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SALES.

On the 25th of January, Administrators of the estate of Wm. Kenwell, dec'd, will sell real estate of said decedent. See advertisement.

On the 5th of February, Catherine Kurts, will sell at her place of residence, one mile west of Van Wert, horses, cows, sheep, young cattle, farming utensils, and household furniture. Sale at 10 o'clock.

On the 8th day of February, Galeb Shirk will sell at his place of residence, one mile west of Van Wert, one mare, four cows, a lot of young cattle, wagon, carriage, harness, farming utensils, potatoes, apple butter, &c. Sale at 10 o'clock.

SHORT LOCALS.

Church sleepers.

Resist temptation.

Low wheat market.

Piles of spoiled corn.

Advised games of chance.

High—the price of beef.

“Live within your income.”

The fashionable bird is an owl.

“Keep good company or none.”

Five days of music at Lewistown.

“Eat, drink and grow fat,” is a saying.

Thirty to sixty pound hogs are not scarce.

“Mental diseases root in physical diseases.”

Estuaries in moderate quantities for a cold.

The Boston girls never giggle, they only smile.

For sale, all kinds of crocks at McClinch's.

The spring election takes place on February 19.

Parker and Stone had a case in Mifflintown court.

A Grand Army Post has been organized at Waterford.

The 70 United States Senator from Ohio is now dead.

McClinch keeps for sale a full line of builder's hardware.

The thermometer stood 4 degrees below zero on Tuesday morning.

A new house has been put upon the Jacob House property.

McClinch has nails and other hardware goods for sale.

Where does your boy spend their evenings? asks an exchange.

Five new members joined the Presbyterian church on Sabbath.

It is denied that the way to raise a boy is to lift him by the ear.

Let your life be so that he who speaks evil of you cannot harm you.

A sleigh party went to Thompsonstown on Thursday evening.

There was preaching in all the churches in Port Royal last week.

The scholars of Van Wert school received a nice treat on New Year's.

Dr. Elder has gone to New York City, and will be gone about 3 months.

Howard Finch, of Patterson, was severely hurt a few days ago while coasting.

One of the indispensable things is a cook stove, go to McClinch's and buy a cook stove.

On the 18th, Mrs. Mary Kline, of Thompsonstown, died of consumption, aged 40 years.

Mrs. E. A. Getty, of Mifflintown, has a quilt that she made of 8,640 patches.

Attention—Housekeepers, you may find a large assortment of cook stoves at McClinch's.

The Mifflintown Medical Society held a meeting at Lewistown, some days ago.

Over one hundred people left the town last Thursday evening in sleighs and sleds.

To keep from slipping on ice, tack a piece of woolen cloth on the heel of your shoe.

It is said that the railroads of this county pay \$6,000,000 a year for crores ties.

Some nights ago, a storm at midnight blew two unoccupied houses down in Huntington.

The great question now is, “When is a man and his wife one, and when are they two?”

A number of people in this place saw the comet last Thursday evening, about 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Rinehart, living with Lewis Carlin in Greenwood township, died on Monday, aged 80 years.

A supper of corn beef gave James Pasick and wife of Patterson a violent fit of vomiting.

The new Post at Waterford will meet on the evening of the first Saturday in each month.

Mr. Pannebaeker, of Lewistown, offers \$300 for the arrests of the party that fired his barn.

A valuable steer owned by Moses Peachey, of Mifflintown, choked to death a few days ago.

What will the preacher, elders, and the deacons do is the question that dancing church members ask.

Rev. S. W. Pomeroy, of Mount Union, received a gold headed cane from his congregation as a present.

A party of people from this place drove in sleighs and sleds to McAlister last Thursday evening.

Within the past few days a baby has come to enliven the home of James Anderson, and Samuel Carter.

The enforcement of the law against profane swearing is recommended by the Chester county grand jury.

On the second Monday in February, J. B. M. Todd, will go to Pittsburgh as a juror to the United States Court.

Noah Cameron, of Thompsonstown, died on Monday evening from the effects of a paralytic stroke. Aged about 60 years.

Last Friday evening a party of Lewistown sleighs and sleds to Samuel Thomas' home in Fernmanagh township.

The Indianapolis Journal announces that “it is a singular fact that the dirtier a city is the greater is its musical culture.”

The parishioners of Rev. J. W. Ely, of Thompsonstown, gladdened the heart of their pastor by raising a donation for him.

The wife of James Irvin, in Lewistown, brought joy to her home by presenting her husband with a 12 pound boy baby.

During one of the cold spells of this month, two hogs owned by John Koch, of Liverpool, Perry county, were frozen to death.

A large party of people from the vicinity of Roshfield sleighed to McAlister last Wednesday evening and enjoyed a hop.

A lost pair of gloves, for a man's hand were found on Sunday, and are now at the office awaiting identification and the owner.

Teas, coffee, groceries, hats and all kinds of store goods for sale by Robert Parker, down near the canal in the Wilson house.

The oldest people of Mattawana, Mifflin county, never knew of so many weddings in one winter as have taken place this season.

There is a hull in the prophesying of the weather for the most of them have come for short of the fulfillment of their predictions.

The best intellectual educator in a family is a family, weekly newspaper. Within the course of a year, it speaks upon every subject.

The Constable of Lewistown has orders from the town council to arrest all people who coast on the pavements and streets of the town.

The musical convention to be held at Lewistown January 28, 29, 30, 31, and February 1, 1884 promises to be an uncommon convention.

Remember, that at this office you can have a handsome quarter-sheet sold printed for 75 cents, and a half sheet bill printed for \$1.50.

A two hundred dollar mare owned by Dr. Graham, of Port Royal, had a hind leg broken a short distance above the pastern joint by another horse.

The Perry county Freeman has been owned and edited by Judge Baker for a period of 44 years. Could we so do, we'd say, Judge, live forever.

Up in Canada, on the 4th of Feb'y, it is proposed to hold a grand carnival on ice, at Montreal. Houses for the occasion are now being built of blocks of ice.

Cyrus Sieber's horse ran away while in town on Monday. Kera Pasick and Thomas Lowery caught the beast on Cross street, not far from Lawyer Beider's house.

Last Tuesday night, S. B. Loudon, proprietor of the Jacobs House, lost a valuable horse by death. The animal died from lung fever and only suffered about two days.

At a dance, at a wedding, at Shamokin, Pa., on the 15th inst., a quarrel arose between two of the guests, which resulted in one of the parties stabbing the other fatally.

The erring brethren are discouraged over the fact that the prospect for the election of a Democratic President in 1884, has been knocked in the head by the free traders.

The Lutheran Missionary Society met at Wm. Kurts' home, in Walker township, one evening last week. A large company of Lutherans from this town were present.

It is reported, that when the present lease for the running of the Pullman parlor car expires, which will be in May, 1885, the P. C. R. C. will run its own parlor cars.

Mrs. John Doyle and sister Mrs. Belle Doyle, were thrown out of a sleigh in Patterson a few days ago. The accident was caused by the horse frightening at the cars.

The sleighing party fever struck about every third person in town, hard, last week, and such a sleighing time it occasioned caused the oldest inhabitants to open their eyes.

D. J. Morrell, who served many years as general manager of the Cambria iron works resigned that position. Philip E. Chapin, of Johnstown, was elected to fill the vacancy.

The man who predicted an open winter has gone into a hole and closed the hole behind him, and may not be expected to speak of the weather in public again till next summer.

“An old bachelor asserts that the best and quickest way to revive a lady when she faints is to begin to take down her hair. If it ain't her own, she will find it in a jiffy.”

A comedy called Arthur Love, was played in Arcade Hall, in Port Royal, last Thursday evening, a number of people from this place were to see the play. The hall was crowded.

A quarter sheet sale bill will be printed at this office for seventy five cents; a half sheet sale bill for one dollar and fifty cents. Send in your orders if you contemplate having a sale.

While it is a fact that wild turkeys come close to this town, Petersburg, Huntington county, goes it one better, by declaring that partridges come to town and walk through the streets of the place.

The Selingsgrove Musical Association held its 4th annual convention last week. It is a source of regret that the courtesies received could not have been recognized at an earlier date than in the issue of this paper.

Four oxen hauling a sled load of wood, drew nearly all the people of Bloomfield, Perry county, to the street to see the uncommon sight, last week, and everybody pronounced it good, so says the Bloomfield Democrat.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, being highly concentrated, requires a smaller dose, and is more effective dose for dose, than any other blood medicine. It is the cheapest because the best. Quality and not quantity should be considered.

He recently led No. 7 to the altar, and when asked for the ring replied: “Parson, I've hooked out six of 'em without a ring, and we kin git along this time. I'll try and remember it in the future, though.”—Salt Lake Tribune.

A ship called the City of Columbus struck on Devil's Bridge reef, off the coast of Mass., on Saturday, and was wrecked. One hundred and two persons were drowned, 29 persons were injured. The saved persons were all women.

“I wish I were a baby,” murmured a bashful bachelor who was making his first call on a sweet young lady. “How ridiculous!” she exclaimed. “Why do you wish so?” “Because a woman can never look at a baby without kissing it.”

Ayer's Pills cure constipation, improve the appetite, promote digestion, restore healthy action, and regulate every function. They are pleasant to take, gentle in their operation, yet thorough, searching, and powerful in subduing diseases.

On the Jacobs House side of Bridge street it requires a deep well to reach water, directly across the street from said hotel, water comes so near to the surface of the ground that the cellar of the Beiford building can hardly be kept dry by the use of a drain.

Rev. S. S. Wallen, who at one time preached in Tuscarora valley, but now preaches in Washington D. C. brought the remains of his infant son to McAlister's Mills grave yard for interment.

Mr. Wallen was to fill with throat ailment to accompany the funeral.

ATTENTION BOYS.—On Wednesday, April 18, 1884, a competitive examination for the 18th Congressional district will be held in Mifflintown, to fill a vacancy for said district in the Naval Academy. The examination will be open to all boys of 14 to 18 years of age.

The united age of the parents of R. E. Parker and wife reach the sum of 805 years. Mrs. Parker's maiden name was Jacobs, her father is past 80 years of age, her mother is past 72 years of age. The parents of Mr. Parker are about one age, both past 76 years.

An Erie dispatch states that Joseph Leech and Martin Arey were recently married in Washington Territory at the advanced age of 64 years. They were lovers in Erie county fifty years before, but quarrelled, and met by accident two years ago in Washington Territory.

A Vassar girl wrote home: “Dee Paw-Paw, we study Latin for ovals a day. French seven up and science evah so long. Won't you send me my leggin' and skates for a pool' little girl who lives in the village. Don't forget heel straps.”

The Lewistown Gazette of last week says, that he saw the pipe off a hydrant in Allentown last week to liberate a man who tried to drink from the nozzle when the thermometer was near zero. With the pipe of pipe sticking to his lips he was taken to a fire and there the pipe fell.

Van Wert school, with their teacher, W. A. Coldren, procured sleds on Friday, the 11th, and about 50 of the children visited Centerville school. G. W. Rine filled the chair. They all returned home about 4 p. m., saying, “they never had such fun in all the days of their lives.”

On the 14th inst., Mrs. George, a widow living near Manheim, Lancaster county, looked her two children in the house recently, while she went on a visit to a neighbor, and when she returned one of the children, aged 3 years, was found bound to a crib. The other child was not injured.

It was in Texas that the judge said to a vagrant with great severity: “You've been up before me half a dozen times this year,” and the vagrant replied: “Come now, judge, none of that. Every time I've been here I've seen you here. You are here more than I am. People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones.”—Exchange.

DO NOT FORGET.

Do not forget that at Hess's Photographic Gallery you can get any small picture enlarged for 75 cents. Also anything that is made in Photography, you can get here done up in first class style. All the latest style pictures, such as Cards, Cabinets, Promenades, Pannel Boudoir, &c., &c. Frames of all kinds cheap.

“In Belmont county, Ohio, a preacher prayed that the attendants at a dance might “be disconcerted, their enjoyment spoiled and the dancers brought to see the errors of their way.” Mark the result. The dance broke up in a fight, and a horse conveying some of the dancers away reared so high that it fell backward on the occupants of the buggy, seriously damaging them.”

The good sleighing has produced the worry that it sometimes does in the church, for it is the cause of the organization of sleighing parties, and the sleighing parties generally turn into dancing parties, and the dancing parties worry the members that don't dance, and the members that don't dance worry the members that do dance till every body in church circles is in a mental state of fret and worryment.

It was a drunken Irishman. His honor said: “I fine you \$5 and costs.”

“All right, yer honor, here's them four dollars, but put in the devil in them costs. I don't know.”

“Why that's the \$5 you have to pay to the court and the other four is for me in arresting and trying you.”

“Me pay them officers? By the help of God, now, did I bring this action.”—Tacoma News.

REMOVED.

NOTICE THE CHANGE. We are now occupying the new and beautiful room on Main street, in the new building that J. S. Thomas has recently built, where we are once more to furnish the trade with a large stock of dry goods and groceries, boots and shoes. We receive new goods constantly and sell cheaper than ever. Give us a call.

C. F. HINKEL & CO.
Nov. 28, 1883-ff.

Some days ago, James Witmer, well known as an extensive potato grower, in Perry county, and George Barner, were driving in a sleigh on the road along the N. C. R. R., in Dauphin county, about midway between Liverpool and Millersburg, when a fast passenger train came along, both men sprang out of the sleigh. The horse turned swiftly around to get away from the approaching train, and in his turning ran against Barner with such violence that he was thrown on the railroad track and before he recovered himself was struck by the locomotive and hurled away from the track to the distance of about 40 feet. The bones of his legs, body and head were broken. He spoke never a word but continued to breathe from that time 3 p. m. to 9 p. m., when he died. Witmer was not hurt. The horse ran on the road, and when caught, neither it or the sleigh sustained serious injury.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 16.—In the court of this county a number of actions have been entered against men who had persons insured in whom they had no insurable interest and who obtained a portion or full amount of the policies on the death of their subjects.

The actions are brought by the executor or administrator to secure for the benefit of the heirs or estate the difference between the amount paid by the policy holder and the amount paid on the policy by the insurance company.

The Huntington Journal of the 17th inst. says. The general opinion is in regard to bears, that when winter sets in, they go into a hollow tree, or down among the rocks beyond the reach of frost and there remain till the warm weather of spring comes, but such is not the case with all bears, for, on Tuesday morning last a large black bear entered the orchard of Mr. Stiff.

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New Advertisements.

CAUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following personal property of John E. Hinkle, of Delaware township, Juniata county, Pa., was seized and sold on December 29, 1883, by W. A. Toomey, Constable of township of Delaware, county of Juniata, State of Pennsylvania, the following described personal property to-wit:

1 Sorrel Mare, 1 Brown Mule, Set Yankee Harness, 1 Three-Horse Wooden Axle Wagon, 1 Four-Horse Iron Axle Wagon, 1 Set Wood Ladders, 2 Binding Chains, 4 Single Trees, 8 Bedsteads and bedding, 1 Kitchen Stove and fixtures, 1 Sink, 2 Sets Chairs, 1 Large Rocking Chair, 2 Tables, 1 Side Board, 1 Washstand, 29 yards Carpet, Lot of Dishes, 2 Mirrors, 2 Coal Oil Lamps, 2 Tin Buckets, 1 Wooden Bucket, 3 Smoothing Irons, and 1 Spring Clock.

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