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Local Items

COURT.—An adjourned Orphans' Court was held on Monday.

WILLIAM A. ZINN has been appointed postmaster at Newport, Perry county, in place of Col. John Hartzell.

RAIN.—The late copious rains have caused the grass, grain and vegetables to fairly jump.

CORN PLANTING.—Most of our farmers, as we learn, are planting more corn than usual this year. At present prices it is considered the best paying grain.

CHANGE IN MARKET HOURS.—The hour for opening market was changed, with Saturday last, and the market will be held at daylight, instead of at noon.

TO BE BUILT.—We understand that Colonel John Gutshall has contracted to build the Good Will Hose Company's Hall, and will commence work on it immediately.

FRUIT.—If we may judge from the number of blossoms, we have promise of a good fruit crop this year. The rosy picture presents itself in all directions.—Now, old fruit, keep away, if you please.

ENTERTAINED UPON HIS DUTY.—We understand that the new Assessor of Internal Revenue for this District—David F. Williams, Esq., of York—entered upon his duties on Saturday last.

MUSIC UNDER DIFFICULTIES.—The inclemency of the weather, on Saturday evening, interfered with the usual concert in the College Gymnasium. Later in the evening the band serenaded in front of several private residences.

THE WHEAT CROP.—The wheat crop of this valley never presented a finer appearance than at present. Unless something should occur to mar its beautiful condition, we shall again be blessed with a bountiful crop of this staple of life.

ACCIDENT.—Our assistant engineer, whose duty it is to oil the machinery, by some strange oversight got the valves turned the wrong way, resulting in an overflow of benzine, which completely prostrated him, on Monday.

DISAPPOINTMENT.—A number of our young folks contemplated having a social picnic at Mendon House, Springs, on Saturday last, but the inclemency of the weather rendered a postponement until Wednesday.

DELEGATE ELECTIONS.—There was quite a squabble between the Geary and anti-Geary men, on Saturday night, in regard to the selection of delegates to the County Convention, to choose a delegate to the State Convention. The Geary men were "kernitized."

RED MEN.—We hear that a number of our young men have it in contemplation to start an independent order of Red Men in Carlisle. This order is becoming very numerous in nearly all the States, and thousands of the best men in the country belong to it.

FACTS.—Do not forget to call and see the beautiful display of Dress Goods now on exhibition at Greenfield's cheap store. All the latest styles in dress goods, at reduced prices. No old shopkeepers in dress goods, but new styles at prices that defy competition.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Some two weeks since, a little child of John Rhoads, aged sixteen months, walked up on a table which a box of books was resting on, and fell out, and pulled it over on herself, severely scalding her arm and breast. She suffered severely for three days, when death came to her relief. Mr. Rhoads resides in Penn twp.

OUR SQUARE.—Our public square has put on its summer clothes, and presents a beautiful appearance. When, some of these days, there shall be a new Market House erected, and the frame buildings in the South Eastern portion give way to more modern structures, we will be able to challenge the State to produce its equal.

NEW CHURCH.—The brick work of the Dickinson Mission Church, corner of North and East streets, is now finished and the building fast drawing towards completion. When completed, this will be an ornament to that section of the town, and show the good resulting from the nightly labors of the young men who held their prayer meetings there during the winter.—Advertiser.

PERSONAL.—Last week we had a visit from Mr. Collins, of Philadelphia, who has the contract for building the State Prison at Mountain Hill Road. Mr. Collins was the Democratic candidate for State Senator, in one of the Philadelphia districts, last fall, and is a gentleman of intelligence and of undoubted energy and extensive experience in railroad building. He is making a good job of his work, and we trust his construction will see. He expects to have the road laid to Holly by the first of June, and to Pius Grove by the first of July.

TRY IT.—The following simple method of destroying that fatal enemy to our most valuable fruit, the curculio, we offer on an exchange: As soon as the blossoms have fallen off, take some old straw, and placing it on some coals in an ash pan or bucket give the trees a complete smoking by holding it under them while the dew is yet on. Repeat this on the course of a week. This repeated two or three times will not fail to insure a good crop of fruit.

DEATH OF SAMUEL GRAHAM, ESQ.—After a protracted and painful illness, Samuel Graham, Esq., departed this life, at the residence of his wife, Judge Graham, on Tuesday, the 27th ult. His remains were interred in the old family burying-ground near Newville. Mr. Graham came from the old Scotch Irish stock which settled this valley, and was indeed "a fine old gentleman of the olden time." It seemed to be a settled rule with him never to speak a painful word or do a harmful action to any one, and there was something in his noble rebuke of others, younger and more impetuous than he, which generally carried conviction with it. He lived to the good old age of seventy-four years, and died, after a useful life, lauded by a large circle of relatives and acquaintances.

WHAT A BOY'S POCKET CONTAINED.—A little boy was found, on the street, the other evening, crying because he had lost a penny. Some kind friends volunteered to make an exploration of his pocket. They did not find the missing penny, but did find a piece of chalk, 1 lb. box 1, 1 fishing line, 2 1/2-bushel 1 pocket knife, 1 pocket handkerchief, 1 top, 2 steel pens, 1 buckle, 20 Sunday school tickets, 1 bullet, and 2 Lucifer matches.

TOWNSHIP CLERKS.—We have been asked by a number of persons for information in regard to an act of assembly requiring township clerks to publish a statement of the township finances, within a certain time after their election, which we alluded to a few weeks ago. We have never seen the law itself, nor have we any other information of its passage than a similar statement to that we published, which has been going the round of all the county papers in the State. When the general laws are published, we will lay it before our readers.

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For Geo. Swartz, Daniel Landis, Isaac Bowman, Hiram Watt, Abraham Garrett, James Eckles, Saul Newcomer, Henry Neldigh, A. L. Bunn, Levi Munger, John Garman, J. B. Lackey, Thomas Dewall, Joseph Ritter, Jacob Miller, Christian Kauffman, D. S. Baker, S. E. Munnam, D. C. Richwine, Benj. Nisley, Samuel Epler, Richard Henderson, Philip Baker, Jacob Ritter, S. M. Gieser, John W. Duff, J. K. Kelly, B. G. Cauffman, C. H. Conner, Adam Freeman, Wm. Sweeney, J. D. Eisenberger, Abm. Swartz, W. O. Banks, W. Sadler, H. O. Buer, E. Wormley, W. Epley, P. Ritter, Jno. L. Davison, Jos. Rea, Smit, French, Jno. Livingston, Geo. Clever, W. H. Allen, Jacob Coover, B. K. Kelly, Dr. C. A. Horland, Jno. McPherson, Reuben Shreiner, J. D. Geisman, P. D. Hendricks, J. W. Craig, C. M. White, 53.

Four more ballots were taken with the following result:

Kent, 49; Zeamer, 55; Swartz, 55.

Swartz's vote remained the same, with the addition of three directors who subsequently came in, and the vote of J. Gutshall, on last ballot. The vote of

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DEATH OF WM. B. MULLIN, ESQ.—It is with the sincerest regret that we record the death of William B. Mullin, Esq., of Mt. Holly, on Saturday morning last, about ten o'clock, he returned from the paper mill at his residence, and complained of suffering intensely with cramp in the stomach. He was assisted to bed, and in a few minutes he expired. His remains, attended by a large concourse of citizens, were deposited in the cemetery at Mt. Holly, on Tuesday morning.

The health in which he is sided, and our country in general, have suffered severely loss in the death of Squire Mullin. He was one of our most correct, enterprising and thorough-going business men. Much of the present prosperity of Mt. Holly is due to his energy and public spirit. He was, for a brief period, President of the First National Bank; and, at the time of his death, was President of the Cumberland Valley Horse Insurance Company, and was one of the most extensive paper manufacturers in the State. Throughout a business and public career extending over many years, he was distinguished by his courteous and scrupulously honest dealings. He had been, for many years, a consistent and active member of the Methodist denomination. Amongst the large circle of operatives in his employ, and in the business and religious community, his loss will be sincerely mourned. We presume he was nearly sixty years of age.

COUNTY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The School Directors of Cumberland County assembled in the Court Hall, on Tuesday, in pursuance of the requirements of the Common School Law, to elect a County Superintendent to serve for the next three years.

John C. Kirk, Esq., of New Cumberland, was called to the chair, and, by acclamation, A. C. McCune, of Shippensburg, was chosen Secretary.

On motion of Dr. Haldeman, the Convention proceeded to fix the salary of the Superintendent at \$1,600 per annum, to be paid in three installments, \$500