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SHORT LOCALS.

The political agony and racket among candidates is over.

The catch of oysters was not large during the late damp spell.

Mr. John Robinson of Patterson poled his 7th vote on Tuesday.

Miss and McCalley will have their skating rink ready by and by.

Mr. Michael Beahore of Fernanagh poled his 6th vote on Tuesday.

The thermometer was down to 30 degrees on Monday morning.

Mr. W. H. Aikens is visiting friends in Mill and Blair counties.

Mr. Enoch Shellenberger, of Fayette, has sent thanks for a lot of nice potatoes.

A skating rink is to be opened in the second story of the Graybill building.

Dr. H. M. Graham, of Fort Royal, had a valuable horse to give of some unknown disease.

Lacy and Hellen, children of E. S. Parker, have been dangerously sick with scarlet fever.

John Kirk has a lot of nice goods just in from the city. Call and see him, he will test your first rate.

The Blumfield, Perry county, Lutheran parsonage will be put at public sale on the 24th day of November.

Espescheide has laid in a large lot of new goods for the early winter trade. Call and see for yourself.

On Monday evening heavy horse in town was out in the country in the hands of politicians on a political mission.

The Solingrove Tribune says, Levi Ulrich while fishing for bass, on Tuesday last, caught a wild duck with a line.

Citizens E. S. Dory, Sr., A. G. Bosall and John Hawk were not able to vote on Tuesday on account of ill health.

A teacher in Texas is called a "rag singer," they evidently have not quit whirling in the schools in the Lone Star State.

A Kansas jury gave the following verdict in a case where a man died in a state of intoxication: "Death by hanging—round a saloon."

Rock, the shoe man will sell a pair of first class women's home made call-skin shoe for \$2.50, his own make. Remember every pair is warranted.

Big cholera is prevalent about Jersey Shore, and quite a number of people are killing their hogs for fear of their dying of this disease.

Remember! Yes, remember! That the cheapest place to buy your boots and shoes is at G. W. Heck's corner Main and Bridge streets, Mifflintown.

The Port Royal Blaine and Logan Club went to Harrisburg last Monday evening to participate in the grand closing parade for Daughin County.

F. H. Eddy, a house and lot of 4 acres near Van Wert, in Walker township. Address as usual on John Clerk, Van Wert, Juniata county, Pa.

The Treasurer, of Indiana county died a few days ago, short in his account between \$ and 9 thousand dollars, the result of speculation in oil.

Daniel J. Cronley, while thrashing near Danville on Thursday, was struck in the face by a fragment of a cylinder which burst, and he died on Friday.

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A German doctor in Mifflintown, says that he has discovered a new mode of reducing the bulk of fat.

"It is never to eat and drink at the same time, but to eat and drink at two hours intervals. He has, it is said, cured Prince Bismark of a tendency to obesity in this way.

"I'm sorry, George, that papa has refused you, but you must ask him again; I know he has a soul." "Do you think so, darling?" "Oh, I know it!" "Well, then you must have seen him in bed one evening last night. Yes, indeed, good, your father has a soul, and a thick one."—Boston Post.

The Everett Press of last week remarks: A muzzled bear amused the children of Everett on Saturday morning of last week by climbing telegraph poles, while his keeper amused the parents by passing his hat for nickels to support both. Our opinion is, if the bear were left to himself he would make his own living without begging.

Martha E. Beahore, Louie E. Bosall, Annie Sieber, J. Burns Alexander and George Sieber picked between five and six hundred bushels of potatoes in Enoch Shellenberger's peach orchard in Walker township last week, and when Mr. Shellenberger paid the young people for their work he pleased a little send off to the pay which attracted the girls and boys quite well.

A young man once went to Vicksburg, Miss., and announced that he was going to publish a lively, spicy paper, devoted to local affairs. "Next day several on-armed one-legged and one-eyed gentlemen called on him and advised him not to do it, because they had tried it, and it didn't seem to suit the people of those parts. Some people have no idea of true humor."—Baltimore American.

An ingenious inhabitant of York County Pa., exhibits himself in a dress composed of rat skins, which he was collecting for three years and a half. He made the dress himself, consisting of hat, handkerchiefs, coat, trousers, cape, garters and shoes. The number of rats required to complete the suit was 670, and the person when thus dressed, appears exactly like one of the Equinians as described by Ross. The cape is composed of the pieces of skins immediately around the tails, containing about 600 tails.

We acknowledge the receipt of the hand book of the Presbyterian church, of Johnstown, Cambria county, Pa. The book is devoted to a brief history of the church, which was organized and received its first preacher, October, 1833. From that date to this it has had seven pastors, including the present one, Rev. David J. Beale, who is a native of this Juniata county. The book gives the names of the present organization, time of preaching, and time of all church and missionary meetings, with the roll of membership, and Sabbath school organization, and the numbers of classes in the school and the names of each pupil. It is an interesting little book, even to people that do not live in Johnstown.

A correspondent writing from Huntingdon says: Dr. Ed. Seivert, of that city, narrowly escaped a horrible death Friday, while hunting with a party of prominent gentlemen on Jack's mountain. Dr. Seivert had wandered away from his companions in search of a flock of wild turkeys, and while crossing through a swampy piece of land, with which he was unfamiliar, fell into a quagmire, in which condition he remained for eight hours before being rescued. The doctor endeavored to extricate himself but each effort sunk him deeper until his chest rested on a level with the ground. His cries for succor were not heard by his companions, who had gone to the opposite side of the mountain, and in dire extremity the doctor had given up all hopes of being rescued. About 6 o'clock in the evening old Perry Shantz, the hermit, who has lived for the last twenty years in the rude shanty on a mountain while looking after some traps which he had laid the night before, came across the unfortunate doctor, just in time to rescue him. He was very glad to see him, and with such difficulty old Perry pulled Dr. Seivert out of the quagmire and carried him to his shanty, where he applied the proper remedies to his patient. The doctor remained all night with his benefactor, being too weak to attempt to return home until Saturday morning.

Matrimonial.

HOW THE KNOT IS TIED OVER IN NEW JERSEY

The following is taken from the Central New Jersey Herald, of October 16. The bride referred to is the daughter of a former resident of Downingtown, Chester county:

"The wedding of Miss Ella N. Binns to Mr. Emil Wolf last evening was quite a brilliant affair. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Binns, No. 128 Franklin street, and the ceremony took place at his residence. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends to witness the ceremony. The best men were August F. Schmidt and George F. Bryan, and the bridesmaids Amanda Y. and Sallie Binns, sisters of the bride.

Rev. J. R. Bryan, of the Fulton Street M. E. Church, officiated, and Mr. Albert Binns played the wedding march. The bride wore a dress of white brocade with lace trimmings, and a coronet of white roses and pink, Miss Amanda Y. wore a dark blue silk and Miss Sallie Binns a dark green silk.

The ceremony was followed by a excellent supper, and at ten o'clock the happy couple departed, and a shower of rice, for an extended tour to include a visit to Albany, Chicago and Niagara.

A Plucky Maiden.

A GIRL AT PALMYRA, N. J., GRAPPLES WITH A REBEL.

Several daring robberies have been committed around Palmyra within the last few days, and the community is becoming thoroughly alarmed. On Friday night two other robberies occurred. The first house broken into was that of Saway Toy. His daughter, a brave young woman, 17 years of age, was awakened by a noise of some kind, and the light of a lamp burning in the hall she saw a burly colored man ransacking the bureau drawers in an adjoining room. The thief bent a slight nose at that moment and crawled under the bed, and after waiting a few minutes crawled out again, whereupon the young woman bravely grappled with him, at the same time crying loudly for help. The ruffian struggled for a moment to endeavor to break the girl's hold and falling to do so dragged her into the hall and threw her headlong down a long flight of stairs, injuring her so that she became unconscious. At this juncture Mrs. Toy appeared on the scene, but the thief escaped, carrying away with him a gold watch and chain, a lot of jewelry and a quantity of clothing. Yesterday morning Miss Toy's father, partially recovered, but still unable to get up, but he is suffering considerably from nervous prostration. A description of the thief was sent to the Central Station, Philadelphia, and a strong effort will be made to capture him.—Philadelphia Record November 8.

Farewell.

Sunday was a eventful day in the history of the Presbyterian church in this town. On that day Rev. George Bush withdraw from the pastorate and declared the pulpit vacant. He has preached here four years. Mifflintown and Lost Creek church was a life estate preaching place for John Hutchinson and Matthew Allison, but since separation measures were adopted, the charge had three changes. Mr. Sherrard was dismissed, Mr. Bush, as stated above, has been here only four years. Lost Creek held Mr. Thompson but a short time, and has preached now by supply under direction of Presbytery.

On Sabbath evening Mr. Bush preached his farewell sermon. The house was full of attentive listeners.

He read the 20th chapter of Revelations, and took for his text, the 16th verse of the 1st chapter of the Epistle of Paul, the Apostle, to the Romans.

The verse reads: For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth, to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

After a quite lengthy but interesting introduction, which embraced the point that it is God's work that distinguishes a man, and that God's work is done through the Spirit, the author of the text, he preached under the following heads, that the believer is not afraid of the Gospel of Christ.

1st.—because of its inherent value.

2d.—because of its glorious efficacy.

3d.—because it has a rank and a supremacy over every other system of earth.

4th.—because it calls forth from me all that I have.

In addressing himself to this great question Mr. Bush found another sinner. He found some who are ashamed of the Gospel of Christ.

1st.—because they have never been brought under its power.

2d.—because the followers of Jesus Christ are poor, and are not considered the right kind of associates.

3d.—because it calls forth a holy life.

4th.—because they have made an invention; they will not receive Jesus without all manner of dressing; they will not receive him just as he is, they desire too much of the decoration of the world.

Ministers sometimes are ashamed of it, they will clap it up, dress it up to suit in a matter of dollars and cents. Woo to such ministers.

5th.—because they have so many interests in the personal affairs of life.

Are you ashamed of it?

It is a dreadful thing to be ashamed of Christ.

What is the hereafter of those that are ashamed of the gospel of Christ?

He—the speaker—was not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ when he came here, and now, at the time of his departure, he is not ashamed of it.

When he has gone he hopes to hear from Mifflintown that the blue banners of Jesus float over the people of Juniata.

He had been asked, "would you introduce the Bible in the common schools?" Yes, I would, for I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation.

Farewell, may God help and bless you.

Baby Insurance.

"You see I don't prove that she is dead I won't get the insurance. It is necessary for me to get the certificate of the doctor who attended her. This spoke a plainly dressed old lady who called at the Health Office yesterday. She was the proprietor of a baby boarding house, and was in search of the certificate of death of an infant that had been under her charge. The child's mother brought it to me," she said, "and I kept it a long time. The woman failed to pay the board until she had got into my debt about \$10. One day I went to the store after a loaf of bread, and while I was gone the mother came and took the child away. It has since died, and she is trying to keep me from knowing where the child is buried in order to keep me out of the insurance. If I would get that, however, it would nearly pay for the child's board."

As she finished speaking the woman took on her lap a neatly-dressed little child which accompanied her, saying, "This is one of my boarders."

"How much do you charge a week to care for the babies?" was asked of her.

"Two dollars," was the reply—and I do all their washing."

"Are they mostly the children of working women?"

"No, not all. The little one that died was the daughter of a woman who was never married, and she brought it to me to board."

"You spoke about insurance. Why do you insure them?"

"So that when they die on my hands I can give them a decent burial. Now the little one that was taken away was about a year and a half old, and the insurance on it amounted to over \$18. If costs only five cents a week to insure a baby, and the amount to be realized on its death varies with the age of the child."

Further investigation showed that there is an agency in Cleveland at which baby-tickets are issued by the agents showing the immense profits made on a small investment. Lists are published of the children insured in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dayton, and other cities. There can be no doubt that the insurance business combined with the boarding-house is a most profitable enterprise.—Cleveland Leader.

NICE FARM

AT PRIVATE SALE!

The undersigned offers at private sale her farm, situated in Beale township, near Walnut P. O., and six miles west of Mifflintown, P. R. R., containing

63 ACRES, more or less, and having thereon erected a GOOD FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and other outbuildings. There is a good spring of water on the premises, and fruit of different kinds. The farm is situated in a pleasant community, convenient to churches, schools and stores. Any person desiring to purchase a pleasant home should call on or address

Wm. P. O., Juniata Co., Pa. Nov. 5, 1884, if.

HOUSE AND LOT

PUBLIC SALE!

The house and lot occupied by J. E. McCahan, in Fernanagh township, one mile north of Mifflintown, will be sold by public outcry on the premises, on

Wednesday, November 5, 1884 at 10 o'clock, a. m. The lot contains about one acre, and the buildings are a FRAME HOUSE AND LOG STABLE.

TERMS.—20 per cent. cash, balance in \$100 annual payments with interest. Possession given April 1st, 1885.

JOSEPH ROTHROCK, Sept. 27-1d] for Juniata Valley Bank.

MARRIED.

DETRA—AUKER.—On the 41st inst, near Thompsonstown, Juniata county, Pa., Mr. John S. Detra and Miss Fanny M. Auker, all of Walker township this county.

MIFFLINTOWN MARKETS.

Table with market prices for Butter, Eggs, Flour, etc. in Mifflintown, October 29, 1884.

MIFFLINTOWN GRAIN MARKET.

Table with grain market prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc. in Mifflintown, October 29, 1884.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Table with Philadelphia market prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc. November 4, 1884.

Did

You ever see such a handsome display of Fall and Winter goods and shoes...

Fall and Winter Goods.

I would inform the public that I have a large stock of Fall and Winter goods...

Private Sale.

Both Bunches offer at private sale, A.F.A.M. OF 12 ACRES, more or less, having thereon erected a good TWO STORY PLANK HOUSE...

Washed Out Hair.

There is a sort of faded, chalky complexion which the most of our fair-skinned people are afflicted with...

Do Not Forget.

Do not forget that at Hess's Photograph Gallery you can get any small picture engraved for 75 cents...

For Rent.

Hotel for rent and fixtures for sale. No good mill. Will give a good view, at once. Cause of selling, sickness. This is a chance for a good man, as the house is one of the best paying houses in Central Penna.

The Great Brooklyn Bridge.

The engineers have at last made the "grip" a success upon the New York and Brooklyn Bridge...