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TERMS.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Buy your boots and shoes from Heck.

Go to Albert Hackenberger's for the boss ice cream.

John Fitzgerald is the new post master at McCoysville.

Miss Anna Mann is visiting friends in Williamsport.

Fashionable city churches will soon close for the season.

New stock of boots and shoes at Heck's. Don't forget it.

There have been few picnics in Juniata thus far this season.

Boys take delight in killing English sparrows with sling shot.

The Academy entertainment will take place on Friday evening.

Read the article in another column headed, "The excited fishermen."

John Hertzler of Old Port Royal was in town on business on Monday.

WANTED.—Daniel Rupp's English traslation of the great Martyr book.

A sea-shore train of passenger cars go East every day. See time-table.

John Hawk has been adding improvements to his property in Patterson.

Charles Kepner has a large ground hog on exhibition at his store on Bridge street.

Several of the young men attending the Academy expect to enter college this fall.

Andrew Parker, of Washington, D. C., was visiting his parents in this place last week.

Plow shoes for men and boys at Heck's shoe store. Price from one dollar up. Don't forget it.

Many people predict that the after part of the summer will be productive of a great drought.

Joseph Gayman, of Fayette township, has bought the Beal farm, in Pfoutz's valley, for $11,100.

Some days ago Wm. Cleck, of Fermanagh, had a valuable young horse to die of brain fever.

A large band of gypsies passed through this place in wagons, a few days ago, westward bound.

Childrens' Day brought out a good deal of floral decoration in the churches in town on Sabbath.

The Los Angeles, Cal., authorities will arrest all young persons found on the streets after 9 P. M.

Ladies kid top button dress shoes for $1.75 at G. W. Heck's boot and shoe store. Don't forget it.

The Canadians have heard from home. They have orders not to seize American fishing vessels.

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Henry J. Walters, Esq., of Lewistown, was in attendance at the Argument Court held in this place last week.

Ask for Brown's baby shoes at G. W. Heck's shoe store, they are the best in Juniata county. Don't forget it.

Miss Annie Grazbill daughter of Mr. J. R. Grazbill, graduated from Wilson College at Chambersburg yesterday.

An Allentown fire bug named Emanuel Kunnas was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary on the 10th inst.

Lawyer Michael McLaughlin, of Mifflin county, was in attendance upon the Argument Court of last week in this place.

Raymond Collins, Jr., son of the Superintendent of the Juniata Furnace, has been appointed a cadet at West Point by Congressman Bates.

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Buy your boots and shoes from G. W. Heck, he has anything else to sell. Help him and he will help you and save you money.

Joshua L. Bailey of Philadelphia has friends among the Prohibitionists for the office of Governor. It will be Bailey or Wolf.

Mrs. Joseph Sausman, of Delaware township, raised a strawberry in her garden that measured four inches round. Who can beat that?

A homely woman has some advantage over a beautiful one. It is possible for other women to love her.—New Haven News.

Miss Belle Parker, daughter of E. S. Parker, returned home from Pittsburg, last week, where she has been attending school.

Last Saturday afternoon, the Thompsontown Normal School held a picnic at Lyder's canal bridge about a mile from Thompsontown.

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.

Some one is trying to boom Governor Pattison as a candidate for the Presidency. The secret hand has not yet been discovered. Perhaps it is Pap Cassady.

The Mexico Cornet Band will hold a cake walk in the Mexico school house on Thursday and Friday evenings, June 17th and 18th. All are respectfully invited.

Jacob Hertzler hitched his traction road engine to two wagons loaded with 2800 feet of oak lumber last Friday and drew them to the railroad lumber wharf in Patterson.

The Fermanagh township School Board was organized in the 7th inst by the election of William Puffenberger, President; J. E. McCahen, Secretary; and Samuel Warner, Treasurer.

A number of cattle have recently died in upper Raccoon Valley with what disease has not been fully decided upon. Nickolas Reisinger's boys lost three, Jas. Lesh three and John Snyder one.—Newport News.

The Perry county Freeman last week says; One night a party searching for a bee-tree on Mahantoy Ridge, flitted their torches in such a way that they were mistaken for the light of "Jack-with-a-lantern."

The Pennsylvania Reserves held a re-union in Reading on the 7th inst. Quite a number of the veterans were taken severely ill after having eaten heartily of canned beef. It is said that poison was in the beef.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is selling excursion tickets at this station to Pittsburg, Ohio, and return, good until July 15th, and privelege of stopping off any place between Pittsburg, Pa., and Dayton, Ohio, is granted.

Mrs. Maria Kurtz will sell at her place of residence near Goodwill, Delaware township, on Friday, June 18, two cows, four young cattle, and a general assortment of farming implements and a lot of household furniture.

A young colored man, a stranger, entertained the people about the streets of the town on Saturday evening with music from a mouth organ. The young man was very proficient in the handling of that musical mouth piece.

The President and his bride arrived home at Washington, from Deer Park on the 8th inst., at 7.25 in the evening. At the stopping places between Deer Park and Washington, large crowds of people assembled to greet and congratulate the bridal party.

The Mifflintown School Board organized on Friday, by the election of H. S. Scholl, President; Jeremiah Lyons, Secretary; Frederick Espenschade, Treasurer. T. W. Auker was elected to fill a vacancy caused by the removal of George Shivery from the district.

The Protestant assault in Belfast, Ireland, on Catholics has provoked a counter assault by Catholics so that the situation among the Irish is not a pleasant one to contemplate, they appear about ready to grapple with each other about religious matters.

"Johnstown has believers in the "faith cure," one of whom, a few mornings since, awoke a minister at 3 o'clock and asked him to accompany him to his home and pray for the relief of his son who had a very painful felon. The minister told him to have the felon lanced."

Drew Crawford got up a handsomely upholstered chair for his mother. It reflects credit on his taste and skillful handwork. There are few men skilled in upholstery that can execute a better piece of work. It is such a nice seat, and so ornamental, and all of inexpensive material.

A car filled with cinder from Harrisburg and to be used for filling purposes was discovered to be on fire Sunday morning. The car was run under the water plug above the station and the water turned on, which outened the fire in a short time. The car was not badly damaged.

MUSICAL COLLEGE.—The 30th Session of Six Weeks, opens Monday evening, July 26th, 1886, for the Teaching and Training of Young Ladies in Vocal and Instrumental Music. Address,

F. C. MOTER, Musical Director,
Freeburg, Pa.

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Little John Alexander and a companion, of Newport, Vt., thought to have lots of fun by scaring a clerk who slept in a store. So they scraped on the door with a bit of iron, and the clerk thought burglars were trying to get in, and fired his revolver, and a ball went through the door and entered Johnny's head, hurting him very badly.

Baker, of the Bloomfield Freeman, states it tersely this way: The Republicans having provided the lawful machinery to reduce the national debt, and the Cleveland Administration not yet having the chance to displace it, the result is the monthly reduction of the national debt. The Republican plan, in that respect, is still in existence, without thanks to Cleveland's Administration.

The Philadelphia Record of the 14th inst., says: The holding of a Greenback Convention at Harrisburg on the same day set for the Democratic Convention is not a cause for alarm. It merely signifies that the Greenbackers are anxious to make a trade. No party can afford to deal with them. They are in political parlance what nobody is in the game called—nothing to bet at a distance.

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The Republican county convention of Perry county met on the 7th inst., and passed a resolution in favor of the proposed revision of rules governing party representation in state conventions and a resolution recommending James A. Beaver for Governor. John Hood, of Duncannon, J. E. Junkin, Esq., of Bloomfield, and William Kipp, Esq., of Millerstown, were chosen Senatorial conferees.

The Lewistown Democrat and Sentinel says: Several Sabbaths ago, as Jonas K. Renno, his wife and two children, were on their way home from visiting a neighbor's family, his horse became unruly and breaking the cross bar in his carriage shafts, dragged Mr. Renno from the carriage, and at the same time Mrs. Renno was thrown out and had her leg broken and one of the children was also slightly injured. The horse was stopped before running far.

Charles Corkins discovered a weasel on his premises some days ago. He would have been pleased to have the slender little animal display its powers on the rat family of all that neighborhood, but having a large lot of chickens and knowing that the weasel has but little choice between fowl and bird or rat, he thought it best for the welfare of his flock of fowls to close the career of the predatory little animal which he did by getting his rifle and shooting the weasel.

The menagerie and general exhibition of skillful horsemanship and startling acrobatic performances as advertised to take place in this town on the 29th day of this month will be worth seeing. In addition to the animal show there will be two rings and a large platform in all of which performances will take place at one and the same time. Your attention will be drawn to such a degree afternoon and night whichever time you attend that time will pass so rapidly that you will consider the time moments instead of hours.

The Lewistown Democrat and Sentinel of last week says: On Sunday a week as Wayne, a young son of John Snyder, of Ferguson Valley, aged about ten years, was out on Jack's mountain with his dog, after the cattle or some other errand, his and the dog's attention was attracted by a small black animal, which on closer observation the lad found to be a little cub bear. Just after they had neared the little animal the mother bear, which had been up a tree, sprang down at the boy, barely missing him as it landed on the ground. Wayne at once took his heels and although the bear followed him about three-quarters of a mile, the dog managed to divert the bear's attention enough to prevent it from overtaking the boy. The slight miscalculation of the bear when it jumped and the presence of the faithful dog were all that saved the boy's life.

It is a source of regret that we cannot personally respond to the courtesy of an invitation to be present at the annual commencement of Peirce College of Business, on completion of twenty-first year at Academy of Music, Philadelphia, Tuesday evening, June 24, 1886. Thomas Cochran, of Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Co., will preside on the occasion. Rev. J. A. Chapman, D. D., will deliver the prayer. The annual address will be delivered by Chancellor, John Hall, D. D., L. L. D. D., University of City of New York. Principal, Thomas May Peirce, M. A., will present the diplomas. The address to graduates will be delivered by Rev. J. C. Peck, D. D. of New Haven, Connecticut. Rev. John Thompson, Dean, will pronounce the benediction.

In coming to town last Saturday evening we met David Stouffer on the road near his home on the Cedar Springs farm. He invited us in to see his "tall grass." We drove to his buildings and from there stepped into the grass which lies south of the house and barn. He was correct in calling it "tall grass." Many of the clover stalks are over four feet in length. He has a fountain stream of yellow colored sulphur water in the barn yard, a fountain stream of limestone water in the milk house, and a fountain stream of limestone water, under cover, near the house. The farm belongs to to his father. He is the third generation of Stouffer's in Juniata. His grand-father, Christian Stouffer, bought the Cedar Springs farm from Eber Benthall in 1812. Some time ago we had the pleasure of a call from Phebe Earle Gibbons, authoress of "French and Belgians," "Pennsylvania Dutch," "and other essays," and in conversation with her, about Juniata people, we stated that the Stouffer's on the Cedar Springs farm had come from Lancaster county. She said, "I know something about the Stouffers'. They are fond of fine spring farms. They are of Swiss exiles extraction. John Stouffer, of Lancaster county, told me that his great-great- grand-father with three brothers and their mother came to America. Their mother weighed three hundred pounds. The sons made a wagon and drew her to the Rhine, there they embarked on a ship and came to Philadelphia Province of Pennsylvania. At Philadelphia they again placed their mother in the wagon and drew her to what is now Warwick township, Lancaster county, and settled at a pretty spring." Mrs. Gibbons said she could not help feel how much the history of the exiles Stouffer sons fleeing with their mother, is like the classical history of the flight of Aeneas with his father on his shoulders from the flames of Troy.

Juniata Valley Editors.

The executive committee of the Juniata Valley Editorial association held a business meeting at the Tribune office at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. There were present: E. Conrad, of the McVeytown Journal, W. W. Trout, of the Lewistown Free Press, Geo. B. Goodlander, of the Clearfield Republican, Hugh Lindsey, of the Huntingdon Local News, F. Mortimer, of the New Bloomfield Times, and H. C. Dorn, of the Morning Tribune. About the only busines transacted was the adoption of a resolution looking to an excursion to Cleveland, August 25-28. After adjourning the editors visited the city hospital, with which they expressed themselves as well pleased.—Altoona Tribune, June 11th

Communication

MIFFLINTOWN, June 12th, 1886.

EDITOR SENTINEL AND REPUBLICAN.

DEAR SIR:—You will oblige me as well as numerous of our G. A. R. Post, by permitting a brief reply to C. Long White's letter published in last week's issue. Mr. White commences by [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Allison "in S. Leonard's notices," and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]