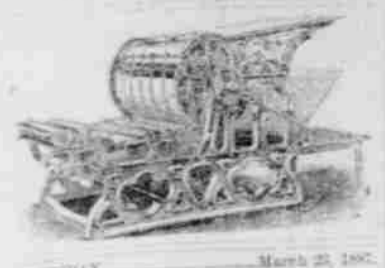


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The equinox came in on schedule time.

The attendance at court this week is small.

Mr. J. P. Pickling left for Chicago Saturday morning.

Mrs. A. E. Ryan, of Bedford, has had a robbery, and is in custody.

No more snow was experienced during the winter than this so far.

George Anderson, charged with murder, was acquitted in Cambria county on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Peter Helley shipped a valuable horse from this place to Knoxville, Tennessee, Monday morning.

Misses Con Spangler and May Piel spent several days of last week visiting relatives and friends in Johnstown.

Everybody's favorite, Maggie Mitchell, will appear at the Somerset Opera House on Thursday evening, April 7th.

The Athletic Association will hold a business meeting in their hall on Thursday evening, March 24th. A full attendance is desired.

This special attention of our readers is invited to the new advertisement of Messrs. Taylor and Parker, to be found elsewhere in this paper. Read it.

A man by the name of Hays, living with Mr. Frank Lambert, shot with an accident Friday morning while cutting timber on a piece of new ground. A heavy tree fell on him, and he was killed on the spot.

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A young man named Henry Hilding, a County farmer, while hilling maple sugar the other day, was seized with an epileptic fit, and fell into a cask of boiling liquid. He was near at the time, and death must have come too quickly for him to escape the lips of the victim. The fire burned up under the cask, and its glowing contents were boiled almost beyond recognition. The deceased was taken after the fatal fall, by a passerby. The body had apart, limb from limb, when an attempt was made to lift it out of the kettle.

Downey Items.

Mr. J. G. Kinneil has killed the prize sugar.

Our old friend, the robin, has come to cheer us again.

The carpenter of this neck of woods will soon start out.

The happiest man around here is Mr. John Lowry. He's a fool.

Mr. Aaron Spangler is the leading contractor of this place.

Mr. Joseph Stall intends to build a new house this summer. Aaron Smucker is the contractor.

Sugar boilers are busy. This is the sweetest season of the year. At least the boys and girls think so.

Mr. William Small has moved to his new house in Downey, and is now opening a C. C. Store.

Lambert's Items.

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