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Advertisements will be made to those desiring to advertise by the year, half or quarterly.

The current of the river at this place is rapid, falling at the rate of four feet to the mile, and at every period of the year excepting the months of July, August and the first half of September, companies, that attempt to bridge the river on trestle-work...

A Letter from Nebraska.

The following letter was written by Harry Moore, of Van Wert, to Sheriff J. R. Kelly:

STERLING, JOHNSON COUNTY, Nebraska, June 11, 1881.

Mr. J. R. Kelly:—After taking a brisk drive in the country, and viewing several herds of cattle, I will undertake to fill my promise to you.

A few years ago the savage native American, and great herds of buffaloes roamed here in large numbers.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Stilk worn culture.

Oh! the cucumber.

See flowers destroy materials.

Hugs are not plenty in Juniata.

There are only a few leeches in town.

The Legislature adjourned last Thursday.

Children in Port Royal have a carol-festival.

Bay Dr. Morrison's anti-billious pills.

Roydism prevails at night in Huntingdon.

There was frost in New York State last week.

John F. Allen, a citizen of this borough, is seriously ill.

Students are happy in anticipation of the coming vacation.

The Universalists held a convention in Reading last week.

Does a girl cough her brains every time she bangs her head?

Candidates for the approaching campaign are being spoken of.

In many places in the west, instead of rain last week they had snow.

The rain freshened up the pasture for the cattle and led that ran at large.

Rev. Mr. Hitchen preached in the Methodist church on Sabbath evening.

It is said that water snakes, in trout streams, destroy many young trout.

Twenty furnaces have suspended business in the Lehigh and Schuylkill valleys.

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Gentlemen whose boards are not of a pleasing shade can remedy the defect by the use of Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers.

Some one with a team and wagon has been trespassing in an aggravating manner on one of Spire Jacobs' farms in Slim Valley.

They are not all Gipsies that travel about in wagons. The blooded Gipsy is of dark swarthy complexion, with long straight black hair.

A man down in Port Royal took 24 ordinary doses of quinine at one dose to cure ague. He nearly died. He has not had the ague since.

Mr. Higbee, the State Superintendent of Common Schools, is opposed to the employment of men, as teachers, that regularly visit grog shops.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Pennsylvania will hold its annual session in Reading during the third week in August.

Joseph Adams, of Walker township, was in town on Saturday with a lot of large strawberries. The largest measured 3 1/2 inches in circumference.

Mrs. Partington, when she heard people talk about "wild cat insurance companies," exclaimed, "What on earth do they want to insure wild cats' lives for?"

Jeff Davis says it is not true that he tried to get away in his wife's petticoat; it was his wife's cloak and shawl. All agree that it was in woman's dress that will do.

The Post of the G. A. R. will hold a festival next Friday and Saturday evenings at their headquarters. They have ample room for the accommodation of a large company.

A fashionable lady accidentally dropped one of her false eye brows in the opera box and greatly frightened her beau, who, on seeing it, thought it was his mistress's.

A clergyman, in a lecture how on "How to Get Married," said: "Every man wants a wife and every woman wants a husband. But the great difficulty is that the woman the man wants won't have him, and the man the woman wants wants another woman."

On Saturday afternoon Graham Jackson, Thomas Laver, Robert Giles and Isaiah Warner took a skiff at Grahamville and came down on the river to this place in 18 minutes; the distance is about four miles. They helped the boat along by rowing.

"Ground was broken at Florence, N. J., a few days ago for a new Methodist church, when twenty-five ladies of the congregation sang the first carol of the work in which they take hold of the work in such manner there can be no drawback to the building of a church.

There is to be a picnic in Grouseburg near Patterson on the 4th of July. Interesting drink and intoxicated persons will not be allowed on the ground. Music and dancing all day for one dollar.

The flood in the West Branch of the Susquehanna river broke the boom at Lock Haven, at Lisbon, and at Williamsport, turning drift logs that contained five hundred and fifty million feet of boards.

Large numbers of bass were caught with hook and line at the breast of Cuba Mill dam last week. Doubtless the fish swam there to get away from the rush of the river. Kurtz and Frank Stoner caught 56 at that place.

During the late freshet Dr. Graham succeeded in floating 90,000 feet of ash, linn, and poplar lumber from the head waters of Licking creek to his sawmill in the valley near where the "old paper mill used to stand."

Last Thursday the inclement weather again required the postponement of the picnic of the teachers of the Presbyterian Sabbath-school. The third time will produce the charm, and doubtless a charming picnic—to-morrow, Thursday.

Miss Minto Coffman and Miss Pamela Garman, school teachers in Patterson, were the first ladies to cross the river on Friday morning. They went over in a skiff, to discharge their duty as teachers in the Patterson schools. John Patrick rowed the skiff.

J. Brodie Crawford has returned from Silver City, New Mexico. He reports the Juniata people there all well, and flourishing. The elder Altman is doing a business of over three hundred thousand dollars a year. Mr. Crawford was sick all the time that he was there.

Scene at the boat—Short sleeves. "No, thank you, Mr. B., I'm not dancing this evening." (Bashly.) "I've just been vaccinated."

"Mr. B. (Unacquainted with resources of feminine ingenuity.)—Really? Did not die?" "Do you see any mark on your arm?" Short sleeves (behind her fan and thinking of her remark.) "No, I guess it didn't take."

There was no preaching in the Presbyterian and Lutheran churches on Sabbath, for the reason that the preacher of the former was up to Waterloo, administering the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to Freshyterians of that part of Tuscarora Valley, and the preacher of the latter was up to Altoona attending the General Synod of the Lutheran Church.

Rain last week prevented swinging on the gate; moonlight rambles; put down the grass; stopped bass fishing; took away the trestle-work across the river; stopped the working of the growing corn; washed tons of ground off the hillsides of plowed fields; stopped the ravages of the fly in the growing wheat, and prevented the maturing of a great deal of what that was in blossom. Such, at least, are said to be some of the effects of the late rain.

Looking across the river from this shore, to the vacant lot adjacent to the railroad square, a prominent object that greets the eye is a large concoidal-shaped pile. The first thought that it awakens is that it is a pile of lime, but when an inquiry is made in regard to it, the information is imparted that it is a pile of small stones that have been broken by tramps that have been provided for by the authority of the town.

Tacitus writes from Fayette township as follows: Died—May the 1st, 1881, in Monroe township, Juniata county, Jacob Lauer, aged 92 years, 4 months and 4 days. Mr. Lauer's father was one of the pioneers who settled near Richfield when he was a child about 6 years of age, and could relate the early history of that section of country very well from memory. He said he was born about midnight as the old year expired and the new year was ushered in 1789.

Jefferson Moyer and Mrs. Moyer started in a carriage to Lewistown on Saturday afternoon. They did not reach their destination. When they got to the Narrows they found the pile covered by the river to such a depth that it was not safe to drive through the water that covered the road. A man in a high-top coat came through from Lewistown, and he reported that the water was a foot deep in the bed of the wagon. He stood on the spot.

The reports of the Illinois wheat crop are unfavorable. In the southern division of the State fully 15 per cent. of the wheat has been plowed up, and that left standing will not yield a half crop. In the central division of the State the crop is poorer still; 40 per cent. has been plowed up, and what is left unplowed will scarcely yield a half crop. In the northern division of the State the prospects are poorer still; 57 per cent. has been plowed up, and the balance will not be a half crop.

Some of the most outrageous acts are committed by New England boys. Another dreadful occurrence among Massachusetts boys is reported from Springfield, Mass., under date of the 9th inst., as follows: Dwight Kidder, Jr., who fatally shot his half-brother, C. D. Kidder, was yesterday in all comes of carrying a pistol. I have carried one for six years. If I had a boy who carried one I would break his neck."

The prisoner said his mother overheard the murdered man saying that she wanted his father to die, so she could get \$5,000 insurance on his life. The prisoner asked him if he said so. He said he did. The prisoner threatened to kill him if the remark was repeated, and was put out of the house. The prisoner ran; the half-brother pursued and struck him, and the prisoner then fired the fatal shot.

The Northern description of the costume in which Jeff Davis sought to escape from his captors was that he was robed in his wife's petticoats. Davis, in his new book, differs a little in his description of what he had on when he made the effort to escape. He confesses to it that it was several pieces of his wife's apparel, but he does not confess to the petticoat as being part of the disguise. He says: "As it was quite dark in my tent I picked up what was supposed to be my 'raglan,' a waterproof light overcoat without sleeves. It was subsequently found to be my wife's, so very like my own as to be mistaken for it; as I started my wife thoughtfully threw over my head and shoulders a shawl. I had gone perhaps fifteen or twenty yards when a trooper galloped up and ordered me to halt and surrender, to which I gave a defiant answer, and dropping the shawl and raglan from my shoulders, advanced toward him. He leveled his carbine at me, but I expected, if he fired, he would miss me, and my intention was, in that event, to put my hand under his foot, tumble him off on the other side, spring into his saddle and attempt to escape. My wife, who had been watching, when she saw the soldier aim his carbine at me, ran forward and threw her arms around me. Success depended on instantaneous action, and recognizing that the opportunity had been lost, I turned back."

The editor of the Huntingdon Journal proposes to east business to the winds on the 4th of July and go fishing. Horace Greeley proposed the same thing, every year for a period of thirty years, and never succeeded in getting away to accomplish the oft-repeated promise. We hope it will not be so with the editor of the Journal.

Six weeks ago a horse in the Collier livery stable at Harrisburg had a leg broken. A surgeon was called; the horse was suspended, so as to balance easily; the broken leg was set, and so skillfully the whole business conducted since that time, that the horse was confined last Monday from his place of suspension, and now has the use of all his legs. It was a great triumph for horse surgery.

The Harrisburg Telegraph relates the following: A cigarette and a boy of eleven years were waiting awaiting a church door one Sunday evening recently, waiting for a "catch-on." Under the benediction a fourteen year old miss came out with the crowd, also ready for a victim. Said the stewardess c. b., "Miss, can I see you home this evening?" He was squelched by the reply, "No, sir; we haven't any cradle in the house." Applause from the crowd.

The following was published in the Newport Ledger, last week: Last Monday morning, just before daylight, a boy named Lewis, aged 18 years, driver for a temporary canal boat, was drowned in the canal lock at Mt. Patrick, Perry county, under the following circumstances: The boat was about entering the lock, and it was the driver's duty to throw the low line over the balance beam, and it was while doing this that the line looped round the balance beam, and the boy stretched the line, jerking the boy into the canal. Every effort was made to rescue him, but when he was taken out life was extinct. S. E. Buck, Esq., held an inquest, the jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts. The body of the boy was buried at the Buck's Valley church graveyard on Monday.

A gentleman of this county, who has been to Millersville Normal School, says that most of the trouble there arises from the rules of the faculty against male students associating with the lady students of the place. And so particular has the management been that students have been compelled to forego the pleasure of talking to their schoolmates on the College campus. From this habitation it appears that the cause of the trouble at Millersville is a primary cause of trouble—it is woman, the witch of all our joys and sorrows. Remember Eve in the Garden of Eden. When will the race ever escape from first causes? If Eve had obeyed the rules there would have been no trouble.

Anthony Jameson, of Beaver township Crawford county, recently found \$1900 concealed in an old barn he was tearing down. He thinks it belonged to an eccentric brother who died some years ago.

A CARD. I am prepared to furnish the best make of Needles, Skuttles, and new 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.

FREEBURGH MUSICAL COLLEGE—This school institution for the study of vocal and instrumental music will begin a session of six weeks on Monday, August 1, 1881. Address, Messrs. Costelloe, June 8-11 Freeburgh, Pa.

DON'T BE DECEIVED BY such dodges as \$350 Organ at \$65 to \$80, when you can buy the same grade of instruments at home at \$60 to \$70, and save the freight, by calling on

W. H. AIKENS, Main street, Millintown.

The Reason Why. The tonic effect of Kidney-Wort is produced by its cleansing and purifying action on the blood. Where there is a gravely deposit in the urine, or milky,ropy urine from disordered kidneys, it cures without fail. Constipation and piles readily yield to its cathartic and healing power. Put up in dry vegetable form or liquid (very concentrated), either eat prompt and sure.—Troy Budget.

Organs! Organs! Organs! \$50 AND UPWARD, WITH FROM 6 TO 17 STOPS.

I buy direct from the largest and most reliable Organ manufacturer in this country. Stock and Book with each Organ. Call on or address

W. H. AIKENS, Main street, Millintown, Pa. Sept 1-3m

FOR SALE—A commodious Dwelling House, and two Store Rooms, in the borough of Millintown, Juniata county, Pa. This is a rare chance to acquire a dwelling house, and business place in Millintown; a chance, which if left pass, may not be equalled in many years. For particulars, call at, or address this office. [Jan 29-11

MARRIED: KINSLOW—WATERS—On the 11th of May, 1881, by Rev. J. S. Bear, Mr. Samuel Kinslow, of Fayette township, and Miss Martha M. Waters, of Millport township.

PATERSON—SIDERS—May 26th, by the same, George T. Paterson and Sarah E. Siders, both of Greenwood township.

HTNBERGER—WRAVER—May 26th, at the residence of Mr. George Hentzelman, by Rev. John Sherman, Mr. A. K. Humberger, of Goodwill, Juniata county, Pa., and Miss Lydia Weaver, of St. Joe county, Indiana.

BEQUEATH—YOCUM—On the 25th ult. by Richard Doyle, Esq., at the residence of Mr. David Adams in Deal township, Mr. Samuel Bequeath, of Millport township, and Miss Margaret Yocum, of Beale township.

COMMERCIAL. MIFFLINTOWN MARKETS. Mifflintown, June 15, 1881.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Butter 12, Eggs 15, Lard 8, Ham 12, Shoulder 8, Sides 8, Potatoes 40, Onions 1.00, Rags 14.

MIFFLINTOWN GRAIN MARKET. Corrected weekly. QUOTATIONS FOR TON-DAY. Wednesday, June 15, 1881.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Wheat 1.12, Corn 90, Oats 85, Rye 85, Cloverseed 3 7/10 @ 60.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

IRON BITTERS. A TRUE TONIC. A PERFECT STRENGTHENER. A SURE REVIVER. IRON BITTERS are highly recommended for all diseases requiring a certain and efficient tonic...

SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING. GRAND OPENING! We have just come from New York with a new stock of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS AND GROCERIES, AND A FULL LINE OF STORE GOODS FOR THE COUNTRY TRADE.

LOCUST GROVE, One mile southwest of Patterson.

W. BAIR & LEVIN. April 27, 1881-ly

D. W. HARLEY'S. Is the place where you can buy

THE BEST AND THE CHEAPEST MENS' YOUTHS' & BOYS' CLOTHING. HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, AND FURNISHING GOODS.

Remember the place, in Hoffman's New Building, corner of Bridge and Water streets, MIFFLINTOWN, PA. (Jan. 1, 1879-4)

SAM'L STRAYER. Has just returned from the Eastern cities with a full variety of

MEN & BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES, ALL SIZES, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.—Goods of all kinds are low.—Come and see me and be astonished.—Hats at 75 cents. SUITS MADE TO ORDER.

Patterson, Pa., April 16, 1879. SAMUEL STRAYER.

NEW STORE. IN FORT MONROE, JUNIATA COUNTY, PENNSA.

Having just opened a new stock of store goods, such as Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Fish, and a general assortment of store goods, I will take pleasure in exhibiting goods to all who may favor me with a call. Will pay the highest market price for country produce.

Don't neglect the place, at Cook's Store in Port Royal. May 1, 1880-5m. T. M. COOK.

VALUABLE FARM AT PRIVATE SALE. THE farm of the heirs of Samuel Horning, deceased, is offered at private sale. The farm is situated in Lost Creek Valley, three miles from Millintown, contains ONE HUNDRED ACRES of cleared land, and FORTY ACRES of timberland. The buildings are good, consisting of

LARGE BANK BARN, MANSION AND TENANT HOUSE, Spring House, Dry House and other out-buildings. A LARGE APPLE ORCHARD of selected fruit. The farm is convenient to schools and mills.

For terms, call on Elias Hurling, residing near the farm, or C. R. Hurling, Millintown. April 27, 1881-11

KENNEDY & DOTY, (Successors to Buyers & Kennedy.) DEALERS IN BRASS, COAL, LUMBER, CEMENT.

Calced Plaster, Land Plaster, SEEDS, SALT, &c. We buy Grain, to be delivered at Millintown or Mexico.

We are prepared to furnish Salt to dealers at reasonable rates. KENNEDY & DOTY. April 21, 1879-11

After the First Day of December, 1880, YOU WILL FIND

JACOB G. WINEY. In his New Store Room at the East end of

McALINTERVILLE, with a Large Lot of STOVES AND HEATERS

of all kinds, Stove Pipes, Lead Coals, Nice Granite Iron Ware, Dripping Pans, and all kinds of TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE.

Which articles he will sell at the Lowest Possible Prices. Thankful for past patronage, he expects by strict attention to business, to receive at least his share in the future. JACOB G. WINEY. Nov. 24, 1880.

\$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples sent free. Address Rye 508 & Co., Portland, Maine. [Mar 2-11-11

Professional Cards.

LOUIS E. ATKINSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, MIFFLINTOWN, PA.

Collecting and Conveyancing promptly attended to. Office in Main street, in his store of old iron, north of Bridge street.

MARION KEVIN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, MIFFLINTOWN, PA.

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THOMAS A. ELDER, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, MIFFLINTOWN, PA.

Office in his father's residence, at the south end of Water street. [Mar 22-11

D. M. CRAWFORD, M. D., Has resumed actively the practice of Medicine and Surgery, and their collateral branches. Office at the old corner of 2nd and Orange streets, Millintown, Pa. March 29, 1876.

J. M. BRAZEE, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Juniata, Juniata Co., Pa.

Office formerly occupied by Dr. Stettin. Professional business promptly attended to at all hours.

D. L. ALLEN, M. D., Has commenced the practice of Medicine and Surgery and all their collateral branches. Office at Academia, at the residence of Capt. J. Patterson. [July 15, 1874

JOHN McLAUGHLIN, INSURANCE AGENT, PORT ROYAL, JUNIATA CO., PA.

Only reliable Companies represented. Dec. 8, 1875-ly

HENRY HANSHBERGER, M. D., Continues the practice of Medicine and Surgery and all their collateral branches. Office at his residence in McAlisterville, Feb. 9, 1876.

Medical. Ayer's Sarsaparilla

It is a compound of the virtues of sarsaparilla, siltilla, mandarin, yellow dock, with the iodide of potassium and all powerful blood-making, blood-purifying, and blood-sustaining elements. It is the most perfect, safe, and in every way the most effective of all the medicinal agents available to the public. The sciences of medicine and chemistry have never produced so valuable a medicine. It is a compound of the virtues of sarsaparilla, siltilla, mandarin, yellow dock, with the iodide of potassium and all powerful blood-making, blood-purifying, and blood-sustaining elements. It is the most perfect, safe, and in every way the most effective of all the medicinal agents available to the public. The sciences of medicine and chemistry have never produced so valuable a medicine. It is a compound of the virtues