

Local Department.

Our genial friend, Gen. Heckman, of Logansville, was in town on Monday.

Miss Alice, daughter of Mr. Geo. Foote of Millinburg, is in town visiting friends.

Dr. John F. Harter is fast acquiring a reputation as a skillful dentist. Chip out of the old block.

The authorities of Lebanon and Lewistown have forbidden the 4th of July fire-cracker nuisance.

D. I. Brown keeps a large and excellent assortment of all kinds of tin-ware and sells really cheap. Patronize home industry.

The work on the Lutheran church is progressing favorably. The framework of the steeple is up and the plasterers are calling for "murt."

P. H. Musser is always ready to serve his customers in the best way. A full line of watches, clocks and jewelry constantly on hand and sold at the lowest prices.

Delightful growing weather here now. Grass and grain fields appear just splendid, while corn and potatoes are doing their level best to make up for lost time.

John K. Bair offers his services to the public as horse doctor. He has years of experience in the business and will do his utmost to give satisfaction to all that will patronize him.

The administrators of Adam Zerby, deceased, will offer some valuable property at public sale on Saturday Aug 5th. See notice in another column and sale bills.

A sensation was caused among business circles in Bellefonte, last week by the news that Mr. Isaac Guggenheimer had failed. It was altogether an unexpected event by the community.

Miss Strohm's school will have a basket picnic in Gephart's woods on Saturday. We have not learned the details of the intended festival but hope the dear little folks may enjoy themselves all the same.

The Entertainment by the Reformed Sunday School of Aaronsburg, next Saturday evening promises to be an enjoyable affair and should be well patronized for the special reason that the proceeds will be used to replenish the library.

Somebody or other is continually growling about the weather. Why can't we take it as it comes, men and brethren, whether rain or shine? He who controls nature's laws will do it according to His good pleasure, whether it always suits us or not.

J. A. Lambert, the mail contractor on the route between Coburn and Woodward, is prepared to carry express packages and other goods to all points along the route at reasonable charges. All business entrusted to him will be punctually attended to.

Prof. Kurtzknabe is hereby tendered our thanks for a copy of a new music book called Peerless Praise, of which he is the author. The book has a most excellent variety of music, mostly original and we recommend it to our Sunday Schools as one of the best out.

Just a few lines in the local columns of the JOURNAL brought Dr. Bair lots of business, and Frank Kister the needed journeyman. Don't tell them that advertising don't pay. The Doctor has a big notion to buy us a new suit and Frank positively says he will make us a stylish pair of new boots. Whew!

ACCIDENTS.—On Saturday Mr. Thomas Sholl, who was working for John Seiler, in Poe Valley, had two fingers on his left hand cut nearly off. Another man working on the saw mill below Paddy's Tunnel, had his arm broken by an accident the particulars of which we did not learn.

The Phillipsburg Journal is trying to make people believe that this is the year for the triennial assessments. That's not the understanding in these diggings, Mr. Namesake. However if it ought to have been made in 1879, as you say Atorney General Palmer decided, you may be right. Who knows, who can tell?

LEWIN, of the Philadelphia Branch Clothing Store, is one of the most accommodating merchants one can meet. He will cheerfully show his goods, even if you do not buy. But you will almost surely return and buy at the Branch, after having priced goods elsewhere. Clothing, hats and caps and gents' furnishing goods of every grade and price cheaper than the cheapest.

THE JEWS IN RUSSIA.—An edict signed by the Czar, and published in the official Gazette of St. Petersburg, virtually bankrupts every wealthy Jew in Russia. It provisionally suspends all payment for contracts or debts due to Jews, prohibits them from settling outside towns and villages, and otherwise provides for their speedy extirpation throughout Czarodom.

A fearful storm has again swept over the storm-stricken west, causing great destruction to life and property. On Saturday St. Louis, Kansas City, Leavenworth and Iowa City were each visited by severe storms, causing much damage and some loss of life, but the tornado in Iowa on Sunday must have been fearful. The following brief account we clip from the patriot of Monday:

Frightful Loss of Life in Iowa.

Des MOINES, June 18.—A tornado swept through Central Iowa late last night from the northwest to the southeast for twenty miles north of Des Moines. The town of Grinnell was struck by it, and the half of the town was left in ruins. The first startling reports of the loss of life were soon confirmed, and later and authentic reports swell the list of dead at Grinnell to about forty, with several severely hurt and the Cornell college buildings ruined. Eight at least were also killed at Malcom station and several living in the farming district.

There was quite an excitement in Sunbury on Tuesday over the sinking of the first crib of the new railroad bridge. A large number of people were on the wharves and banks watching the operation. The stone used to sink the crib were procured at Blue Hill. The diver, clad in his gum suit and helmet of glittering copper, was the object of admiration of all the small boys, and they were on hand in force. The large stone for building the piers have not been contracted for as yet, although there is some talk of getting them from near Lewistown. After considerable work the crib was sunk to its proper position, it fitting on the bottom perfectly.—Sunbury Democrat.

If petty thieving continues here as it has been going on for some weeks, our borough fathers ought to appoint night police. Campbell's corn and flour Walter's lard and ham, Kister's boots and shoes, Dave Ulrich's chickens, Wm. H. Smith's ham and coffee, and the editor's coat and "snits" have all gone where the woodbine twineth. Of course all but the last named victim can well afford to stand these little losses, but when people begin to steal from poor printers they must indeed be very hard up or else most desperately wicked. It shows a lack of discrimination and depth of depravity that is absolutely appalling, even in these degenerate days. No, there can be too much even of a good thing, and we seriously submit the matter to the consideration of our council.

Sunbury is fast becoming a big place, as will be seen from the notice below. The Sunburians had better get a law passed declaring the ancient burg a seaport, which would give them a score of revenue officers to spend fat salaries among its business men and hotels. But before they do that they should compel their "stinking stingy" council to get a street sprinkler!

The steamboat "Louie" has been leased by the P. & R. Engineers to run between Sunbury and Lewistown, daily except Sunday. Passengers will be taken for Northumberland, Winfield and Lewistown. The boat will leave at 7 a. m. from the foot of Market street. Returning, it will leave Lewistown 10 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. for Sunbury. The fare is, Northumberland, 10 cents; Winfield 15 cents, and Lewistown, 25 cents. Charles Grant, Engineer; Chas. F. Hewitt, Pilot.

On the 27th of June instant, Iowa will vote on the ratification of an amendment to her Constitution, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages within the state. The liquor fraternity all over the county are fully alive to the important bearing of this event on their business, and are pouring both money and speakers into the state to effect the vote. The temperance people also, are vigilant and hopeful.

The 147 W. C. Temperance Unions of Penna. have been called upon to meet for prayer on the day of voting. Will not all pastors and christian people give their encouragement and cooperation? Where a special service is not practicable we earnestly request that the coming struggle be made the topic for the regular prayer meeting immediately preceding the 27th. And will our brethren and pastors, suffer the suggestion that June 25th be made Temperance Sabbath over our state? Please preach on temperance and pray publicly for Iowa.

FRANCIS E. SWIFT, President Penna. W. C. T. U. ELLEN M. WATSON, Cor. Sec. SPRING MILLS ITEMS.

This is the last week of the Spring term of Spring Mills Academy, and it has been a very successful one.

Mr. J. G. Evans & lady are off on a trip to the west and purpose staying some time. Wish them much pleasure.

Mr. Charles F. Hennich is making brick on a rather large scale, having orders for over 200,000, but the weather thus far has not been very favorable for the business.

Mr. Jas. D. Gentzel while at work at George Gentzel's house, fell from a scaffold, which gave way, about fifteen feet. He is pretty badly used up but able to be about.

Last Friday evening during the heavy thunder storm the lightning struck the barn of Mr. Wm. F. Bearick. It was a cold stroke but knocked shingles, boards and studding into kindling.

SAM PATCH.

Our Town Council at their meeting on Monday evening voted to have sidewalks built on North street from William Miller's barn to a point opposite Samuel Otto's house, and from a point opposite John G. Musser's house to Jacob Alter's, all on the east side of road. The walk is to have a railing to make it secure against accidents.

Crossings were also voted at the following points: Between J. W. Adams and W. H. Reifsnnyder, John Breon and Joseph Swanger, Peter Walisa and David Sholl, Geo. Harter and Jonathan Kremer, Allison Miller and Henry Royer, J. H. Swartz and J. C. Springer.

A tax rate of 4 mills will be necessary to cover annual expenses and costs of the election contest.

COMMENCEMENT AT NEW BERLIN, PA.

NEOCOSMIAN LITERARY ANNIVERSARY.

On the eve of June 9th the Anniversary exercises of the Neocosmian Literary Society took place.

The weather was very pleasant during the day and a western breeze made it cool enough to enjoy the entertainment in full on the evening.

The chapel of Union Seminary was filled with attentive hearers who had come to greet the Neocosmians again.

The programme was well arranged, and the speakers did their part with credit, and consisted of prayer by Rev. H. W. Gross; Salutatory by J. W. Berge; Journal by G. Holtzopf; Recitation by R. Schoch; Journal by J. L. Gardner; Essay by J. C. Grubb; Recitation by R. Mann; Journey to the North Pole by J. W. Berge; Presentation by J. C. Grubb; Charade—Aunt Betsy's Beau; Neocosmian Oration by R. C. Hollenbaugh; Benediction by Prof. Gobbie.

Music was furnished by the Middleburg Cornet Band.

The entertainment was a success, cheering to all present, and reflects credit on the "boys."

"Onward" is the motto of this worthy Literary Band.

EXCELSIOR LITERARY ANNIVERSARY.

On Saturday morning, June 10th, "Old Sol" sent forth again his delightful rays of light and warmth, yet by 2 P. M. the gentle rains fell thus watering this part of old mother earth.

At about 7 P. M. the rains ceased and, as New Berlin scarcely ever has muddy roads, made it the more pleasant for the Entertainment of the Excelsior Literary Society.

With "the shades of night" came the crowd of attendants, filling to its utmost, the chapel of "Old Union Sem."

Music was again furnished by the cornet band, and after prayer by the Rev. H. B. Hartzler, E. I. of the Evangelical Messenger, the Salutatory was delivered by T. C. Conser. The Scientific Gem by F. Longsdorf. Debate by C. B. Witmer (aff.) and D. L. Kepner (neg.); Prophecy by D. B. Klinger; Sentiments of 76 by A. Boy From Home; Valedictory by M. C. Gephart, and Benediction by Rev. J. Young.

The programme was nicely and well arranged and was suited to the wants of the light-hearted and sober-minded. Each part was performed with effect, in Mirth or Sobriety. Longfellow's Boy, Excelsior they love and "High'er" they strive to climb.

(To be concluded next week.)

Starvation in Virginia.

Advices from Patrick county, Virginia, on the southern border of the state, in the Blue Ridge Mountains, give the distressing information that from five to eight thousand people are actually starving for want of food. Corn meal and flour cannot be obtained for love or money. The crops last fall were almost a failure. Not a drop of rain fell from early in April to October. The ground became as dry as powder. Corn withered and died. Almost everything green was burned up by the hot rays of the sun and the farmers were able to save but little from their fields of wheat. This little lasted them through the winter, but it has long since given out. For some time past the people have been living on the scanty supplies forwarded from Danville and Richmond. But these were not sufficient to go around, and now several thousand people are not only suffering for want of food but starvation stares them in the face. Indeed, there have been a number of deaths already, directly traceable to the lack of food.

Over a thousand bushels of corn have already been forwarded from Danville and this does not include contributions from Richmond. But these supplies are but a drop in the bucket. The appeals for help come pouring in day by day and must continue until the latter part of July, when the new crops can be depended upon. The famine is widespread. It not only effects the poor, but strikes home at the well-to-do. There are many families in Patrick county who are in very comfortable circumstances as far as money goes, but money does not help them now. There is no food to be bought unless ordered from some distant point.

Most of the distributions of provisions are made at Patrick Court House. Supplies are sent by rail to Burnt Chimneys, in Henry county, and then hauled in wagons. People who have visited the famine-stricken county tell sorrowful tales of the sights witnessed. Farmers along the country roads, suffering for want of food, will not be able to harvest their crops unless help reaches them. Their pinched faces

speaking the suffering which they are forced to endure. Some of them have not seen a loaf of bread for many a day. These facts are not exaggerating in the least. The appeals which come up from the famine-stricken region tell the tale of distress. When a wagon of corn arrives at Patrick Court House people cannot wait to be served. They thrust their hands into the bags and know at the kernels to alleviate their hunger. A peck of corn is a prize which will bring a man many a mile. It is sorrowful to see children, with their wan faces, eagerly grasping a handful of the golden treasure and carefully guarding every kernel. They cannot wait for the corn to be ground. Two or three hundred men and women are continually waiting at Patrick Court House and praying for succor. When provisions arrive and they go to their homes their places are taken by others. Anything in the way of food is acceptable. Flour and corn is needed above everything else.

The borough of York will vote upon the question of becoming a city at the next general election.

A factory for the manufacture of artificial stone is in operation at Harrisburg.

The other Friday an alligator fourteen feet in length was seen in the Susquehanna near Wilkesbarre.

The Supreme Court decided that a passenger who jumps from a moving train and is injured, cannot recover damages, although the train has failed to stop at the station where he should be let off.

A thoughtful person suggests that everyone before going boat-sailing, this summer, should leave his name, address and a brief sketch of his life at the nearest newspaper office—not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith and to save the coroner trouble.

DIED.

On the 11th inst., in Lewisburg, Thos. P. Wagner, Esq., formerly Sheriff of Union county, aged 44 years, 6 months and 10 days.

On the 9th inst., in New Berlin, Mr. Henry Solomon, aged 61 years, 8 months and 9 days.

On the 5th inst., in New Berlin, Rev. A. B. Casper, aged 71 years, 7 months and 2 days.

On the 10th inst., near Rebersburg, Melvin Clyde, son of R. D. and Paulina Barry, aged 4 years, 1 month and 3 days.

Millheim Market.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

Table listing prices for COAL MARKET AT COLUMBIA.

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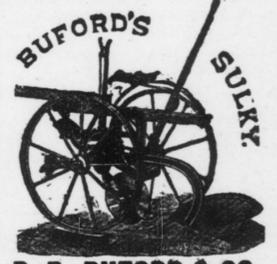
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