

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The dog days ended on Monday.

Next week's oysters will be in the soup.

The squirrel season opens September 1st.

Old mills and copper kettles are in demand.

Monday September 7th, is Labor Day, a state holiday.

Mr. D. G. Myers, of Ashville, was in town on business on Tuesday.

September 4th will be the last day on which voters can be registered.

Mr. J. J. Rhody, of Ashville, was in town for a few hours on Monday.

The Catholic paragon, which is nearly completed, will be lighted electrically.

Mr. B. P. Anderson, of Allegheny township, was a visitor to our office on Monday.

Miss Dade Fenlon returned home on Monday after a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. E. R. Hurlbert, of Jackson, Miss., is visiting her brother, Dr. T. M. Richards, of this place.

It is said that one farmer in Carroll township, will have nearly two thousand bushels of apples.

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Philip Frick, of Allegheny township, was in town on Thursday and had his subscription to the FREEMAN dated 1892.

Dr. D. W. Thomas and wife, of Leavenworth, Kansas, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. M. D. Kittell, of this place.

Frederic D. Parago, who had his leg broken by falling down a shaft over a piece some time ago, is able to be about again.

There is talk of connecting Hollidaysburg and Ashville by an electric road which will be a little over four miles in length.

The young people in the country are feeling good over the prospect of many number of apple butter hullings in the near future.

To get rid of the small oil paint picture a handful of clay into a pan full of water, and let it stand in the room newly painted.

Miss Mary Williams, sister of Mr. Thomas J. Williams, of this place, died at her home on Wednesday last week aged 85 years.

Mrs. Dr. Plank, of Christiana, Lancaster county, accompanied by her children, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Roberts, of this place.

Mr. W. H. Rose, second son of Mayor W. H. Rose, of Johnston, was married on Tuesday evening to Miss Mamie Cook, of that city.

The grand jury at Lancaster has reported that the officials in the Treason case have been overcharging the patrons of that office.

Mr. Joseph Miller, of Barr township, passed through town on Wednesday on his way to Johnston where he is building a large new story hotel.

Mr. P. F. Hovest, of the Central Hotel, has just received a new bus which will be used to receive parties of that popular house and to from the depot.

Misses J. W. Boney, W. C. Shields and J. J. Hovest, of this place, will leave on Wednesday morning to attend the reunion of 11 Penn Reserves.

A valued lady wearing 1,200 pounds and valued at \$200 was stolen from W. C. Dunsen, near Mendon, Westmoreland county, on Thursday night of last week.

In the Catholic church in this place, on Sunday last, the banns of matrimony were published between Mr. Osele Wilkinson and Miss Annie Blair, both of this place.

The Johnston Daily Democrat was three years old on Friday and has been improving with each succeeding year. We wish the Democrat a long and prosperous life.

Miss Mamie Ryan, sister Hephzibah, whose wedding was announced a few days ago, is showing improving and her friends hope for her recovery.—Johnston

The public schools of Edinburg will open on the first Monday of September, three o'clock in the afternoon. The scholars will be merely enrolled and classified.

James McCune, of Pittsburg, and John McCreary, were placed in the borough hospital on Tuesday night of last week, improperly grasping the effects of Edinburg House.

Mr. Geo. Pringle, of Portage, has received from the P. R. R. Relief Association the sum of \$100 in aid of the death of his husband, who was a member of the Association.

John McCreary, a leading hardware merchant of Ashville, is feeling for a large time on the Friday last. He was always looked upon as a successful man and was sought in the failures.

A little son of Dr. John Murphy, of Lenoir, died on Wednesday last week, aged four years and ten days. The little boy took place at St. Patrick's cemetery at Gallatin, on Friday last.

The merchants of Altoona, intend raising a fund of \$2,000 to be offered as a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the incendiary fire bugs who are destroying so much property in that city.

As will be seen by his card published in another column, Mr. Florence Williams, of Allegheny township, announces himself as an independent candidate for the office of District Director in this county.

Geo. W. Davis, a watchman in employ of the Cambria Iron Company, was struck by one of the Company's engines on Monday of last week and instantly killed. Mr. Davis leaves a wife and family.

Miss Susan Ross, widow of Samuel Ross, who was murdered near this place, in the Pittsburg, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. David Powell, in Cambria township, on Wednesday the 26th, aged 69 years.

Mr. Ed. Crowl, who represents the Johnston Freeman, was a visitor to our office on Wednesday. Mr. Crowl was on his way north when he will visit Carrolltown, Hollidaysburg and other points in the interest of the Democrat.

A volunteer locomotive is being built by Altoona Works. It will be about three feet in diameter and will be used for the limited work contemplated.

Patrick Neenan, agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Nixburg, is going to move a barrel of sulfur on Friday last, shipped and fell, and the barrel falling upon him, crushed him badly that he died soon after.

It has been reliably ascertained that Mr. George and eighty-five cases were on the road throughout the week, in which some of the most distinguished names were rolled, none to the extent of thousands of dollars, only nine or ten were hundreds of some papers.

—For all kinds of job work try this office.

—Mr. James Hanlin, one of Ashville's popular landlords was in town for a few hours to-day (Thursday) on business.

—Jacob Steel, the oldest man in Pennsylvania, died at Uniontown on Monday from the effects of a fall from a porch Saturday. Mr. Steel was born October 19, 1783. He cast his first ballot for Jefferson and his last ballot for Pattison.

—Miss Kittie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown, were married in Cumberland, Md., on Thursday last week to Mr. Jesse Clawson, of Johnston. It is said that the parents of the young lady were opposed to the wedding.

—Potatoes are rotting in the ground in this county and the same is reported from several other counties in the state. It is said, however, that the rot ceased in some localities as soon as the rain ceased and the ground became warm and dry.

—At the regular meeting of the Edinburg Council on Monday night an order was issued to Burgess Young for his non-appearance on a charge of being drunk and contemplating a trip to Europe or he would not let his salary accumulate so long.

—The Sons of Veterans will hold a reunion in Edinburg, on Friday and Saturday September 4th and 5th. Invitations have been issued to all the Camps and all the members of the county and it is expected that they will all be represented.

—The County Commissioners are having the stone pavement in front of the Court House leveled up. In many places the stone has become unworkable on account of shrapnel, but with a little filling under them will put the pavement in good condition.

—George D. Mullen, formerly associated with his father, the late George W. Mullen, in the proprietorship of the Mountain House, Cresson, and the St. Cloud Hotel, Philadelphia, died in the latter city last week. He was well known to many of our readers.

—A tramp whose name from letters found on his person was supposed to be Frank Murray, was struck by a freight train near East Conemaugh on Saturday morning and received injuries from which he died a few hours later. The Poor authorities buried the body.

—Summer flies. The katydid's soon begin to say its fiddle. From its deep and shady eldorado will come forth the silent oyster. Frore long will put its veto on the noisy caterpillar. Here! the lesson! all this teaches. Now's the time to get your pen.

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—Harry Miller, of Moxham, who was reported last week as having left his family and eloped with a servant girl in his employ, returned on Friday evening and notwithstanding the fact his wife had made an information against him for desertion, he was welcomed back to his home and Mrs. Miller met him with a cordial greeting. He appeared to be in a good humor and his wife rejoiced at his return, and proceeded to the kitchen, and withdrew the charge. About half past ten o'clock, when every one about the house had retired except Miller and his wife, the former was reported to have been drinking before going to bed. A pistol shot was heard and an investigation revealed the fact that Miller, while standing at the pump, had placed a pistol in his forehead and shot himself. He was found when found. He was twenty-three years of age, was born in Bedford county, and leaves three children.

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—The erection of marble is the last work of respect to the memory of departed friends, and is a custom which has been followed from the earliest times, and is a duty. For many years J. Wilkinson & Son have been in the marble business in Edinburg and through their energy and honorable dealing, they have built for themselves a reputation for doing their work in a most artistic manner. Their work is an ornament to the town as well as a credit to themselves. We are giving you more notice, as they deserve, and to prove our assertion, go to their establishment and see for yourself. They take pleasure in showing their work, whether you wish to purchase or not. They have on exhibition at their works two car-loads of monuments and headstones, and in April and May will receive two car-loads more. They will then have a large assortment of the latest styles for customers to select from. They have arrangements made with wholesale granite dealers so that they can fill all orders for granite monuments and headstones in a short time, and at the lowest prices. They have their stock in such large quantities that they defy competition. They also have the agency for the Champion Iron Company and are prepared to furnish all sizes of iron pipes, cast iron, iron. Persons wishing to purchase anything in their line of business would do well to give them a call before leaving their order with any other manufacturer, as they have as fine, if not the finest stock of marble that ever came to Western Pennsylvania. Give them a trial and you can depend upon getting a good job at a fair price.

—A careful estimate of the wheat harvested in South Woodbury township for this year, made by Rev. C. L. Buck and Samuel Working, places the crop at 55,000 bushels. Of this great yield over 40,000 bushels will be raised. When to this is added the wheat raised in Woodbury and Bloomfield townships, Morrison's Cove will have a record of wheat raising unknown in her history.—Belfast Gazette.

—It is well to call attention to the fact that every one who wishes to vote at the ensuing general election must be registered on or before September 1st, and under the registry law, all voters whose names are not on the list already must call in person upon the register or assessor. Under the old law the commissionmen looked after the matter, but that is all changed now, since he is not considered a competent voucher.

—Col. Tom Watt, district passenger agent of P. R. R., prophesies as follows: "I will not live to see it, but the time will come, I believe, when Pittsburg will extend to the Pennsylvania railroad 30 or 40 miles. All the numerous towns and villages along the line will grow together and form a continuous extension. Why, even now it is fast approaching that condition, and within the past few years several towns have sprung up."

—Mrs. Regina Sherry, relict of Peter Sherry, of Carroll township, died at the residence of John Buck, in Carrolltown, on Thursday August 26th, 1891, aged 88 years. The deceased leaves to survive her two sons, John and Jacob, of Allegheny township, and two daughters, Mrs. Paul Strittmatter, of Carroll township, and Mrs. John Buck, of Carrolltown. The interment took place in St. Benedict's cemetery at Carrolltown on last Saturday morning.

—A dangerous counterfeiter fifty cent piece has been sprung upon the public. The piece is a beauty and shows great skill in