

Matches one cent a box, at Morris Brothers.

Musical instruments at Snyder's drug store.

Wares of all kinds, cheap, at Morris Brothers.

Black midew has attacked Berks county west fields.

Let the law run for \$1 per pair, at Morris Brothers.

Buy your corn, oats and ground feed from Mahlon Schrock.

Read Dr. Conrath's veterinary advertisement on 21 page.

Eleven cents of Good Laundry Soap for 25 cents at Morris Brothers.

New Mackerel and Lake Herring now in stock at Mahlon Schrock's.

For choice family groceries, provisions, flour and feed go to Mahlon Schrock.

York county has been swept by a hail-storm that laid low crops and fruit.

Solid comforters (big enough for two), at Berks county to Mahlon Schrock.

For a good store, and warranted, go to J. H. Hollenback's Hardware Store, Somerset, Pa.

Haitian, Wash., will send a fire tree 113 feet long and 20 inches in diameter to the Chicago Fair.

Read Mrs. A. E. Uhl's advertisement in another column. It will be of some advantage to you.

Crochets, singles and double, all sizes, color and shapes. Use Devil's ring, 215 Broad St., Johnston.

A great reduction in Alarm Clocks this week at Morris Brothers. 90 cents each, call and see them.

When a man undertakes to make a fool of himself he never means any one who questions his ability to do so.

The Knights of the Macabees, who have been holding their annual session at Wilkes-Barre, adjourned to meet next year in Erie.

A building shoemaker has just made a pair of shoes for a giant in the mining regions. They are No. 13 and weigh nearly 10 pounds.

A mysterious burglar, arrested at Allentown, is supposed to be George Wilson, a hatter, who escaped from the Bellefonte jail.

Cats amounting to \$8000 were on file in Mercer county for sheep killed by dogs. This will consume all the dog tax available in three years.

The Middleburg and Everett furnaces, in Bedford county, which have been idle for five months, will go into blast in about two weeks.

Some of the farmers of Washington county have just commenced to plow the ground for corn. They say the soil has been well last fall.

With his feet tied, and the rope hitched to a tree, Dr. John Thompson, of Lincolnville, Crawford county, jumped into a creek and was drowned.

The headlock postmaster failed to collect his rent promptly, and in consequence had to hand over to Uncle Sam \$1.15 out of his own pocket.

There are at present 24 prisoners in the Allegheny county jail, including five murderers under sentence of death, and fifteen others charged with murder.

Swine Flieg, a Franktown, Blair county, has in his possession a clock which was stolen in Berks county. It is said to be the oldest timepiece in the country.

At Geo. W. Bessler's drug store can be found a large selection of the newest patterns in wall paper. They will not be sold at fancy prices, but at the very lowest figures obtainable.

J. T. Baper, of Altoona, is the proud possessor of a Plymouth Rock for which he accompanied a remarkable feat the other day. With a great deal of oil, laid an egg 70 inches in size, with a regulation hand covering, and inside this was another egg, equally hard and well formed.

Farming, grazing, mineral or timber lands for sale cheap in the booming state of W. Va. Special inducements to those desiring to invest. Write to Geo. B. Bedford, Belmont, West Virginia.

On June 9th various dogs killed twenty-one sheep for John Feaster and one for George Wright, in Fast St. Clair, and twenty-seven for Daniel Johnson and five for George Wright, in West St. Clair, Bedford county, which are worth about fifty-four killed in our section within a couple of miles.

If you think of papering a room, hall or mending this spring you should go to Geo. W. Bessler's for your paper. He won't try to work off patterns five or six years old on you, but has none but new styles.

A jury at Spokane, Wash., after being out twenty-four hours, could not agree, when the judge ordered them, back into the jury room to confer until they reached a verdict. He also instructed the jurist not to give them anything to eat until they found a verdict of guilty or not guilty, and a verdict was returned.

The postoffice department has adopted designs for new postal cards. There are two sizes, one larger than the present one, and one smaller. The large one is 4 1/2 inches by 3 inches, and the smaller one, including a triangular flap of general Grant, in the upper right-hand corner, is brown, while the smaller one, white, and is intended especially for ladies, has almost the same design on its reverse side printed in blue.

Mr. Allison, of Marion, had an experience with a backache the other day that he didn't care to repeat. While driving along the road near Mahoning Church at a good pace, he ran over the snake, which, at the moment the wheel struck it, wrapped itself around the horse and came sailing up against the doctor, who before he could get the horse once striking him on the head, after stopping, he got out and scolded in killing the reptile, which measured six feet two inches in length. —Indiana Message.

The Pennsylvania Democrat has discovered a riotous party at Seewick's store, on the B. & O. railroad, in the shape of an iron chain, included in the body of a big square tumbler. The chain had been originally used for tying up a skiff. It was evidently placed there a number of years ago, and the bark on the side opposite from the river cut to hold it in position. Both the bark and wood had long since grown over it, and the chain was removed completely through the tumbler, and lay on the surface. It is held as firmly as a rock.

In the cemetery at Seewick, Bedford county, there is a church that has been standing for over a hundred years. The exterior looks like an ordinary weather-worn building, but the interior has a very ancient appearance. The seats are all fashioned, and the pulpit, which is supported by a post, is a best-like affair, reached by a stairway leading to an outside landing and a door. The only one of the church is put to now for funeral services. The ground on which the building stands, and much of the material in it, were donated by a man with the name of Young, who was one of the early settlers of this section. It was evidently placed there a number of years ago, and the bark on the side opposite from the river cut to hold it in position. Both the bark and wood had long since grown over it, and the chain was removed completely through the tumbler, and lay on the surface. It is held as firmly as a rock.

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—Graphic Herald.

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Resolved, that we recognize in God a kind and merciful Father, who knoweth best and doeth all things well.

Resolved, that the patient and uncomplaining manner in which the deceased bore his suffering shows him to have been of a gentle and loving disposition.

Resolved, that while we deeply lament the untimely death of one who was a very bright and gave promise of great usefulness, we humbly submit to the will of Divine Providence.

Resolved, that we extend our sympathy to the parents and friends of the deceased, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to them and published in the county papers.

Committee.

Summer Excursion Tickets.

To all northern and eastern seaside, lakeside, and mountain resorts, as well as to New York and Oakland, the Virginia Springs, Niagara Falls, Lury Carvers, Gettysburg, and all points, in fact, where people gather in search of health and pleasure, are now at all Baltimore & Ohio Railroad ticket offices at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be valid from June 1st to September 30th, and are valid for return passage until October 31st. Before selecting your route or resort consult B. A. O. summer excursion book in which shortest routes and lowest rates are given.

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