

Broke Jall.-On Thursday ovening last,
Mr. John Charters, who was in jail charged with contempt of court, the contempt
consisting in failuro to pay over money as directed, took French leave. The escape took place about 9 o'clock,
during the temporaryabsence of the deputy Sherif and was mado by some person break-
ing into jail and opening the door, unless it ing into jail and opening the door, unless it
had been left unfistoned by an oversight. This "now departure" 'is probably more
annoying to the kecper than is that clauso in the platform of lis party though to the
tax payers of the county it is a matter of board long enongh.
Instead of paying
we trust they will imprison tho his return is foolsth onough to bring him mack who less there is somo other chargo against him
benides tho one on which he is now held berides the one on which he is now held.
P. S. Since the ahove was in type Mr.
Charters has been roturned to Charters has been roturned to his old
quarters. While on his way towards Northumberland he was met by a gentleman who
knew him, and informed the sheriff who at once started in pursuit and unfort
succeeded in again arresting him.
Mail Troubles.- Much grumbling was heard here on Saturdny night becnuse no
letter mail was received, owing as wo supposo to the Post Master at Nowport forgot-
ting to put the letter pouch into the mail bag. The same mistake was made once by
the former P. M., but he liad spirit enough as soon as he discoverod the error to bring
the letters limself. Boyond Green Park however people were still worso off, as
from that point they had neither letters as the Germantown bag was sent to
Landisburg, and the Landisburg bag went on up the valley.
A Curiosity.-Mr. Joor. Clouser twig he had browen from an elder berry
bush, which had a perfoct representation of a snake growing from the end. So perfirst thought it was one, and approached it with care, and every one to whom it was
shown would at first recoil from it. It was about 8 inches long of a dark brown color
and was coiled up like a snake realy to and was
spring.
A Frightful Snake Story.-The season for snake "yarns" is at its zenith and we
have one to contribute. But, unlike many others, the truth or
a reliable gentleman.
One day last week at the house of a family named Ulrich, near Middle spring, our
snake made its appearance. It seems that Mrs. Ulrich left her little child playing on the foor whilst khe wont up stairs to at. ing there for some time she hend loud ing there for some time she heard loud
cries of laughter coming from the child and she rotraced her steps to see the cause.
Imagine lier horror when looking in the room nhe saw a hage black snake wrapped
around the child's body and entwined around its neck, all the while the littl its cheeks. Struck with fear her piereling
screams alarmed her husband working screams, alarmed her husband working
near by, who came in and evidently saved the child's life by drawing it from the folds of the snake whilst Mrs. U. loosed it with patch it. The little child was delighted gretful that it should be so murderously dealt with.-Valley Sentinel.
Counterfeiters Sentenced-John Shaffer, convieted of passing counterfeit bank notes two years imprisonment.
Elios Hoffman, who was convicted of
passing counterfect bank notes while huck-
stering in the neigthborhood of Carlisie, was stering in the neighborhood of Carlisle, was
on 'Tuestay last sentenced to three years' on Tuestay last sentenced to three years
imprisoument by Judgo Cadwalader in imprisoument by Jutgo Caswalader
Philadelphia. A motion was made to have a new trial on the ground of after discover-
ed testimony, but the judge sald the testied testimony, but the judgo sald the testi-
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plain a case for any testimony to produce

## Local $\mathbf{B r i e f o}$

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most too frequent for comfort. A fow nights since some person, who ought to be
enjoying the hoopitality of the deputy enoying ento hoopitainty of the deputy
Stiorif, entered the spring hous belonging
to John Lupter, and stole meat and othier to John
articles
W. Wm. Stong of Lack twip, Juniata Co,
has beencommitted to joil fin that county
for an attempto to
girl 13 years old. Miss Mattio Lakens, of Walker twp.,
Juniata Co. died on Monday of last wook Now would be the time to take the ca
sus of this borough as the number of of drummers woukd give us population uuf
il cent to warrant an application for a city chater.
The Huntingdon Journal is a valued ex-
chanese, but ty some mans they forgot to
put tho ink on tho copy Cumberland county is beine fivere by thiecresto and extent tuever Dieqgor known
by the oldest inlinbitant. The police in
by the by the oldest inlanbitant. The police in
return are very anxious to
minterview the return are
thloven.
A cump meeting will bo commenced at
the Rod Bam camp ground in Cumberland ,
A party from Cumberland county have
becen capping ont near Giboons suck for a
fow days paat.











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