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SHORT LOCALS.

John Dearing, of Tuscarora, sowed a field of wheat about the middle of August. The general disposition is to sow late in this month, so as to keep out of the way of the Hessian fly.

The man who wrote such stories about the Lewistown firemen and sent them to the Harrisburg Patriot should remember "that thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor."

A family man, I wonder how we ever got along without Parker's Ginger Tonic. It cured me of nervous prostration, and I have used it since for all sorts of complaints in our family. Mrs. J. Mrs. Alabama.

The Orphan School, at McAlister-ville, opened on Monday under the new management of Mr. Wright. Col. McFarland was there to help organize, and classify for the new order of things.

We are indebted to the Sir Knights from Juniata who attended the Grand Encampment in California, for California papers giving full particulars of Masonic demonstration in the Golden State.

A glutton, a few nights ago in Cincinnati made a bet that he could drink two gallons of sweet cider, which he did, then pocketed the stakes, rose to his feet, chucked, fell down, and died in fifteen minutes."

An exchange says: The list of pensioners is almost ready for publication. It will contain the name of every person receiving a pension together with a brief statement of the nature of the injury sustained by each.

The fire engine question is again a question of considerable talk. Within the past 30 years this place has owned three fire engines and never took care of one of them beyond a few months after their purchase.

Phil Hamilton and Miss Sallie Christy, were married by Rev. Geo. Benagh, last Thursday evening at the home of the bride's mother in town and the same night took a train westward bound for Washington territory.

Almost every hog that is brought from the west has a ring in its nose. It would be just the thing for hog growers in this community to put a ring in the nose of every hog that they raise.

E. W. H. Kreider offers a valuable lot at East Point for sale, bounded on the north by Washington street, on the east by lot of B. F. Schweier, on the south by an alley, on the west by lot of E. S. Parker.

The family of John McLaughlin, in Clearfield county, were recently saved from being burned alive by the explosion of a gun. The house caught fire accidentally in the night, and a gun standing near where the fire originated exploded from the heat.

A lady said her husband will sit on a bathtub with a fence all the afternoon to see a base ball match, and never moves a muscle, but when he goes to church he can't sit in a cushioned pew for 15 minutes without wiggling all over the seat and changing his position 40 times.—Peck's Sun.

An exchange says: A sure and certain cure for that dreaded head disease, catarrh, is simply salt water. Dissolve a teaspoonful of salt in a half pint of warm water and with the aid of the hand make a portion of it through the nostrils every morning. Try it six months and then give up the result.

An Indianapolis paper thus summed up the divorce market in that locality: "Brisk competition among our local lawyers has brought down the price of divorces. We quote: Common separation, \$15; small alimony, \$25; large alimony, \$50 to \$100, according to circumstances. Business good and increasing."

Father McGrath, the Catholic priest at Leicester, Mass., learning that there had been a Sunday school fight among some of his parishioners, went to three of the interested parties, and at one place wrung the necks of 5 birds, at another caused the owner to do the same, and gave some sound advice to the third one.

Case, as your dog has just carried off a magnificent leg of mutton from my shop, you owe me two dollars. "Nothing could be more just," replied the lawyer, "and fortunately, that is exactly the price of the consolation I have just given you."

A correspondent writing from Tyrona to the Altoona Tribune says: The terrible potato rot, which is playing and havoc with that fruit, seems to be partial to certain varieties. For instance, two fields in Sinking valley, both planted with potatoes, though of different kinds, the one not having a rotten or diseased potato in it, while the other, lying in close proximity, has not a sound one in it.

A Long Island angler threw in his line the other day and fastening it to a stake went home to dinner. When he returned the weight was so great that he was compelled to call for assistance. Hauling up the catch he was surprised to find that there was only one immense catfish, but on cutting it open he discovered another fish, which, when dissected, contained a smaller one that had swallowed the hook.

"Before marriage: 'Excuse me, George. Did my parol hurt you?' 'Oh no, my dear. It would be a pleasure if it did.' After marriage: 'Great heavens! There was never a woman under the sun that knew how to carry a parol without scratching a fellow's eyes out.' 'And there never was a man that knew enough to walk on the right side of a woman with a parol.' 'There isn't any right side to a woman with a parol.'"

John Yeakley has had an unpleasant experience in business in this town. Years ago thieves broke into his business place and robbed it of nearly everything valuable that it contained. In the fire of August 23, 1873, his dwelling place and store was burned. In the storm of July 11, 1879, his store building was unroofed, and great damage done to store goods.

Cleanliness and purity make Parker's Hair Balsam the favorite for restoring the youthful color to gray hair.

To the Farmers of Juniata County. We the undersigned Millers and Grain dealers of Juniata county have adopted the following rules to take effect Aug. 20 and to which we respectfully call your attention.

There is more strength restoring power in a bushel of Parker's Ginger Tonic than in a bushel of malt or a gallon of milk. This explains why invalids find it such a wonderful invigorant for mind and body.

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