

TERMS.

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Public Sales.

Thursday, March 12.—John Musser will sell at his residence in Fayette Twp. 1 mile east of Oakland Mills, horses, colts, cows, young cattle, sheep, hogs, &c.

Thursday, March 12, John Foreman, will sell on his farm near Patterson, Horses, cows, cattle, hogs, chickens, and a general assortment of farming implements that are almost as good as new.

March 14.—Martha Paunshaver will sell at her home on Water street, Mifflintown, a general assortment of household property.

On March 16th, H. A. Stambaugh, will sell on his farm 2 miles north of Mifflintown 4 horses, 2 cows, one horse Webster wagon, one 2 horse wagon, 1 sled, hay-ladders, Hench & Dromgold corn cultivator, 1 plow horse, harness, chains, grain cracker, Osborne Harvester, Osborne Mower, &c.

March 15.—Mrs. Sarver will sell at the Jacobs' farm near Mifflintown, one horse, five cows, eight young cattle, four hogs, lot of chickens, buggy and a full assortment of farming implements, potatoes, oats, corn by the bushel, four loads of hay, and all her household and kitchen furniture.

Thursday, March 19.—Teton Besser will sell at his place of residence, 2 miles north of Thompsonport, beds and bedding, and household furniture, corn, oats, potatoes and shotes. Sale at 1 o'clock.

On Saturday, Mar. 21, Geo. W. Kerchber will sell near Van Dyke, 7 horses, 6 milk cows, 6 young cattle, hogs, sheep, chickens, and full assortment of farming implements.

Monday, March 25.—Milo Leonard, will sell at his place one mile north west of McAllisterville, household and kitchen furniture, Carpenter tools, wheel barrow, potatoes and so forth. Sale at 1 o'clock P. M.

SHORT LOCALS.

Easter Sunday, March 29. Carlisle is to have a silk factory.

A chestnut.—That the Republican party is dead.

Miss Maud Wilson is visiting friends in Lewisstown.

A Pottstown man has been indicted for kicking his wife.

A snow of 5 inches surprised people on the 4th of March.

Norristown, Montgomery county, wants a charity hospital.

For pictures that don't fade go to the Hess picture gallery.

It was too cool for cornor loafers and shad flies last week.

Buttons are being made of chemically hardened potatoes.

A Georgia man has been sent to jail for stealing an umbrella.

Chestnut street, Lewistown, is haunted by a ghost, they say.

Miss Irene Allison is visiting friends in Altoona and Tyrone.

This season proves the ground hog a reliable weather prophet.

John Strayer of Fayette has been granted a pension of \$12 a month.

Three prisoners in the Lebanon jail overpowered the sheriff and escaped.

New shoes of all kinds, for men, women, and children at Esphenchade's.

The White House at Washington is to be enlarged at an expense of \$950,000.

Bismarck chafes under the prospect of subsidizing into the place of a private citizen.

Frank Wagner of Lewistown Junction visited in this place several days of last week.

Sugar will be on the free list after the 1st of April and should drop in price accordingly.

Sale every day this month, and some days two and three except Sun days, in this county.

Foxes had a hard time of it on the 4th on account of sportsmen with their dogs chasing them.

A convention in Australia is framing a federal constitution, it looks like the birth of a new nation.

The President has signed the Postal-Subsidy bill appropriating \$1,250,000 for foreign mail service.

It is not a good time to read the Bible while your wife is out in the rain cutting stove-wood.—The Ham's Horn.

Mrs. Ray of Altoona is visiting the family of Mr. Jesse Howe in Mifflintown.

John Lapp and wife stopped over Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simons, while on their moving trip from Philadelphia to Topeka, Kansas.

Rev. H. C. Holloway, D. D., of Pittsburgh, preached in the Lutheran church of this town, and in the church in Locking Creek Valley on Sabbath.

Dr. Samuel Hornig and Miss Annie Stambaugh were married in Philadelphia and returned home on the 5th inst., and were serenaded by the band.

Miss Minnie Strayer and Miss Beckie Deihl, represented the Presbyterian missionary society of this town in the Tyrone missionary meeting last week.

The death rate of the Congress closed on the 4th of March was remarkable, two representatives and three senators of that body died during its sessions.

H. C. Holloway D. D., of Pittsburgh was elected pastor by a congregational meeting of the Lutheran congregation on Monday afternoon. His election was made unanimous.

Two years of President Harrison's administration closed on the 4th of March. If the next two years close as well, the verdict will be, "Well done good and faithful servant."

Charles W. Beahor, of Walker township and Miss Kate McKnight, were married at the home of the bride in this town on the evening of the 3rd inst., by Rev. J. R. Henderson.

Will our friends who know they are in arrears forward at least part of their subscription dues? We'll get around by and with a bill to all who are in arrears, but don't wait for the bill.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolf's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by L. Banks & Co. Druggists, Mifflintown, Nov. 13, 1890, ly.

Last week, Jonathan Kaufman, of Milford township, made an assignment of estate for benefit of creditors. Assignee, Dr. Lucia Banks; Dr. Philip A. Smith, assigned his estate for the benefit of creditors. Assignee, Eli Farleman.

The band tendered a serenade to Mr. James Speedy and Mrs. Speedy, last Wednesday evening upon their return from Washington. The newly married couple received the congratulations of many of their friends on the same evening.

J. Work Dean, division engineer of the Denver and Rio Grande R. R., with office at Saluda, Colorado, is visiting his friends in this native county. It is 12 years since he journeyed westward and he looks younger than when he went away.

A man giving the name of William Kellan, told the Greensburg, West-morland county police that he robbed the Etka and Glean store in Mifflintown. He was held awhile, but was not sent for. Remorse—if he has that—will be the only punishment indicted.

A reporter in an exchange, in an neighboring county says, the latest suicide in that community was a cow that committed the wicked fact by backing up to a tree, switching her tail over the lower limbs, winding around the tree a few times and then pulling on it until she died from starvation and exhaustion.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.—"Mystic Cure," for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by L. Banks & Co., Druggists, Mifflintown, Feb. 18, '91, 4ta.

The railroad management at this place experimented with a new light last Thursday evening, to test its powers at night. Citizens on this side of the river when they first saw the light, believed that a fire had broken out in Patterson.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-bone, Stiles, Sprains and Swollen Throats, Coughs, &c. Save \$5.00 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by L. Banks & Co., Druggists, Mifflintown, Nov. 13, 1890-ly.

Holidays Register, March 4: A stable belonging to Mrs. Mary Rettman in Altoona, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. After the fire the Chief of Police was stirring among the smouldering ruins when he discovered the head and trunk of a human body, which was identified as that of Max Siegel, aged twenty-five, an employee of a brewery, who was probably asleep in the stable, and who maybe set it on fire by accident.

Huntingdon Globe, March 5th.—An attempt was made last Friday night to set fire to Edward Green's grist mill at Mill Creek. A son of the proprietor was at the mill at the time and noticing smoke issuing at the side of the building hastened to the spot and extinguished the fire before it had made any headway. Upon examination it was found that a can filled with coal oil had been placed inside the weather-boarding by some malicious person whose intention it was to fire the premises.

Huntingdon Journal.—A young man of this place wishing to make the acquaintance of a questionable character the other evening, called at her house and tenderly rapped at the door. He waited on the steps for a moment, but no one responded to his knock. Finally he rapped again, putting more force against the door. Suddenly and before he quite expected it, the door opened, and a highly perfumed maiden confronted him. His eyes immediately met those of the damsel and he said, in this where "and the sentence was choked off by him receiving a blow on the head with a bed-slat.

Miss Kate Parker, daughter of Thomas Parker, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert McKeen.

Jacob Thomas has sold his valuable dwelling house and store rooms on Main street to his brother Clarence Thomas for \$5,000.

The committee on revision of rules governing the primary election of the Republican party met in Mr. Lyon's office last Saturday and adjourned to meet in the same place, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on Saturday, March 21.

Advertised list of letters, uncalled for, remaining in the Mifflintown, Pa., P. O., for the week ending Mar. 7, 1891. Persons calling for mail in this list will please say they are advertised. One cent will be charged for each letter advertised. Request: Henry S. Bahr, J. D. Morren, Esq., I. L. Zimmerman.

In an old log cabin about half a mile from Warnersville, Pa., live four brothers, old men, who have been "women haters" all their lives. The live together and never allow a woman to enter their house. They are regular attendants at church and always sit together. They hold themselves aloof from the rest of mankind as much as possible.—Cent-Hall Reporter.

The Democrats in the closing congress would not vote for a tender of thanks to Speaker Reed. The vote on the resolution of thanks stood yeas, 152; nays, 116. The republicans cheered the majority vote, which caused one of the ering brethren to remark: the cheer was part of the farewell service. After Speaker Reed's funeral address the house adjourned at 12 noon.—The republicans sang "Marching Through Georgia" and the Democrats sang "Dixie."

New Port News, March 6.—What sorrows, heart aches, and sleepless nights wayward boys can bring upon their parents, has again been demonstrated in this town. Sunday night, February 22, the hardware store of J. W. Frank was entered through the rear cellar window, and robbed of revolvers, cutlery and ammunition. At the time it was thought that the deed was done by tramps but later it turns out that three boys, sons of well known and respected citizens, were the perpetrators. Suspicion rested in certain quarters on a boy who was watched, the result of which was the arrest of Frank Smith and Ira Clomson, on Tuesday, charged with the crime. Smith made a full confession, implicating Logan Burd in the robbery. The boys were taken before Justice Keim, who placed them under \$200 bail for their appearance at the next term of court Wednesday morning. Constable Favinger captured Burd at the furnace and brought him to the Justice's office, where he also confessed the crime stating that they did it "just for fun." Serious fun it will prove for the boys. Burd refused to look for bail and was committed to jail until court. The entire community sympathize with the parents of these wayward boys, but have very little sympathy for the boys themselves. Fifteen persons were baptized at the Newport M. E. church, on Sunday morning by the pastor.

Pennsylvania Militia

"According to a statement of the Secretary of War, Pennsylvania leads all the other States from a military point of view. The organized strength of her military organization is 8,444 men and officers ready for duty at the call of the Governor. The reserve of men available for military duty, but unorganized, is 692,194, making a total militia, organized and unorganized, 700,638.—New York can muster an organized force of 13,710 men and these added to unorganized militia, show an available force of only 659,000, or about 40,000 less than Pennsylvania."

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R'y.

Electric Lighted and Steam Heated Vestibuled Trains, with Westing-house Air Signals, betw Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, daily.

Electric Lighted and Steam Heated Vestibuled Trains between Chicago, Council Bluffs and Omaha daily.

Through Vestibuled Sleeping Cars, daily, between Chicago, Butte, Tacoma, Seattle, and Portland, Ore.

Solid Trains between Chicago and principal points in Northern Wisconsin and the Peninsula of Michigan.

Daily Trains between St. Paul, Minneapolis and Kansas City via the Hedrick Route.

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The finest Dining Cars in the World.

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6,100 miles of road in Illinois, Wisconsin, Northern Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, South Dakota, and North Dakota.

Everything First-Class.

First-Class People patronize First-Class Lines.

Ticket Agents everywhere sell Tickets over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway.

Feb'y 25, 1891!

Life of General Sherman.

No literary announcement of the year is of greater interest to the general public than that of a comprehensive Life of General Sherman, which is about to be published and sold through agents by the noted house of Hubbard Brothers, of Philadelphia. Admirable biographies of Grant and Sheridan, complete to the time of their death, and already familiar to the public, but a life of the third great commander, to finish series, has been lacking. The various biographies of Sherman hitherto published have necessarily been incomplete; and even his own memoirs, written in 1875, said almost nothing of his intensely interesting early life, and not a word, of course, of the more than twenty years of social activity and fraternity with

old comrades since the war. The work which is now to be issued will splendidly supply the widely felt demand for a history of the great strategic commander. It is history written by General O. O. Howard, a man of fine literary attainments, who knew Sherman better than any other of his comrades now living, and ranked next but one to him in the army, and by Willis Fletcher Johnson, whose ability as a historian is familiar to the reading public of America through his former unusually popular works, which have had millions of readers, and the sales of their vast editions enriched an army of book agents. That this history of Sherman, the last of the great Generals will surpass all others in popularity is not to be doubted. The story of this great General's career is of a marvellous march from the mountains of time to the sea of eternity. Of the three great war heroes, Sherman was by far the most interesting personality. He was the best loved to the public and the best loved for his genial disposition and warm sympathy with the popular heart. He has joined his illustrious compenars in the eternal bivouac of the dead. He is a life to study—to emulate—and is a profound inspiration. The forthcoming volume will tell the whole story of his marvellous career, and from the authorship engaged upon it, we are assured it will be held in a way that enthrall the attention and interest of every reader from first to last. It is a book, every American will want and every American youth should read. It will doubtless be the best life of the great chief published, and we predict for it wonderful popularity.

REPORT of the condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Mifflintown, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 26th, 1891.

Assets and liabilities, \$176,888.55

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 119.51

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 50,000.00

Due from approved reserve agents, 16,233.34

Banking house, furniture, and fixtures, 9,400.00

Current expenses and notes paid, 802.78

Premiums on U. S. Bond, 7,300.00

Checks and other cash items, 1,004.86

Bills of other banks, 70.00

Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, 141.66

Specie, 9,791.00

Legal-tender notes, 6,218.00

Redemptible fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation), 2,350.00

TOTAL, \$282,315.25

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in, 50,000.00

Surplus fund, 6,000.00

Undivided profits, 1,657.51

National fund on hand, 44,320.00

Individual deposits subject to check, 72,840.75

Demand certificates of deposit, 5,198.97

Time certificates of deposit, 156,419.43

Due to State Banks and banks, 6,374.58

Due to other banks and banks, 898.65

Notes and bills re-discounted, 9,750.00

TOTAL, \$282,315.25

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF JENUNIATA, SS.

I, Ezra C. Doty, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EZRA C. DOTY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 3rd day of March, 1891.

JAMES BANKS, N. P.

Correct Attest:

JOHN G. HALDEMAN, HENRY GRONINGER, Directors.

MARRIED:

DUNK—ETKA.—On the 6th inst., by Rev. E. E. Berry, Eleventh Dunn, and Miss Kate H. Etka, both of Fernmanagh township.

BAMOR—MCKNIGHT.—At the home of the bride's mother, in this borough, by Rev. J. R. Henderson, on Tuesday, March 3rd, 1891, Charles W. Bashor, of Walker township, and Mrs. S. Kate McKnight of this place.

STAKE—HERTZLER.—On the 25th ult., at the Evangelical Lutheran parsonage, Port Royal by Rev. A. H. Spangler, Mr. James R. Stake to Miss Phoebe A. Hertzler both of Turbett township.

DIED:

MUSSEY.—On the 26th ult., near Thompsonport, Michael Mussey, aged about 54 years.

MELLIN'S FOOD advertisement for infants and invalids, featuring a logo and text describing the product's benefits.

Still a Kicking! advertisement for SUPERB SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK, featuring a logo and promotional text.

OUR GRAND DISPLAY advertisement for G. W. HECK'S SHOE STORE, listing various footwear and accessories.

NATIONAL BANK advertisement for THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, offering services like deposits and loans.

BEFORE YOU BUY A STEAM ENGINE OR BOILER advertisement for ATLAS ENGINE WORKS, featuring a logo and technical details.

DIRT BREEDS VERMIN advertisement for SAPOLIO, featuring a cartoon illustration of a mouse and text about household hygiene.

IMMENSE CLEARING SALE advertisement with large text and a list of discounted items.

BOYS' SUITS! advertisement for boys' overcoats, listing various styles and prices.

MEN'S PANTS! advertisement for men's pants, listing various styles and prices.

OUR HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS advertisement for hats and furnishings, listing various styles and prices.

Ferd Meyers advertisement for THE LEADING CLOTHIER, listing various clothing items and prices.

D. W. HARLEY advertisement for THE BEAUTIFUL STYLES of suits and overcoats, listing various styles and prices.

WANTED-AGENTS advertisement for R. C. CHASE & CO., PHILA., PA., listing various goods and services.