper in this country, and is alone worth the money asked for both.

The publishers, J. L. Patten & Co., 162 William st., New York, authorize us to say, that in order to introduce the paper in this vicinity they make a special offer to every one of our readers to send them the paper —a "trial trip" of four months, postpaid, commencing with January number—for 25 cents.

Our readers who avail themselves of this offer will, we feel certain, thank us for having called their attention to it. The publishers of LEISURE HOURS would like to employ some one in every place to canvass for this paper. 4t.

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Court next week.

Lancaster Gingham, 10 cts. a yard, at Boyer's in Aaronsburg.

J. O. Deininger sold his new brick house at Centre Hall to Ira T. Cottle, for $2000. That's business, Yony.

The annual meeting of the Central Penna. Conference, Evangelical Association, will commence at Williamsport, Thursday, March 1st.

D. F. Luse, of Centre Hall, has invented a new chopping machine, and the *Reporter* thinks it is a great improvment on the old block machine.

On Saturday evening Maj. Isaac Stover, of Aaronsburg, had the misfortune to slip and fall on the sidewalk in front of Boyer's store, breaking his arm near the wrist.

A mine of nickle ore has been discovered at Rauch's Gap, Clinton Co., Pa. The mine promises to be a very rich one and can be made very profitable by the erection of works, it is thought.

Our county commissioners have recently made the following appointments: Clerk—Henry Beck; Mercantile Appraiser—Howard Barnes; Attorneys—Alexander & Bower. All of them are tip-top Nor. I. fellows.

Poplin Alpaca Dress goods, 25 cents a yard, at I. D. Boyer's store, Aaronsburg, Pa.

John Hull, oldest son of Abram Hull, who was killed in the summer of 1861, at Weldon R. R., dropped dead in a hotel in Oil City on the 28. of last month. Mr. H. was about 32 years old and leaves a wife and five children.

Just nine Republican patriots are willing to serve their country in the capacity of Post Master at Lock Haven, as soon as Hayes is inaugurated President. However as that little contingency will never happen the whole nine will be disappointed. Poor fellows.

The *Watchman* boasts that about fifty sled loads of wheat with an average of forty bushels to the load, pass its office daily. Yes and so do a great many sled loads of wheat and other substantial things *pass* our office daily, but it grieves us that none of them ever think of stopping to deliver.

The *Watchman* is never at a loss for a name. Dr. Potter, well known as one of the most skilful of surgeons, recently had occasion to perform a very painful if not dangerous operation upon a Mr. Switzer, and this is what the *Watchman* calls a *brilliant surgical operation*! How cruel.

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The Bellefonte *Republican* calls the Philadelphia *Times* "that diluted imitation of the New York *Sun*," or words to that effect. Whilst we hope that Col. McClure may be able to survive this cruel, crushing blow, we beg leave to differ most radically with brother Tuten. The *Times* is one of the most *original* as well as the most able and fearless paper in the country, and for the latest and most reliable news, it is a standard authority with all classes.

The Lock Haven Soup House is doing a good business. The number of destitute citizens being relieved is rapidly on the increase. For the week ending Saturday night there had been distributed 1,288 loaves of bread and 269 gallons and 2 quarts of soup. This is an increase of 301 loaves of bread and 98 gallons and 2 quarts of soup over last week.

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NEW ENTERPRISE. The West Branch papers have now fairly opened the moustache canvass. The Jersey Shore *Herald* has a man with a moustache 13 inches long from tip to tip, and the Lock Haven *Democrat* knows of another chap with a moustache 14 inches, strong. One thing of the two must be true. Either these two men have the biggest moustaches ever heard from, or the River editors are the biggest——. Well we dislike slander in any shape or form; and as the entire West and the Yankee states are to hear from, we reserve our opinion.

Appleton A Muslin, only 9½ cts. per yard, at Boyer's in Aaronsburg.

Rebersburg will have a shooting match on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 26. and 27. for a cow and three fat hogs. Turn out, marksmen.

We are positively assured that the rail road track is completed to within two miles of Paddy's Tunnel. Courage, friends it is coming.

The Farmers' Mills Cornet Band paid our town a visit on Wednesday evening of last week. It gives us much pleasure to say that this Band has made rapid progress in music since we last heard them. Come again, gentlemen.

We received a private letter from Col. Slifer, the President of our R. R., in which he says: "I can see no reason why six working weeks should not bring the rail road to Spring Mills." We hope the prediction may be verified.

We had hoped that the hog returns were all in and that *our* man, Mr. Jacob Kerstetter was head; and now comes somebody and says that an old friend of some one down in Northumberland county killed two hogs weighing 580 and 586 pounds! We are simply disgusted with these afterclaps and don't believe a word of them. Tilden is elected President and Jake Kerstetter has the biggest hog. The canvass is closed, so dry up and don't bother us with any more returns.

During Wednesday night of last week some animal visited Mr. John Yarger's hencoop, near Aaronsburg, and killed some twenty fowls. John tracked the animal to the mountain next morning where it had carried one of the fowls and burried it in the snow. He set a trap where the fowl was burried, covering it with feathers. In the afternoon he visited the trap and was surprised to find caught a full grown catamount. He has the stuffed skin at his house where any person wishing can see it.

A meeting of the West Susquehanna Classis will shortly be held at Centre Hall, in relation to the Houserville Reformed Church, which is to be sold at sheriff's sale on the 26. inst. It is proposed to divide the Aaronsburg, Boalsburg and Houserville charges, so that each charge will have but three congregations. Under this arrangement St. Pauls, Aaronsburg and Salems would constitute Aaronsburg charge; Penns Creek, Centre Hall and Loop would be Centre Hall charge, and Boalsburg and Houserville would be Boalsburg charge.

The Millheim B. & L. Association is no longer an experiment, but a proud success. The Board of Directors have much reason to congratulate themselves on their safe and economical management of the concern. In this respect it compares favorably with any institution in central Pennsylvania. The second year is just closed and the annual report will be presented at the next regular meeting, Feb. 12. Subscription books for stock in the 34 Series are open until that date. The series is limited to 200 shares. Persons wishing to take stock will please call on J. H. Reifsnyder, Treasurer, or any of the Directors.

Spring Mills Items.

The String Band of this place promises to give us a concert soon.

The School Directors and Citizens of this township held a meeting here on last Saturday. Result, a new school house near the toll gate.

Any one needing a good article in harness should call on our enterprising saddler, Mr. J. D. Long.

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Messrs. T. J. Decker & Jno. Coldern are the contractors for five of the R R. bridges, and Messrs. J. W. Leitzel & F. B. Jamison the remaining one near this place. The contractors will commence work this week. This looks as though we might have the cars at Duncan Station soon.

The Methodists are holding a protracted meeting now and quite a number are forward to the altar seeking pardon. May the good work continue and many more embrace the golden opportunity of giving their hearts to God.

One day last week two young men took a trip to the Old Fort, and when they returned they went by here at the rate of 20 miles to the hour and in all probability would have gone to Millheim had not the horse run to the side of the road and spilled them out of the sleigh. Always take care not to get to much of the intoxication.

YONEY.

MARRIED.

On the 4th inst., by Rev. W. C. McCool, Mr. Hayes Solt and Miss L. Zerby.

On the 14th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev J. M. Price, Mr. A. M. Neidigh, of Haines twp., and Miss Mary M. Beck of Gregg, all of Centre Co.

In Mifflinburg, on the 2nd inst., by Rev. E. J. Wolf, D. D, assisted by Rev. W. L. Heisler and Rev. Isaac Grier, D. D., Prof. Philip M. Bikle, of Gettysburg, and Miss Emma J., daughter of Henry G. Wolf, of Mifflinburg.

On the 26. ult., at Egg Hill, by Rev. G. W. House, Jas. B. Strohm, of Centre Hill, and Miss Maggie E. Evans, of Egg Hill.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

German preaching in the Lutheran Church, Aaronsburg, next Sunday at 2½ o'clock.

Lodge and Society Directory.

Millheim Cornet Band will meet on the first floor of the Journal office building on Monday and Thursday evening.

Providence Grange No. 217 P. of H., meets in Alexander's block on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 6½ P. M. and on the fourth Saturday of each month at 1½ P. M.

The Irving Literary Society meets in the Town Hall, every Friday evening.

The Millheim B. & L. Association meets in Town Hall, on the evening of the second Monday of each month.

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