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TERMS.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Almost everybody has joined the church.

Have your sale bills printed at this office.

All the dealers have sold many sleighs this winter.

The snow is not in the right place for first rate sleighing.

The editor of the Bloomfield Times is on a trip to Denver.

Snyder county commissioners want to build a $25,000 jail.

Rev. Mr. Mann has been preaching in the Grahamville church.

J. P. Barton has been appointed Mercantile Appraiser for 1886.

The spring election will take place on the third Tuesday of February.

The Presbyterians closed their protracted meeting last Friday evening.

Satisfactory church revival meetings are reported from all parts of the country.

Editor A. G. Bonsall has been seriously ill with pneumonia within the past week.

Green Park school house, in Perry county, was destroyed by fire a few nights ago.

Sale bills are printed at this office. Call when you are in need of bills of that kind.

A blue bird or two visited the town last Friday, driven by Jack Frost of the South, eh!

Jackson Magruder, of Walker township, has been prostrated by a stroke of paralysis.

Rev. Mr. Dewing has been conducting a satisfactory protracted meeting at Academia.

Benjamin Stuck bought the Christian Lantver farm in Fayette township, for $1,-900.

Rev. Mr. Jones—colored—preached in the Patterson church one evening last week.

The Odd Fellows Hall Association declared a dividend of five per cent., last week.

The lower house of the Kansas Legislature has elected a woman for enrolling clerk.

Some places the snow is as deep as a house, at other places in the road there is no snow

Coasting on Cherry street hill was freely indulged in during part of several nights last week.

David Y. Reno, of Mifflin county, was among his friends in Juniata, a few days last week.

Thirty-five cents will buy a pair of ladies' gum shoes at G. W. Heck's. Others charge fifty cents.

Squire McDonald has been sleighing the horse that had its leg broken in two places last winter.

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There were eighty-three conversions at the recent revival meeting in the Newport M. E. church.

"The man who has well-cooked food and well-fastened buttons has a great deal to be thankful for."

Will Strayer, accompanied by his sister Emma, attended the musical convention at Freeburg last week.

"An Erie farmer recently presented to the county commissioners a bill of $179 for sheep killed by dogs."

"It costs the commonwealth of Pennsylvania just $633.42 to count and compute the vote for state treasurer.

Abram Sieber, of Fayette township, has bought the Shellenberger farm near Goodville, Fayette township.

Two dollars and fifty cents will buy a pair of men's gum boots at G. W. Heck's. Others charge three dollars.

It is said that in certain parts of the country there are well executed counterfeit five dollar gold pieces in circulation.

Rev. A. J. Ross, of Waterford, attended the revival meeting in the Presbyterian church in this place one evening last week.

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It was cold in Canada last week, and at Toronto they say a warm blooded man was killed for having left a door open behind him.

The tax collector to be elected at the February election will collect all taxes, excepting road tax, which may be worked out as formerly.

The Lewistown Gazette says, Jones Yoder of Allensville, has an Almanac which was printed in 1775, at Germantown, by Christ Sauer.

The 13th annual festival of the Pennsylvania Central Musical Association held at Freeburg, Snyder county, last week, was largely attended.

The Lutheran Missionary Society of this place held a meeting at the home of Joseph Rothrock, in Fermanagh township, last Thursday evening.

FOR SALE.—A valuable and desirable town property on one of the main streets of the town. For particulars, terms, etc., apply at this office.

Citizens who have their sale bills printed at this office, shall have the time of their sale announced in the sale register without charge, till time of sale.

Citizens of Delaware township, have applied for a charter to organize a "Horse Insurance Association," which is a worthy enterprise. See charter notice.

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A party of young people from Mount Pleasant, Walker township, went in a sled to the home of Jude Tyson and family near Millerstown last Friday afternoon.

Blue Ribbon people are shocked by the announcement that a famous British beer called the "Blue Ribbon Beer," contains a considerable percentage of alcohol.

You would be just as successful in your efforts to find out the secrets of the confessional by asking a priest to tell what had been told to him, as to ask an editor regarding the secrets of a printing office.

"Colored servants are no longer fashionable. In Washington they have been replaced by Frenchmen of such lordly air that they are often mistaken for guests."

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An exchange says: In 1884 the North Branch of the Susquehanna was frozen over on December 19, and remained tightly closed for one hundred and four days.

"Frozen oranges are regarded as the cause of some recent sickness at Palatka, Fla. The Herald of that place says the poison in the peel is driven into the orange by the frost."

Elmer Moore, aged twenty-one years, of Vineyard Station, Mifflin county, while coupling cars at Mount Union on the 20th inst., had his right arm badly mashed below the elbow.

A York county paper says, that a Gettysburg man obtained $605.42 from the commissioners of York county for killing 22 foxes, 714 hawks, and 5361 crows in that county in 1885.

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Several days ago, while Washington Burchfield was working between two cars in the Patterson yard, he was squeezed between the bumpers of two cars, but he was not seriously hurt.

Ladies of the Temperance Union furnish the articles that appear in the columns of the SENTINEL AND REPULICAN. Remember that our columns are open for the consideration of all questions.

The columns of the SENTINEL AND REPUBLICAN are open for the discussion of all public questions by communications, but we cannot admit communications that slur people in private life.

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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 not quantity should be considered.

"The Indians of Mexico put logs on railroad tracks to see how high the engine will jump." It would be only fair retaliation to explode a dynamite cartridge under the culprits to see how high the "Ingin will jump. —Norr. Herald.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is building an ice house in the upper end of the Patterson yard. The building is to be one hundred and fifty feet long and forty feet wide. It is calculated to hold three thousand tons of ice.

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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 disease.

"For locating one man on another fellow's claim a real estate agent in Kansas was taken from his bed by a party of men, horsewhiped, compelled to run barefooted over patches of cactus, and finally thrown into the cold waters of Bucknor river."

The Selinsgrove Times says: Peter Klingler, of Monroe township, in the years 1885 sold 780 dozen of eggs, amounting to $166.-96, and with his blooded [illegible] Jersey cows sold 1226 pounds of butter, amounting to $239.69, or a grand total of $406 65.

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A boy baby born on the elevated railroad in New York last July, and named Jay Gould is causing trouble between his parents. The father objects to the name and drowns his sorrow in drink. The mother, to whom Jay Gould has sent fifty dollars, insists upon the child retaining the name.

A New Jersey weather prophet predicts that from the 28th of this month till the 5th of February you may look for dense fogs and warm weather and heavy rains, followed by very sudden cold snap on the 6th and a severe snow storm on the 8th, with destructive northeast gales along the coast.

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Young people like dancing and lively parties even if it does take nearly a whole night to get through with them, all of which is hard work and stamps its mark with telling effect upon the body, how much easier it would be to join the church and give vent to the exuberant spirit in singing and prayer.

David B. Doty is in the country west of the mountains, on the morning of the 19th day of January, when he left St. Louis, Mo., the thermometer was eight degrees below zero, the evening of the same day when he got out of the cars at Forth Worth, Texas, the thermometer stood forty degrees above zero.

O. E. McClellan, Superintendent of the Middle Division of the Pennsylvania railroad presented a check of $25, out of his own pocket, to the citizen, who rescued from the Susquehanna river, engineer William Noel, who went down in the wreck of the Duncannon bridge on the evening of the 4th day of this month.

Thirty-five cents will buy a pair of ladie's gum shoes at G. W. Heck's. Others charge fifty cents.

A few of the oldest citizens remember that in their boyhood days a number of natural salt licks existed along Licking Creek. They also remember that long ago an effort was made to drill a hole for salt, at a point somewhere on the shore of Licking Creek between the Peter Sheets farm and the junction of the creek with Tuscarora creek.

The Huntingdon Globe says: "Ex-Congressman Fisher takes a great interest in the silver question which is now being agitated in Congress. He is one of those who believe that it be to the best interests of the country if the coinage of silver would be stopped." But our friends of the Globe have not stated how Mr. Fisher is connected with National Banks.

The demonstrative Irishman is out done in riotous proceedings by the Hungarians that have come to this state. Last week a lot of Hungarians coak workers in Westmoreland county, were so riotous that the Sheriff's posse was called out and made numerous arrests and imprisoned a number of the Huns. They will be taught a lesson for their violent work. They don't seem to understand the law of liberty in America. They believe that when they have been over reached by men who employ them, they have the right to resort to violence to redress the wrongs. When employers cheat them, the employer should be punished.

A new fish ladder is being put in the Columbia dam, which would be all right, if fish ladders were placed in the other dams in the Susquehanna river, and in the dams in the Juniata river. Fish that pass the Columbia dam by the ladder cannot pass up the Susquehanna river further than to the mouth of the Juniata, and fish cannot go up the Juniata further than to the Rope Ferry dam a short distance from Newport.

The fact was developed in the Perry county court last week, that certain fish wardens along the lower Juniata while professing a desire to enforce the fish law by instituting suit against parties for trivial unintentional violation of the fish law, have permitted other men to construct fish baskets and so forth by the payment of five dollars to the warden. Certain wardens are said to have received hundreds of dollars by blackmailing fishermen.

Last week there was published in these columns a long account of the movement of a Mifflin county man named Russel Kinser, alias Bell, with his arrest and imprisonment in Lewistown jail, since then he has plead guilty to the stealing of a horse from D. W. Woods, and has been sentenced by the Mifflin court to pay a fine of $1, costs, and imprisonment at labor in the Western penitentiary for a period of two years and six months.

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James North, son of Washington North, while turning his sleigh on the McAlisterville road at the east end of town, met with such a complete upset that horse and sleigh went over together and the horse was so paralized by the fall that neighbors came to the help of James and put the animal on its feet and the sleigh on its runners. The horse was not hurt, the harness was untorn and the sleigh was unbroken, and James sleighed gleefully away as if no uncommon incident had overtaken him.

Sportsmen and scientific men view the hawk and owl from different standpoints. Sportsmen would have all the hawks and owls shot, and would have the state or county pay a premium for their shooting, while scientific men say that the destruction of these birds will be a decided injury to agriculture, as both destroy immense quantities of mice and insects. It is probable that the next Legislature will be petitioned to take the premium off the heads of the hawks and owls.

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On Saturday morning, after having finished a conversation with Solomon Sieber, in front of the Jacobs House about horses, Samuel Bergey, Sr., fell to the pavement, having been stricken by some ailment so severely that he was supposed to be dead. He was first taken into the hotel and when consciousness was restored he was carried to Mrs. Fink's place on Water street, she being a sister, where he was attended by Drs. Crawford and Banks By Monday he was able to go about and in a few days will, in all probability be himself, once again.

"Yes sir," said Jones to Smith, "as men grow in age and experience they advance in knowledge."

"I don't think so."

"Don't think so? That's rather singular. The opinion I hold on the subject is the universal opinion."

"It may be, but I have my own opinion, nevertheless, and it is that the younger we are the more we know. When I was a youth I knew twice as much as my father. Now I am aged and I don't know half as much as my son."

The Newport News of the 21st inst., relates, that hot ashes deposited in a nail keg has been given as the cause of fire destroying the carpenter shop of Mr. William Stouffer, at Shermansdale, last Tuesday a week. In his efforts to extinguish the flames Mr. Stouffer was badly burned about his face and neck. A dose of salts was prescribedby his physician to put his system in order, but in a mistake he took saltpeter. The mistake was almost immediatly discovered and by the prompt application of remedies the effects of the dose were speedily removed.

A number of Mifflin county people have taken offense at Judge Bucher, because he will not issue an order to saloon keepers, and men who sell drinks to remove all screens that prevent a general view of their rooms and bars from the outside. The Judge is reported as having said that he has no authority to enforce such an order, but if the parties who asked for the order will secure the passage of an act of Assembley to that effect he will issue an order accordingly. Queer that people should take offense at a Judge for refraining from violating the law.

The Bradford Era says: Ham Beardsley and Harp Andrews, of Limestone, N. Y., were in town on Friday last. They relate a funny anecdote about the Rev. Mr. North, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at their place. On the Saturday before one of his rural parishoners drove up in front of the parsonage with a load of wood, jumped off and rang the door-bell when the reverend gentleman met him with: "You take this man to be your lawful husband?" when the contributor of wood cried out: "Stop! stop! I have a load of wood outside for you. Tell me where I will pile it." The minister somewhat flustrated, said: "Excuse me; I have had so many marriages of late from Pennsylvania that I feel that every ring at the bell announces the presence of some couple who want to be married. You can drive around the house and throw it into the woodshed." This is the result of the marriage license law of our State. Only six couples were married in York State the past week from this vicinity.

Increase of Pensions.

Under the heading of Increase of Pensions, The New York Independent of January 21st inst. says: The Pension roll, as shown by the report of the Pension Office, in 1881, numbered 268,830 pensioners. In 1882 the number rose to 285,695, to 303,658 in 1883, to 322,756 in 1884, and for the year ending on the 30th of last June, to 345,125 pensioners. The last report of the Pension Office shows that, while 15,253 names were, during the year, dropped from the roll, 35,-768 new names were added to the roll, without counting the reinstatements.

The increase of pensioners in four years amounts to nearly thirty per cent. The annual value of pensions, four years ago, was $28,769,967; and it is now $38,090,985, showing an increase of more than $10,000,-000 during these four years.

The increase of pensioners and of the amount of pensions to be paid, on the basis of the law as it now stands, has by no means reached its maxium point. It is estimated that, without any further legislation, this increase will rise to between 425,000 and 500,000 pensioners and that the annual payment, exclusive of payments under the Arrears Pension Act, will rise to between $44,-000,000 and $50,000,000. The Arrears Act itself created an ultimate liability, which is variously estimated at between $254,000,000 and $524,500,000. The Government is now annually spending in pension payments, more than sixty million dollars.

It is now twenty-one years since the War was ended, and far the larger number of the soldiers and sailors who were engaged in the War, and who, if living would be entitled to pensions, have already died; and the same is true of the widows whom they left at their death. Now, we submit that this large increase of the pension list within the last four years, looks suspicious. It creates a strong probability that a great many names have been placed on the list that ought not to be there at all, not necessarily by any collusion, or even negligence, of the Pension Office, but as the consequence of undetected deception and fraudulent papers. The law, as it now stands, furnishes an abundant opportunity for such deceptions; and pension agents, especially those in Washington, are too sharp-sighted not to see their opportunity and improve it. They make it a business to get up pension claims in all parts of the country, and then get them through the Pension Office, expecting to reap large profits there from.

The Government has been enormously swindled through its Pension system,; and it is high time that Congress took some efficient steps to put an end to this swindling. We believe in extending the most generous liberality to the soldiers and sailors who fought to save the Union; but we do not believe in swindling the people under the disguise of such liberty. Nor do we believe in a reckless and extravagant pension system, in order to catch the soldier vote of the country for party purposes, which has been the political sin of Democrats and Republicans alike. Far too much of our Pension legislation has had no other motive behind it.

A Large Party.

Last Thursday night was a night of such beauty and splendor as not to be forgotten soon by those who were fortunate enough to be out, and who had time to appreciate it. The elements of nature all seemed to combine to make it pleasant for all living things which were exposed to the weather. The sleighing was fine, the temperature of the weather was moderate, and the whiteness of the snow-covered landscape was not unlike burnished silver under the bright and silvery rays of a moon that had scarcely commenced its wane. The view to be obtained in the narrow valley of the Licking Creek, between Patterson and Port Royal, by moonlight, appeared to be grand with Herring Bone ridge bristling with hosts of softly soughing pines and the dark and rippling creek flowing at its base. But after having passed through Old Port Royal and taking the main road toward Spruce Hill, Turbett township appeared before us like a silvery map, fences, trees and buildings all could be distinctly seen at a great distance dotting the snow-covered landscape. The Tuscarora Mountain loomed up on the southern border of the township like a great, gray wall, its sides had not yet been lit up by the rays of the moon, and Mechanicsburg could be plainly seen nestling close to the foot of the mountain. But we were nearing our destination, which was the home of Joseph Graham, on his father's farm, about three miles from Port Royal. The house is situate in a sheltered nook, facing the south and Tuscarora Mountain, about three hundred yards south of the main road, and on the road to Ickesburg, Perry county. We had come in response to an invitation to spend the evening in social entertainment. The majority of the young people present were from Port Royal and vicinity, but the writer and several others who were fortunate enough to be favored with an invitation were from the county seat. We were among the last to arrive and the guests had dispensed with all unnecessary and out door wraps and were enjoying themselves in various ways. The party was large and was composed of many of the best people of Port Royal and vicinity, and it was soon evident that we were going to have a very pleasant time. Refreshments were served about nine o'clock, and every one present appeared to partake of them with a relish, and well they might, for they were good and nicely served. After refreshments had been served the party proceeded to entertain themselves, which they were able to do pleasantly. We stepped out on the piazza on the south side of the house and looked in silence toward Tuscarora Mountain, which is not more than one mile distant, and while looking on the grand work of nature, we heard in the distance, the "too whoo, whoo hoo," of the large hoot owl, and we thought of how short a time ago the red men inhabited that part of the country, we wondered whether Alfaretta, the Indian maiden, in company with her sisters had wandered away from the "Blue Juniata" into Turbett township, then a howling wilderness, or ever crossed the Indian path which crosses the mountain through Jenney's Gap, scarcely a mile distant, but nothing but the silence of the night answered our thoughts, and we again entered the hospitable home of Mr. Graham. The time so pleasantly spent within passed away very quickly, and we soon found it was time to leave for our respective homes, feeling that we had spent one of the grandest evenings of our life, thanking Mr. Graham for his hospitality, we bade him good night. The drive home through the moonlight could not drive away the pleasant thoughts of the party, and all the next day, with the silence of a printing office about us, we could not dispell (and we did not try) the pleasant feeling caused by attending a party gotten up by our sister town Port Royal.

Money to Loan on Mortgages.

The undersigned can loan money on mortgages in sums of not less than two thousand dollars. Investments negotiated for persons desiring to put out money. Write for Information.

J. H. MUSSER,
Office, No. 7 North 3rd St., Harrisburg, Pa. 4t.

To Avoid the Dead-Letter Office.

Mr. Hazen, the third assistant post-master-general, makes the following "suggestions to the public: "Write or print your name and address, and the contents, if a package, upon the upper left hand corner of all mail matter. This will insure its immediate return to you for correction, if improperly addressed or insufficiently paid; and if it is not called for at destination it can be returned to you without going to Dead Letter Office.' If the patrons of the mails would avail themselves of this privilege it would enable the department to restore to the senders at least ninety per cent. of all the undelivered matter. Letters would be returned free, and parcels upon payment of the return postage."

Communication.

FOR JUNIATA SENTINEL AND REPUBLICAN.

PORT ROYAL, January 23, 1886.

MR. EDITOR:—In one of the public journals of your town, a communication appeared last week that purported to have been written here, as the minutes of the meeting of an association of seventy of the married women of this town. It was a gross slander on the wives and mothers of Port Royal, and their husbands and sons and daughters, feel as if an effort had been deliberately made to belittle the family circle, and domestic life, of the people of the town. Why a good for nothing, worthless person should be permitted to have the use of the columns of a newspaper to draw such scandalous pen pictures of a community of Christian people is hard to account for. There is no more peaceful community in the Commonwealth than this. The domestic relationship and family circle is as harmonious here as anywhere else among the same number, of people, and there is no town of its size that has larger churches and more harmonious congregations. Our schools compare favorably with schools of more pretentious places, and no community can be freer of startling scandals than Port Royal has been, all of which proves that what the communication under consideration says is not true. The communication holds up the married women of this town as a pack of shrews. Shame, shame, on the man who would write and publish such an article about respectable people. There is not one decent thought expressed in the communication. It is the product of a coarse unworthy person. It is the kind of literature that should not find its way, to decent and respectable family circles. It is the kind of a communication that causes mothers and husbands to say "don't bring such a paper into the house." The communication may have been written in this town, but I have serious doubts about it. An effort is being made to find out who it is that so slandered the womanhood of Port Royal. If he is found out he will learn how the husbands and sons and daughters, of slandered wives and mothers will treat a slanderer.

PORT ROYAL.

To The Rink.

The Rink will be open every evening of court week. On Monday evening February 1, there will be a contest for a barrel of apples by twelve expert skaters at 8.50. All should see the contest. On Thursday evening, February 4th, Todd & Brothers will present a pair of fancy nickle lock skates at 6.50 to the most graceful lady skater. The present will be through a committee on graceful skating. Lewistown, Newport, and Millerstown ladies are invited to take a part in the contest. Good music will be furnished for the occasion. People attending court should not fail to go to the rink and see the contest for the apples and skates.

Notes from Turbett Township

January 25, 1886.

The snow drifted roads have been opened.

Mrs. Mary J. Berkey has moved to Lewistown.

A photograph gallery will soon be opened in town.

Business in Port Royal has been brisk the past few weeks.

There was Dunkard preaching at Freedom school house on last Sunday.

There was a pound party at Catharine Koons' on last Tuesday evening.

Lawyer Patterson was in Turbett township last Tuesday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dalton, of Turbett township, were visiting in Perry county last week.

Rev. R. F. Wilson has been preaching for the people in the valley in the school houses.

Mr. Jacob R. Johnson, of Perry county, has been selling medicine on this side of the mountain.

Quite a number of Mifflin folks attended a party given by Mr. J. K. Graham on last Thursday evening.

Joseph Graham brags of having the best double team of driving horses between Port Royal and Waterloo.

Mrs. Elizabeth Koons, of Harrisburg, was visiting her sister, Mrs Jacob Groninger, of Port Royal, last week.

Mr. J. Sigel Kepner and Miss Jenetta Kepner were visiting friends at Liverpool, Perry county last week.

Miss Jennie Peters, of Benderville, Adams county, Pa., is vising at the residence of Dr. Peters, of Port Royal.

Rev. J. A. Ross, of Lack, preached to a large audience in the M. E. church of Port Royal last Thursday evening.

Mr. Duverghne Calhoun, has been visiting at his parents in Turbett township started for Chicago last Wednesday.

Mrs. Maggie Glace, of Turbett township, has bought Mrs. Thomas Taylor's property on the corner of Tuscarora street for the sum of $125.

Mr. J. Stephen McCulloch, of Honey Grove, this county, and Miss S. Emma Koons, of Turbett township, were married on the 13th ult., at the Aisquith Presbyterian parsonage, Baltimore.

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Penny Groceries in New York.

From a New York paper.

An Italian who keeps a penny grocery in South Fifth avenue, near Bleecker street, gives the following list as an illustration of what can be done in a penny grocery with a silver quarter:

Three ounces of coffee	1 cent.
One ounce of tea	1 cent.
Three ounces of rice	1 cent.
Small loaf of stale bread	1 cent.
Six sticks of kindling wood	1 cent.
Three onions	1 cent.
Four potatoes (old)	1 cent.
Three ounces of barley	1 cent.
Three ounces of brown sugar	1 cent.
Four ounces of starch	1 cent.
Thin slice bar soap	1 cent.
Enough raisins for rice pudding	1 cent.
Small teacup of black molasses	1 cent.
Lampful of oil	1 cent.
Quarter of a yard of lampwick	1 cent.
Quarter pound of olemargarine	4 cents.
Scuttle of coal (mixed)	4 cents.
Three ounces of lard	1 cent.
Two pickles	1 cent.

Notes from McAlisterville, Pa.

Sleighing parties are the rage.

Mr. Moyer visited his daughter, Miss Emma, last week.

Miss Emma Strayer and her brother returned home on Saturday, from Freeburg.

Teacher Grant Fink, and his school, from Patterson, visited the S. O. S. on Friday last.

Mr. Harry Bonsall, accompanied by John Patterson, was in McAlisterville last week, on business.

A very pleasant Whist party was given by Miss Lizzie Loyd, at her home, on last Friday evening.

During last week six or eight persons united with the Dunkard church by baptism in the waters of Little Lost Creek.

The Mexico band paid the McAlisterville band a visit on last Thursday evening. Both bands played at Presbyterian sociable.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church held their third Sociable at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Harshbarger. Sleighing being good a large crowd was in attendance. They netted over $30. The next will be held at Mr. Loyds on February 5th.

The McAlisterville carnet band will give an entertainment in the chapel of the S. O. S. next Saturday evening, Jan., 30th. All are cordially invited. The entertainment will consist of a short play, comic songs and speeches. Admission 15 and 25c.

Supt. Auman held a local Institute in the public school and S. O. S. buildings, on Friday and Saturday. The sessions were all well attended and a great many points beneficial to teachers were discussed. Profs. Ailman and Keller were the speakers for Saturday evening. The chapel was crowded to overflowing and the addresses were followed by music furnished by the Public and S. O. Schools. Supt. Auman is a practical man and deserves credit for the way he is working for the advancement of education. His next institute will be held at Richfield, Jan., 29 and 30th. January 25, 1886. UNO.

Reception in Beale.

J. D. Minium returned to Beale township from Michigan, on December 22nd, bringing with him a fair young bride. On Christmas day the spacious brick mansion of Harrison Minium was thrown open to a large number of invited guests to do the honor of welcoming this young couple to his native home and the parental friends. A very palatable collation was served, to which al present no doubt done ample justice. The following is a list of presents:

PRESENTED AT THE NUPTIALS IN MICHIGAN.

Eliza House, counterpane; Thomas House, pair of towels; T. J. Meiser, hair brush; Sallie Meiser, card basket; Joseph Barnes, neck muffler; Loy and Butts, Christmas card; Mr. and Mrs. Butts, pickle dish and pair of towells; Mrs. Waltern, fruit basket; Elizabeth House, fruit dish; W. A. Meiser, dusting broom and brush; W. D. House, glass pitcher; Sallie Meiser, table spread; Amos C. House, pair of towells; Russey Erdley, pair of towels; Sallie Erdly, pair of towels.

PRESENTED AT THE RECEPTION.

H. Minium and wife, bed room set and pair of blankets and rocking chair; Mr. and Mrs. Leiter, parlor lamp; H. S. Leach, and wife, glass pitcher; S. H. Kell and wife, fruit dish; W. Stewart and wife, lamp; E. W. Woodward, pair of towels; J. K. Leach and wife, pair of glass dishes; Maggie B. McDonald, large lamp; J. M. Rice and wife, ½ doz., tumblers; A. M. Reed and wife, glass pitcher; J. P. McWilliams and wife, glass dish; J. Howard Patterson, ½ doz., tumblers; May McDonald, card basket; F. Swartz and wife, pair of pickel dishes; Sue E. Brubaker, ½ doz., teaspoons; C. McCraken, pair of preserve dishes; Mr. and Mrs. Moyer, pair of vases; Sue Mr. Woodward, fruit dish; James Stewart and wife, fruit dish; Mattie A. Haldeman, majolical plate; J. C. Beale and wife, pair of cellery vases; Lera Minium, chair tidy; Mrs. Hannah McDonald, pair of towels.

Notice of Appeals.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Juniata county will hold the APPEALS on the TRIENNIAL ASSESSMENTS at the following times and places, when and where all persons aggrieved may attend, to-wit:

For the township of Milford at the Public House of Robert Sharon, in the borough of Patterson, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1886.

For the township of Beale, at the Public House of J. Knepp, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1885.

For the township of Tuscarora, at the Public House of E. R. Allen, in McCoysville, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1886.

For the township of Lack, at the Public House of C. C. Sarvis, in East Waterford, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1886.

For the township of Spruce Hill, at J. L. Barton's store, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1886.

For the borough of Port Royal and Turbett township, at the Public House of Jacob McNeal, in Port Royal, SARURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1886.

For the township of Fermanagh, at the Court House in Mifflintown, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1886.

For the boroughs of Mifflintown and Patterson, at the Court House in Mifflintown, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1886.

For the township of Walker, at the Public House of Silas Shamp in Mexico, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1886.

For the borough of Thompsontown and Delaware township, at the Public House of Mrs. Snyder in Thompsontown, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1886

For the townships of Greenwood and Susquehanna, at the Public House of Thomas Cox, in Greenwood township, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY, 24, 1886.

For the township of Monroe, at the Public House of E. C. Graybill, in Richfield, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1886.

For the township of Fayette at the Public House of Frank Shields in McAlisterville, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1886.

Appeals to begin at 9 o'clock A. M., and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the GENERAL APPEALS, following the District Appeals, will be held in the Commissioners' Office, in the Court House in Mifflintown, as follows:

For the EAST SIDE of JUNIATA RIVER, THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1886.

For the WEST SIDE of JUNIATA RIVER, FRIDAY MARCH 5, 1886.

After said District and General Appeals are over, no further appeals will be held.

MIFFLINTOWN MARKETS.

MIFFLINTOWN, January 27, 1886.

Butter	16
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Ham	12
Shoulder	8
Sides	7
Lard	8
Rags	1

MIFFLINTOWN GRAIN MARKET.

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Rye,	60
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Shorts	1 30
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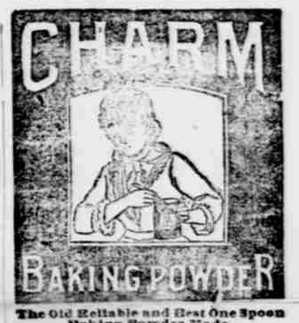

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