

TERMS. Subscription, \$1.50 per annum in advance...

SHORT LOCALS.

1892 is a leap year. 1892 will have 53 Sundays. Small pox is epidemic in Russia...

Manbeck & Nelson expect to have their steam mill in operation by next spring.

Grip caused Judge Furst of the Huntingdon judicial district to close his court.

Heck's Santa Claus would be a drawing card for sight seers in any town or city.

Harry Hayes, son of John Hayes landlord of the Patterson House is ill with a fever.

The holiday vacation of Mifflin Academy commenced on Monday and will continue ten days.

It is a pretty prosperous country that can raise crops big enough to blockade the railroads.

Several Chicago preachers are advocating the covering of the pulpits with the stars and stripes.

The man who is full of prejudice jealous or envious is not capable of forming a correct opinion.

D. B. McWilliams has been elected a member of the finance committee of the Pennsylvania Grange.

Two hundred and eighty four marriage licenses have been issued in Huntingdon county this year.

Dr. Holloway will conduct religious service in the Lutheran church at six o'clock on Christmas morning.

Mr. Pines, a medical student in Philadelphia is spending his holiday vacation at his home in Fayette twp.

Edward Sieber, railway mail agent has bought a home on Cherry street, from John L. North. Consideration \$650.

Dr. Holloway, on Sabbath evening preached to a large congregation on the subject of "Recognition of each other in the future world."

C. P. Pannabecker of Coalport Standard gave us a pleasant call last Friday.

Always hope for the best. You will never get it, so there will be no excuse for abandoning hope.

Cards are out for the wedding of J. Howard Neely, Esq., and Miss Ella Banks, to take place in Westminister Presbyterian church, Dec. 31st, at 7 P. M., present month.

Itch on human and horses and animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails.

Dr. Endlee—You must stop going out with the boys or you will break down your constitution.

Joblots—No danger; the later I am out the night before the tougher I feel in the morning.

The Perry County Democrat says Newport has a cat which roosts with the chickens. It would be an elegant thing if many of the felines about Mifflin could be induced to go to roost with the chickens.

Abraham Lincoln was the first President of the United States to wear hair on his face, all his predecessors shaved clean, and all Presidents since Lincoln have worn more or less hair on their face.

Another bank suspended payment last week. It was P. S. Pool & Sons of Irwin, Pa. It is charged they received large deposits when they knew their insolvent and they may be prosecuted on this account.

Speaker Crisp has a very clear complexion, blue eyes, straight, well formed nose and a brown mustache. His head is bald and his manners refined. He generally wears a black frock coat and dark clothes and necktie.

A tunnel which had been dug by prisoners in the penitentiary at Pittsburg, Pa., was discovered Saturday. The work was completed, only a stone remaining to be lifted in the sidewalk outside to free 800 prisoners.

Engineers on the Pennsylvania system receive \$3.43 per day; Delaware and Hudson road, \$3.41; Erie, \$3.80; Lehigh Valley, \$3.40; Reading, \$3.03; Northern Central, \$3.70; Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago, \$3.84.

"Point me the sign," "Attorney at Law," said Lawyer S. W. Hutchinson, of Oacoala, Ind., to a very green but artistic local painter. "Eternally at Law" it read when painted and hung.

George W. Delamater, late Republican candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, has opened a law office at Tacoma, Wash. He is living in humble style and making a brave effort to retrieve his lost fortunes.

General Sherman took a large interest in the education and advancement of Kit Carson's son, who is now charged with murder, but all his kindly offices were thrown away. He could not make a peach pie out of a crab apple.

Mrs. Wm. McCullough and two children, of Port Royal, were guests at the home of Mrs. Shuman on Second street last week. Miss Anna Shuman, of Thompsonstown, spent Sunday with Miss Sallie Shuman. Newport Ledger.

Kirk McClintic having purchased the Francis hardware building, on Main street, will take possession of the name on the 1st of January. Harry McClintic, of Thompsonstown will occupy McClintic's old stand on Bridge street.

Upon information of George Whetzel, Deputy Sheriff Lapp arrested a boy named Jerry Foltz, on Tuesday, and placed him in jail, charged with stealing \$10 out of Mr. Whetzel's trunk at Benjamin Kerehner's. He admitted the theft.

According to the latest figures there are one thousand and twenty-three lodges of Odd Fellows in this State, making Pennsylvania Grand Lodge the largest grand body of any similar society in the world, containing nearly one hundred thousand members of subordinate lodges.

Lewistown Sentinel—As Joel Yoder was shooting a hog a butchering one day last week his gun burst; pieces of the barrel flying in his face and injuring it quite painfully.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Dunn, of Seattle, Washington, after spending about four months visiting in the East started for their western home on Columbia Express last Tuesday night, and were on that train when it was wrecked, near Lima, Ohio, on Wednesday morning, but fortunately escaped with slight injuries. An account of the wreck is given in another column.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ringbone, Stiles, Sprains and Swollen Throats, Coughs, &c. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Bleeding Cure ever known. Sold by L. Banks & Co., Druggists, Mifflintown. Nov. 13, 1890-ly.

List of letters unclaimed for remaining in the Post Office at Mifflintown, Pa., for the week ending Dec. 19th, 1891. Persons calling for mail in this list will please say they are advertised. One cent will be charged for each letter advertised. Letters: Ambrose Rhoade, Lewis Page, Miss Annie Miller, J. Dull.

United States Senator Plumb of Kansas died of apoplexy at Washington, D. C., last Sunday morning, aged 54 years. He was born in Ohio, educated in the common schools and in a printing office. He went to Kansas and made that state his home, read law, entered politics, was an able public speaker and was highly esteemed by all who had the privilege of a close personal acquaintance.

Some body has issued a call for a conference of the chairman of the republican county committees of the 18th Congressional district to meet at Harrisburg to interchange views as to the manner of nominating a Congressman at the primary election. The only correct way by which the expression of every voter in the district may be expressed is to nominate candidates by a popular vote at the primary election. There can be no objection urged to that manner of nominating a candidate. Every applicant will then have a chance to be voted for at the primary election in every county of the district. The parties who have called the conference want it to meet at Harrisburg on the 6th of January, 1892.

Ask Your Friends About It. Your distressing cough can be cured. We know it because Kemp's Balsam within the past few years has cured so many coughs and colds in this community. Its remarkable sale has been won entirely by its genuine merit. Ask some friend who has used it what he thinks of Kemp's Balsam. There is no medicine so pure, none so effective. Large bottles 50c and \$1 at all druggists.

A Cure for Constipation and Sick Headache. Dr. Silas Lane while in the Rocky Mountains, discovered a root that when combined with other herbs, makes an easy and certain cure for constipation. It is in the form of dry roots and leaves, and is known as Lane's Family medicine. It will cure sick headache in one night. For the blood, liver and kidneys, and for the clearing up of the complexion it does wonders. Druggists sell it at 50c a package.

DEAD: DEWARD—JACOBS—On the 14th, by Rev. E. E. Berry, William E. Deward and Effie Jacobs, both of Patterson.

Uprock—On the 16th ult., at Reiner City, Dauphin county, Howard Clay, son of Solomon S. and Malinda Updrogove, formerly of Oriental, aged 1 year, 5 months and 4 days.

McDONALD—On the 14th inst., in Philadelphia, Ethel, infant daughter of John F. and Melinda McDonald, in her second year.

MIFFLINTOWN MARKETS. Mifflintown, Dec. 23, 1891. Butter 20 Eggs 24 HAM 20 Shoulder 10 Sides 10 Lard 8

MIFFLINTOWN GRAIN MARKET. Wheat 85 to 92 Corn 25 to 28 Rye 75 Cloverseed 4.00 Timothy seed 1.00 Flax seed 1.60 Bran . . . . . \$1.10 a hundred Chop . . . . . \$1.50 a hundred Middings . . . . . \$1.25 a hundred Ground Alum Salt . . . . . 1 20 American Salt . . . . . 80

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS, Dec. 18, 1891.—Wheat \$1 to \$1.03; corn No. 3, 52c; No. 4, 47c; No. 5, 50c; oats 40 to 42c; country tallow in barrels 4c; chickens 9 to 10c; turkeys 12 to 13c; butter prints 32 to 35c; lard packed 21c; good roll 18 to 24c; common roll 13 to 15c; eggs 18 to 26c; sugars 4 to 5c; potatoes 40 to 50c a bus; apples 35 to 50c a bus; tangled straw \$9.50 to \$10 a ton; rye straw \$14.50 a ton; hay \$11 to \$15 a ton.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts 9000 head; top prices \$5.25; no exports on markets. Hogs—Receipts 40,000; rough and common \$6.60 a 70c; packers \$3.85 a .05; prime

heavy and butcher's weights \$4.05 a 4.16; light \$3.70 a 3.87. Sheep—Re-5000 head; ewes \$2.50 a 3.75; prime wethers \$5.25 a 6 50; lambs \$3.75 a 5.50.

- List Of The Brethren's Appointments For Year 1892. JANUARY 17.—P. M. H. 31.—McVeytown. FEBRUARY 7.—Red Rock S. H. 14.—Swamp S. H., eve. G. D. 28.—P. M. H., eve., J. H. MARCH 6.—Stewart Loder. 27.—Joseph Book. 27.—Jacob Shirk. APRIL 10.—McVeytown. 17.—Liberty S. H. 24.—Swamp S. H., eve. W. C. MAY 8.—P. M. H., eve., A. M. 22.—Red Rock S. H. JUNE 5.—Swamp S. H. eve. G. D. 19.—McVeytown. 26.—Stewart Loder. JULY 3.—P. M. H., eve., J. H. 10.—Joseph Book. 17.—Jacob Shirk. 31.—Swamp S. H. eve. W. C. AUGUST 7.—Liberty S. H. 21.—P. M. H., eve., A. M. 28.—McVeytown. SEPTEMBER 11.—Red Rock S. H. 18.—Swamp S. H. eve. G. D. OCTOBER 2.—P. M. H., eve., J. H. 16.—Stewart Loder. 30.—Joseph Book. NOVEMBER 13.—P. M. H. 20.—Jacob Shirk. 27.—Liberty S. H. DECEMBER 4.—Swamp S. H. eve. W. C. 25.—P. M. H., eve., A. M.

Advice to Chile. From the Chicago Tribune. Chile, beware! Our venerable Uncle Sam is now to war, but when he starts out on the warpath it takes a continent to hold him. Be careful how you get his dander up. Tis quite a little trip around the Horn. To get in good position for a kick at you, but if he undertakes the trip he'll get there! And mark you, Chile, There is a bird—a large, tough, healthy bird— That has been known to fly From Washington to Africa And come back home with his talons full of wool.

It wouldn't take him very long to make A flying visit anywhere In South America. He's harmless if he's let alone, but don't Throw stones at him Or poke him with your ears, for then He's dangerous. This tough old fellow still roosts Upon the flag pole's topmost end. Below him wave the Stars and stripes, We call him, Chile, The American Eagle. And You'd better Not stir Him Up

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If purses can't meet the prices of good Overcoats, Underwear, Gloves, &c., then the prices must meet the purses. Right now at the very outset of the cold season, we propose to give every man a chance to try these goods at figures he can well afford to pay. With this object in view we have just placed on hand and will offer GOOD HEAVY, WELL AND DURABLY MADE OVERCOATS FROM \$5 TO \$10. The materials are Chinchilla, Beavers, Meltons, Kersey, Cassimeres, Cheviots, &c. Every coat is well worth and could easily be sold for 50 per cent. more money, but THAT ISN'T THE THING. We want to sell these overcoats not for what they will bring or what we intended to get for them but at prices within the reach of the "Dollar-a-Day" laborer. This we think has been accomplished by offering these overcoats at \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9 up to \$10. \$12 will do the usual work of a \$20 bill in

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Our stock is immense—so is our trade. These and other things enable us to name the lowest prices in the county. We have hundreds of rich, select and novel styles and patterns that you'll not see in any other house, and no matter how exacting your wants, rest assured the style you are anxious to procure is here, if anywhere. 700 BOYS SHORT PANT SUITS, sizes 4 to 14 at \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5 and up to \$10. Suits with separate vests or imitation vests. Suits that are fancy and suits that are plain, Suits, light, medium and dark. Suits striped, plaid, checked, mixed and plain—everything in short that will please you. We also show a complete stock of the celebrated Star and Meteor's "Friend" shirt—waist—300 BOYS LONG PANT SUITS, sizes 10 to 19 at \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$8, \$10 and up to \$12. Young men who are at all particular about their clothes, should see our truly immense variety of fine custom made garments. They are equal to the best produced in this county, and cost less than half the prices charged by merchant tailors.

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