

MIFFLINTOWN: Wednesday, June 19, 1878.

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PENNA. R. R. TIME TABLE: On and after Monday, June 25th, 1877...

Letter from Oriental: Oriental, Pa., June 13, 1878.

Mr. Editor—Dear Sir, Haymaking will soon be in full "blast" in the eastern end of the county...

Mr. John P. Troup, of the vicinity of Oriental, was blind of one eye for some time, caused by a catarrh...

The other day I was looking over the report of the last census, and being anxious to see among the professions, in which profession a man would be most likely to succeed...

Those young men who dress well, and drive fast horses when going abroad, should not, when in want of cornfields and steel, get into the "sweat-crowns" it looks so amusing, and if the printers get a hold of such tricks they are so very apt to make fun of it.

Amelia Houtz, daughter of Levi Houtz, who moved to Nebraska from the vicinity of Richfield, a little more than a year ago, had one of her arms crushed in a corn-sheller this spring...

WHICH OF THE PATTERSONS? From the Pittsburg Leader. The Philadelphia Press says: "James E. Anderson turns out to be a Lancaster county boy and an ex-Sunday school scholar of Hon. D. W. Patterson, the ex-governor and judge of the county."

SHORT LOCALS.

Hay making. Long clover. Wheat stalks. Farmers, go to grass. Thunder, rain, and hail last Wednesday.

Dr. Samuel Crawford, living at McCoyville, has been quite sick for some time. An appraisal of the real estate of John M. Kepner, late of Port Royal, deceased, was made last week.

It is reported that the wheat crop in the West was never more thoroughly sold out at this time in the year than now.

Candidates are coming forward. The family, State, and church are the chief institutions in this world. Bring along the candidates.

Prepare a piece of smoked glass, through which to look at the partial eclipse of the sun on the 29th. Look for it from 4 to 6 o'clock P. M.

Joshua Gingrich, farmer in Walker township, sent us specimens of tall wheat. The claw was 5 feet 6 inches, Fultz 6 feet 1 inch, Mediterranean 6 feet 2 inches.

"Eight thousand druggists and general stores in the United States sell Foutz horse and cattle powders. They sell Foutz's because they know to possess intrinsic merit."

This from the Washington, D. C., National Republican: Mr. William H. Patterson, eldest son of Hon. John J. Patterson, was, on last Saturday, admitted to practice in the courts of law and equity in the District of Columbia.

It is said by statisticians that the average amount that the land-owning farmer makes per day, with expenses paid, is 72 cents per day. They are the people who keep the roads, keep up the courts, keep up the schools, keep up their own estates, and are the poorest paid people in all the country.

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Pennsylvania State Sunday School Convention.

The fourteenth annual convention of the State Sunday School Association opened in the Pine Street M. E. church, Williamsport, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon, June 11, 1878.

After the singing of another hymn Mr. Whitney delivered an appropriate address, using the blackboard in illustrating his remarks. The address was based upon the words, "Come to Jesus that you may have life."

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Rev. A. Henry, of Newberry, was then introduced, and delivered an address of welcome, which left no doubt in the minds of the delegates of the willingness of the citizens to entertain the convention.

The convention assembled again at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning. The prayer meeting and Bible reading were conducted by Rev. J. M. Reimsnyder, of Lewistown, the topic considered being "The Holy Spirit."

The State Secretary, Mr. E. S. Wagener, then read his report, stating that nearly all the counties in the State are organized, and that the work is in a healthy condition.

The convention then proceeded to the discussion of the subject, "The work to be done, and how to do it." Rev. Yates Hickey, of Philadelphia, opened the discussion, making the following points:

1. Give to every one the best possible knowledge of the Bible. 2. Enlist every earnest and intelligent Christian soul in the work of teaching, or learning, or both.

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Neighboring News.

MIFFLIN COUNTY, AS PER LEWISTOWN PAPERS. Fish plates set in trout streams. The Y. M. C. A. had open air services on Sabbath at the Poor House.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY, AS PER HUNTINGDON PAPERS. The farmers of Trough Creek, whose cattle have been allowed to run in the barrens extending along the valley, report that the cattle are dying from eating frost-bitten leaves.

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As exchange publishes the following abstract of an act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep, that was passed by the Legislature of 1876, and signed by the Governor:

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Section 22 provides that persons having sheep killed by dogs shall make complaint thereon to a justice of the peace, stating when, where, and by whose dog the damage was caused, whereupon the justice shall summon the owner of the dog, and if he does not appear and settle the loss, then the justice shall appoint three persons to appraise the damage, which is to be paid out of the sheep fund by the county commissioners.

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My Visit to the Animus Cave.

This cave is located two and a half miles north of Spring Mills station, in Miles township, Centre county, Pa., getting to it we had to descend an almost perpendicular declivity into a rectangular pit, said to be nearly 100 feet deep, and 30 feet long and 15 feet wide at the bottom.

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AUCTION!

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