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SHORT LOCALS.

The Trip and goes into effect Aug. 15.

The river is down almost to low water mark.

A heavy frost prevailed here on Saturday morning.

The Legislature has resolved to adjourn on the 6th day of June.

Huntington people are forming boot-keepers' clubs for their girls.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Nuts Tobacco, Dec. 4, 1878-79.

This is the Sabbath-School Convention week. The convention meets at Thompson town.

The appropriation bill for the Middle Penitentiary at Huntington failed to pass the Legislature.

A number of false bills are frequently seen in the "horse hole," at the third pier of the river bridge.

The question of free bridges across the river at Harrisburg is being discussed in the town just mentioned.

Horatio G. Fisher is proving himself to be a ready and forcible debater on the floor of Congress, on the questions of the day.

The time set for the State Fair interferes with the time set by county agricultural associations in a number of the counties of the State.

Telegraph dispatches from Harrisburg announce that Mr. Miller, Representative from Snyder county, was offered \$2,000 to vote for the Riot Damage Bill.

David Hoffman, of this place, while attempting to walk a plank from the wharf to a boat, last Wednesday evening, fell into the canal, but escaped drowning.

On Sunday morning a week the M. E. church at Tipton, Pa., was destroyed by fire, that was communicated to it by a fire from an adjoining frame house, in which it is said traces lodged.

The Harrisburg Telegraph last Friday said: A shower of counterfeit coin visited a number of farmers in the upper part of Lykens valley the past week by making purchases of produce and paying in bogus money.

Some time ago a cancer developed on the hand of Judge Walls, of Lewisburg, Union county. He is 89 years of age, but notwithstanding that, he went to Philadelphia and had the hand amputated, and is doing quite well since.

The question of adopting the Crawford county system of nominating candidates for office is moving the Democracy in this county more than afoot. The system puts all men on an equal footing before the people for nomination.

At last, Minich, the persevering well-driller, has reached a clear, cold stream of water at East Point. The depth of the well is about 100 feet. The aggregate of the depths of the two wells that he put down there is about 180 feet.

The "Altoona Car Works" were destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon about four o'clock. The origin of the fire is not known. The insurance on the property was not heavy, so far as is known. The property cost originally nearly \$80,000.

(Which has moved his drilling apparatus to the intersection of Cherry street and School House street, where he is now engaged in sinking a well for citizens in that vicinity. It is a luxury to have cool, clear water at all times in winter and summer.)

From the chandelier in the place formed by the two halls crossing each other in the Court House, hangs a thermometer and a barometer. Last Wednesday at noon quite a breeze blew through the hall, but all degrees, the thermometer indicated 84 with it.

Quite an animated discussion took place last week in town, on the pavement, between John Girman, editor of a newspaper up the North Branch of the Susquehanna, and Jacob Sulzer, of this borough, relative to the wrongs that exist among the Democracy in this county.

A resident of North Adams, Mass., recently buried his wife, a woman of unusual size. A few days after the sad event a neighbor, in attempting to console the widower, remarked: "Well, Mr., you have met with a heavy loss." "Yes," replied the mourner, with a sigh, "she weighed nearly 400 pounds!"

At seven o'clock on Thursday morning the roof of a house, owned by G. W. Jacobs, of Port Royal, and occupied by Mrs. Bender, in Patterson, was discovered to be on fire. The alarm of fire associations, which were called out from the town, but were of no avail, as the fire was put out, but the roof was destroyed and the house generally damaged to a considerable extent. The household goods of Mrs. Bender were saved uninjured.

The Titbits of this place, while owned by Mr. E. B. McCrum, was chiefly edited, first, by Major D. B. Williams, second, by Captain George C. Wilson, third by Colonel John M. Bowman. Since the proprietorship of the paper has been changed, two of the three editors have died. Some time ago Mr. Williams died at Harrisburg, and some time ago Mr. Wilson died at his home in Alexandria, Huntington county, aged about 36 years.

Eggs in the western part of the State last week were so numerous as to create a wide-spread talk. The town of Beaver, Beaver county, is in the throes of such an excitement. Ditto, the town of Meadville. A case in Pittsburg keeps up the talk, and differs a little from the others in this, that the closing wife in this case managed to get two thousand dollars of her husband's property in money, which she took with her.

The Smith family is one of the largest in the country, numerically considered, but it is large in weight, as may be illustrated by the fact that two members of the Smith family met in this town last Saturday, and were weighed. They were Jacob Smith, of McAllisterville, this county, and Legislator Smith, from Pike county, who spent Saturday in this town. Mr. Jacob Smith weighed 289 pounds, and the member from Pike county weighed 290 pounds. They were weighed in the Francis Hardware Store.

On last Friday night three committed operations in four different places along the road that leads from this place to Van Wert. At the latter place mentioned they took the curtains of the top of a covered spring wagon that is owned by Wm. Kurtz. They had a wagon. From the Kurtz place they came this way to the residence of Jacob Adams, whose cellar they robbed of a "fresh pig," &c. Still nearer town, at the "Cedar Spring" farm they stole a hog of what. Within a mile and a quarter of the buildings of the Taylor farm, they got among the tools of the Taylor farm, and rummaged the contents of the building. It is believed, they re-arranged the load in the wagon, for where it stood, they left a number of light cakes and a jug of molasses that had been stolen from the Adams cellar.

FOR THE SENTINEL AND REPUBLICAN.

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Of all the changing year,

Most beautiful, and fair, and bright,

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So young, so fair to look upon

Of youth a type thou art—

If only purity was half so great

In every human heart.

The sleeping flowers at thy approach

Wake from their reverie, quite

Where they've been lying, dreaming on.

All the long winter night!

Of joyous Spring, of breezes soft,

Of golden sunbeams, sparkling, bright,

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To find dreams real, to thy delight.

The blossoms, oh so fair and sweet,

Thou bringest forth with profuse hand,

Till all the earth so fair is decked,

We can't but think of fairy land.

Thou bringest forth the dew-dipped Spring,

And Zephyr's balmy breeze,

All nature hails thee, earth and air,

The birds, and blooming trees.

Thou unkest the meadows a velvet green,

The sky of April, too,

Thou changest; and from hue so mild,

Thou sendest deeper blue.

Are ye downcast, oh Sons of Earth?

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THE FOLLOWING INTERESTING ITEM, RELATIVE

TO THE INABILITY OF CERTAIN EYES TO DISTINGUISH

COLORS, WAS OBTAINED FROM ANOTHER, IN FROM

A WEST CHESTER, PA., PAPER: AT THE ANNUAL

MEETING OF THE STATE MED