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Horrible Tragedy in Perry County.

The Newport News of the 9th inst., relates the following account of a horrible tragedy that was enacted at Monticomb, Perry county.

One of the most atrocious and premeditated murders that ever occurred in Perry county, was committed at the residence of Henry Hammauer, at Monticomb, on Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock.

A young man named W. K. Miller, an employee in the Pennsylvania railroad shops at Harrisburg, was shot and instantly killed by Samuel E. Albright, a notorious character in the neighborhood of Monticomb.

This is the letter Albright gave Mrs. Miller: MONTICOMB, PERRY, Aug 6 '79. Maria, As I told you from the first time I told you that I was going to follow up on the case of the man who shot you.

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The Hog Law.

The standing of a hog in law is a question that is imperfectly understood, and because of this imperfect understanding great disputes and troubles often arise among neighbors.

A case that was brought before Judge Junkin has resulted in fixing the standing of the hog to such a degree that every one who reads the decision of the court can plainly understand it.

The decision, as rendered by Judge Junkin, reads as follows: In the Common Pleas of Juniata Co., No. 176, Sep. T. 77. Motion for a New Trial.

PER CURIAM.—Defendant was sued for joining the plaintiff's sow, and for setting the plaintiff's sow, and for inserting a ring in her nose, from which the plaintiff alleged the hog had died.

The plaintiff's sow was found wandering upon the land of the defendant, without a poke on her neck, and without a ring in her nose.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Squirrel shooting begins September 1st. Newton Hamilton camp meeting begins Tuesday.

Two weeks more at the oyster will be in season. Judge Stewart is afflicted with chronic rheumatism.

People looked up flicker clothing on Saturday morning. A new faucet has been put on this end of the river bridge.

A Baltimorean, it is said, has discovered a process for making sugar out of corn. A tidal wave of cholera mornis swept over the place on Friday and Saturday.

The Fish Commission propose to stock the Susquehanna river with Holland carp. Cheer Jackson's Best Sweet Nya Tobacco. Dec. 4, 1878-ly.

Several citizens are off to Niagara Falls. The world is to come to an end on Saturday, according to the prediction of Adventists.

Kelly is the man for Sheriff, and no act should be able to move you to vote against him. The wife of Thursday did not prevent some friends from attending the show at Lewistown.

A picnic party will go to Macedonia on Thursday, the 14th inst., accompanied by the Band. The pilgrimage to the sulphur spring, in Horse Valley, at the west end of the county, still continues.

The champion pig of quots at the Darguin county agricultural fair is to have a diamond pin. In the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Landis was celebrated at their home in Patterson last week.

Perry county declares emphatically that it has a first-rate quality of mineral paint within its borders. A man in Spring township, Perry county, has three coffee bushes in his garden, laden with coffee berries.

HAPPINESS.

"See! there she is; down there, down there! That's happiness," cries Hoop, "for see! What a crowd of people, for smiles to share, From lips to us of no degree!"

"See! there she is; down there, down there! Beneath the spreading boughs reclined— Dreaming of beauty ever fair, And love that's always true and kind."

"See! there she is; down there, down there! Where jolly tars the anchor weigh, Smooth is the sea, the wind blows fair, With rainbow tints the heavens are gay."

"See! there she is; down there, down there! Where clouds receive the setting sun, 'Ah! see! the fireman, I'll swear, With needless journey, I'll have done."

"See! there she is; down there, down there! With needless journey, I'll have done, Indeed, I'll have no time to spare, But, children, you've time to spare, For you're waiting there, down there, Down there, down there!"

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STATE FAIR AT PHILADELPHIA.

On Monday, September 8th, the Twenty-sixth Annual Exhibition of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society will open at the Main Building, Centennial Grounds, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, and continue twelve days, closing on Saturday, September 20th.

From present indications this exhibition will be the largest, grandest, and most valuable that has ever been held by any State Society, and will be second in numbers and merit only to the ever-memorable International Exhibition, held at the same place during the Centennial Year.

The premium list, which can be obtained from the officers of the Society, at their office, Northwest corner Third and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, is the most complete and thorough that has ever been presented by any similar organization, and offers for competition in the Live Stock Class alone the handsome sum of \$9000.

In the Dairy, Fruit, Vegetable, and Floral Departments the further sum of \$4200 is added, besides a large number of elegant and valuable gold, silver and bronze medals, whose intrinsic value will aggregate the entire sum of more than \$15,000 in actual cash.

The display will include a large number of imported, Thoroughbred, Fine Bred, and Draught Horses, breeds of Short Horn, Devon, Holstein, Jersey, and Guernsey Cattle, the choicest breeds of Sheep, Swine, &c., together with a Mechanical, Vegetable, and Manufacturing Collection seldom, if ever, brought together in any community.

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