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AT THE MILLHEIM

BARGAIN STORE.

We mean every word when we say that we are going to discontinue themercantile business and will sell our goods

AT AND BELOW COST!

We still have a lot of Ladies Dress Goods, Cotton Jeans, Woolen Flannels,Cambrics,Muslins and a general line of Notions, Ladies' and Children's Woolen and Cotton Hose, Cotton Yarns, Shawls, Overalls, Skirts, Glass and Queensware, Drugs, Toilet Soaps, Woodenware, Hardware and Table Cutlery. In fact it will be to your interest to come and see our

GOODS & PRICES

before purchasing elesewhere especially on BOOTS & SHOES, HATS, CAPS & BUGGY WHIPS

Thanking the people for past patronage, and soliciting a continuance of the same we remain

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

E. C. CAMPBELL & SON.

Local Paragraphs

—*The JOURNAL STORE just at this time is really "a sight to see." The spacious show window is a "daisy." Every passer-by stops to see and give it unstinted praise. The shelves, tables and show-cases are all crowded, crammed full of fine Holiday goods, tastefully arranged and marked in plain figures at the very lowest living prices. If you come to Millheim during the Holidays, as of course you will, don't fail to visit the Journal Store.*

—SUBSCRIBE for the JOURNAL.

—Yesterday was the shortest day in the year.

—Mr. John Long, of Fisher's Ferry, was seen in town last week.

--This kind of weather brings the snow shovels into requisition.

---J. W. Stover's store is headquarters for all kinds of holiday presents.

—Shedd's Little Mandrake Pill's are small and easy to take. One pill a dose.

—The next issue of the JOURNAL will be run out on the 5th of January, 1888.

—Catarrh or cold in the head cured by inhaling Joseph's Oil. Only 25 cents.

—Don't fail to look at the fine assortment of Hanging Lamps at J. W. Stover's.

—The Millheim band will be at the festival next Saturday evening. Come and hear them.

—For any Irritation of the Throat and Lungs Shedd's Excelsior Cough Syrup has no equal.

—The Lutheran Sunday School will elect their officers for the ensuing year next Sunday forenoon.

—Governor Beaver recently placed a grand upright Knabe piano in the executive mansion at Harrisburg.

—Festival, Pink Tea Party and Pink Tea Auction at the rink next Saturday afternoon and evening. Don't forget it.

--W. P. Catherman and family are spending the week in Sugarvalley with Mrs. Catherman's mother,Mrs. Kreamer.

—Sunday was a cold and blustering day, but the sleigh-bells jingled all the same. People seem anxious for sleighing.

—The Toy Books at the Journal Store this year are particularly fine. The children are simply delighted with them.

—The recent snow fall somewhat retards the progress of the work on Mr. Harry Clapp's new house on Penn street.

—Rev. Taylor, of Williamsburg, Pa., will be the successor to Rev. Glanding, the present Lutheran pastor at Lock Haven.

--Last Thursday,December 15th,ended the open season for shooting all game excepting pheasants, rabbits and squirrels.

DINNER AND SUPPER.—At the festival next Saturday warm meals may be had, prepared in the best style and sold at 25 cts. a plate.

—We are reliably informed that our towns man, Mr. G. W. Harter, will move to A. R. Alexander's farm, east of town, next spring.

—There will be preaching in the Lutheran church, Millheim, on Sunday (New Year's) evening by the pastor, Rev. M. L. Deitzer.

--Ralph McClain, a three-year-old son of Register James A. McClain, Bellefonte, died on Sunday morning from diphtheretic croup.

—Mr. C. Alexander and wife, Penn township, returned last Saturday from a week's visit to Rev. Emanuel Keen's, Liverpool, Perry Co., Pa.

—Miss Annie, daughter of Wm. H. Smith, intends leaving for Williamsport next Saturday, to spend the holidays with relatives there.

--John M. Road, the mason, has purchased Abe. King's property,in Petersburg, east of North street, and took possession of the same yesterday.

—In going to the Rink on Saturday to enjoy your oysters and ice cream, you will pass right by the Journal Store, and don't forget to call in.

—The knitting factory at this place has closed down for this and next week, the Messrs. Crawford intending to spend the holidays in Philadelphia.

—The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company will in the future paint their cars a bright yellow. Then you shall know them by their color.

—It makes no difference whether you have five cents or five dollars to invest in Christmas presents, you can be suited at the Journal Store all the same.

—French Mixtures,pure and sweet very cheap at Kauffman's store.

--Go and get some of that California Honey at J. W. Stover's. It will certainly please you.

—Pop corn,loose and in balls,assorted colors at Kauffman's store, which is headquarters for old Santa.

—Ice cream Bananas,something new in the market, and made of the purest sugar at D. S. Kauffman's.

—Mrs. Long, of Centre Hill, is at present in town on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Weiser, and other relatives.

—Mr. John Hick, of North street, shipped some of his household effects last week and is at present absent in the East.

—Reports circulate that Mr. Jerome Spigelmyer has received or will receive the appointment for Notary Public in this place.

—At the Journal Store you will find the finest line of writing papers in this section. You can have it in tablets, boxes or sheets.

--The Pennsylvania State College instructs 140 students at present. This is a better showing than the college has had any time before this.

--There is no end to the good things that may be said about the large stock and fine assortment of holiday confectioneries at J. W. Stover's.

—Strawberries in winter is something unusual,but Kauffman keeps them all the same. Come and see them. They are daisies for Holiday use.

—Mrs. Kister, the mother of B. F. Kister, was lying sick at her son's residence, Main street, last week, but is at this writing convalescent.

—Miss Eva Kreamer, of Water street expects to leave for Northumberland this week, were she will spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Sides.

—Last issue for 1887. If your neighbor is not a subscriber to this paper, please show him this copy and induce him to subscribe for the JOURNAL in 1888.

—Saturday's snow brought out some sleighs on Sunday,but Monday's bright sun played havoc with the sleighing and people had to resort to the wheels again.

---Wm. Foote of Eagleville, came to town yesterday afternoon with the intention of attending school here. He has grown to be a good-sized, healthy looking boy.

—Miss Kate Stover, one of Mr. Noah Stover's daughters, after a long siege of typhoid fever is out again, a little pale but nevertheless entirely restored and in good spirits.

—Mrs. Susan Harter, Penn street, spends her holidays among the Kurzenknabe's in Harrisburg and will no doubt have a splendid time. She left on last Thursday.

—As the teachers of our public schools will attend institute at Bellefonte next week, all the scholars will have vacation and they are glad of it.

—PAIN is master of the world. Use Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla. Put the blood in proper condition, and the scrofula will disappear. 12) doses $1. All druggists sell it.

—Mr. Saml. Dupes, of Freeport, Ill., was paying friends in this section, his former place of residence having been in Millheim, a visit and returned to his western home on Monday.

—M. L. Wagonseller. Esq., of Selinsgrove, the popular traveling salesman, was in town on Tuesday and gave the JOURNAL office the benefit of his agreeable company for a brief spell.

—Miss Lilly Harter, oldest daughter of Mrs. Sarah Harter, Main street, is at present visiting her brother,R. H. R. Harter, at Chicago, Ill., and will likely go to other portions of the West.

—The town hall is now painted and papered and makes a handsome appearance. It will be dedicated to its use on next Friday evening, when the public school entertainment will take place.

--Mr. Wm. From, the popular miller of Spring Mills, was a very welcome caller at this office last Friday. Were the world full of men like him it would be easy getting along for the printer. See?

—On Monday we met Mr. G. Alvin Harter, who is attending school at Selinsgrove. He is home to enjoy the holidays in the family circle of his parents, Mr. A. J. Harter's, near Penns Creek.

—The postoffice department officials have issued an order that all letters mailed on a train will be put off at the first postoffice to be cancelled by the postmaster. Postal clerks are not allowed to cancel stamps.

—If you are undecided what to get as a Christmas gift for your friends stop in at R. F. Vonada's store at Coburn where you may find a large invoice of 5, 10 and 25 cent glassware just the thing for a present.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned has for sale a good Driving Horse, Sett of Single Harness, three Buggies and two Sleds. For terms and further particulars apply to J. F. HARTER,
49 2t Millheim, Pa.

—Mr. Samuel Stover, father of our townsman, G. W. Stover, is reported to be very poorly,with slim chances for recovery. He is quite an old gentleman and the natural infirmities incident to old age have much to do with his illness.

BUSINESS CARD.--Mrs. I. W. Buck and Miss Mary Candy wish to inform the public that they have opened a dress making establishment at the former's residence on Main street, where they will do cheap and satisfactory work in their line.

—Rev. E. Stambach will fill Rev. J. Swengel's pulpit in the Evangelical church at this place on next Sunday forenoon. The latter gentleman is just recovering from a large and painful bealing in his throat and is unable to attend to his ministerial duties.

CREAMERY AT MILL HALL.—A $4,000 creamery is to be built in Mill Hall, that amount of money having been subscribed, and work on the building will begin on Monday. The principal men concerned in it are Robert Mann, A. B. Garth, T. B. Mann and Dr. Shoemaker. The building will be located on the site of the old woolen mill.

—The large posters advertising the sale of personal property of Gardner Shafer, of the National Hotel,Millheim, are out. The sale will take place on Saturday, January 13th, 1888, and will afford a splendid opportunity to procure valuable live stock, good wagons and buggies and handsome furniture. Don't fail to attend. Sale begins at 10 o'clock, a. m.

--Fine York state cream cheese just received at J. W. Stover's. Try it.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE AND JEWELRY—a beautiful line of these goods displayed at J. W. Stover's for holiday presents.

—C. W. Albright and Mark Mooney are off with a string of new and elegant sleighs which they will try to dispose of. Hope they may meet with success.

--Messrs. Frank and John Rossman, of Clintondale, two young gentlemen cousins of Mrs. C. W. Hartman, Penn street, were the guests of that lady a few days last week.

--The boys took a hand at coasting on Monday evening. This exhilarating sport promises to become a favorite pastime again this winter, provided the weather is according.

—No use generalizing this week,all I want to say is that my stock of candies and fancy boxes exceeds anything ever brought to town. It will do your soul good to look at the array. D. S. K.

—A car load of Christmas goods at J. W. Stover's, at prices to suit the purse of each and everyone. Be sure to give me a call and see my stock before buying elsewhere. It will pay you.

--Everybody around Coburn says R. F. Vonada has the finest display of Christmas candies and toys. He is a wide awake young business man and catches his custom by keeping a large selection of goods and selling them at close margins.

—A very pleasant party gathered last Friday evening at the residence of Michael Ulrich, Main street, in honor of Miss Alice Ulrich. It was a surprise party and was attended by a goodly number of our young people, who put in a royal time. Surprise parties are all the rage just now.

---Mr. A. J. Harter, of this place, expects to leave to-morrow for Union county in the interest of his father-in-law, Mr. Ruhl,whose sale of real estate occurs near Swengle station, next Saturday. Mr. Harter will be accompanied by his little son, Asher, and will spend Christmas with friends in their former home.

—You may have a sweet time of it,but by buying your candies at Kauffman's store, your Christmas will be all the sweeter. The truth of this assertion will be clear to you when you look at the immense display of confectionery and sweet meats which he will have at his place during the next few days.

--The Millheim Hook and Ladder Company are in receipt of an invitation, very handsomely printed, to attend the masquerade ball which will be given by the Logan Hose Company of Bellefonte, Dec. 30th. Of course, under the circumstances, the Millheim fire boys will stay at home, but they thankfully acknowledge the receipt of the invitation.

AT HYMEN'S SHRINE.—We have just received information of the marriage of Miss Jennie J. Deininger and Mr. Elmer Beever,both of Clarkstown, Pa. The happy event took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. A. O. Deininger, on last Thursday, and we hasten to send cousin Jennie our best wishes. May her life be as busy as a *beaver's* and as sunny as the land where the orange blossoms grow.

--Mr. John Rishel, a prominent citizen of Centre Hall, and well-known all over the county, died at his residence on Monday last. Mr. Rishel was a man well up in years, but enjoyed good health until of late. It will be remembered that he was an candidate for nomination to the Associate Judgeship of this county during the late campaign. We could not learn the cause of his death.

—On Thursday last Messrs. Jon. and A. J. Harter took the former's wife to the station and on their way home the hind axle of their spring wagon broke, causing Jonathan Harter to be thrown out on his shoulder. He received painful bruises which necessitated the tender nursing of the injured arm for several days. Glad to say he is pretty well over it.

SALE POSTERS.—The time will soon be here when farmers and others expect to make sale of personal property and will need attractive sale bills. We wish to call the attention of the public to our superior facilities to do nice and cheap work and do it on very short notice. We will also advertise such sales gratis in the JOURNAL, through its local columns. Do not fail to give us a call and get prices.

—The public school entertainment to be held in the town hall by the grammar department to-morrow (Friday) evening promises to be a success. The programme will consist of dialogues, recitations, declamations, vocal and instrumental music. The Millheim band will be on hand to render some of their selections. The entertainment will be free and will no doubt be well attended.

PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The undersigned offers his home at Kreamersville, one half mile south of Rebersburg, for sale cheap. The property consists of a lot of ground with a good two-story frame dwelling house and all necessary outbuildings erected thereon. Running water close by and good bearing fruit trees on the premises. For terms apply to or address

G. P. GARRETT,
48-3t. Rebersburg, Pa.

—As a rule a good many people come to town on Christmas, provided the weather is fair. Christmas being on Sunday this year, Saturday will have to be chosen for a visit to town to do some holiday shopping and take in all the possible attractions to be had. And this reminds us, if you happen to be a subscriber of this paper and know yourself indebted to us drop into the JOURNAL office and gladden the heart of the printer by your remittance. You could not give us a more welcome Christmas gift.

WHAT ABOUT 1888?—This is an opportune question to ask yourself at this particular time. Every year should be a round in the upward course to success. Wherein has the closing year of 1887 been a failure, partial or comblete? Wherein can improvement be made in the coming new year? These are points to think about, and while the past can not be forgotten, it is quite useless to brood over what might have been; but it is all important to look ahead with firm resolutions to do better and make the most of opportunities which may present themselves during the next twelve months.

THE WEDDING BELLS.—Among the marriage notices in this week's issue will be found the announcement that J. Calvin Stover has taken unto himself a helpmate in the person of Miss Olevia Smith, of Clinton county. The groom is well-known to most of our readers, being the youngest son of Mr. Geo. W. Stover, of Penn township. He is a young gentleman with winsome manners and promises to become a devoted benedict as well as a kind provider. Having traveled over a considerable part of the globe his experience and natural intelligence will not fail to be of service to him in the struggle of life. With the happy bride we are not personally acquainted, but taking it for granted that Calvin made an excellent choice, we can but add our best congratulations.

—We urge those of our readers who may be in town on next Saturday to call around at the rink on Penn street where the Lutherans are holding a festival and where you can regale yourself on oysters, ice cream, chickens, roast beef,tea and coffee, cakes,and anything else that is good to eat, to your heart's content and at a nominal cost. The festival will be conducted in a novel style and you can spend an hour there very pleasantly.

A NEW FIRM.---The undersigned wish to inform the public that after January 1st, 1888, they will conduct the undertaking business, heretofore carried on by Harter & Luse, under the firm name of Harter & Campbell, and will keep on hand a full line of coffins, caskets, trimmings, shrouds, burial robes, &c. All calls to attend funerals responded to on short notice. Office at E. C. Campbell & Son's store on Main street, Millheim. Soliciting a share of the public patronage we remain Respectfully,

JONATHAN HARTER,
47-4t S. M. CAMPBELL.

—Christmas, the annually recurring season of peace and good will, when homes should be bright and hearts should be happy, is here and with it we offer our best wishes to all our readers. At the same time we ask you to excuse the non-appearance of the JOURNAL next week,as we wish to take our usual holiday vacation and give the typos a chance to rest from their grinding and uninterrupted labors of the past six months. The next issue will reach you in the first week of the New Year, and will, as heretofore, be full of the latest local and miscellaneous news. Thanking you for your past patronage and asking you to continue the same, we wish you all a merry Christmas!

ABOUT THE CHILDREN'S TREAT.—For several years past on Christmas morning the Journal Store has been the scene of lively scrambling and joyful excitement among the school children of this place, when Mr. Deininger had a treat ready for them in the shape of new and shining pennies. In the eyes of the happy little ones he was the veritable Santa Claus and it is but reasonable for them to make faint inquiry about this year's treat. But, we are sorry to say, for several weighty reasons, among them his impaired health, he will this year refrain from the customary presentation. It will be a sad disappointment to the little folks, unless some other liberal-minded citizen takes up the matter and follows the commendable example of the Journal Store man. There can certainly be no more gratifying inauguration of the happy holiday season than to gladden the hearts of the children with a small gift. We hope someone will view the question in the right light and conclude to assume the role of good Saint Nicholas.

A very sad case is recorded by the Lock Haven *Daily Democrat* of Monday last, relating to Mr. Ira Clair, of Flemington, naturally one of the finest and best dispositioned men, wao has latterly had the misfortune to lose his mind, as the result of epilepsy, a disease with which he has been afflicted for the past three years, and to cure which he has been doctoring with many doctors for a long time. Yesterday morning one of these fits seized him and he became uncontrollable, and in the attempt to subdue him he knocked his mother down and also one of the men who were sent for aide in the effort to get him quiet again. It is feared that the man's nose is broken from the blow he received. Clair was finally secured and tied so that he could do no further damage. After a while he seemed to get better again, and the bonds were removed. But in the evensng he once more became violent, and as the safest plan he was brought to the jail here and incarcerated for safe keeping for the time being. The unfortunate young man is his mother's main support, and formerly clerked in the Empire store Flemington. He is about 35 or 33 years old and a brother of Constable Clair, of Mill Hall.

—The *Centre County Times*, published by Mr. Ulrich, the brother-in-law of E. Calvin Fisher, of Penn Hall, who accidentally killed himself while out gunning last week, reports the following particulars about this sad affair:

As stated before,he had gone on a several days' hunt, leaving Penn Hall Monday morning,in company with several others. All went well until reaching the neighborhood of Paddy Mountain tunnel, about thirteen miles from Penn Hall, Wednesday afternoon, where the accident happened.

He was shot while leaning on his rifle with his right hand resting on a log about two feet from the ground; the rifle was cocked, which, by some means was discharged, the ball passing through his hand and neck, lodging in his head, causing instant death. The remains were brought home about two o'clock on Thursday morning.

The funeral of the deceased occurred on Saturday forenoon at 11 o'clock, and was very largely attended. Services were held in the Reformed church near Penn Hall by Rev. Z. A. Yearick, his pastor, and the house was crowded to its utmost. Calvin was universally liked and respected and his many friends were anxious to pay their last tribute to the dead.

--Tuesday's Bellefonte *Daily News* gives the following account of a clever trick played by a sharper on Pleasant Gap folks:

On Saturday of last week a man appeared at Pleasant Gap in this county, and made negotiations for what is known as the Macbride farm, which is owned by Mr. Zimmerman. The purchase price was $2500 and for it he gave a $500 check. This check was on the First National Bank, signed by John F. Lewis and in favor of Zimmerman. The fact of this purchase was noised abroad throughout the land and prepared the way for his future operations, which resulted in bringing in a small amount of cash.

On Sunday he saw Mr. Noll, proprietor of the store at that place. We are not sure whether he purchased anything at Mr. Noll's store or not, but he prevailed upon Mr. Noll to cash a $37 check for him. We have also heard that he gave a check at Haag's brewery, receiving $17 change. Chop was purchased at this place. The $37 check cashed by Mr. Noll was on the First National Bank, signed by George Geiger in favor of Lewis. Mr. Lewis (?) must have been very business like and cool as his actions did not seem to cause any suspicion. His actions on Monday morning were also calculated to put confidence in him. He took the early morning train on the Lemont road and went to Cherry Run. There he changed trains and returned as far as Bellefonte. Which direction he went after this is not known.

Of course, the checks when presented at the bank were found to be valueless. The fellow is described as a heavy set man,medium height, wearing a sack coat. Has a heavy black mous tache and is bald headed.

Communicated.

Having spent about two weeks with friends and relatives in Penns, Brush and Sugar Valleys, we can truly say that we found all those we met and with whom we stayed,very kind and hospitable and we enjoyed ourselves beyond expectations. It is thirty-seven years since we left old Centre and moved to Venango county; yet on our return to our native county it still seemed like home and many of the old land marks may yet be seen. And oh, how glad we were to meet an old friend from Freeport, Ill., who used to live among us in years past. His name is Samuel Dubbs. When he gets ready to return to his western home we wish him a successful journey and a happy meeting with his family. Nor must we forget our old and venerable friend Henry Royer, who is hale and hearty for a man who will soon be ninety-two years old and promises fair to see his one hundredth birthday. Time did not permit us to see all our friends and we ask those whom we could not visit to excuse us. But we will say to all to please except our thanks for their kindness shown us during our stay with them.

GEO. K. WEBER,
HENRY WEBER.

Local Correspondence.

SMITH TOWN.

A merry Christmas to all.

The sleighbells are sending forth their merry jingle.

Among the visitors to this place during the past week were H. O. Duck, Harvey Wert, Wm Bierly and wife, all of Brushvalley, and Maggie Swartz and Minnie Duck, of Millheim. Those who were away visiting are John Kimport's, who attented Rev. Sarvis' protracted meeting at Pleasant and speak very highly of it, John Hershberger who took a jaunt to Nittany Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Royer, whe are sojourneying with relatives in Sugar Valley.

W. C. Duck found gum blanket which he will return to the owner as soon as he calls for it. JUMBO

COBURN.

Coburn had a wedding on Sunday evening last, the high contracting parties being Miss Olivia Smith and J. C. Stover.

A number took advantage of the first snow on Sunday by going out for a sleigh ride.

Everything around here seems to have closed down for the winter. The saw mill is being removed and building has stopped.

R. F. Whitmer, of Sunbury, was here last week superintending the getting out and loading of lumber. Wm. Whitmer & Son, of which firm Robert is a member are the heaviest shippers of Lumber on our road.

On Monday last 5000 pds. of dressed poultry were shipped from this station to the eastern markets for Christmas sales.

The entertainment by the Sunday school Saturday evening will consist of singing by the school, a few short addresses, a Christmas tree for the children and distribution of the gifts.

The talk now is of holding a singing convention here after New Year to be conducted by Prof. Meyer, of Linden Hall. All should feel an interest in this and help work it up as Prof. Meyer's reputation as an instructor is well known and it would be a benefit to the place.

A number of our citizens think of taking in the festival in Millheim on Saturday evening after the Sunday school entertainment is over.

One of our railroad men and a certain merchant seem to be in training for the prize ring from the way they knock one another around every time they meet.

They say Tommy likes to go to Bellefonte attending court and return home via Linden Hall.

They also say two of our prominent citizens will be married ere long.

And again they say turkeys are roosting big now.

Henry Whitmer says he would like the party who stole the belting away from the mill return it at once.

It is reported that Landlord Kleckner's family will leave here in the spring and the hotel has been rented by a Mr. Shaffer of Mill Hall. Sorry to lose "Old Joe," as he was a clever,whole-souled landlord.

It is said subscription lists are the order of the day among our citizens and it is a credit to say that our citizens are liberal as a general thing in subscribing to all worthy objects.

Christmas is rapidly approaching and we should all make it an object on this great anniversary day to make at least some one happy who through some misfortune may not be as well off as ourselves and it will help to make our pathway through life all the smoother. Hoping that in the past short year in trying to give the news from this section we have not offended any one, but that we have given the news in a straight forward manner as it actually occurred and in the coming year expecting to do better than in the past, we drop silently out of the year 1887 by wishing all the readers a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. VALE.

POE MILLS.

Treasurer D. R. Kulp and his counter hopper, Mr. Bible, from Shamokin, were here on Friday to furnish our boys with the wherewithal. It was a surprise to all that whitemetal day came earlier than usual. Pay day is generally on the first Tuesday after the third Saturday in each month. But we presume it was done on account of the merchants from Millheim and Laurelton. These gentlemen have more business here on pay night than the company itself. Just as soon as one of our men draws his money, along comes one of these fellows with a dun, shoves it under his nose and nearly upsets the poor lumberman. They have got more bras sthan a government mule. If they don't want to trust us poor devils long enough to count our money they shouldn't ask us to buy of them. Our people are getting tired of this uncivil way of doing business and will likely shut down on the thing.

John Slifer and one of his Johngarians are chopping down props in Pine Swamp, Fritz is a No. 1 chopper and a great talker, especially when he don't know what to say.

A party of eight hunters, from Coburn, were hunting in Pine Swamp on Wednesday. Daniel Eisenhuth wounded a deer west of the Swamp Poodle camp. The deer dropped but not hard enough to be captured. It got away and poor Dan was minus the game. Over the fence is out.

Patty Rhyne, from Junctionville, was up on Tuesday to see the Swamp Poodle boys and recite his tribulations with that infernal mule that knocked the stuffing out of his dinner.

Another party of hunters, from Greenbriar shot one of our Pine Swamp Mountain goats on Thursday. We have some more of them in the swamp which we will keep for next year.

Peter Waltzer and mother, of Millheim, were visiting at Eli Ritzman's last Friday and helped them to butcher on Saturday.

The Junctionville depot was crowded last Friday night waiting for a special train to take them down to Poe Mills city. As soon as the tickets were punched the train started. Engineer Brother Johnson gave the boys a pleasant ride. Coming home the boys took the Texas cow boy's free buss.

H. W. Bollinger's flitting from Millheim climbed up the gander steps over Poe Mountain on last Monday morning. He intends to be one of the swamp poodle boys.

Last Thursday two of Poe Mill's smarties were up to Pine Swamp and on their way stopped and ransacked our camp. They were very kind in making us a perfect image which is to resemble a fellow from Kallanzoo. Presume some of our readers will remember seeing the young lad at Coburn last Saturday a week ago. The Kallanzoo lad at that time would have made a good saloon sign. If there is any person within a hundred miles of our camp that has a notion of starting up in the saloon business, he would do well by giving us a call. We would dispose of the dummy sign cheap. About the other fellow we won't say much, he got the g. b. any ways at Klinefelter's which is a fearful strain on his mind. CALIFORNIA JACK.

AARONSBURG.

Blacksmith B. F. Weiser is on the sick list.

Miss Anna Maize, living at Thos. Harper's and William Guiswite, of Pine Creek, were married last Thursday evening, Rev. Yearick officiating. Young America was out doing up the wedding in good style.

C. W. Burd is selling fruit trees for the Smiths nurseries, Geneva, N. Y.

C. C. Seebold, the White Sewing Machine man of Snyder county, paid a pleasant call to your correspondent. Charley was lately elected to take charge of the finances of Snyder county for the next three years. He is a good man and equal to the task.

J. W. Russel was up from Lewisburg last week. J. E. Lenker is home on a visit from Lemont. Mrs. Wm. Harter is visiting at Centre Hall and Miss Sue Lenker has gone to Lemont.

The young people are wishing for good sleighing during the holidays. We think from present indications their wish will be granted. *

SPRING MILLS.

Henry Krumrine is on she sick list at present.

Daniel Runkle has returned from his visit to Lock Haven.

A very interesting little child of John L. Grenoble died last Saturday morning and was buried on Monday.

A young son of Andrew——died last week. He had several teeth extracted a few weeks ago and his jaw became very sore. He was then attacked with diptheria which seemed to be incurable under the circumstances.

The funeral of Calvin Fisher was largely attended on last Saturday. He was a model young man and will be greatly missed in this community.

James M. Runkle and R. F. Fetterolf are home from College on a vacation.

J. W. Bartges, Esq., the boss painter in this section, has the contract to paint the interior of the New M. E. Church. No doubt he will make an excellent job as he handle, the brush in artistic style. *

REBERSBURG.

Ellis Gramley came near smashing one of his toes while unloading lumber the other day. A piece slipped out of his hands and accidentally hit the toe. There was some gnashing of teeth about that time.

John Harter killed a lot of very nice turkeys last Wednesday, ready to be shipped to the East.

Geo. Guiswite, while hauling lumber the other day, had a number of mishaps and George thought it was enough to try the patience of a Job. First his own wagon broke and when had borrowed another wagon and had drove a few miles the tire on one of the wheels broke.

A party of nearly a dozen men went over the mountain the other day to search for the bear which was reported to be prowling about. But their search proved fruitless. Bruin had gone.

Nathan Hauck lost a valuable horse the other day.

Benj. Roush and wife, of Madisonburg, spent a few days in this vicinity.

Verney Gramley went to Williamsport on a few week's visit to friends and relatives.

The boardwalk from this place to Kreamersville underwent some neccessary repairs last week.

We can state upon reliable authority that there will be two weddings in this town, shortly, one from town, the other east from here.

Jonathan Royer and wife, from Zion, spent a few days in this neighborhood, visiting friends and relatives.

James Frank's horse took sick the other day,while he was on his way to Spring Mills with cream.

Della Wolf, of Kreamersville is at present down with a sore throat. *

Wide Awake, 1888.

The readers of this wonderful magazine for young people are so accustomed to good reading and pictures that they will wonder how it is a going to be better than ever this coming year. But it is.

The new year has already begun with the holiday number just out—a truly great number, larger and richer and more varied, and therefore it must be better than ever before. And the publishers have a primer to send to those who want to know what *Wide Awake* is going to have in it in 1888.

The wonder is that such a library and picture-gallery can be got together for $2.40 a year—a thousand pages and everything fresh and new—stories, histories, travels, biography, sketches, anecdote, adventure—and all instructive as well as entertaining. Two worlds are drawn from to make such provision for the education and pleasure of our children.

So high is the best of young people's literature nowadays that we are all of us glad to be young. Nine tenths of reading people prefer it to what is written for them; for it has the rare merit of being easy as well as good.

We know of no Christmas gift so sure of bringing a happy response in a reading family. Send $2.40 to D. Lothrop Company, Boston.

MARRIED.

On the 18th isst., at the residence of the bride's parents, Millheim, by Rev. H. S. Basom, Mr. H. N. Fiedler, of Madisonburg, and Miss Ella R Swartz, of Millheim.

On the 22nd ult., by Rev. Z. A. Yearick, at Aaronsburg, Mr. Elias C. Zerby and Miss Annie M. Moyer, both of Penn township.

On the 15th inst., by the same, at the same place, Mr. Wm. A. Geiswite, of Coburn, and Miss Anna B. Maize, of Aaronsburg.

On the 18th inst., by the same, at the same place, Mr. J. Calvin Stover, of Coburn, and Miss Olevia C. Smith, of Rosecrants, Clinton Co., Pa.

DIED.

On the 11th inst., at Greenburr, Clinton Co., Pa., John Jacob Kehl, aged 71 years, 8 months and 29 days.

On the 20th, inst., at Rebersburg, by Rev. J. Dotterer, Mr. James Kling, of Clintondale, Clinton Co., to Miss Catherine J. Hazel, of Madisonburg.

Millheim Market.

Corected weekly by A. J. Campbell, Agt., Coburn, Pa.

GRAIN, &c.

Red Wheat	83
White "	80
Rye	50
Barley, No. 1	50
" No. 2	40
Corn, old	45
Oats	28
Roller Flour	1.30
Common Flour	1.15
Salt, per barrel	1.40
" " sack	75

Wheat mixed with Rye bought at rye-weight and price.
Ground Plaster, $9.00 per ton.

COAL.

Small stove	$5.40
Large "	5.40
Egg coal	5.25
Pea coal	3.40
Chestnut coal	5.25
Soft coal	3.00

(Special prices to lime burners.)

Now is the time of the year you buy nearly all your Boots & Shoes and why not buy them when you can save a little something. We are bound to sell you honest and reliable shoes for your money. We have a mighty stout handle to this determination and are determined to hold on to it and save the reputation we have made within a year in the business. Remember no person shall be disappointed in the quality of shoes bought at

J. H. MUSSER & SON'S STORE,

and lots of people already know this. Come and see our many different kinds of shoes. May cause you to be surprised at the quality and worse at the prices.

And now with heart heavy and sad, I would yet add, what I had wished might have been otherwise. I can not much longer stand with uplifted hand on one thin leg and admonish you, I am almost broke into one heap but shall continue to kick while life yet lasts about four or five weeks at the longest, I know, and with a few wild outbursts of sorrow and grief I shall be to you no more. Pathetic lamentation shall be to all: To those who have regarded my warnings, for my own dear self, and those who have not, realizing their sad mistake, but that it is forever and eternally too late.

MAN AT THE TELEPHONE.

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Solid Rolled Plate Ladies' and Gents' Gold and Silver Watches, Silver Plated Ware and a choice assortment of fine Clocks.

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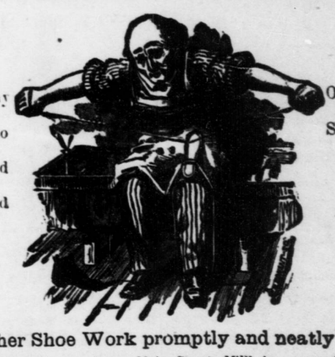

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