

MIFFLINTOWN. Wednesday, April 29, 1885. B. F. SCHWEIER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

CHOLERA has broken out in Spain. Russia and Great Britain are going on with the war preparations.

The revolutionists west of Canada have captured and destroyed Fort Pitt.

The British government is about to issue a lot of new bonds for a new loan.

The Irish still keep a rousing left hand reception wherever the Prince of Wales appears.

There is quite a large force of American marines and sailors on the Isthmus of Panama.

The Legislature of Illinois is still wrestling with the United States Senatorship question.

The French and British each have a number of men of war in the waters of Central America.

European politicians are wondering whether France and Russia are about to work together.

General Grant's health has improved the past week, he has been out in a carriage almost every day.

The French seem to be displeased on account of the landing of American troops on the Isthmus of Panama.

Uncle Sam's soldiers that were sent to Central America, have nothing to do but to parade, which is better than fighting.

President Cleveland has bought ex-President Arthur's pair of seal brown Hambletonian horses, for carriage purposes at Washington.

The Republican State Convention to nominate a candidate for State Treasurer, will be convened at Harrisburg, on the 10th day of July.

The rebels and Canadians indulged in a battle, out in the Winnipeg region, last Friday. It is reported that the government troops were defeated.

Miss Maud Oswald, a circus rope performer fell from a rope a distance of thirty-five feet, in a circus, at Baltimore, last week, but was not seriously hurt.

Last week's warm weather played havoc with the ice in Canada and in the lakes. The streams have been longer ice-bound in Canada, this year than any time since 1836.

A Russian man-of-war and a British man-of-war sailed into the waters of Norfolk harbor, Virginia, one day last week. An old sailor said, "they are going one eye on each other."

The British government has borrowed \$55,000,000 dollars. \$22,000,000 has already been consumed in the Sudan war. Perhaps she can force Egypt to foot the bill. She will if she can.

There is a talk of a European Conference to settle the dispute between Great Britain and Russia. There is not a soldier of fortune in Europe, to-day, and all the established governments are shy of opening a war, that no one can tell how it will end.

Under Grant's administration office broking was broken up. Since Cleveland's election, office brokers have opened office again, at Washington. Some of the office brokers for a fee will agree to get almost any kind of an office that you may want.

The British suppressed a French newspaper in Egypt, for having criticized the British government's policy in the Sudan, and now the French and British governments are in a wroth over the matter. The French maintain that the British must make up the loss.

The Rebel Congress voted large sums of money for secret service work, and when the war was over, there was over five million of dollars to the credit of the Rebel government in certain banks in London and Paris. Some of the Confederate bondholders made an effort to reach the fund to have their bonds redeemed.

For once the talk has been knocked out of the British. The British are the greatest blusterers in the world, when they have some one else to do the bulk of the fighting. In their present trouble with Russia no help has been secured and the British blusterer is quiet. Gladstone, who is the head of the government, under the Queen cannot be induced to speak on the subject of the war.

The Philadelphia Bulletin remarks: Every day makes it more evident to the whole country that the Democratic campaign of last year was a gigantic fraud upon public credulity. It was based upon the wholesale assumption that the Republican administration of affairs was one vast mass of corruption, dishonesty and inefficiency. This was the staple of the whole campaign. It was echoed far and wide by the Democratic orators and writers and multitudes were led to believe it. The country is now beginning to see what a prodigious lie the popular story was. Mr. Cleveland is almost brought to a halt in the work of rewarding his "faithful party workers" for want of excuses for turning good Republican officials out of office.

What Parents Feel.

Many parents—especially parents object to many quack nostrums as likely to endanger or encourage a love for strong drink. They are right. Better die of disease than of drunkenness. The use of Parker's Tonic does not involve this danger. It not only builds up the system, curing all ailments of the stomach, liver and kidneys, but it stimulates without intoxicating and absolutely cures the appetite for liquor.

A Cyclone Out in Kansas.

STERLING, Kansas, April 21.—During a heavy rain-storm about two o'clock this morning a cyclone struck Sterling, coming from the southwest. It demolished a portion of the Kansas Sugar Company's works, and unroofed and partially wrecked a number of houses and barns. A small house, half a mile from the sugar works, was blown to pieces; a family of colored people occupying it escaped unhurt. There is a report that another cyclone passed east of town, but as far as known no one was hurt here or elsewhere. The rain fall was the heaviest in eight years.

Married At The Risk.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Great excitement was caused in certain circles in Brooklyn to-day by the announcement that Maud McAlister, aged fifteen, had been married to William E. Darling, nineteen years of age, and Ella Jones, seventeen years of age, to Charles L. Peckham, aged nineteen. The girls, who were married without their parent's consent, gave fictitious ages to the clergyman who performed the ceremony. The young fellows frequented the skating rinks, where the girls met them. The parents of the girls are going to institute divorce proceedings.

A Water Spout.

WICHITA, Kas., April 22.—A Daily Eagle special despatch from Kingman, Kas., details a very disastrous flood, which occurred yesterday morning in the Ninnescah river and which is supposed to have been the result of a water spout. About 9 o'clock the river began to rise at a tremendous rate, but little attention was paid to it, as the preceding night had been one of heavy rains. The river rose five feet in thirty minutes, and in a little time was out of the banks, but still the people did not fear any particular danger, thinking the river could not rise much more, but on it came, and soon small outbuildings and sheds began to move, and almost instantly the whole of south Main street was under a rush of water, which tore houses from their foundations and sent them drifting across the street and on their way down the wild and turbulent river, with families still in them, screaming for help. The flood soon reached the floor of the bridge, which caused the water to pour into the Riverside Hotel. The inmates fled precipitately across to the north side. Fifteen dwellings were swept into the current with men, women and children in them, and at the mercy of the waters. The number drowned is unknown, though four women and one man are known to have been drowned besides, certainly several children. At this hour, three P. M., the waters have begun to recede and a meeting of citizens is being called to look after the destitute living and the bodies of the dead.

Storms And Floods.

MEXIA, Texas, April 23.—The Prairie Grove neighborhood, eight miles south of Mexia, was visited about 2 o'clock yesterday by a severe cyclone, causing serious damage to life and property. The two-story school house, in which were about fifty children, was blown down and torn to pieces, killing one child and wounding several others. The casualties were as follows: The fourteen-year-old daughter of S. P. Swing, killed; Estelle Cook, leg broken; two children of Mr. O'Hara, leg broken and injured internally. The floor of S. McKinnon was blown down, seriously injuring the owner. The store house and post office, owned by S. D. Hughes, were demolished and the goods promiscuously scattered. The residences of M. B. Cox, H. Thompson and T. J. Williams were demolished.

Pardon for The Rebel Chief.

A special despatch from New Orleans, La., says: Colonel A. G. Horn, the veteran editor of the Meridian Mercury, and an old friend of Jefferson Davis has forwarded the following application for pardon to President Cleveland:

"I present to you this my humble petition, as is my right with the humblest citizen in the land, showing for a grievance that Jefferson Davis still labors under disabilities imposed on him for participation in the great so-called rebellion of twenty years ago, to the great mortification and distress of thousands of good Southern citizens who would gladly suffer with him all the pains and disabilities on him. I ask you in the exercise of your gracious clemency as the chief executive officer of this great people to strike from him the chains of all his political disabilities by a gracious and free and full pardon. His great military and civic services rendered to the country, and his ready peace in all our borders, make a silent appeal to the nation for this too long deferred expression of magnanimity, and I trust, not in vain. I need not recapitulate them. I allude to the fact only to say another thing.

"My Southern people on a late occasion trusted you and made their power felt. What I wanted to say about it is only this—if you grant this my petition they will rise up as one man and call you blessed. I do not know that Mr. Davis wanted any friend to do this for him. I only know that I want it done, and in conformity with my indisputable right I ask it. It remains for you, Mr. President, to do that last grand act of clemency that will wipe out the last vestige that remains of the sad punitive effects of the late so-called rebellion, and will give a glory to your administration that will delight the future historian's pen to record. And, as in duty bound, I will forever pray."

In a Perfect State.

"A zealous Christian woman in Lowell has left her husband's bed and board because he will not be converted. She has reached the 'perfect state,' and is so outraged that her husband, otherwise an exemplary man, will not come to her way of thinking that she will no longer live with him."

Developments revealed preparations of a startling nature, for which Funk was plainly responsible. Upon being urged, he confessed that he was engaged in preparing a means of blowing up his sweetheart, Miss Jennie Gibson, with dynamite as she approached the University along a path she always took when going to class.

Funk's revelations led to the further examination of the University building leading to the University building were found two "death traps" carefully concealed beneath the surface, and leading from it toward the Observatory about forty feet trench covered and carefully cemented to give its giving out a hollow sound in the event of persons walking over it. Funk explained that the trench was to have been extended to the Observatory, two hundred and forty feet distant, where a pit was already dug. The trench was to contain a wire running from the pit to infernal machines in the "death trap." When all was prepared it was his plan to set fire to his sweetheart, and just as she stepped over the death traps to pull the wires and explode the machines. The preparations thus far completed showed a marvelous amount of elaboration, the utmost care being taken to prevent discovery.

Additional Locals.

Buy the Carline shoes at G. W. Hecks. In Easton tramps are required to break stone.

United States troops took possession of Panama last week for the purpose of protecting American interests, and excitement in Central America is correspondingly high.

Ask for Brown's baby shoes, the nicest, neatest and best baby shoes on the market, and for sale only at G. W. Hecks's and one cent cheaper.

Kerr Pasick and Thomas Lowry took the contract for the removal of the coal ashes from the Bedford lot back of the stores and shops. The ashes were hauled on a hand cart to the river and thrown into the stream.

John Gardner, who was convicted in the Huntington county court for the murder in the second degree of George Warrick, his father-in-law, was sentenced to the penitentiary for the period of twelve years.

Election of A Pastor.

On Tuesday evening, April 22, 1885, the Presbyterian congregation of Mifflintown, met in the chapel for the purpose of electing a pastor.

Rev. R. F. Wilson, of Port Royal, was the moderator of the meeting.

Rev. J. H. McAlister was elected clerk. Rev. J. H. McAlister was elected clerk. The following were the names of the candidates: Rev. J. H. McAlister, Rev. J. H. McAlister, Rev. J. H. McAlister.

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Administrators' Sale.

The undersigned, Administrator of George Smith, late of Walker township, Bucks county, Pa., has for sale at Locust Run, on the pike, two miles west of Thompson, on...

Tried To Kill His Girl.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Otto Funk, otherwise known as John Talbot, the young medical student who created a sensation here a month ago as the hero of a plot to blow up the public library by means of an infernal machine, was arrested last evening charged with being engaged in another dynamite scheme. Late Sunday night a man found digging a ditch on the Chicago University grounds was arrested on a suspicion that some mischief was intended. Later...

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

TIME-TABLE. On and after Monday, April 5th, 1885, trains that stop at Mifflin will run as follows: EASTWARD.

HUNTINGDON ACCOMMODATION leaves Huntingdon daily at 6:30 a. m., Mount Union 6:50 a. m., Newton Hamilton, 7:02 a. m., McVeytown 7:24 a. m., Lewistown 7:50 a. m., Millford 8:09 a. m., Mifflin 8:15 a. m., Port Royal 8:22 a. m., Mexico 8:27 a. m., Tuscarora 8:30 a. m., Vandyke 8:34 a. m., Thompsonstown 8:42 a. m., Durward 8:46 a. m., Millertown 8:58 a. m., Newport 9:05 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 10:10 a. m., and at Philadelphia 3:15 p. m.

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