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SHORT LOCALS.

Joe McEen has a respite till June 23. The lawless people want an opera house. The early spring has not yet put in an appearance. The Van Wert Literary Society is in a flourishing condition.

Wheat, corn, and oats had an upward tendency on Monday. The snow storms of Saturday extended as far southward as North Carolina. For Rent—A dwelling house in this town. For particulars, call at this office.

To relieve a cold, eat a small piece of onion, with a small piece of buttered bread. The moon is on the increase and fights and quarrels are correspondingly numerous. The Charleston earthquake is being investigated—big subject, they'll not whitewash it.

The fame of the ground hog endures, indeed the creature is more talked of now than ever. The chickens have laid so well lately that they have laid the price down to thirteen cents a dozen. The largest and best assortment of baby carriages at Snyder's furniture emporium on Main Street.

It is said, that for diphtheria give a tea spoonful of turpentine every eight hours, in milk or coffee. President Cleveland has signed the trade dollar redemption bill—The trade dollar is now a legal coin. If you desire to buy a mill property at the sale of the John R. Baasor mill on Saturday, March 12.

A special train of fifteen cars loaded with California lettuce, this station eastward bound on the 12th of March. One dollar and a half cash will secure you the SENTINEL AND REPUBLICAN and Philadelphia Weekly Press one year. The sleighing and steeple was good part of last week and farmers took advantage of it to haul produce, wood, and so forth.

Rev. S. C. Alexander has accepted the charge of the Mifflintown, and Newport Presbyterian congregations. The men who had the harbor defense bills in hand in Congress, are not pleased, that the President failed to sign their bill. Squire C. B. Horning bought the N. A. Elder, sixty acre woodland tract in Fernagh township for five hundred dollars.

A large company of ladies and gentlemen visited Colonel Samuel Showers and wife, as a surprise party last Friday evening. Isaac Monon, sheriff of Dauphin county, died on the 4th inst., from the effects of a paralytic stroke received several days before. Squire C. B. Horning bought the N. A. Elder, sixty acre woodland tract in Fernagh township for five hundred dollars.

"We will now sing the 320th hymn," said the minister at the close of a pathetic funeral sermon. "It was a favorite of the deceased." A Duxbury, Illinois youth, 15 years of age, walked 18 miles the other night in his sleep. For night walking while asleep he is wonder. The wandering man, and bear have taken the road early this season, according to reports of exchange papers. They are heading this way.

This is the public sales of personal property on the farms have been well attended, and the prices realized are not complained of. Mr. Elder, wife of Noah Elder, late deceased, bought the homestead property in this borough, at administrators sale, last Thursday, for \$1500. One dollar and a half cash, will secure you the SENTINEL AND REPUBLICAN and Philadelphia Weekly Press one year. This offer will not stand long.

McEen's lawyers, Lyons, Junkin and Jacobs will present the case of the condemned man to the pardon board on the 15th inst., at Harrisburg. Persons who are seeking pensions may be interested in the information, that the U. S. Surgical Board of Examiners meet in Lewistown every Wednesday. Canon Farrar complains that the English have made 190 drunkards to one Christian in India. It seems sad, but then it's no English you know—Judge. Mrs. Umman, wife of Prof. J. M. Duncan formerly of this place, died on the 25th of February, at Cumberland Md., where Mr. Duncan is teaching in an Academy.

The other day (colored) Taggart, of Northumberland killed a Russian hog—Jersey Red—21 month old. The animal when chased and dressed weighed 650 pounds. President Cleveland, spent the whole of the last night at the 49th Congress signing bills, which has caused the Democracy to say, how accommodating our President is. The cost of keeping Juniata county criminals in the Western Penitentiary in 1886, \$47,774, the products of their labor was \$29,799, leaving the county to pay \$17,975.

Harry, eldest son of Dr. G. L. Derr, returned to his home from Philadelphia, where he graduated last week in dental surgery. Harry is now a full fledged dentist. Mrs. L. Y. Hays and Misses Mand and Sallie Irwin, represented the Presbyterian Ladies' Missionary Society of this place at a Missionary Meeting at Bellefonte last week.

Congress adjourned without appropriating anything for harbor defense. Evidently Congress, believes that the Canada fish business, will be settled without serious trouble. "James Wilkinson, of Duncannon, who was seriously wounded at the battle of Gettysburg, received \$1,500 cash pension recently and will get seventy-five dollars per month." Last Friday, a dead baby, that has been declared by doctors, to have come into this world alive, was found wrapped in a napkin in a coal bin, in the cellar of a house, in Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county Pa. It was the incoming tenant that found the baby. The child, the doctors say, lay a number of days in the public heap where it was found.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was stricken with apoplexy, last Saturday night, while lying in bed. He preached 50 years, 40 years of which he preached for his present congregation in New York.

William Beck, of Fayette, Ind., a private in company K, Seventy-fifth Indiana volunteers, who is totally blind, was granted an increase of pension on Saturday, with a back pension of \$11,122.

The number of emigrants that have come from Europe the past six years is almost three millions and a half. More people than peopled the colonies when independence was declared in 1776. Too bad! Too bad!

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Davis Trigo started last week for Waldon, Harvey county, Kansas, where he owns a farm. Mr. Trigo has been one of the promising young citizens of Walker township. What Walker loses by his going away, Kansas gains.

Last Tuesday evening the atmosphere in Patterson seemed to be productive of fights and quarrels. No less than two fierce, rough-and-tumble fights having taken place within a few hours, and many bloodless tongue fights are reported.

The family of a deceased man, sued a western editor for publishing a statement in the obituary notice of the deceased, that he had gone to a happier home. The lawyers and the jury will have a time wrestling over the question of a happy home.

"About fifty horses at Cohoes, N. Y., are laid up with a malady which as yet has no name. The animals are attacked with a swelling of the limbs, which break in running sores. The disease resembles scratches but puzzles the veterinarians."

Edwin Gilson has been placed under bond in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to answer the charge at the April term of Court of having procured the commission of an abortion on the person of Miss Clara Mauer of Spruce Hill township.

F. F. Rohm, who had the contract for filling the Pennsylvania Railroad ice house paid the men who hauled the ice \$1307, last week. The ice was hauled from his Germania mill dam, and was twenty inches thick, clear and as fine as the Maine ice.

Perry county enjoys the old time reputation of having a haunted house. The engineers that are locating the railroad from Duncannon to Bloomfield tried to sleep in it one night. They likened the noise in the house to that of a 20 horse team moving around.

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Liberty school, in Fayette township, taught by Miss Alice Van Ormer, will give an entertainment on Saturday evening, March 19, 1887, consisting of Dialogues, Tableaux, Recitations and so forth. Commencement 10 o'clock. Proceeds for a bell. Come and help us.

S. D. Batzold, is agent for Ben Perley Poore's Reminiscences of Washington life. The book is a valuable one to people who desire to become acquainted with the habits of Washington official life, and social life incidental to office holding at the capital of the nation.

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March 9, M. H. Varus will sell at his place of residence in Milford township, a mile west of Patterson. Six horses, twenty young cattle, eight shotes, chickens, ducks and turkeys and farming implements also, at the same time and place; a farm of 63 acres, known as the John Kepner upper farm.

March 10—George Bowers will sell in Milford township, 6 miles west of Patterson, cows, young cattle, horses, sheep, hogs, wagons, and a full assortment of farming implements, and household goods.

March 10—A. F. Robinson, will sell his place of residence three quarters of a mile south-west of McAlisterville. Two horses, a bay colt three years old, three cows, three heifers 2 years old, a stock bull, calves, shotes, chickens, a Bradley harvester, Buckeye mowder, and a full line of other farming machinery. Nine month credit on all sales over \$5.

March 10—Abraham K. Reutaker will sell at his residence in Monroe township, a mile and three quarters west of Richfield, horses, cows, a cow, one heifer, wagon, reaper and mower, cultivators, plows and a general assortment of farming implements, hay by the ton, chestnut posts, lot of pairings, and other articles—Sale at 10 o'clock a. m.