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Soldiers' Orphan Schools.

The following circular has been issued from the Department of Public Instruction...

The State officers, when present, will conduct the examinations, calling upon such persons to assist them as they may deem proper...

No regular examinations will be held at the Children's Home, York, the Industrial School, Philadelphia...

Deputy Superintendent Hensch will be present at White Hall, Tuesday, July 12, 9 A. M.

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James L. Paul, Chief Clerk Department of Soldiers' Orphan Institute—May 19th.

The Superintendent will attend examinations at the following schools on the days designated:

Uniontown—Monday, July 11, 9 A. M.; Dayton—Thursday, July 14, 9 A. M.

John Q. Stewart, Clerk Department of Public Instruction, will be present at Mercer, Tuesday, July 12, 9 A. M.

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Mrs. E. E. Hutter, lady inspector, and Joseph Pomeroy, financial clerk, Department of Soldiers' Orphan Institute, will assist at several of the examinations.

The superintendents of schools and the principals of State normal schools will take part in examinations held in their respective districts.

An exhibition of industrial skill and military drill will feature a feature of the examinations. Drawing and copy books should be ready for inspection.

The examinations will be, as heretofore, public, and the authorities of the several schools are requested to invite especially the presence of superintendents, directors and teachers of common schools, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, old soldiers and sailors, members of the Legislature, judges of the courts, clergymen, editors, and such other citizens of the several localities as have interested themselves in the work of the education of our orphan children.

Arrangements should be perfected at the schools so that the examinations may commence promptly at the hour appointed.

The regulations for vacations will be the same as in past years.

E. E. HIGBEE, Superintendent.

Warning against the pouring of coal oil from a can on live coals comes from Pittsburg in the form of a dispatch dated on the 25th of May.

The dispatch says: Yesterday afternoon a disastrous fire occurred on Twelfth street, South Side, resulting not only in loss of property but in the death of his wife and the mortal burning of his child.

She attempted to start a fire with kerosene. The can exploded, scattering the burning over her and the child in her arms. Assistance was rendered promptly, but not until the woman had been burned in a most horrible manner.

In a few moments after the explosion the frailie roof of houses where Egler lived was in flames. While the firemen were working about the priety they discovered the remains of the child which the mother had in her arms at the time of the explosion.

SHORT LOCALS.

Now for the bass. E. S. Parker is enlarging his brood. Mattson is the healthiest seal to eat.

Who saw the eclipse on the sun last Friday? There was a shudding of fannels last Saturday.

A popular watering place—The town pump. The Sabbath-school convention was quite well attended.

Altoona people are organizing a circus and variety company. The Decoration ceremonies were conducted as per programme.

Huntingdon Sabbath-school people have indulged in a picnic. Hall fell at Port Royal, and at Van Wert last Wednesday afternoon.

Some of the town boys pass most of the day in the water, swimming. The hay crop in Juniata will be larger this year than it was last year.

Thad Krieger and Bert Hinkel fell out of a skiff into the river on Saturday evening. A great drought prevails in certain parts of the West, for example in Illinois.

The thermometer stood at 96 degrees in the shade at 1 o'clock P. M. on Friday. Lewistown butchers have advanced the price of beef. Millintown butchers ditto.

Rev. Mr. Hinkel, Presiding Elder, preached in the M. E. church last Sabbath evening. An exchange says that teetotal woe with sweet oil and laudanum relieves the carcase.

The attendance at the Sabbath-School Convention was large on Thursday afternoon and evening. The State Fish Commissioners had a large number of young that put in the river at this place last Thursday.

Mr. John Woodward, a respected citizen, living at Reed's Gap, is in very poor health and not expected to get well. When persons wiped their face and eyes in church on Sabbath, it was no sign that they were wiping tear drops.

Nearly all the preachers throughout the land preach a sermon on the subject of the revision of the New Testament. The trestle work, or "false works" of the bridge have been completed, and a substantial foot-way now spans the river.

The sermon of Rev. W. V. Ganoe, as preached to the Post on Sabbath, is highly spoken of by those that heard it. The editor of the Lewis, Delaware, Light is a doctor, and he offers to vaccinate every person that subscribes for his paper.

Mrs. Anderson, an aged lady, mother of B. J. Anderson, of Tuscarora township, is so ill that her life is despaired of. The old people prefer the old word "hall" to the word "chapel" as introduced in the late version of the New Testament.

All Huntingdon was shocked by the finding of the dead body of a newly-born female child in the river at that place. Tobacco plants for sale, at 15 cents per hundred, by Absalom Yoder, near Pine Grove church, in Fermanagh township.

Stephen Reno, Jr., living in Fermanagh township, was taken suddenly ill last week. The cause was too heavy lifting. The Huntingdon Journal advocates the arresting of boys and men that express obscene remarks on the streets. Good.

It is just being found out that it was not the spring that damaged the wheat, but that it is by that have been lurking in the stalk. Repairs still go briskly on in Foreman's hotel. The proprietor has fitted the place up anew, and made it a good place to stop at.

A lady's interpretation of a gentleman is, "the man who has self-respect enough to keep him from low habits both in speech and action." Rev. Joel Swartz, D. D., of Camden, N. J., will assist Rev. Mr. Berry during the communion services, that begin on Saturday evening.

A Mahometan prays five times a day—at daybreak, at noon, in the afternoon, in the evening, and at the first watch of the night, or bedtime. Samuel Harry, son of the late Titus Harry, of Tuscarora valley, got badly hurt, one day last week, while peeling bark, by a limb of a tree striking him in the face.

A number of frog hunters were out last Saturday, but the number of frogs secured was smaller than the number of hunters. The circle of frog eaters is becoming larger. Captain McClellan has made a splendid robe of frack-coats that Mr. Hewer caught in the woods of Slim and Last Creek valleys.

The Republicans of Snyder county, at their primary election, held on Saturday of last week, nominated Captain J. Merrill Linu, of Lewisburg, Union county for President Judge. A "thunder shower" came from an easterly direction last Wednesday afternoon. It is an uncommon thing for a "thunder shower" to come from that direction. The long steady rains come from the east.

The new bonnet is not so much of a bonnet as it is a collection and combination of ribbon and flowers. The ladies look just splendid in the flower and ribbon bonnet; they appear as if looking out from a bed of roses. The Franklin Repository last week said: "Nearly all the farmers of the county were compelled to replant their corn, as that already planted has rotted in the ground. The cause is attributed to the corn freezing during the past winter."

A Millin county man is having a monument put up in a graveyard for himself. The monument is to be complete in every particular excepting the date of the man's death, which, of course, cannot be placed until it is buried. Some one who has counted the number of people that cross the river at this place, says that four hundred people is about the average number that cross daily excepting on Saturday, when sometimes the number increases to eight hundred.

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The public has long since awarded to Ayer's Hair Vigor the foremost place among reliable Hair Restoratives. It is effective, agreeable and absolutely harmless. It makes the hair fresh and luxuriant, and old age scarce and unobtrusive.

Some strange woman, considerably advanced in years, careered around town on Friday afternoon, to the amusement of a lot of idle boys. The threat to put her in jail caused her to disappear as mysteriously from the streets as her coming had been.

The Republican Primary election in Snyder county resulted in the nomination of J. Merrill Linu, of Lewisburg, for President Judge; John H. Meyer and John Reitz for County Commissioners. O. S. Helfrich for County Treasurer, David Reichley for Sheriff.

"A woman in Philadelphia bought a silk dress on credit and had the bill sent to her husband. He refused to pay it, and suit was brought by the dealer to compel him. The Judge decided that a silk dress is not a necessity and that the husband need not pay the bill."

Howard, son of David Beale, living near Bealstown, this county, met with a very serious if not fatal accident last week while helping to unload a saw-log at his father's saw-mill. He fell, and a heavy piece of scantling fell on his head and shoulder. He is lying in a very critical condition.

The bee cultivator now gives attention to the indications of a swarm, and keeps his tin pail and drum-stick in readiness to so screen the young bee when it turns out that it will be inclined to locate to the side of the parent swop. The nurse of tin pans must have a seductive influence on the young bee to prevent it from indulging in its natural desire to fly away, when it is driven from the old homestead to do for itself. What effect would the music of a brass band have on a swarming bee?

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The New Testament complete for 10 cents. The Gospels complete for 7 cents. The Gospels separately, each for 2 cents. And in various forms and styles, up to full Tinted Morocco, gilt edges, for the new and old versions on pages facing for \$1.50.

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As to how necessary it is to be careful while "weeding" will follow from the Huntingdon Journal as serving as a reminder: On Monday afternoon, while engaged in cutting the grass in his burial lot, on Cemetery Hill, Samuel A. Steel, Esq., made a very narrow escape from being bitten by a copperhead. After cutting down the grass in the corner of the lot, and just as he took hold of one of them, he saw a large copperhead, with its head erect, ready to spring at him. Mr. Steel was so badly frightened at his narrow escape that before he could recover himself the reptile made its escape. He searched for it for some time, but was unable to discover its hiding place.

The Port Royal band was not to be outdone by the band from this place going to Church Hill Cemetery to participate in the ceremony of decorating soldiers' graves, but they returned the compliment by coming to this place to participate in the decoration of soldiers' graves in the Lutheran and Presbyterian cemeteries and the ceremonies in the Court House yard.

An exchange aptly remarks: This is the time of the year when the oily-tongued sharper gets around among farmers, who never take a paper, and succeeds in selling them a lot of trash, at exorbitant prices, under high-sounding names. When the crop is ready for the reaper the smart farmer, who knows enough without reading the papers, knows the lying agent. So the world moves, and, probably, always will.

The Bi-Centennial Association of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are making grand preparations for the celebration of the 4th of July, 1881, in the Centennial Building at Philadelphia. It is expected that 100,000 people will be present on that day. The demonstration is the preparatory step to the celebration of the "Two Hundredth anniversary of the founding of Pennsylvania by William Penn." Eighteen hundred and eighty-two will be the anniversary year. More particulars next issue.

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WHERE SHALL I BUY?

If you are a buyer of Boots and Shoes, I would recommend you to HECK'S FAMILY BOOT AND SHOE STORE, Bridge Street, Millintown. I know whereof I speak when I say that you can find at his store the best selected, best fitting, and largest stock of Boots and Shoes ever kept in the county. Yes, and all work he sells, in case it rips, he sews ripe free of charge, which is no small item.

"DON'T YOU FORGET IT."



HECK'S is the only exclusive Boot and Shoe Store in the county, and hence it is the only place where buyers will find a complete stock to select from. He keeps all grades, from the finest to the coarsest, and at all prices. No person can help but be suited at G. W. Heck's Call and be convinced. Boots and Shoes made to order at short notice, and at reasonable prices; also, repairing promptly attended to. Don't forget the place.

G. W. HECK'S FAMILY BOOT AND SHOE STORE. Bridge Street, Millintown, Pa.

The Misfortunes of a Citizen of Mexico. The following letter explains itself: Mexico, Pa., May 30, 1881.

To my many friends and readers of the Sentinel and Republican: I left this place on the 2nd inst. for the purpose of purchasing goods in the eastern market. I did not feel well when I left home, and after passing Lancaster I felt quite sick. When I arrived at West Philadelphia depot I did not feel able to go to the Delaware side of the city, so I engaged a room at the nearest hotel. After registering my name and paying for my lodging (I ate no supper) I retired. When I awoke next morning I found myself in a very bad way. I had been suffering for some time with a headache, and I felt as if I were being crushed. I had a very bad cold, and I felt as if I were being crushed. I had a very bad cold, and I felt as if I were being crushed. I had a very bad cold, and I felt as if I were being crushed.

Difficult English Language. People that are unacquainted with the English language find great difficulty in learning it. There are so many words that are sounded alike and mean different things that foreigners, particularly, unless they are English people, experience untold difficulty in their efforts to comprehend the language. The following article is illustrative of the point:

A pretty deer is dear to me, A hare with downy hair, I love a hat with all my heart, But barely have a bear. 'Tis plain that no one takes a plane To have a pair of pairs. A rabe, though often, takes a rabe To tear away the tares. All rays raise rays, time raises all; And, though the whole, hole wears. A writ, in writing right, may write 'Tis right, and still be wrong—'For write and write' are neither 'right' nor 'wrong' in being wrong. Beer often brings a bear to town, Combing a comb brings, And too much ale will make us ill. As his shoes call and be convinced. The person lies who says he lies. When he is but reciting; And, when a consumptive talks decline, They all decline declining. A small don't quit before a storm— A lough will bow before it; We cannot reap the rain of ill— No earthly power reigns over it. The dyes are always, then dies; To dye he's always trying. Until upon his dying bed, He thinks no more of dying. A son of Mars may marry a sun; All days must have their days, And every knight should pay each night To him who wields his wax. 'Tis meet that men should note out most To feed mortals' son; The fall should fare on love alone, Else one cannot be won. A sea, also, is something false; Of faith a maid is made; Her waist is hot a barren waste— Though stayed, she's not static. The springs spring forth in spring, and stools. Shoot forward on all flowers; I leave The leaves to die in fall. I would a story here commence, I'd you might find it strange; So let's suppose that we have reached The tail-end of our tale.

The Power of the Press. In no way is the power of the press more surely shown than in the universal knowledge that has, in less than a year, been diffused throughout fifty millions of people of the wonderful curative properties of that splendid remedy, Kelsey-Wort. And the people from the Atlantic to the Pacific have shown their intelligence and their knowledge of what is in the papers, by already making Kelsey-Wort their household remedy for all diseases of the kidneys, liver and bowels.—Herald.

There lives in the land of Japan A very ingenious man, Who sketches with toll, In water and oil, Strange scenes for the Japanese fan. He paints with a Chinaman's queue, And uses vermilion and blue; He delights in large birds, Of long-legged birds, Which he paints with their bodies awake, He strives with the noble intent To picture each current creature; He often spends hours, Over intricate flowers, And receives just the eighth of a cent.—St. Nicholas.

A CARD. I am prepared to furnish the best make of Needles, Shutles, and see parts for ANY Sewing Machine, (old or new), in the market, also, the best pure sperm machine oil.

W. H. AIKENS, Main street, Millintown, Pa. One door above Post-Office.

HARNER—May 21st, in East Salem, Mrs. Margaret Harnar, aged 92 years, 5 months and 16 days.

HOPPLE—May 21st, at the residence of her Mother, Christian Hopple, near Brown's mill, Miss Mary Ann Hopple, aged 72 years, 4 months and 21 days.

COMMERCIAL.

Table with columns for MIFFLINTOWN MARKETS and PHILADELPHIA GRAIN MARKETS. Lists prices for various commodities like Butter, Lard, Flour, etc.

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